

Grants received by the Faculty of the Department of Psychology

James Madison University

2016-2017

Grants received in 2016-2017:

- **Kenn Barron** received two grants from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. One for “Harrisonburg City Public Schools Cooperative Grant” (\$3,000) and one for “Carnegie Student Agency Improvement Community” (\$50,000).
- **Kenn Barron** received JMU’s Provost Award for Research (\$4,000, Fall 2016).
- **Jeff Dyche** received a grant from The Geneva Foundation/Air Force in support of his study “Efficacy of Battlefield Acupuncture on Lower Back Pain and Sleep” (\$16,000, 2017-2019).
- **Joann Grayson** and **Michael Stoloff** received a continuing grant from the Virginia Department of Social Services to produce the Virginia Child Protection Newsletter (\$44,363). This grant will continue next year under the supervision of Deborah Sturm in the Department of Graduate Psychology.

Grants that were completed in 2016-2017:

- **Kenn Barron** wrapped up his Prime Grant from the National Science Foundation in November 2016. The project entitled “Measuring of Student Motivation in STEM” was a collaboration with Steve Getty, Chris Hulleman, and Joe Taylor (\$189,967, 2012-2016).
- **Jeff Dyche** wrapped up his grant from Vista Life Sciences in August 2016. Vista Life Sciences provided funding for the project “Automated Neuropsychological Assessment Metrics (ANAM) Mobile Normative Data” (\$21,066, 2015-2016).
- **Krisztina Jakobsen** wrapped up her grant from the APS Fund for Teaching and Public Understanding of Psychological Science in December 2016. The grant funded a Team-Based Learning for Teaching Psychological Science seminar for area high school instructors (\$2,548, April 2016-April 2017).
- **Tracy Zinn** and **Krisztina Jakobsen** received a grant from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology for project entitled “Student-Directed Active Learning: An Assessment of Retention and Critical Thinking.” (\$1,500, Fall 2014-Fall 2016).

Psychology faculty received \$2,500 in grant funding from the College of Health and Behavioral Studies:

- **Jessica Irons** and **Natalie Kerr Lawrence** received CHBS mini-grants to support their scholarship (\$2000).
- **Claire Lyons & Kala Melchiori** received a grant for the Psychology Department’s Diversity Reading Group to sponsor a fieldtrip to the National Museum of the American

Indian, Washington, D.C. and an invited speaker Dr. David Brubaker (Eastern Mennonite University) who presented “Creating a healthy organization for diversity” (\$500).

Psychology faculty received \$5,881.75 in grant funding from JMU departments including:

- **Natalie Kerr Lawrence** received a Seed Grant from Libraries and Educational Technologies (LET) to purchase a camcorder and memory card (\$290.51).
- **Natalie Kerr Lawrence** received a grant from JMU’s Innovation Services to support online teaching enhancement (\$300).
- **Matt Lee** received a grant from JMU’s Learning and Educational Technologies Center to purchase audio production software (\$180), as well as a grant from the JMU Office of Access and Inclusion to help purchase additional supplies and promotional materials for the Madison Matters Project (\$850).
- **Matt Lee** received a JMU IDEA grant. He will be collaborating with CFI to offer a faculty course on being more intentionally inclusive in the classroom with respect to diversity. He received this grant along with Emily Gravett and Andreas Broscheid (\$4,000).
- **Kala Melchiori** received a grant from JMU’s Learning and Educational Technologies Center for funding for Camtasia (lecture capture) and VoiceThread (student presentations, asynchronous discussion platform) software (\$261.24).