AY 19 -20 Faculty Research Funds Awardees

Regular Faculty Research Awards (5-$42,362)

1. Julie Gosse, Molecular and Biomedical Sciences- “Mechanisms of Cetylpyridinium Chloride Inhibition of Immune Cell Function” ($10,000)


3. Kristin Schild, Earth and Climate Sciences- “Climate Impacts on the Glaciers of the Southern Patagonia Icefield” ($5,823)

4. Deborah Saber, Nursing- “Keeping Maine Safe from Infection: Modeling to Explain Multi-Drug Resistant Organism (MDRO) Activity in Acute Care Maine Hospitals” ($10,639)

5. Rebecca Buchanan and Tammy Mills, Education- “Developing a Community of Teacher Leaders Across the Career Span” ($7,000)

Summer Research Awards (4-$32,000)

1. Dominic Winski, Earth and Climate Sciences- “Expanding Arctic Research at the University of Maine through a Collaborative Ice Coring Project” ($8,000)

2. Joel Anderson, History- “Coordinating the Crusades in the Medieval North” ($8,000)

3. Fayeza Ahmed, Psychology- “Role of Exercise and Genetic Variables on Cognitive and Cerebrovascular Function” ($8,000)

4. Amanda Olsen, Earth and Climate Sciences- “Investigating Serpentine Weathering at the Rio Cupeyes NEON Site as a Terrestrial Analog for Mars” ($8,000)

Presidential Research and Creative Achievement Award

Robert Steneck, School of Marine Sciences, Darling Marine Center-Steneck is an internationally recognized marine ecologist whose research expertise ranges from coral reefs and kelp forests to fisheries and marine conservation and management. His Gulf of Maine ecosystem research includes extensive studies of the life histories and habitats of the American lobster. Click here for the full write-up