



MEMORANDUM

To: All MCLA Faculty

From: Richard Glejzer, Vice President of Academic Affairs
Carolyn Dehner, Dean of Academic Affairs

Date: June 29, 2023

Re: Faculty Incentive Awards for 2023-2024

We are pleased to share with you all that the selection committee has completed its work and made their recommendation for this year's Faculty Incentive Awards recipients. The results are as follows:

New Course and Program Development Award: David Cupery for his project, "HIST 110/POSC 110: Introduction to History/Political Science Seminar"

Creative/Civic Learning/Engagement /Service Award: Michael Dilthey for his project, "Art as Social Justice"

Creative/Civic Learning/Engagement /Service Award: Anne Goodwin for her project, "Berkshire County Community Food Assessment"

Research Award for tenure-track faculty: Clio Stearns for her project, "Exploring Closeness in Teacher/Student Relationships: A Qualitative Study of Intimacy and Its Obstacles in Elementary Classrooms"

Sabbatical Research Award Vicky Papa for her project, "Aesthetics of Survival: Modernist Literature and Minoritarian Worldmaking"

Sabbatical Research Award Nicole Porther for her project, "Comparative Healthcare: A Tale of Two Countries"

Sabbatical Research Award Anna Jaysane-Darr for her project, "Labor, Disability, and Wellbeing in the Western Cape"

Research Award for tenured faculty: Ruby Vega for her project, "Learning with ChatGPT: Examining the Impact of Generative AI on Student Engagement and Self-Regulated Learning"

Research Award for tenured faculty Guodong Wang for his project, “Edge Computing and Cloud Computing in Smart House for Dogs”

One Three-Credit Research APR for Spring 2024: Mariana Bolivar for her project, “Global and Intercultural Studies B.A. Proposal”

One Three-Credit Research APR for Spring 2024: Mohamad Junaid for his project, “Rebel Dreams: An Anthropology of Postcolonial Empire and Political Subjectivity in Kashmir”

One Three-Credit Research APR for Spring 2024: Jenna Sciuto for her project, “Peripheralized Norths and Souths: Colonial Liminality, Representation, and Intersecting Identities in US Southern and Icelandic Literatures”

Please join us in congratulating these awardees! We would also like to thank those who served on the selection committee.