Newcomb Grants Awarded to Students
Fall 2015

Independent Research Grants

Nina Baumgartner
Majors: Neuroscience; Gender & Sexuality Studies
Research project: The effects of long-term circulation estrodiol deprivation on the ability of neuroestrogens to impact the hippocampus

Elizabeth Berganza
Majors: Digital Media Production; Communication
Research project: Musica Memoria: a student written and produced film.

Annie DeWitt
Major: Neuroscience
Research project: Characterization of Short-Term Synaptic Plasticity within the Somatosensory Cortex and Optimization of the CLARITY Technique for Analysis of Synaptic Markers.

Lena Franklin
Major: Music Composition
Research project: Senior Recital Project.

Sara Hays
Majors: Ecology & Evolutionary Biology; Biological Chemistry
Research project: Population Genetics of the Diphyllobothridian Macroparasite Schistocephalus solidus Infecting Threespine Stickleback

Kayla Jackson
Majors: English; Teaching Certification
Community Engagement: HerStory NOLA Multi-Media Showcase and Digital Storytelling Workshops

Radhika Josi
Major: Biomedical Engineering
Research project: The Combined Effect of HDL and LDL on Endothelial Dysfunction in Early Atherosclerosis

Mallory Kiefer
Majors: Ecology & Evolutionary Biology; Spanish
Research project: Tropical Bromeliads and Fungal Endophytes: How Do Leaf Traits and Photosynthetic Pathways Influence Foliar Endophyte Communities?

Ruoxi Li
Majors: Sociology; Economics
Research project: Charter School Boards: Roles, Transparency & Community Engagement

Mikayla Stern-Ellis
Majors: Ecology & Evolutionary Biology; Anthropology
Research project: Analyzing the Effect of Resource Availability on Adult Male Intragroup Relationships Through Social Networks in *Cebus capucinus*.

**Conference Attendance and Presentation Grants**

Nicole Carle
Majors: Political Economy; Economics
Funding to attend the Cato Institute “Liberty and Justice in a Libertarian Framework” program

Meagan Magaldi
Majors: Psychology; Sociology
Funding to attend the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual convention in San Diego

Eleanor Semmes
Majors: Neuroscience; Political Economy
Funding to attend the American Academy of Neurology annual conference in Vancouver, BC

**Newcomb Grants awarded to Faculty**

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Rosanne Adderley
History
Speaker series: New Histories of Slave Rebellion: Virginia, Louisiana and Cuba

Patrick Button
Economics
Detecting Age Discrimination in Job Advertisement Language

Sarah Cramsey
Jewish Studies
Beyond Luck: Quantifying how Warsaw Jews Survived Soviet Exile and Return, 1939-46

Maxwell Dulaney
Music
Already Root: An Art Song for Soprano and Chamber Ensemble

Karissa Haugeberg
History
Speaker: Linda K. Kerber campus visit

David Heins
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
A Student-Based Research Program on Stickleback Evolution in Alaska
Mirya Holman  
Political Science  
Gendered Campaign Events in the 2016 Primary Election

Brian Horowitz  
Jewish Studies  
2015-15 Jewish Studies Speakers Series

Michelle Kohler  
English  
Emily Dickinson, Time, & Timekeeping in the Nineteenth Century

Jana Lipman  
History  
Vietnamese Refugee Camps in Southeast Asia

Jennie Lightweis-Goff  
English; Gender & Sexuality Studies  
 Stranger to this City: Fugitive Women and the Threat of Urbanity

Anna Mahoney  
Newcomb College Institute  
Update to the Louisiana Fair Pay Task Force Report

Adeline Masquelier  
Anthropology  
Speaker Series: Resilience and Creativity in Africa

Amy Parziale  
English  
Post-Katrina Film Archiving by Helen Hill

Amy Pfrimmer and Maxim Samarov  
Music  
Performing Verdi’s La Traviata, American Music Concerts, and Research of Parashkev Hadjiev Songs in Bulgaria

Michele White  
Communication  
The Heart of Social Media: Touch/Screen/Theory Conference Presentation, Book Chapter, and Associated Student Research

Edie Wolfe  
Latin American Studies  
Campus visit by photographer Jess Dugan