**Upcoming Events**

**July 2017**
- July 12, 11 am to 12:30 pm, AHC 4 #402, *The Med Writers—The Rapidly Growing Field of Medical Writing*, presented by Karen Viera
- July 18, 3 to 5 pm, AHC 4 #101, *FIUMASS: MS Experience for All*

**Awards Received—May 2017**

FIU researchers were awarded $7,642,368 in May 2017. Below is a listing of awards received.

- **Angela Marie Richmond Laird**  
  College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
  National Institutes of Health  
  **Initial**  
  Neuroimaging meta-analytics for addiction: Nodes, networks, $215,214

- **Arvind Agarwal**  
  College of Engineering and Computing  
  Office of Naval Research  
  **Initial**  
  Boron Nitride Nanotube Reinforced Titanium Matrix Composites $150,000

- **Brian Fonseca**  
  Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs  
  Defense Intelligence Agency  
  **Supplemental**  
  Program in National Security Studies $53,533

- **Carlos Arturo Espinal Tejada**  
  Robert Stempel College of Public Health Social Work  
  Oxitec Ltd  
  **Initial**  
  Sponsor GHC activities on key issues on global health $15,000

- **Christine Lisetti**  
  College of Engineering and Computing  
  National Science Foundation  
  **Increase**  
  CHS: Small: Advanced Design Principles for Computer $16,000

- **Dana Lynn McMakin**  
  College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
  Pediatric Specialists of America  
  **Continuation**  
  Dr. Dana McMakin's Clinical Work with Nicklaus Children's $20,597

- **Dana Lynn McMakin**  
  College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
  Pediatric Specialists of America  
  **Pre-Award**  
  Dr. Dana McMakin's Clinical Work with Nicklaus Children's $6,866
David Garber  
College of Engineering and Computing  
Florida Department of Transportation  
Initial  
Local and Global Strain-Based Corrosion Detection Using Available Sensors  
$114,270

De Etta kay Mills  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
National Institutes of Health  
Initial  
FIU MARC U*STAR Program  
$142,009

De Etta kay Mills  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
National Institutes of Health  
Pre-Award  
FIU MARC U*STAR Program  
$34,000

Debra Lundy  
Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management  
Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs  
Initial  
2016-2017 TDC Fun & Fit as a Family  
$12,250

Deodutta Roy  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health Social Work  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Continuation  
Estrogen-Induced Breast Cancer Pathogenesis  
$57,750

Diana Montserrat Sheehan Delgado  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health Social Work  
HIV Prevention Trials Network  
Initial  
Perceived network sexual norms and HIV sexual risk behavior among drug  
$24,930

Elizabeth M Bejar  
Office of the Provost  
University of Pennsylvania  
Increase  
HSI-PATHWAYS Hispanic Serving Institutions: Pathways to the Professoriate  
$25,000

Erika K Coles  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Children's Trust  
Initial  
A Summer Program for Children with or at risk for serious behavior problems  
$481,005

Fabian Cevallos  
College of Engineering and Computing  
University City Transp & Mgmt Sweetwater  
Initial  
UTMA Transit & Technical Support  
$45,000
Fernando Noriega  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
National Institutes of Health  
Increase  
Regulation of juvenile hormone titers in mosquitoes  
$531,877

Francisco Mora  
Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Education  
Increase  
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships  
$276,000

Hesham A Ali  
College of Engineering and Computing  
WIRTGEN AMERICA Inc.  
Initial  
Develop a Paving Certification Program  
$80,091

Hitendra Singh Chand  
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine  
American Lung Association  
Initial  
Targeting Chronic Mucous Hypersecretion Using a Small Molecule Inhibitor  
$30,420

Irina Agoulnik  
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine  
Community Foundation of Broward  
Increase  
Investigation of a Novel Treatment for Advanced Prostate Cancer  
$2,850

Jeffrey Allen Boyd  
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine  
FIU Foundation  
Initial  
Detection of Somatic Pre-Cancerous Mutations in Tampons of Patients with Pre-Existing BRCA1  
$22,000

Jose Miguel Cruz  
Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs  
Fundacion Grupo Cívico Etica y Transpare  
Initial  
Electoral Participation in Nicaragua: Citizen conceptualization, behavior and political attitudes  
$50,000

Joseph Daniel Sinicrope  
ARC Applied Research Center  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Increase  
Research and Development Initiatives in support of ERDC’s Coastal Hydraulics Lab (CHL)  
$9,139
Juan Pablo Sarmiento  
Extreme Events Institute  
US Agency for International Development  
Increase  
The Disaster Resilience and Climate in the Americas Program (DRCAP) $1,250,000

Jun Li  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
National Science Foundation  
Initial  
CAREER: Genetic and Molecular Mechanisms of Parasite Infection in Insects $100,000

Jun Li  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
National Institutes of Health  
Increase  
Targeting mosquito FREP1 protein for malaria control $19,002

Kenneth J Lipartito  
Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs  
City of Miami Beach  
Supplemental  
Miami Beach Archives Digitalization Project $60,000

Lakhdar Boukerrou  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
United States Embassy in Ouagadougou  
Initial  
USAFRICOM - FIU Watershed Management Workshop $39,500

Leonel Lagos  
ARC Applied Research Center  
Office of Environmental Management  
Increase  
FIU’s Research Support to the DOE OEM $1,000,000

Lester Standiford  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Eckerd College  
Initial  
WRITERS IN PARADISE 2018 $37,500

Lidia Kos  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Clinical Research of South Florida  
Agreement  
Re: Recharge Center Agreement $5,000

Lorraine Bahrick  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Child Health and Human Development  
Continuation  
Intersensory Processing, Developmental Trajectories, and Logitudinal Outcomes $481,074
Marcus Stanley Cooke
Robert Stempel College of Public Health Social Work
Thomas Helledays Foundation for Med Rsch
Initial
MTH1, A phase I, Study on Tumors Inhibition, First in human, First in class  $29,830

Marcus Stanley Cooke
Robert Stempel College of Public Health Social Work
Environmental Health Sciences
Initial
Genomic instability, susceptibility to oxidative stress and cellular senescence  $366,250

Mauricio Rodriguez-Lanetty
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
Oregon State University
Initial
EDGE: Functional-Genomics Tools for Cnidarian-Dinoflagellate Symbiosis  $40,000

Melissa R McCartney
College of Arts, Sciences & Education
American Assoe Advancement of Science
Initial
Science in the Classroom  $17,374

Naphtali Rishe
College of Engineering and Computing
National Science Foundation
Increase
I/UCRC Phase II: Center for Advanced Knowledge Enablement  $4,980

Naphtali Rishe
College of Engineering and Computing
National Science Foundation
Increase
I/UCRC Phase II: Center for Advanced Knowledge Enablement  $50,000

Naphtali Rishe
College of Engineering and Computing
National Science Foundation
Increase
I/UCRC Phase II: Center for Advanced Knowledge Enablement  $20,000

Naphtali Rishe
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National Science Foundation
Increase
MRI: Development of an Instrument for Acquisition, Management,  $16,000

Naphtali Rishe
College of Engineering and Computing
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Increase
I/UCRC Phase II: Center for Advanced Knowledge Enablement  $16,000
Nazira El-Hage  
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine  
National Institutes of Health  
Increase  
Role of Autophagy in Microglia-induced NeuroAIDS in Substance Abuse $40,020

Oren B Stier  
Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs  
Robert Russell Memorial Foundation  
Increase  
Developing an Online Holocaust Studies Certificate $3,000

Paulo Andrade Graziano  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
Children's Trust  
Initial  
STP-PreK $172,088

Priyanka Alluri  
College of Engineering and Computing  
Florida Department of Transportation  
Increase  
Use of Communication Technologies to Enhance Public Involvement in Transportation Projects $96,000

Raul Gonzalez Jr  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
Increase  
The Impact of Cannabis Use on the Neurocognitive Functioning of Individuals with HIV/AIDS $36,352

Ruogu Fang  
College of Engineering and Computing  
National Science Foundation  
Increase  
CRII: SCH: Characterizing, Modeling and Evaluating Brain Dynamics $16,000

Sakhrat Khizroev  
College of Engineering and Computing  
University of California Berkeley  
Continuation  
Physics of Spin Switching in Sub-10-nm Spin-transfer-torque Magnetic Tunneling Junctions $114,400

Shimon Wdowinski  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
University of Pennsylvania  
Initial  
Flood Regimes and Carbon Cycling in Anthropogenic Landscapes of the Bolivian Amazon $9,605

Stavros Georgakopoulos  
College of Engineering and Computing  
Northrop Grumman  
Initial  
Origami Reconfigurable Antenna $30,000

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Robert Stempel College of Public Health Social Work  
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Initial  
Health Economics 3D printing  

Tiffany Troxler  
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National Park Service  
Increase  
Monitoring for Potential Water Quality Impacts along the Eastern Boundary of Everglades  

Tiffany Troxler  
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University of Florida  
Increase  
Mechanisms of peat collapse in Everglades coastal ecosystems: Phase II  

Tomas R Guilarte  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health Social Work  
Battelle Memorial Institute  
Initial  
TSPO Analysis on TPP/IPP studies  

Valerie Russell  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
U.S. Department of Education  
Increase  
Training "Worlds Ahead" Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors at FIU  

Werner Boeglin  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Continuation  
Hadronic Physics with Electromagnetic Probes  

Xudong He  
College of Engineering and Computing  
Alabama A&M University  
Increase  
An Adaptive Evolutionary Computing Based Runtime Checker  

Yu Zhong  
College of Engineering and Computing  
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Initial  
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Investigation of a Novel Treatment for Advanced Prostate Cancer  
$1,100

Yuying Zhang  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education  
University of Florida  
Continuation  
Impacts of stock spatial structure and connectivity on Caribbean spiny lobster stocks  
$64,201

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