

# 2015-2016 Grant Recipients

## Spring 2016

### Undergraduate Student Assistantships

- **Anisha McDowell**
  - Mentor: Prof. Joseph Begnaud, Dept of Art
  - Project: \"The Body in Abstraction\"
- **Andriy Alekseev**
  - Mentor: Prof. Brandon Sanderson, Dept of Art
  - Project: \"Screen-Printing Art Poster\"
- **Katherine Davenport**
  - Mentor: Prof. Brandon Sanderson, Dept of Art
  - Project: \"Exploration of Contemporary Narratives in Reductive Serigraphy and Linocut\"
- **Courtney Hockett**
  - Mentor: Prof. Brandon Sanderson, Dept of Art
  - Project: \"Creating and Installing Educational Outdoor Sculptures of North Carolinian Wildlife for Raven Rock State Park\"
- **Robbie Juel**
  - Mentor: Dr. Lisa Kelly, Dept of Biology
  - Project: \"An Analysis of the Vascular Flora of Sampson's Landing, Robeson County, North Carolina\"
- **Ashley Nordquist**
  - Mentors: Dr. Carla Rokes, Dept of Art; and Prof. Amy Gross, Dept of Geology and Geography

- Project: \"Uncovering the Beauty of Mineralogy and Artistic Expression\"
- **Brandon Smith**
  - Mentor: Dr. Rita Hagevik, Dept of Biology
  - Project: \"Kinds in the Garden: Palynology and Bees\"
- **Kaylee Buckley**
  - Mentor: Prof. Brandon Sanderson, Dept of Art
  - Project: \"Animal Symbolism and the Bestiary as a Vehicle to Develop Artistic Style\"
- **Terri Smith**
  - Mentor: Dr. Tim Altman, Dept of Music
  - Project: \"Orchestral Excerpts for the Collegiate Trumpeter\"
- **Christian Happel**
  - Mentor: Prof. Adam Walls, Dept of Art
  - Project: \"A Scultural Study of Surrealist Environments\"
- **Lea Tardanico**
  - Mentor: Dr. Ashley Allen, Dept of Psychology
  - Project: \"Self-Compassion and Gravitation Toward Highly Motivated Individuals\"

## Student Scholarship Support

- **Rachel Hockett**
  - Mentor: Prof. Brandon Sanderson, Dept of Art
  - \"Co-curating Exhibition for Faculty and Student Prints\" and \"Combining traditional Printoing method of Intaglio with Modern Polyester Plate lithography\"
- **Rebecca Spruill**
  - Mentor: Prof. Brandon Sanderson, Dept of Art
  - Project: \"Curating Present and Previous Research for Solo Exhibit\"

- **Katherine Davenport**
  - Mentor: Prof. Brandon Sanderson, Dept of Art
  - Project: \"Nature in Woodcut\"
- **Tod Frazer**
  - Mentor: Dr. Marilu Santos, Dept of Biology
  - Project: \"What is in that Soiled Baby Diaper: Bifidobacteria sp. Colonization of Infant Gut.\"
- **Christian Happel**
  - Student: Prof. Adam Walls, Dept of Art
  - Project: \"The Influence of Genetics on the Hybridization Between Animals and Humans\"
- **Hannah Grass**
  - Mentor: Prof. Joseph Bregnaud, Dept of Art
  - Project: \"Landscapes in Oil Paint\"
- **Natasha Wells**
  - Student: Dr. Cornelia Tirla, Dept of Chemistry and Physics
  - Project: \"Synthesis of Organic Compounds with Biological Properties\"

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- **Vivienne Leaven**
  - Mentor: Dr. John Labadie, Dept of Art
  - Project: \"The Foundations of Animation\"
- **Aysha Belem**

- Mentor: Prof. Brandon Sanderson, Dept of Art
  - Project: \"Contemporary approaches to Ukiyo-e, Sumizuri-e, Nishiki-e, and Aka-e\"
- **Frida Mejia**
  - Mentor: Dr. John Labadie, Dept of Art
  - Project: \"Digital Magazine about UNCP Campus\"
- **Jai Woods**
  - Mentor: Dr. Scott Ziegler, Dept of Art
  - Project: \"Sculpting Beyond the Bust: Advancing Technique for the Production of Life-Size Figurative Sculptures\"
- **Amber Hester**
  - Student: Dr. Catherine Parisian, Dept of English, Theatre, and Foreign Language
  - Project: \"Transcribing and encoding the Letters of Mary R. Mitford (1811) for Web Publication\"
- **Zachary Lunn**
  - Mentor: Dr. Jessica Pitchford, Dept of English, Theatre, and Foreign Language
  - Project: \"Editing an International Literary Magazine\"
- **Dusty Smith**
  - Mentor: Prof. Jesse Rouse, Dept of Geology and Geography
  - Project: \"Determining the Ideal Area for Renewable Energy in North Carolina by using Remote Sensing\"
- **Desiree Thomas**
  - Mentor: Prof. Brandon Sanderson, Dept of Art
  - Project: \"Reductive Linocut\"
- **Andrea Bound**
  - Mentor: Dr. Renee Lamphere, Dept of Sociology and Criminal Justice
  - Project: \"College Student's Alcohol & Substance Abuse: Religious Peers as Protective Factors\"
- **Bobbi Sampson**

- Mentor: Dr. Ashley Allen, Dept of Psychology
- Project: \"Self-Compassion and Perceptions of Judgement\"
- **Lea Tardanico**
  - Mentor: Dr. Ashley Allen, Dept of Psychology
  - Project: \"Is Self-Compassion an Observable and Valued Trait?\"

## Student Travel Funds

- Jordyn Roark, Honors College Student
  - Mid-South Sociological Association: Gender Research in Progress
  - \"The Bitch of Buchenwald: An Exploration of Gender among SS Guards\"
- Natasha Wells, RISE Fellow
  - SERMACS-SWRM
  - \"Synthesis of Organic Compounds with Biological Properties\"
- Joan Blackwell and Jessica Wyre
  - NCAEA Professional Development Conference
  - \"Workshop Innovative Ways to Teach Native American Art\"
- Lyndsie Elliot
  - ABRCMS
  - \"Developing the PADK Catrepsin B activating agent\"
- Sandra Torres
  - Guest Lecturer UNC-CH
  - \"Voices of the Lumbee Documentary\"
- Hannah Anderson and Raymond Hunt
  - Rural Freaks Conference
  - \"Freaking\" Out the Rural Classroom
- Dana Reijerkerk, Honors College Student
  - National Chinese Language Conference

- \"How Trace Theory Affects Chinese Language Learning\"
- Zachary Lunn, Honors College Student
  - Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference
  - \"Editing an International Literary Magazine\"
- Madeleine Smith, Nicholas Palmer, and Jessica Wyre
  - Southern Regional Model United Nations Conference
  - Representing Ethiopia, Bulgaria, and Russia
- Mingyu Liao
  - Alpha Chi Honor Society Convention
  - \"Native Tongues\"
- Brittany Roberts
  - Alpha Chi Honor Society Convention
  - \"Policing Police: A Critical Analysis on UNC Pembroke Campus Police\"
- Cassidy Miles
  - Alpha Chi Honor Society Convention
  - \"An Examination of the Relationship Between Specific Cell Phone Uses and Anxiety\"
- Russell Reed
  - American Association of Geographers
  - \"The Impact of Technology Firms in NC\"
- Tyler Scoville and Mary Grace Curiale
  - Southern Regional Honors Council Conference
  - \"Finding the History and Place: Ecocritical Approach\"
- Sonya Hunt
  - Southern Sociological Society Conference
  - \"Food for Success: Promoting Summer Feeding Programs\"
- Cassandra Cisneros
  - Conducting Research

- Interview elder members of the Three Affiliated Tribes (Arikara, Hidatsa, Mandan) of Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

## Fall 2015

### Undergraduate Student Assistantships

- **Prof. Brandon Sanderson**, Dept of Art
  - Student: Courtney Hockett
  - Project: \"Learning the Complex Art Form of Paper Engineering While Experimenting with the Printmaking Technique\"
- **Dr. Lisa Kelly**, Dept of Biology
  - Student: Haylee Trotter
  - Project: \"Social Form of Invasive Fire Ant Colonies in Wetland Ecosystems in North Carolina\"
- **Dr. Daren Nelson**, Dept of Geography and Geology
  - Student: Jay Ritchie
  - Project: \"Mapping Potential Hazards of the Gold Hill Historic Mines Using Ground Penetrating Radar\"
- **Dr. John Labadie**, Dept of Art
  - Student: Vivienne Leaven
  - Project: \"The Foundations of Animation\"
- **Dr. Jason Hutchens**, Dept of Mass Communication
  - Student: Rodnesia Jeffries
  - Project: \"Growing Change Documentary Film\"
- **Dr. Catherine Parisian**, Dept of English, Theatre, and Foreign Language
  - Student: Amber Hester

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- **Dr. Jessica Pitchford**, Dept of English, Theatre, and Foreign Language
  - Student: Zachary Lunn
  - Project: \"Editing an International Literary Magazine\"
- **Prof. Scott Ziegler**, Dept of Art
  - Student: Desiree Thomas
  - Project: \"Approaches to Spraying Glazes on Ceramic Ware\"
- **Prof. Carla Rokes**, Dept of Art
  - Student: Jai Woods
  - Project: \"An Investigation of Drawing Medium: techniques for Creating Narrative Illustrations\"
- **Ms. Yuanyuan Lin**, Dept of English, Theatre, and Foreign Language
  - Student: Dana Reijkerker
  - Project: \"How Trace Theory Affects Chinese Language Learning\"
- **Dr. Ben Bahr**, Dept of Biology
  - Student: Donna Porter
  - Project: \"Diabetes and Alzheimer's: The Diseases of the Aging Population\"

## Student Travel Funds

- Hannah Anderson, Writing Center Hawk Assistant
  - Research and Observation
  - \"Canines for Service\"
- Jeremy Deck, Honors College Student
  - Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences
  - \"The Business of Marijuana: An examination of the effects of US Legalization\"



- Brandon West, William Camps, Allison Sontag, Angelis Hernandez, Hunter Baxley, Melody Strupe, Darius Dawson; UNCP Percussion Ensemble
  - PASIC Convention
  - World Premiere Performance of David Macbride's \"Flam\" for percussion ensemble
- Ethan Sanford, Honors College Students
  - North Carolina Honors Association
  - \"Effects of Multiple Environmental Stressors on Marine Bivalves\"
- Cora Bright, Honors College Student
  - North Carolina Honors Association
  - \"The Study of Planarian Reaction to Light on a Vertical Plane\"
- Elizabeth Wessinger, Honors College Student
  - North Carolina Honors Association
  - \"How Walmart Affects Small Businesses\"