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2021

Andrew George

Delia Lister

Scott Gorman

Laurent Pretot

Byron McKay

2020

Andrea Kent-McConnaughey is an associate professor in the Graphics and Imaging Technologies Department. She will be taking one of her classes to a printing/production facility so the students can see the print pieces they have designed come to life.

Alicia Mason is a professor in the Communications Department. She will be taking 12 to 14 students to New Orleans for professional media development and an agency tour.

Shelly Grimes is an instructor in the Health, Human Performance, and Recreation Department. She will be purchasing Fuel Up to Play 60 kits to allow students in HHPR to learn the curriculum and take it to local elementary schools.

Rion Huffman will be purchasing macro probe lenses for photography and videography students to use in the Graphics and Imaging Technologies Department.

2019

Rebeca Book, an associate professor in Plastics Engineering Technology, received funding to take 10 students on a Study Abroad trip to Germany to attend a K Trade Fair for the plastics and rubber engineering technology industry.

Shawnee Hendershot, an assistant professor in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, received funding to take five students to a conference to present their research. It focuses on suicide and the role of FACS teachers in middle and high school.

Rocky Restivo, an assistant professor in Graphics and Imaging Technologies, received funding to purchase LED video lighting kits for video production students to help them produce on-location videos.

Andrew George, an assistant professor in the Biology Department, received funding to take a group of students to Arkansas for a field science excursion to study animals not found anywhere else on earth.



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Michele Barnaby, an instructor in the Department of History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences, received funding to take a group of students to Iceland for cultural and geographic experiences.

2018

Rebeca Book: Associate Professor of Plastics Engineering Technology Rebeca Book is receiving \$1,000 to fund a conference trip in which she and two other professors take 20 students to an international Plastics Engineering Conference in Florida. The National Plastics Exposition in May hosts over 1,000,000 square feet of exhibits and networking opportunities for students, and happens only once every 3 years. The grant will assist in covering travel expenses for the students and faculty.

Delia Lister: Instructor Delia Lister, director of Nature Reach in the Biology Department, is receiving funds for her study away program to Alaska for 10 students in the biology department. Study aways inside the U.S. often struggle with funding because they do not qualify as official Study Abroad Programs. The grant will assist in covering travel, lodging, boating onto Glacier Bay, hiking national forests, visiting sea urchin nurseries, and much more.

Andrea Kent-McConnaughey: Assistant Professor in the Graphics and Imaging Department Andrea McConnaughey will receive funds to supply GoPro Fusion 360 degree camera equipment and software for her classroom. The equipment will enable students to create full 360 degree content that will be used in instruction and for innovative university marketing campaigns.

Rick Hardy: Dr. Rick Hardy, Assistant Professor in Health, Human Performance & Recreation, has been funded for a program taking students to recreation, leisure, and training facilities in the region. Students will be able to interact with working professionals and facilities for which their degree program prepares them to enter, such as Children's Mercy Park, and Snow Creek Resort Center.

Portico Bowman: University Professor of Art Portico Bowman's funds will be used for a program to Crystal Bridges Art Museum in Arkansas, where students will interact with genuine art spanning five centuries of history. Students will also be able to speak with professionals about Museum Studies and their future career field.