

2016 RGC Awardees
Area A
Physical and Biological Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering

LEVEL 1

Kristine Graettinger, Obstetrics and Gynecology

Improving Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives in West Alabama

Adam Hauser, Physics

Low spin-damping materials by custom design of B2-based alloys

Kevin Kocot, Biological Sciences

Improving understanding of mollusc evolution with cutting-edge genomic approaches

Dawen Li, Electrical and Computer Engineering

In-situ TEM Investigation for the Fundamental Understanding of Formation and Degradation of Perovskite Materials

Sarah Praskievicz, Geography

Characterization of Channel-Reach Morphology in Tropical Rivers

Stephen Secor, Biological Sciences

Mechanisms of pancreatic remodeling with relevance to diabetes

LEVEL 3

Jerry Busentiz, Physics

Search for Dark Matter

Michael Esco, Kinesiology

The Psychophysiology of Recovery in Department of Defense Personnel

Janis O'Donnell, Biological Sciences

Acquisition of a confocal laser scanning microscope for interdisciplinary research

2016 RGC Awardees
Area B
Social and Behavioral Sciences

LEVEL 1

Craig Armstrong, Management and Marketing

Opportunity Evaluation: An Under-Evaluated Opportunity for Entrepreneurship Research

Daniel Bennett, School of Social Work

Street Code Orientation as a Product of Urban Stress

Ellen Csikai, School of Social Work

Cross-cultural perceptions and attitudes influencing communication about serious illness and quality of life among older adults in Cuba and U.S.

Joshua Eyer, Nursing

Cognitive Investigations of Neurocognitive Factors in Chronic Pain

Jason C. Garvey, Education Leadership, Policy, and Technology Studies

LGBTQ College Student Mental Health and Suicidality

Jennifer Hoewe, Journalism

The examination of international news coverage of immigrants and refugees and its effects on news consumers' attitudes toward related public policy

Gwendolyn Hooper, Nursing

Pessary Practices and Quality of Life in Women with Pelvic Organ Prolapse

Seung Eun Jung, Human Nutrition and Hospitality Management

Understanding low-income older adults' intention to consume fruits and vegetables using mixed methods

Adam Knowlden, Health Sciences

Design and Evaluation of the Men Conquering Obesity Using Reduced Dietary Intake, Increased Activity, and Goal-Based Education (M-COURAGE) Intervention

Jane Newman, Special Education/Multiple Abilities

Paths to Resilience

Monika Wedgeworth, Nursing

Changing Hope? The Effect of a One-Time Hope Intervention on Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Standardized Exam Scores

LEVEL 2

Mary Friend, Nursing

Effectiveness of Pre-Licensure Critical Care Interprofessional Education and Confidence to Practice Collaboratively in Healthy Work Environment

Safiya George, Nursing

Multi-Level Strategies to Improve HIV Care in West Alabama

Michael Lawson, Educational Studies in Psychology, Research Methodology, and Counseling

Alabama TOPS: A Community-Based, Participatory Approach for Improving Educational and Social Outcomes in Low-Income School Communities

**2016 RGC Awardees
Area C
Arts and Humanities**

LEVEL 1

Adrienne Callander, New College

Line as Structure, Symbol, and Tool in Textile Art

Lucy Curzon, Art

Women Artists At War: Gender, Modernism, and National Identity, 1939-1945

Bartow Elmore, History

Seed Money: A Global Environmental History of the Monsanto Company

Hilary Green, Gender and Race Studies

Lest We Forget: African Americans and Civil War Memory

Holly Grout, History

Playing Cleopatra: Beauty, Race, Sex, and Spectacle in Third Republic France

Cajetan Iheka, English

Beyond Human Agency: African Literature, Ecological Violence, and Postcolonial Resistance

Heather Kopelson, History

Idoltrous Processions: Music, Dance, and Cultural Exchange in the Atlantic World, 1500-1700

Marie-Eve Monette, Modern Languages and Classics

Socioeconomic Agency in Bolivian Indigenous Film

Albert Pionke, English

Mill Marginalia Online

Claudia Romanelli, Modern Languages and Classics

Pasolini Screenwriter for Fellini

Jenny Shaw, History

The Planter's Progeny: Family and the Formation of the Atlantic World, 1660-1760

Sarah Steinbock-Pratt, History

A Far-Flung Nation: Filipinos and the Construction of Gender, Race, and National Identity in the Pacific World

Kellie Wells, English

The Magnetic Girl

Amier Zaheri, Music

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