Awards for 2010-2011

Susan Libby (Art & Art History) and Mario D’Amato (Philosophy & Religion) received funding from the Jessie Ball duPont Fund to participate in the Jessie Ball duPont Summer Seminars for Liberal Arts College Faculty at the National Humanities Center in June 2011.

Steven St. John (Psychology) was awarded a new subcontract agreement with the University of Miami on a National Institutes of Health R01 grant project titled Signaling in Taste Cells.

Bruce Stephenson (Environmental Studies), Paul Stephenson (Biology), Leslie Poole (Environmental Studies), and William Grey (Environmental Studies) were awarded a grant from the Associated Colleges of the South (ACS) Mellon Faculty Renewal program for their collaborative project, Orlando Metropolitan Greenspaces. Through this project, these faculty will work together with Rollins students as well as community partners to document and classify Central Florida’s natural parks and preserves.

Kathryn Norsworthy (Graduate Studies in Counseling), in collaboration with faculty from Furman University, Center College, Rhodes College, Centenary College, and Hendrix College, has received an Associated Colleges of the South (ACS) Mellon Faculty Renewal grant for their project titled Systemic Approaches for Creating More Inclusive Campus Climates through Coursework and Cooperation: A Multi-Campus Collaboration.

Eren Tatari (Political Science) and Zeynep Teymuroglu (Mathematics/Computer Science) were awarded a $7,500 grant from the Associated Colleges of the South (ACS) Mellon Faculty Renewal program for their project, Social Network Methods in Political Science.

Socky O’Sullivan (English) was awarded a two-year $29,000 grant from the English-Speaking Union of Central Florida/Drey Endowment for a Florida Poetry Multi-Media Project.

Carrie Glatting (Upward Bound) was awarded a $4,000 Mayor's Matching Grant from the City of Orlando to support Georgia college tours for Upward Bound students.

Lee Lines and Barry Allen (Environmental Studies) received a grant from the Associated Colleges of the South (with funding provided by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation) to support a new two-year Post-Doctoral Fellowship position within the Environmental Studies department. This individual will specialize in environmental issues in Latin America.

Thom Moore (Physics) has been awarded a new three-year National Science Foundation grant to continue his efforts with undergraduate research in musical acoustics. The project, which investigates the underlying physical phenomena of musical instruments, has proven a successful way to introduce undergraduate students to important and original scientific research.

Katie Sutherland (Biology), in collaboration with colleagues at the University of Georgia, has been awarded a five-year National Science Foundation grant to support high-impact ecological research on coral reef environments. The project will investigate an emerging infectious disease phenomenon known as "reverse zoonosis," in which diseases from humans infect wildlife, rather than the reverse.