

Info for The Light -- Fall 2017

A. GRANTS IN PROGRESS: PI, title, award dates, sponsor, amount awarded (*prior issues of The Light have more details*)

COAS:

Dr. Taylor Harvey, Nano-Particle Solar Spray, dates: 09/2016 – 09/2018, Sponsor: Texas A&M University System Chancellor's Research Initiative, Amount awarded: \$1,541,841.00

Dr. Allyson K. Martinez, Microbiome Project, dates: 11/2016 – 10/2017, Sponsor: MO BIO and Earth Microbiome Project (EMP) Consortium, Amount awarded: \$3,000.00

COBA:

Dr. Russell Porter, Next Generation Solar Photovoltaics Balance of Systems Project, dates: 07/2016 – 09/2020, Sponsor: National Science Foundation, Amount awarded: \$800,000.00

B. GRANTS THAT HAVE CONCLUDED WITHIN THE PAST YEAR: PI, title, award dates, sponsor, amount awarded (*prior issues of The Light have more details*)

COAS:

Ms. Veronica Molina, Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program, 07/2016 – 06/2017, Sponsor: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Amount awarded: \$129,673.00

COBA:

Dr. Mary Kelly, Business Course Development Project, 05/2016 – 04/2017, Sponsor: Acton Institute, Amount awarded: \$8,000.00

COE:

Dr. DeAnna Harris-McKoy, Exploring Black Women's Experience of, Perception of, and Recovery from Depression, 07/2016 – 06/2017, Sponsor: Hogg Foundation, Amount awarded: \$21,976.00

UCARE:

Dr. Barbara Altman, Killeen Vision 2030 v. 2.0, 08/2015 – 02/2017, Sponsor: City of Killeen, TX, Amount awarded: \$37,500.00

Dr. Stephen Vitucci, CTCOG Transportation Project, 01/2016 – 02/2017, Sponsor: Central Texas Council of Governments, Amount awarded: \$64,610.00

C. NEW GRANTS AWARDED SINCE START OF FALL 2016: PI, title, award dates, sponsor, amount awarded

COAS:

Dr. Luke Nichter, *A Biography of Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (1902-1985)*, 10/2017 – 9/2018, Sponsor: National Endowment for the Humanities, Amount awarded: \$50,400.00

UCARE:

Ms. Elizabeth Brown, KISD Wage Rate Survey, 01/2017 – 05/2017, Killeen Independent School District, Amount awarded: \$14,400.00

Dr. Vijay Gonela, Central Texas Water Conservation Planning Project, 07/2017 – 05/2018, Sponsor: City of Florence, TX, Amount awarded: \$6,600.00

D. GRANT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED: Primary TAMUCT PI, title, sponsor, requested budget, summary of proposed project

COAS:

Dr. Luke Nichter, *Listening to Nixon: Enhancing Public Access to the Nixon White House Tapes for a Front Row Seat to History, 1971-1973*, Sponsor: National Endowment for the Humanities, Requested budget: \$350,000.00

This project, a collaboration between the Richard Nixon Foundation and Dr. Nichter, proposes to digitize, transcribe, and index the 2,658 hours of publicly released Nixon tapes recorded between February 16, 1971 and July 11, 1973. The project will result in free and unrestricted on-line access to these primary source materials in digitally preserved formats, transcribed, searchable, and indexed to maximize accessibility for scholars, students of all ages, emerging big data projects, and the public at large.

Dr. Luke Nichter, Andrew Carnegie Fellowship, Sponsor: Carnegie Corporation, Requested budget: \$198,878.66

Dr. Luke Nichter, American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, Sponsor: American Council of Learned Societies, Requested budget: \$70,000.00

Dr. Luke Nichter, J. Anthony Lukas Work-in-Progress award, Sponsor: Columbia University, Requested budget: \$25,000.00

These 3 applications are to provide resources and time for Dr. Nichter to work on a book to be titled *Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. and the Decline of the Eastern Establishment*, under contract to be published by Yale University Press.

Ms. Bridgit McCafferty, Pop-up Library Programming, Sponsor: Texas State Library & Archives Commission, Requested budget: \$50,964.00

This Texas A&M University-Central Texas University Library project is designed to support STEM, literacy, and civic engagement programs targeted at children with disabilities, children from disadvantaged households, and children in the rural communities of Central Texas.

COE:

Dr. Edward Hill, Highly Effective Leadership Collaboration, Sponsor: Dept. of Education (SEED program), Requested budget: \$425,529.00

This HELC project brings together 3 diverse institutions of higher education and their local partnered school districts to foster development of a diverse group of highly effective school leaders who are culturally competent and can prepare future-ready students in Texas.

Dr. W. Todd Duncan, Bilingual Education Teacher Training Program, Sponsor: Keck Foundation, Requested budget: \$525,000.00

To address the growing need for teachers of English language learners, this grant proposes working with pre-service teachers who have some Spanish language skills to help them strengthen those skills for classroom instruction by developing related language labs at local community colleges, creating a practicum course to enhance those skills for the classroom, and giving students a study abroad opportunity in Mexico to work on their skills in an actual classroom.

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