

Faculty Research Grant Recipients

Dr. Daniel Burt, Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, \$4,900.00

Increasing the Use of Poultry Litter in Georgia: Isolation and Characterization of Poultry Litter Urease-Producing Bacteria for Construction Remediation/Detection and Survival of Fusarium Species in Georgia's Agricultural Soils

Professor Angela Criscoe, Department of Communication, College of Arts and Sciences, \$2,098.00
Soundscapes, Audio Dramas, and Foley, Oh My! From Concept to Distribution.

Dr. Mehrnaz Khalaj Hedayati, Department of Management, Marketing, and Logistics, J. Whitney Bunting College of Business, \$4,925.00
The Role of Digitization in Knowledge Creation: A Case of Hospice Industry.

Dr. Jinkyung Park, School of Health and Human Performance, College of Health Sciences, \$4,997.00
Effects of Different Time-Restricted Eating Schedules with Exercise on the Body Composition in Overweight Adults.

Dr. Damian Francis, School of Health and Human Performance, College of Health Sciences, \$4,745.00
Assessing blight and community assets in rural underserved communities in Georgia.

Inclusive Excellence Faculty Research Grant

Dr. Emmanuel Little, John H. Lounsbury College of Education, \$4,000.00
Examining Anti-Racist and Social Justice Education Through a Collaborative Book Club Experience.

Congratulations!

Lee Gillis, PhD, Psychological Science, *Shunda Creek Alumni Mentor Program*, *Enviros Wilderness School Association*, \$6,670

Veronica Womack, PhD, Rural Studies Institute, *An Exploration of Regional Identity as a Rural Economic Development strategy within the Georgia Black Belt Region*, *NIFA/USDA*, \$199,746

Shawn Brooks, PhD, VP Student Affairs, *USG Mental Health Initiative Mini Grant*, *University System of GA*, \$64,797

Commencement Ceremonies

Both the Class of 2020 and the Class of 2021 will have a series of small, in-person ceremonies:

Class of 2020: April 23-25, 2021

Class of 2021: May 6-9 & 13-16, 2021

For more information, click [here](#) and then choose the drop-down menu for Graduation & Commencement.

Governor's Teaching Fellows

The following faculty members have been selected to serve as Governor's Teaching Fellows:

Joanna Schwartz, Management, Marketing, and Logistics
Ernest Kaninjing, Health and Human Performance

Celebration of Faculty Scholarship & Grantsmanship

The 6th Annual Celebration of Faculty Scholarship & Grantsmanship will take place virtually on April 22, 2021 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. This year's event will feature remarks from President Dorman and Provost Spirou, along with a brief presentation of research from a selected faculty member from each college. More information and a link to join the event will be forthcoming.

Tenure and Promotion Recipients

Georgia College recently approved the promotion of 34 faculty members for their excellence in teaching, scholarship/creative activities, and service to the university, community and/or profession. The Office of the Provost would also like to announce that 22 faculty members earned tenure. All promotions and tenured statuses become effective with the start of the 2021-2022 contract year. Congratulations!

College of Arts & Sciences

Abraham Abebe- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Christine Mutiti- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Bruce Snyder- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Katie Stumpf- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Hasitha Mahabaduge- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Jessica Wallace- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
James Welborn- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Angela Criscoe- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Christina Smith- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Rachel Epstein- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Doris Santarone- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Tina Holmes-Davis- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Sabrina Hom- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Isaac Ramsey- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Mark Huddle- Promotion to Full Professor
Marcela Chiorescu- Promotion to Full Professor
Cliff Towner- Promotion to Full Professor
Leanne Kelley- Promotion to Senior Lecturer
John Trombley- Promotion to Senior Lecturer
Mark Causey- Promotion to Senior Lecturer

College of Business

Gongbing Hong- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Whitney Ginder- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Gita Phelps- Promotion to Full Professor

College of Education

Roddran Grimes- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Holley Roberts- Promotion to Full Professor
Nicole Declouette- Promotion to Full Professor
Stephen Wills- Promotion to Full Professor

College of Health Sciences

Gail Godwin- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Glynnis Haley- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Monica Ketchie- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Flor Culpa-Bondal- Promotion to Full Professor
Debbie Greene- Promotion to Full Professor

Library

Jamie Addy- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor
Nahali (Holly) Croft- Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor