

Faculty Research Grants Recipients

Dr. Ruben Yepes Muñoz, Art, *Art and Covid-19 Crisis in Latin America*, \$5,000.

Mr. Sajad Amini, Art, *Intelligent UX in Graphic Design, Human-computer interaction using CV*, \$4,977.

Dr. Arnab Sengupta, Biological and Environmental Sciences, *Regulation of mRNA translation in cancer genes*, \$5,000.

Dr. Andrei Barkovskii, Biological and Environmental Sciences, *Emerging waterborne Vibrio pathogens: method development*, \$4,947.

Dr. Dominic DeSantis, Biological and Environmental Sciences, *Revisiting the energetics hypothesis: can accelerometer recording reveal hidden variation in the movement behavior of secretive species?* \$5,000.

Dr. Sarah Myers, Health and Human Performance, *Athletic Training Student Perceptions of Standardized Patient Post Encounter Feedback*, \$4,800.

Dr. Owen Lovell, Music, *Aaron Copland's 1930 'Piano Variations': a video reference recording*, \$1,875.

Dr. Tina Holmes-Davis, Music, *Center for Music Education at Georgia College*, \$3,600.

Dr. Andrea Christoff, Teacher Education, *Who are we? Exploring the civic possibilities of Washington DC*, \$3,562.

Dr. Kim Muschaweck, Teacher Education, *Special Education Teacher Mentoring, Instructional Coaching, & Professional Development Project*, \$5,000.

Inclusive Excellence Faculty Research Grant

Dr. Mandy Jarriel, Health and Human Performance, *Integrating Cultural Humility Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE)s Through a Public Health Paradigm Lens*, \$1,825.

Congratulations!

Dave Bachoon, PhD, Biological and Environmental Sciences, *Phinizy Center-Microbial Source Tracking*, Phinizy Center, \$20,000.

Kasey Karen, PhD, Biological and Environmental Sciences, *ALG Reviewer: Rounds 20 – 21*, University System of Georgia, \$862.

Hasitha Mahabaduge, PhD, Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy, *Vertically Integrated Project (VIP)*, Georgia Research Alliance, \$25,000.

Shaundra Walker, PhD, Library, *Supporting the Digital Humanities at GC*, American Library Association, \$10,000.

Lori Hamilton, Sustainability, *Campus Corner – Swipe Out Hunger*, Swipe Out Hunger, \$3,000.

Jeanne Haslam, Learning Center, *USG STEM IV Sector Lead – Year 3*, University System of Georgia, \$10,000.

Janet Cavin, Communities In Schools, *Reaching Rural Communities – FY22*, CIS-National, \$85,000.

GCs Digital Humanities Initiative

This collaboration of faculty and students across departments aims to promote innovation in humanities research and teaching with digital technologies. For more information, check out the Facebook page [here](#).

Help Select GCs 2024 QEP!

The Office of Institutional Research received nine QEP proposals from the university community. Round 1 voting has begun. Click [here](#) to choose your top five favorites! Voting ends March 13. For more information, contact Dr. Cara Smith at cara.smith@gcsu.edu.

Religious Observance Policy

As a reminder, students are permitted to miss class in observance of religious holidays and other activities observed by a religious group of which the student is a member without academic penalty.

The Office of Inclusive Excellence has a calendar of religious holidays as well as recommendations for supporting Jewish students with observance on [this page](#).

Also see the required syllabus statement [here](#).

The Knowledge Box

The [Knowledge Box](#) serves as Georgia College's institutional repository, a virtual archive for gathering, maintaining, and sharing the intellectual output of the institution. In addition to hosting the college's student research journal, [The Corinthian](#), and the recently established [Undergraduate Research Journal](#), the Knowledge Box aggregates a wide variety of student and faculty research. Examples include theses, DNP clinical research projects, research posters, faculty scholarship, videos, e-books, podcasts, and art exhibitions.

The Knowledge Box, an initiative of the Ina Dillard Russell Library, demonstrates the university's dedication to engage and enrich local and global intellectual communities through avenues not currently supported by traditional library and publication methods. The Knowledge Box serves to enhance and perpetuate Georgia College's legacy and make it discoverable to all. Faculty interested in sharing content in the repository are encouraged to reach out to Ms. Jennifer Townes, Scholarly Communication Librarian, at jennifer.townes@gcsu.edu or ext. 0991.

The Graduate School

Research Travel Grants: Five travel grants totaling \$2,000 were awarded to students in biology, English, and music therapy. The students will present at conferences in GA, KY, and NM.

Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week 2022 will be held April 4-8 with events including the Graduate Research Showcase, The Graduate School Annual Spring Reception, and other opportunities.

Special Education Programs Recognition

GC's undergraduate and MAT programs have received national recognition from *The Council for Exceptional Children* through 2028.

National Scholarship Office Update

The National Scholarship Office and faculty worked closely with students on various opportunities for distinction. Georgia College has a Truman Scholarship finalist, three Fulbright semi-finalists, a Goldwater Scholarship nominee; a Newman Civic Fellow nominee, a Hollins Scholarship applicant, and a National Science Foundation Fellowship applicant.

Upcoming Events for GC's 25th Anniversary of the Liberal Arts Mission & Graduation Date

University Library: April 4-May 4, 2022, *An Exhibit Honoring the 25th Anniversary of GC's Liberal Arts Mission*

College of Arts and Sciences: April 6, 2022, *Celebrating the College of Arts and Sciences: The Heart of the Liberal Arts at Georgia College*

Office of the Provost: TBA, *Provost Summer 2021 Research Fellows Panel*

Spring Commencement: Friday, May 6 (graduate level) and Saturday, May 7 (undergraduate level).