Awards Received July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS
Dr. Norma Bouchard, Dean

Office of the Dean

Total: $495,392

Dr. Mary Ann Lyman-Hager

The Institute of International Education: "Project GO (Global Officers) at LARC at SDSU," $349,844

University of California Office of the President: "Southern Area International Languages Network (SAILN)," $17,500

University of California Office of the President: "Southern Area International Languages Network (SAILN): NCLB Funds," $39,154


STARTALK Arabic Student Camp 2015
Arabic students working on their poster presentation
Photo: Breshna Aziz
PI: Dr. Mary Ann Lyman-Hager

Total: $2,724,031

Dr. Mary Ann Lyman-Hager and Dr. Christopher P. Brown
The Institute of International Education: "Language Training Center," $2,221,659; "Project GO 2016 Annual Meeting," $110,932


Yemeni Arabic Student Final Presentation
Photo: François Vanleene
PIs: Dr. Mary Ann Lyman-Hager and Dr. Chris Brown
Anthropology

Dr. Seth Mallios
Total: $36,783
California Department of Parks and Recreation: "2014-15 South Coastal Information Center Historic Resources Archive Maintenance (SCIC)," $9,000
San Diego Gas and Electric Company: "Geographic Information System Data Maintenance Between SDG&E and SDSU Research Foundation," $27,783

Economics

Dr. Edmund Balsdon
Total: $33,400
University of California at Irvine: "Hazards SEES Type II: Preventing Flood Hazards from Becoming Disasters Through Two-Way Communication of Household Resolution Flood Risk," $33,400

Dr. Joseph J. Sabia
Total: $62,800
Koch Charitable Foundation: "Economics of Government Regulation and Travel," $46,000

Geography

Dr. Trent Biggs
Total: $100,419
Environmental Science Association: "Technical Support and Stakeholder Interactions for Hydrologic Simulation Program-Fortran (HSPF) Modeling in San Diego County," $5,000
National Science Foundation: "Belmont Forum Collaborative Research: Hydro-Social and Environmental Impacts of Sugar Cane Production on Land Use and Food Security," $23,158
USDA Agricultural Research Service: "Sediment Source and Load Estimation in the Goat Canyon Watershed, Tijuana, Mexico," $20,000

Faga’alu stream is usually clear during dry periods, but has high concentrations of sediment following a large rain event due to erosion upstream
Photo: Alex Messina
PI: Dr. Trent Biggs
Dr. Fernando De Sales  
University of California at Los Angeles: "EASM-3: Collaborative Research: Surface-Induced Forcing and Decadal Variability and Change of East Asian Climate, Surface Hydrology & Agriculture –A Modeling and Data Approach," $19,716

Dr. Thomas Herman  
National Geographic Society: "National Geographic Alliance Hub Pilot," $5,000
San Ysidro Health Center: "Evaluation of a Youth Empowerment Program II Grant for San Ysidro Health Centers," $13,000
South Bay Community Services: "Evaluation of First 5 Targeted Home Visiting Program for South Bay Community Services," $42,000; "South Region Evaluation: First 5-Healthy Development Services for Children," $79,344

Dr. Douglas Stow  
National Science Foundation: "Landscape-Level Measurements of and Controls on Wildfire Spread Rates," $160,922
U.S. Department of Agriculture: MODIS Satellite and Chaparral Biomass Data Base Development," $24,850

Dr. Ming-Hsiang Tsou  
The Ohio State University: "Monitor OSU Campus Drinking Events and Large Activities Using Social Media Analytics," $3,000

Dr. Katherine Swanson and Dr. Thomas Herman  
National Geographic Education Foundation: "Coordination of California Geographic Alliance-2015-16 Annual Grant," $81,750

Institute for Regional Studies of the Californias  

Dr. Paul Ganster  

Informal, self-constructed house foundation built from waste tires in Colonia Obrera, Tijuana
Photo: Michael Spitz
PI: Dr. Paul Ganster
2015-2016 SDSU Awards Listing

Political Science

Dr. Dipak Gupta          Total: $30,000
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University: "Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA) Open Sources Indicators (OSI)," $30,000

Religious Studies

Dr. Risa Levitt          Total: $60,000
Israel Institute: "2016-2017 Visiting Israeli Professor," $60,000

Rhetoric & Writing Studies

Dr. Kathryn M. Valentine and Dr. Glen McClish      Total: $10,000
National Council of Teachers of English: "A Qualitative Study of How Students and Teachers Experience Varying Class Sizes in First-Year Composition," $10,000

Sociology

Dr. Sheldon Zhang                    Total: $224,698
University of California at San Diego: "Testing a Comorbid post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) & Substance/Alcohol Use Intervention in Delinquent Girls – W. Plante," $50,580

By marking their properties such as trees or barns with a purple sign, North Carolina property owners warn strangers to stay away
Photo and PI: Sheldon Zhang
Women's Studies

Dr. Kathleen Jones

Dr. Esther Rothblum
Palo Alto University: "Longitudinal Study of Legal Status, Stigma, and Well-being Among Diverse Couples," $32,542