

COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS
Dr. Norma Bouchard, Dean

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Dr. Mary Ann Lyman-Hager

Total: \$495,392

Foundation for Developmental Disabilities: *"The Voices of Latino Families: Enabling Educators, Families, and Children-Youth with Special Needs,"* \$5,000

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

U.S. Department of Defense National Security Agency: *"STARTALK: 2016 Teacher Training and Student Camp Project,"* \$112,263



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

Total: \$2,724,031

The Institute of International Education: *"Language Training Center,"* \$2,221,659; *"Project GO 2016 Annual Meeting,"* \$110,932

U.S. Department of Defense: *"Iraqi Immersion Program,"* \$50,216; *"Language Immersion Program - Pashto Language Training,"* \$33,935; *"Levantine Language Immersion Program,"* \$20,709; *"Pashto Immersion Program,"* \$28,369; *"Pashto Language Immersion Program,"* \$69,090; *"Persian Language Immersion Program,"* \$37,174; *"Persian-Farsi Language Immersion Program,"* \$37,018; *"Iraqi Language Immersion Course #7,"* \$25,108

U.S. Department of Defense National Security Agency: *"Dari and Persian Infrastructure Building Project,"* \$89,821



Yemeni Arabic Student Final Presentation
Photo: François Vanleene
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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

Employment Policies Institute: *"Minimum Cash Wages, Tipped Workers, and Poverty,"* \$16,800

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 Fish and Wildlife Foundation: *"Assessing the Effectiveness of Mitigation Activities to Reduce Sediment Load in Faga'alu Watershed, American Samoa: Capacity Building for On-Island Impact Assessment,"* \$52,261

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

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Dr. Fernando De Sales **Total: \$19,716**

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 **Total: \$163,341**

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

U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service: *"Anza Expedition Learning Module for Students,"* \$23,997

Dr. Douglas Stow **Total: \$185,772**

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 **Total: \$3,000**

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 **Total: \$81,750**

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 **Total: \$129,527**

California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery: *"The Flow of Used and Waste Tires in California-Mexico Border Region,"* \$129,527



Informal, self-constructed house foundation built from waste tires in Colonia Obrera, Tijuana
Photo: Michael Spitz
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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

National Institute of Justice: *"Labor Trafficking in North Carolina: A Statewide Survey Using Multistage Sampling,"* \$174,118

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

Total: \$147,819

National Endowment for the Humanities: *"The Political Theory of Hannah Arendt: The Problem of Evil and the Origins of Totalitarianism,"* \$147,819

Dr. Esther Rothblum

Total: \$32,542

Palo Alto University: *"Longitudinal Study of Legal Status, Stigma, and Well-being Among Diverse Couples,"* \$32,542