Faculty and Student Fellowships

- Dr. Joyce Coleman (English) will spend the 2011-12 academic year as a Visiting Fellow at Clare Hall, a college of the University of Cambridge, where she will complete a monograph about the cultural conceptions of literature encoded in medieval images of authors.

- Dr. Ingo Schlupp (Zoology) has received a Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award from the Alexander von Humboldt foundation of (ca) $65,000, which will allow him to spend a year at the University of Potsdam (Germany) conducting genomics research.

- Christine Hoaglund, a graduating senior from the Department of Political Science, has won a two-year fellowship as part of the U.S. Student Fulbright Program. She will be studying at the Tecnológico de Monterrey in Mexico.

- Dr. Linda Zagzebski (Philosophy) received a Guggenheim Fellowship, which she will use to complete her book called, *Epistemic Authority: A Theory of Trust, Authority, and Autonomy in Belief*.

- Gina Hodges (ARRC and CEES Masters student) was recently selected as a 2011 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Fellow. The $90,000 three-year award will enable her to join the NWC Hydrometeorology team.

- Dr. Joyce Coleman (English) will spend the 2011-12 academic year as a Visiting Fellow at Clare Hall, a college of the University of Cambridge, where she will complete a monograph about the cultural conceptions of literature encoded in medieval images of authors.

- Dr. Ingo Schlupp (Zoology) has received a Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award from the Alexander von Humboldt foundation of (ca) $65,000, which will allow him to spend a year at the University of Potsdam (Germany) conducting genomics research.

- Christine Hoaglund, a graduating senior from the Department of Political Science, has won a two-year fellowship as part of the U.S. Student Fulbright Program. She will be studying at the Tecnológico de Monterrey in Mexico.

- Dr. Linda Zagzebski (Philosophy) received a Guggenheim Fellowship, which she will use to complete her book called, *Epistemic Authority: A Theory of Trust, Authority, and Autonomy in Belief*.

- Gina Hodges (ARRC and CEES Masters student) was recently selected as a 2011 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Fellow. The $90,000 three-year award will enable her to join the NWC Hydrometeorology team.

- Dr. Robert Nairn (CEES) has been chosen to receive the 2011 Richard I. and Lela M. Barnhisel Reclamation Researcher of the Year Award from the American Society of Mining and Reclamation. He will be presented with the award at the society’s 2011 conference this June, in Bismarck, ND. This honor recognizes the work Nairn has performed in abandoned mine reclamation.

- Dr. Rick Thomas (Psychology) presented his NSF funded research on Capitol Hill on May, 11th. "Diagnostic Hypothesis Generation in Medicine, Intelligence, Surveillance, & Reconnaissance" was one of approximately 30 projects selected by the Federation of Associations in Behavioral & Brain Sciences (FABBs) to represent the NSF during the Capitol Hill Exhibition.

- JMC Professors Ken Fischer and Scott Hodgson received awards for their outstanding service with the BEA Festival the past 3 years. Hodgson served as the Creative Producer and Fischer as Producer. Fischer was also named the Professional Member of the Year by the National Broadcasting Society at the recent national convention held in Los Angeles.
President’s Monthly Research and Development Highlights

Grants

- Drs. David Sabatini and Elizabeth Butler of the OU Water Center received an NSF grant of $299,968 for “Sustainable Drinking Water Adsorptive Materials for Arsenic and Fluoride Removal in Emerging Regions.”

- Dr. Larry Weider, (Zoology & Biological Station) received a 3-year $450,000 grant for “Environmental Adaptation of the Genome: A Daphnia Model Under Cultural Eutrophication” from the European Union Marie Curie Outgoing International Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, in collaboration with the Donana Biological Station, Spain (J. Munoz, PI; A. Green, and L.J. Weider, co-PIs). Weider is also part of a 3-year grant for “Genome size, cell size and growth; searching for the causal links (GENOME)” worth 12,372,000 NOK (~$2,097,000 U.S.), from the Research Council of Norway, (D.O. Hessen, PI; L.J. Weider & 7 others, co-PIs).

- Economics Professors. Georgia Kosmopoulos & Carlos Lamarche received $58,760 from the University of Vermont and State Agriculture College to study "Renegotiation of Highway Construction Contracts: An Economic Analysis of Change Orders issued by the Vermont Agency of Transportation, 2004-2009."

OU Faculty Honored for Screenplays

- Prof. Andrew Horton (Film and Video Studies) has co-written a screenplay with Jim Butcher called “Headrights,” about the Osage Indian massacres of the 1920’s. The screenplay was recently honored with the “Lew Hunter Award for Outstanding Screenplay Feature” at the Sacramento International Film Festival.

- Dr. Michael Mares (Sam Noble Museum of Natural History) won the Beverly Hills Film Festival Golden Palm Award for Best Screenplay for his work, “God’s Architect.” The work is about the life of Antonio Gaudi, the famous Spanish architect. Mares’ screenplay was selected from 802 feature-length scripts.

Students Recognized for Research Presentations

- Two CEES Ph.D. students, Tahsina Mahmood and Rouzbeh Ghabchi, won 3rd place for their poster “The Influence of Selected Geogrid Properties in Their In-Aggregate Performance” at the Geo-Frontiers 2011 conference held in Dallas, TX this past March.

- Manaswee Suttipong, (Ph.D. student, CBME) received an ‘Outstanding Poster Presentation’ award in March at the 2011 Meeting of the American Physical Society, in Dallas, TX. Her poster was titled “Role of Surfactant Molecular Structure on Self Assembly: Aqueous SDBS on Carbon Nanotubes.”

- Whitney Prickett (M.S. student, Bioengineering) won first place for her poster display of a co-authored paper “Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes Targeted to the Tumor Vasculature and Near Infrared Light Therapy for Breast Cancer Treatment” at the Annual Penta-sectional American Chemical Society Meeting on March 12.

Oklahoma Undergraduate Research Day

- Kallie Kardokus (Cancer Research at OUHSC), Grant DeLozier (Geoinformatics), and Cory Morton (AME) were recognized for their presentations during the 16th annual Research Day at the Oklahoma State Capitol, sponsored by EPSCoR, the Oklahoma State Regents for Education, and the National Science Foundation.