The Annual Recognition Awards 2018

Celebrating Success

Hosted by the Associate Provost for Research Advancement & Compliance and the Office of Research & Sponsored Projects
Dear LMU Community,

Each year the Office for Research and Sponsored Projects (ORSP) hosts an annual recognition reception to celebrate the work of those seeking external support for their research, scholarship, creative activity, community service or other sponsored project at Loyola Marymount University (LMU) and the Loyola Law School (LLS).

On April 5, 2017, we gathered to recognize the outstanding intellectual effort, collaboration and project implementation conducted during the past year at our University and School. Providing a transformative academic experience starts with creative and innovative ideas, and these ideas often require aid, encouragement and a supportive environment in order to flourish. Much of the good work being conducted at LMU has found support through grants, faculty fellowships, contracts, and collaborations with external organizations and agencies. The faculty and staff at LMU and LLS have been very successful in securing these awards.

Both the Associate Provost’s office and the ORSP are proud to serve those who seek external funding. We are honored to host this event to celebrate these remarkable people and their work, which you will find described in detail on the following pages. We hope you will join us at next year’s celebration!

Sincerely,

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Associate Provost John Carfora with Martina Ramirez, recipient of the 2017 Associate Provost Recognition Award: IACUC Leadership

Cynthia Ruiz and Dean Shane Martin with Shannon Tabaldo, recipient of the 2017 Teaching and Curriculum Award

Alice Martini Doyle and Associate Dean Herbert Medina with Victor Carmona, recipient of the 2017 Innovative International Project Award
A SHARED MISSION

The Office of the Associate Provost for Research Advancement and Compliance oversees and helps coordinate university efforts to develop research capacity and ensure research compliance in accordance with federal regulations, state laws, private sponsor policies and regulations, and internal policies and regulations. Our staff work closely with faculty, staff, deans, and other administrators to increase the volume of externally funded research and to ensure appropriate communication and training programs related to research funding and compliance. The Associate Provost for Research Advancement and Compliance serves as the University’s federally designated Research Integrity Officer (RIO), and provides oversight for LMU’s Office of Research and Sponsored Projects (ORSP), Institutional Review Board (IRB) and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The ORSP enhances the environment for research and creative activities at LMU and Loyola Law School; to encourage and facilitate external funding for faculty and staff projects; and to support the University’s pursuit of academic excellence.

The IRB works to assure compliance with governmental regulations as specified by the Office of Human Research Protections (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) and the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (California Health and Human Services Agency).

The IACUC evaluates all LMU programs and facilities for activities involving animals as specified by the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (U.S. Public Health Service). The committee provides annual assurance that LMU has established and maintains proper measures and policies for ensuring the appropriate care and use of all animals involved in research, research training, and biological testing.

We also acknowledge the many outstanding contributions of our colleagues in Post-Award Accounting and Administration and the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations.

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April Lynn Rogers, DVM, serves as the University Veterinarian on LMU’s Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). Dr. Rogers’ responsibilities include bi-annual laboratory inspection, which includes the review and approval of animal use at Loyola Marymount University. Dr. Rogers is the Medical Director/Owner of Dr. April’s Hollywood Mobile Vet (HollywoodMobileVet.com); she provides compassionate veterinary care to dogs and cats within the comfort and peace of their homes. Dr. Rogers holds a BS in Biology from LMU and a DVM from the College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University.
Born in Chicago, **Dan Gottlieb, JD**, grew up spending hours in the Field Museum of Natural History and the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry. He graduated from Boalt Hall Law School and then served for four years as a Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney.

In 1976, Dan co-founded a real estate company that he ran for 40 years and just recently sold. During the 1990s, Dan served a six-year term on the Board of Directors of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

In his free time, Dan loves to take photographs, with a specific interest in the hummingbirds that live in his backyard.

When **Susan Lenman Gottlieb, RN**, was born, her family was living in a log cabin built by her Swedish immigrant father in a remote area of Quebec, Canada. After graduating from Mack Training School for Nurses in St. Catherines, Ontario, Susan worked for many years in California as a registered nurse.

Although the Gottliebs have had a lifelong interest in nature and the environment, Susan became actively involved in the 1980s when she began the restoration of her garden by removing most of the exotic plants and replacing them with California native plants. The Gottlieb Native Garden is now designated by the National Wildlife Federation as an official Backyard Wildlife Habitat and a Xerces Society Designated Pollinator Habitat. It is often included as a stop on LA’s prestigious garden tours and offers a wonderful look at many varieties of California natives.

Susan is currently on the President's Council of National Wildlife Federation, the Boards of Directors of the Friends of Ballona Wetlands and Audubon California, and is a supporter of many environmental organizations including Earthjustice, Conservation International, and The Theodore Payne Foundation among others.
Education of the Whole Person Award

Susan Abraham, Th.D.
Associate Professor, Theological Studies

Brett C. Hoover, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Theological Studies

Jonathan B. Rothchild, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Theological Studies
Associate Dean, Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts

Daniel L. Smith-Christopher, D.Phil.
Professor, Theological Studies

The LMU Youth Theology Institute, an innovative five-day summer program is run by professors, graduate, and undergraduate students. The institute is a holistic and integrative experience which seeks to capture young imaginations, cultivate the students’ spiritual growth, and facilitate intellectual development. It promotes leadership that is ethical, multicultural, and seeks justice in a broken world. Students will express what they have experienced and learned through a short film created in groups and presented at a Friday showcase.

Susan Abraham, Th.D., Associate Professor of Theological Studies is an author and currently researches projects that include issues in interfaith and interreligious initiatives for social transformation, global Catholicism, and Christianity between colonialism and post colonialism.

Brett C. Hoover, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Theological Studies at LMU, specializes in practical theology. Dr. Hoover focuses on how Christian life, practice, and ministry shape and are shaped by interpretations of the Christian tradition. Through LMU extension, he facilitated worships in intercultural ministry training, including cultural orientation for international priests beginning ministry in the United States.

Jonathan B. Rothchild, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theological Studies, Associate Dean of the Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts. He facilitates the BCLA Post-Doctorate Fellows Program and co-directs LMU’s Youth Theology Institute, a Lilly Endowment-funded program that brings high school students to campus.

Daniel L. Smith-Christopher, D.Phil., Professor of Old Testament Studies and Director of Graduate Studies in Theology, has written 14 books and was awarded a Fulbright award to lecture in Religion and Peace Studies at James I University in Castellon, Spain in the spring of 2013.
The Better Together: California Teachers Summit is a collaborative partnership between the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU), the California State University (CSU) system, and New Teacher Center (NTC). The LMU School of Education is the statewide fiduciary institution and lead university partner on behalf of AICCU. Collectively, LMU has received $3.5 million in grant funding to support the Better Together: California Teachers Summit on behalf of AICCU and teachers around the state. The fourth annual Summit will take place on July 27, 2018 under the theme: “It’s Personal: Meeting the Needs of Every Student,” which reflects the importance of personalized learning in today’s classrooms.

Shane P. Martin, Ph.D., an educational anthropologist by training and expert in the areas of intercultural education, cultural diversity, and the spectrum of public, charter and Catholic schools. He was appointed dean of the LMU School of Education in 2005 and dean of Graduate Studies in 2012. He has been named the next Provost of Seattle University effective June 2018.

Dr. Martin earned his Ph.D. in International and Intercultural Education at the University of Southern California, a Master of Theology degree at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley (JSTB) with a specialization in Hispanic Ministry, and his Master of Divinity degree also from JSTB. A Loyola Marymount University alumnus, he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in History in 1980 and holds his California State Clear Secondary Teaching Credential.
Access and Retention Award

Norma Romero, M.A.
Director, Upward Bound
and Upward Bound Math & Science

As the Director of LMU's two Upward Bound projects, Norma Romero, M.A., has the privilege of working with students to help them realize their academic and personal potential. Her goal is to provide outstanding and relevant services, in an environment that fosters a sense of community that supports learning and personal growth for all participants – students and staff alike.

Norma began her work at LMU in 2004 as the Director of Ethnic & Intercultural Services and became the Upward Bound director in 2007. She was part of the team that wrote the first Upward Bound grant, and has led the grant writing efforts which have resulted in two five-year Upward Bound renewals, and the recent funding of an Upward Bound Math & Science grant.

Prior to coming to LMU, Norma held several TRIO positions including Director of the Student Support Services Program at CSU San Bernardino for eleven years, Director of Upward Bound at the National Hispanic University in Oakland from 1989-1991, and Assistant Director of Upward Bound at Occidental College from 1985-1989. She holds a BA in Psychology, a Secondary Teaching Credential, and a Master’s degree in Public Administration. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in Educational Leadership for Social Justice at LMU.
The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, awarded a $300,000 grant to LMU to deliver the Peer Specialist for Youth Certificate. The program is a collaboration between LMU Extension and SHARE!, the Self-Help and Recovery Exchange, and provides training for 128 people who are committed to working with transitional aged youth (young adults aged 15 to 25) or their parents and children. The program is in its second year of operation and has enrolled approximately 80 students. Ms. Fay Craton and Ms. Diana Luna are responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Peer Specialist for Your Certificate.

Dr. Hurteau is the author of A Worldwide Heart: The Life of Maryknoll Father John J. Considine, a biography on Maryknoll missionary John Considine that offers a look into the U.S. Catholic missionary movement in the twentieth century.
Herbert A. Medina, Ph.D., was born in El Salvador and emigrated to Los Angeles, California with his parents at age eight. He joined the faculty at LMU in 1992 after receiving his Ph.D. in Mathematics from UC Berkeley and his B.S. in Mathematics/Computer Science from UCLA. Herbert teaches courses at all undergraduate levels and has published mathematical research in functional analysis, wavelets and polynomial approximations (collaboratively with undergraduates).

Herbert has been PI or Co-PI on many grants during his time at LMU including grants funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), National Security Agency (NSA), NASA, Alliance for Minority Participation (AMP), Sloan Foundation, and the Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD). (Please note that many of these grants have been submitted at other universities/research institutes.) One noteworthy NSF grant on which he served as PI at LMU was the $552K Descartes Scholars Program which provided scholarship money for students in the Seaver College. Recently, Herbert played a role in the successful $1.1M Ronald E. McNair Scholars grant which was funded by the Department of Education last summer.

Herbert’s administrative/leadership positions at LMU have included Interim Director of Study Abroad, Chair of the Committee on Rank & Tenure, Chair of the Mathematics Department and he currently serves as Associate Dean in the Seaver College of Science and Engineering.
Innovative International/Global Project Award

Robin R. Wang, Ph.D.
Professor, Philosophy
Chair, Asian and Asian American Studies

Professor Wang was selected to be Berggruen Fellow (2016-17) by the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), located at Stanford University. Berggruen Fellows are recognized as innovative thinkers who engage in work across cultures and disciplines. The Center has approximately 2,544 Fellows since its inception. Fellows include individuals who have received other notable awards and recognitions: 25 Nobel Prizes; 23 Pulitzer Prizes; 51 MacArthur Awards; and 156 Members of the National Academy of Science.

Professor Wang’s research project is called *The Irony of Hierarchy and The Ideal of Equality*. This area of inquiry brings Chinese original texts (mainly Daoist philosophy) and Western contemporary feminist thought into a productive and constructive dialogue that addresses some important issues of our time. It also explores three ways of approaching the question of hierarchy and equality.

Robin R. Wang, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy and Chair of Department of Asian and Asian American Studies, is the author of *Yinyang: The Way of Heaven and Earth in Chinese Thought and Culture* (Cambridge University Press, 2012). She is also the editor of *Chinese Philosophy in an Era of Globalization*, (SUNY Press, 2004), and *Images of Women in Chinese Thought and Culture: Writings from the Pre-Qin Period to the Song Dynasty* (Hackett, 2003). Dr. Wang regularly gives presentations in North America, Europe, and Asia. She serves as president for Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy.
Amanda Maninos and Dean Robbin Crabtree with Deanna Cooke, recipient of the 2017 Community Outreach Award

Associate Provost John Carfora with Thomas Petoskey, recipient of the 2017 Associate Provost Recognition Award: Compliance

Alice Martini Doyle and Associate Dean Herbert Medina with Demian Willette, recipient of the 2017 New Investigator Award
Cynthia Ruiz and Associate Dean Debra Martin with Emily Robinson, recipient of the 2017 Promoting Faith & Social Justice Award

Associate Provost John Carfora with Joseph Hellige, recipient of the 2017 Leadership in Research Award

Amanda Maninos and Dean Robbin Crabtree with Cheryl Grills, recipient of the 2017 Major Research Project Award
Submitting Grants At LMU

What are some examples of sponsored projects?
The ORSP assists all LMU faculty and staff to pursue on external funding (grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements) in support of their professional activities, including, but not limited to:

- mission-related projects
- equipment requests
- creative works
- basic and applied research
- student-centered programs
- fellowships
- sabbatical support
- curriculum development
- postdoctoral fellowships
- humanistic inquiries
- community outreach
- international exchange
- faculty-guided student research
- and others.

I want to submit an application for funding. Where should I begin?
Download an LMU Intent to Apply form found on the ORSP webpage. It will guide you through gathering information necessary to begin an application. If you wish to talk to someone first, feel free to call or write to any member of the ORSP staff or contact the general office at 310-338-4599 or via email at orsp@lmu.edu. Well be happy to discuss your project and the process with you.
How can the ORSP assist me?

The ORSP is the university office responsible for ensuring all applications, agreements, contracts, and subawards for sponsored projects are in compliance with the policies and practices of LMU and the awarding agency/organization, and documenting the commitments of the university. The OSRP staff works closely with every LMU applicant to develop competitive projects/programs, negotiate budgets and contracts, administer awards, ensure both a smooth grant approval and submission process, and manage the post award documentation of the funded project, program, or activity.

I need to find funding opportunities. What should I do?

The ORSP has also created a Find Funding resource page to help you identify an appropriate sponsor for your project. Located in the Resources section of our website, you will find links there to commercial and governmental search engines, information about private foundations and other information to consider as you begin your search. Also, any member of our office can help you conduct a search for your next sponsor.

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