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**Congratulations to faculty and staff who
SUBMITTED proposals & received AWARDS
for August 2024:**

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Total Awards: \$289,339

- **Teri Preisler and Jill Ryan** - *"Teaching Fellows FY25 for Seven Area School Districts"*

Total Submissions: \$541,002

- **Mwarumba Mwavita** - *"Preparing Older Adults: Communicating Threat Risk in Virtual Environments (PRO-ACTIVE)"*
- **Praneel Acharya** - *"A Deep-Learning Framework for Fire Prediction"*
- **Jacqueline Lewis** - *"Counseling Assistantship with South Central College AY24/25 Counseling and Personnel"*

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Total Awards: \$48,966

- **Ronald Schirmer and Andy Brown** - *"Trinity Cemetery Geophysical Investigation" & "Cannon Valley Trail Monitoring"*

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- **Shawna Petersen-Brown and Allison Lundahl** - *"School Psychological Services Provided to NRHEG Public Schools/ISD#2168"*

Total Submissions: \$456,832

- **Robin Becker** - *"Good Thunder Reading Series"*
- **David Beimers** - *"South Central MN Behavioral Health Initiative"*
- **Kevin Filter** - *"Check-In/Check-Out Fidelity of Implementation Tool"*

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Total Awards: \$4,529,342

- **Melissa Huppert & Jason Bruns** - *"Cross-curricular Engineering Design for Everyone Workshop"*
- **Angela Archer & Kimberly Musser** - *"Watershed Pollutant Load Monitoring Network 2024"*
- **Elizabeth Pluskwik** - *"Annual Support Grant - Entrepreneurial Mindset in CSET Faculty"*
- **Jason Bruns & Melissa Huppert** - *"Siemens' Project/Program-Based Engineering Design Curriculum"*
- **Beth Wisely** - *"St. Peter Ditch Monitoring FY25" & "Nicollet County Agricultural Drainage Demonstration Site Environmental Monitoring"*
- **Stephen Druschel** - *"Alternative Deicer Performance Characterization: Know Before the Snow"*
- **Michael Wells** - *"Project Maverick Software Consulting 2024-2029"*

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Total Submissions: \$29,955

- **Yikai Li** - *"Communication and Signal Processing for ZKA's Photonics and EDA"*
- **Ryan Wersal**- *"Aquatic Plant Surveys of Fairmont Chain of Lakes"*
- **Melissa Huppert** - *"Educator Externship Program Trades in Every Classroom"*

LIBRARY SERVICES

Total Awards: \$877,786

- **George Corey**- *"Upward Bound 24-25"*
- **Margaret Hesser** -*"Student Support Services FY24/25"*

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Total Awards: \$41,400

- **Antonia Yenser** - *"Student Insurance FY25"*

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