

Research and Sponsored Programs **Celebrates Research Success**

Congratulations to the faculty and staff who SUBMITTED proposals & received AWARDS for August 2025:

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH AND NURSING

Total Awards: \$37,050

- Sarah Ogilvie - *"Pond Clinic Mental Health Services"*
- Sonika Masih - *"ADHA Mars Wigley Foundation Grant Giving Smiles"*

Total Submissions: \$860,614

- Darcie Davis-Gage - *"Project THRIVE: Training for Healthcare Resilience, Integration, Vitality, and Empowerment"*
- David Beimers - *"Southern MN School Social Work Initiative"*
- Darcie Dais-Gage and Roy Kammer - *"Embedding Behavioral Health: Expanding Rural Clinical Training and Access to Care"*
- Alyssa Wempen - *"CDBG Public Service Grant"*
- Anitha Peddireddy - *"Rural Dental Health"*

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Total Awards: \$278,775

- Karen Eastman - *"Native American Special Education Teacher Candidates"*
- Teri Preisler - *"Area School Districts Teaching Fellows (Faribault, LeSueur-Henderson, Madelia, Mankato, Owatonna, Tri-City United, Waseca)"*

Total Submissions: \$1,023,355

- Tracy Peed, Laura Maki and Thomas Mitchell - *"Professional School Counseling Student Support Personnel Workforce"*
- Teri Preisler - *"Area School Districts Teaching Fellows (Faribault, LeSueur-Henderson, Madelia, Mankato, Owatonna, Tri-City United, Waseca)"*

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Total Awards: \$219,798

- Ronald Schirmer and Andy Brown - *"Archaeological Study of Grand Marais, Minnesota"*
- Justin Biel and Daardi Mixon - *"University Archives Oral History Internship - Camp Robindel"*
- Ronald Schirmer - *"Cannon Valley Trail Monitoring - Part 2"*

Total Submissions: \$669, 332

- Robin Becker- *"Good Thunder Reading Series 25/26"*
- Dale Haefner - *"FY2026 Flexible Support Grant - Tier 1"*

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- Shawna Petersen-Brown, Allison Lundahl, Chip Panahon and Kevin Filter - *"Student Support Personnel Workforce Pathway FY26 and 27-School Psychology"*
- Ronald Schirmer and Andy Brown - *"Trinity Cemetery Geophysical Investigation"*
- Abigail Bakke - *"Student Perceptions of Trust in AI-Generated Human Portraits"*

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Total Awards: \$519,826

- Cecilia Noecker - *"BRC-BIO: Evolution of nitrogen exchange and transformation in mammalian gut microbes"*
- Yikai Li - *"Communication and signal processing for ZKA's photonics and EDA"*

Total Submissions: \$395,545

- Jason Bruns and Melissa Huppert - *"2025 Siemens Engineering Design Teacher Training"*
- Elizabeth Pluskwik - *"Entrepren Mindset in CSET - KEEN Annual Support Y4"*
- Yikai Li - *"Communication and signal processing for ZKA's photonics and EDA"*
- Darcie Christensen - *"Engineering Her Future: Empowering Rural Minnesota Women in Engineering through Work-Based Education"*
- Fatih Bektas - *"Assessing the Chloride Impacts on the Pavement Structure"*

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DIVISION OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Total Submissions: \$156,979

- Dwayne Megaw - *"KMSU FY26/27 Community Service & Equipment Grant (General Fund Grant)"*

GLOBAL EDUCATION

Total Submissions: \$5,000

- Kristen Odland and Paulina Camacho - "Mankato Area International Festival"

LIBRARY SERVICES

Total Awards: \$398,674

- Margaret Hesser - *"Student Support Services"*