

Research and Sponsored Programs **Celebrates Research Success**

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

College of Education

Total Submissions: \$964,784

- **Willy Mekeel, Praneel Acharya** - *"Enhancing Aviation Workforce Development through UAS Technology Training and Research"*
- **Leslie Locke** - *"Moving on Up? Working-Class Americans Working in the Academy"*
- **Rebekah Degener** - *"Building Knowledge in Computing through Early Literacy Strategies"*

College of Science, Engineering, and Technology

Total Awards: \$7,986

- **Angela Archer, Kimberly Musser** - *"Mount Simon Collaboration 2023-2027 (Year 3)"*

Total Submissions: \$976,486

- **Melissa Huppert, Robert Sleezer** - *"Explorations: Fostering Emerging Technology Career Pathways Through Educator Externships to Enhance STEM Education"*

Library Services

Total Awards: \$74,633

- **Chris Corley, Daardi Nixon** - *"This Statue in This Place: The Abraham Lincoln Statue at Minnesota State University Mankato"*

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External Funding Submissions and Awards
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