

Research and Sponsored Programs **Celebrates Research Success**

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

College of Allied Health and Nursing

Total Awards: \$30,843

- Marilyn Swan and Rhonda Cornell - ***"MERC Funding"***

Total Submissions: \$738,706

- Tiffany Breckenridge - ***"Child Welfare Stipend Program (Title IV-E)"***
- Marilyn Swan & Rhonda Cornell - ***"Medical Education and Research Cost (MERC) Program"***
- Marilyn Swan & Rhonda Cornell - ***"MERC Funding"***
- Anitha Peddireddy - ***"Improving Workplace Safety in MSU's Dental Clinic"***

College of Education

Total Awards: \$78,224

- Mwavita Mwarumba - ***"Preparing Older Adults: Communicating Threat Risk In Virtual Environments (PRO-ACTIVE)"***

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College of Education (cont.)

Total Submissions: \$3,061,023

- **Laura Maki & Karen Colum - *"Quantifying the Impact of Teacher Preparation on K-12 Students' Learning Experiences - PRE-PROPOSAL"***
- **Ruby Owiny & Paolo Infante - *"Creating Equitable Learning Opportunities in Tanzania: Developing Inclusive Classroom Environments to Meet the Educational Needs of All Maasai Students in Monduli District, Tanzania - PRE-PROPOSAL"***
- **Aaron Deris & Diane Coursol - *"Project COMPEL: Children, Professionals, and Families: Impacting Mental Health"***
- **Dana Wagner, Shawna Petersen-Brown, Alexandra Panahon & Kiersten Hensley - *"Project LEAP IT"***

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Total Awards: \$43,000

- **Robin Becker - *"Good Thunder Reading Series"***
- **Daniel Sachau - *"Parkland Survey 2025"***

Total Submissions: \$49,539

- **Andy Brown & Ronald Schirmer - *"Grand Meadow/Chert Quarry (subcontract from Mower County Historical Society)"***
- **Ronald Schirmer & Andy Brown - *"South Dakota Model"***
- **Shawna Petersen-Brown & Allison Lundahl - *"School Psychological Services Provided to NRHEG Public Schools"***

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College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Total Submissions: \$142,173

- **Jorge Mendez - *"Insights into Volitional Respiratory Motor Dynamics Using Advanced Motor Unit Recording Techniques"***

Student Success and Engagement

Total Awards: \$36,963

- **Katie Jolicoeur & Kyle Nash- *"Thin Film Income Contract CDC 2025"***

Division of Academic Affairs

Total Awards: \$103,158

- **Michael Altomari - *"Ponies to Mavericks: Expanding Concurrent Enrollment in Partnerships Between Stillwater High School and Minnesota State Mankato"***

Division of Student Affairs

Total Submissions: \$38,965

- **Antonia Yenser - *"Student Insurance 2026"***

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