RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT

AWARDS FROM THE RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT FUND

Research Enhancement is an internal award that is granted to applicants whose proposals are reviewed by a committee and recommended for funding. The monies allocated to this award total $110K per year. From this total, $44K is distributed at the College Level by the College Deans. The remaining 66K is distributed through the Office of Graduate Studies and Research as recommended by the Research Enhancement Committee. In FY08, there were a total of 8 funded projects. The list below is the FY08 awardees of Research Enhancement:

The projects supported by the Research Enhancement Committee are identified below:

Lee, Jim
Are Larger Firms Still Better? $5,000.00

Moore, Peter
Archibald Simpson Journal Transcription $7,675.00

Carroll, Patrick
New Spain's Social Trinity: Spanish, Indian, and Casta Social Spaces in the 18th Century Districts of Jalapa, Veracruz and Puebla. $6,580.00

Mermann-Jozwiak, Elizabeth
Letters and Oral Histories by Mexican and Central American Immigrants $7,228.00

Cammarata, Kirk
Assessment of Seagrass Epiphyte Composition in Relation to Seagrass Health $10,698.00

Stunz, Greg
Siting and Closure of Port Mansfield Channel: Impacts to a $1.3 Billion Fishing Industry in Texas $11,000.00

Buck, Gregory
Vibrio Levels in Coastal Bend Oysters $10,000.00

Mestas-Nunez, Alberto
Analysis of Oceanic Evaporation Estimates from Satellite Observations $7,500.00

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

Chris Bray
Kent Byus
Marsha Grace
Patrick Larkin
Jim Lee
Thomas Naehr
Jo Rios
Nancy Rogers
Richard Shepperd
Robert Wooster