

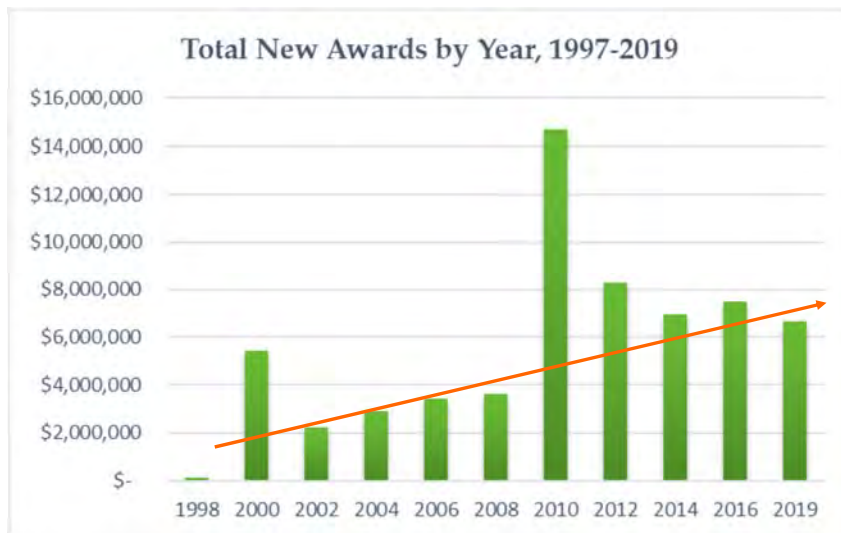
## Over \$110-Million Since 1997

**T**he OSP is very pleased to announce that the funding we received in FY2019 pushed the total received through the OSP to over \$110 million since its establishment in 1997. We thank the hundreds of faculty and staff, as well as WP's leaders, for their interest and engagement in seeking external support for professional development, research, public programs, scholarships, infrastructure improvements, and other activities.

We have had some notable successes over the years. The College of Education (COE) has received several important awards to provide professional development for veteran teachers and school leaders and to improve the preparation of new teachers. Awards from the US Department of Education's Teacher Quality Enhancement Partnership program provided \$4.4M in 2000 and \$11.8M in 2010. They also received nearly \$6M from various annual contracts from the NJ Department of Education to improve the quality of pre-school teachers and centers. The COE has received nearly \$30M in new awards since 1997.

The majority of our awards have been received in the College of Arts and Communication, College of Education, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Science and Health, Cotsakos College of Business, the School of Continuing and Professional Education, Student Development, and the Educational Opportunity Fund Program.

Sponsors have included the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the US Department of Education, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Institute for Museum and Library Science, the Small Business Administration, the Department of



Total new awards to WP received through the OSP for selected years between 1997 and 2019. The arrow represents the overall trend in the value of new awards over the whole period.

Justice, the Health Resources and Services Administration, the NJ Secretary of Higher Education, the NJ Department of Education, the NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the NJ State Council on the Arts, the NJ Historical Commission, the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the City of Paterson, Passaic Public Schools, Passaic County, NJ Council for the Humanities, the Research Corporation for the Advancement of Science, the American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund, and others.

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## Awards Received in FY2019



FY2019 Award Recipients: Seated: Nancy Norris-Bauer, Keumsil Park, Kristen Evangelista, Carrie Hong, Holly Seplocha, Christine Bravo, Mick Griffiths. Standing: Johanna Prado, Lance Risley, Martin Williams (OSP Director), Marty Becker, Kara Rabbitt, Bernadette Tiernan, Richard Hell-dobler (WP President), Jane Stein, Jennifer DiNoia, Jay Foley, Bill Kernan, Alex Kecojevic.



### Rahi Abouk

National Institutes of Health (NIH) through a subaward from the RAND Corporation

**\$126,180**

*Can Mandatory Electronic Prescriptions Reduce Opioid Abuse?*

This project is studying the scope for electronic prescribing mandates to reduce inappropriate opioid use, abuse, and overdoses. This work will provide some of the first estimates of the effects of e-prescribing mandates.

### Elizabeth Amaya-Fernandez

NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety

**\$15,000**

*William Paterson University HERO Campaign 2019*

This project supports campus educational programs and events that promote awareness about the importance of selecting a sober designated driver before going out.

### Christine Bravo and Michael Corso

US Department of Education

*Title III and Title V Eligibility, FY 2019*

This designation enables WPU to continue as an eligible institution for Title III and Title V in FY19, and as a Hispanic serving institution.

### Jennifer Di Noia

National Cancer Institutes

**\$231,474**

*WIC-Based Intervention to Promote Healthy Eating Among Low-Income Mothers*

This feasibility study tested an education and

intervention initiative geared toward low-income pregnant and postpartum women served by the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). The study combined behaviorally-focused nutrition education with the establishment of a WIC-based farmers' market.

### Kristen Evangelista

NJ State Council on the Arts

**\$19,247**

*University Galleries*

General program support to assist the University Galleries to oversee and exhibit the University's art collections, sponsor lectures, artists and curator talks, host collaborative workshops, and offer exhibition tours and educational programs throughout the year.

### Kristen Evangelista and Nicole Davi

National Endowment for the Arts

**\$20,000**

*Site-Specific Installation and Exhibit by Marion Wilson*

This project supports a site-specific installation and exhibition by artist Marion Wilson at WPU Galleries that connects watershed research with the visual arts and provides STEAM education for underserved populations.

### Kristen Evangelista

National Endowment for the Arts

**\$10,000**

*Celebrating the Legacy of Ben Shahn*

WPU University Galleries will present an

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exhibition, related publication, and a community-based art project to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Ben Shahn's passing and also the 40th anniversary of the University Galleries in 2019.

**Michael Griffiths**

National Science Foundation

**\$257,595**

*Collaborative Research: Biogeochemical Fingerprinting of the Megatoothed ("Megalodon") Shark: A Dual Study in Thermophysiological Evolution and Seawater Chemistry*

This project uses isotopic fingerprinting of teeth to reconstruct the body temperatures, dietary behavior, and seawater chemistry of the Megalodon and other shark species during the past 15 million years. Researching the evolution and extinction of the Megalodon will help us better understand how ecosystem changes impact large shark species.

**Michael Griffiths**

National Science Foundation

**\$297,943**

*P2C2: Dry or Wet in East Asia During Heinrich Events? New Perspectives from Multiproxy Cave Records and Coupled Model Simulations*

The overarching goal of this project is to disentangle the larger-scale monsoon circulation over East Asia from the more local changes in water balance through well-studied climate anomalies of the last glacial and deglaciation.

**Aleksandar Kecojevic**

NJ CUIITS

**\$8,000**

*Tobacco Free WP*

The aim of the NJ Colleges & Universities Implementing Tobacco and Smoke-free Policies Project (NJ CUIITS) is working towards strengthening the campus tobacco policy by moving towards a 100% Tobacco-Free Campus.

**William Kernan**

New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Community Health Services through a subaward from New Jersey Prevention Network

**\$20,000**

*Passaic County Youth Tobacco Action Team Program*

This subaward will support a project of the NJ Prevention Network to reduce tobacco use among youth and young adults in NJ, by establishing County Youth Action Groups. Dr. Kernan and United for Prevention in Passaic County Coalition will establish the Tobacco Prevention Youth Action Team for Passaic County.

**William Kernan,**

Office of National Drug Control Policy

**\$625,000**

*United for Prevention in Passaic County - Passaic City*

This project through United for Prevention in Passaic County will provide innovative substance prevention programming to educate high school, college students, and parents throughout Passaic County.

**Kendall Martin**

Reckitt Benckiser LLC

**\$20,000**

*Undergraduate Research Support, Biology Department*

Funding provides support for the resources and materials needed by students in Dr. Martin's lab.

**Emily Monroe**

National Institutes of Health through a subaward from Rutgers, The State University

**\$41,597**

*Biomedical Research and Education Training Program, Year 2*

This teaching mentorship program will continue to place Postdoctoral Fellows in the Biology Department and will engage them in teaching, labs, and curriculum development. Dr. Monroe will be the site director and campus coordinator. Pradeep Patnaik and Carey Waldburger will also be involved in the project as mentors.

**Kathleen Muldoon**

NJ Business Action Center through a subaward from Rutgers, The State University

**\$32,000**

*WPU Small Business Development Center*

This award supports funds for the WPU Small Business Development Center, which provides clients with free confidential counseling, free and affordable workshops, and marketing research to support business expansion.



**Kathleen Muldoon**

US Small Business Administration through a subaward from Rutgers, The State University  
**\$171,201**

*WPU Small Business Development Center*

This award supports funds for the WPU Small Business Development Center, which provides training and assistance to small business owners in the surrounding community through workshops, confidential counseling, and other activities to support business expansion.

**Nancy Norris-Bauer**

NJ Department of Education through a subaward from Paterson Public Schools  
**\$25,800**

*21st Century Community Learning Center, Year 2*

The College of Education will continue to provide professional development workshops and support for Paterson teachers covering STEAM related content and pedagogy topics.

**Nancy Norris-Bauer**

NJ Historical Commission  
**\$15,000**

*NJ History Day 2019*

This exciting educational program encourages students to conduct historical research related to an annual theme. The work can be presented through poster presentations, essays, films, or dramatic presentations. The students present their research at the state competition, held annually at WPU in May.

**Nancy Norris-Bauer**

National Park Service  
**\$24,720**

*Batter Up! Experiential STEM Activities Presented Through the Narrative of Negro League Baseball*

This collaborative project will assist high school educators and students in the research, design, and implementation of five mobile classrooms with hands-on STEM activities geared toward middle school students studying Negro League Baseball and the Civil Rights movement.

**Carmen Ortiz**

NJ Secretary of Higher Education  
**\$1,139,133**

*Educational Opportunity Fund FY 2019*

This program gives tremendous opportunities for higher education to financially disadvantaged and academically underprepared New Jersey residents.

**Carmen Ortiz**

NJ Secretary of Higher Education  
**\$34,350**

*Educational Opportunity Fund FY 2019, Winter Session*

The Winter Program helps to provide the academic advancement and enrichment of EOF renewal students during the FY 2019 Winter Session.

**Kara Rabbitt, Wartyna Davis, Stephen Shalom, Keumjae Park, and Carrie Hong**

United States Department of Education  
**\$190,000**

*Expanding Vistas: Global Contexts, Local Lives*

This collaborative project will enhance foreign language curricular offerings in Middle East Studies and Korean Studies, strengthen international experiential learning opportunities for undergraduate students and pre-professionals, and provide professional development for faculty.

**Librada Sanchez and Eileen Lubeck**

US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women  
**\$299,999**

*William Paterson University Campus Violence Prevention Program*

This project will continue the work of the previous grants while adding infrastructure and specialized resources to enhance programs and services currently in place.

**Holly Seplocha**

NJ Department of Education  
**\$280,000**

*RTT Grow NJ Kids Ratings Project: NJ Center for Quality Ratings-FY19*

This project will continue to support the implementation and monitoring of a quality rating improvement system, across the state of NJ, for programs, schools, and centers serving children from birth through age five years old.

**Venkat Sharma and Jean Fuller-Stanley**

National Science Foundation through a Subaward from Rutgers, The State University  
**\$316,195**

*Garden State LSAMP, Phase 3*

The continuation of this project will support undergraduate students in the College of Science and Health through stipends and other support programs to assist with an increase in

the number of underrepresented minority students who graduate with STEM degrees.

**Glen Sherman, William Kernan, and Sherrine Schuldtt**

NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services

**\$150,000**

*Passaic Coalition to Utilize Environmental Strategies, Year 8*

The continuation of the Passaic Coalition project will expand prevention programs and will reduce underage drinking and access to prescription drugs through peer education groups on campus and in the surrounding communities.

**Glen Sherman, William Kernan, and Sherrine Schuldtt**

Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, NJ Department of Health

**\$12,540**

*Outreach and Community Education Regarding the Use of Opioid Pain Relievers for Sports-Related Injuries in Young Athletes, Year 2*

The continuation of this project extends the work currently underway with United in Prevention of Passaic County. A toolkit and complementing materials for "Addressing Opioid and Other Drug Use among NJ Athletes" will be created and distributed in the region. They will also host educational presentations and other outreach activities.

**Glen Sherman, William Kernan, and Sherrine Schuldtt**

Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, NJ Department of Health

**\$70,500**

*Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success*

Decrease youth underage drinking, marijuana use and misuse of prescription drugs/opioids by youth ages 9-20 throughout NJ. Increase Knowledge on the causes and effects of underage drinking marijuana use, and misuse of prescription medications/opioids among youth, families and youth serving systems through NJ.

**Glen Sherman, William Kernan, and Sherrine Schuldtt**

NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services

**\$4,975**

*Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success, Year 5 Modification*

This collaborative project with the Regional Coalition, United for Prevention in Passaic County, is working to expand youth prevention programs regarding Underage Drinking and Prescription Drug Abuse.

**Jane Stein**

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

**\$2,650**

*René Marie & Experiment in Truth*

This project helped to support the performance by Rene Marie and a Meet the Artist Interview session prior to the concert, during Fall 2018.

**Jane Stein**

NJ State Council on the Arts

**\$37,846**

*Shea Center for the Performing Arts, FY2019*

General program support to assist the Shea Center in hosting a variety of performances, concerts, workshops and educational programs, specifically supporting the Jazz Room Series performances.

**Bernadette Tiernan**

NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development

**\$459,307**

*Growing Apprenticeship in Nontraditional Sectors (GAINS)*

The School of Continuing and Professional Education will oversee the development and implementation of apprenticeship programs in the areas of Certified Medical Assistant and Computer Systems Analyst.

**Bernadette Tiernan**

NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development

**\$1,625,812** (Total of nine new awards)

*Skills Partnership Grants*

To provide customized on-site safety skills training to employees of NJ businesses in the construction, manufacturing, finance, healthcare service, technology, transportation, logistics and distribution industries.



## McAllister & Quinn, Consultants

WP began working with McAllister & Quinn in January 2019. M&Q is a Washington, DC-based consulting firm that is nationally recognized as a leader in supporting grant efforts by higher education institutions as well as other client groups.

M&Q have been key players in helping WP to seek new support for scholarships and projects that will have institution-wide impact. To date they have assisted with proposals to the National Science Foundation's Scholarships for STEM Students (S-STEM) program and the US Department of Education's Title V Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions (DHSI) program. Neither proposal was funded. They are currently supporting proposals to the US Department of Education's TRIO Student Success Services (SSS) program and the Health Resources and Services Administration's Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS) program.

Representatives of M&Q will be visiting WP early in the Spring 2020 Semester to work in-person with project development teams and to provide workshops for applicants. Watch for an announcement of the schedule of activities.

# New Conflict of Interest and Commitment Disclosure Policy

The new Sponsored Projects and Research Conflict of Interest and Commitment Disclosure Policy took effect on July 1, 2019. The new policy is applicable for all new proposals submitted on or after this date and all awards with a start date or annual renewal date of July 1, 2019.

The Policy seeks to identify potential or actual Conflicts of Interest that exist when a Significant Financial Interest or Commitment to an outside activity would reasonably appear to affect the objectivity and independence of judgment of a Key Project Leader.

## Who Must Provide Disclosure

Key Project Leaders include the project director, principal investigator, or any other person responsible for the design, conduct or reporting of a sponsored project or research activity. This may include non-WPU employees who are consultants, contractors, or collaborators representing themselves or agencies that will be or are partners in the sponsored project or research.

Prior to completing and submitting the required Disclosure Form to the OSP, all key project leaders

must complete the required online training through the CITI program. There are five modules, including one about the WP policy and procedures. The OSP will receive notification from CITI upon course completion.

The Policy requires that key project leaders have the required Disclosure Form on file with the OSP before a proposal is submitted or a sponsored project is initiated, and must be renewed annually for the duration of the project.

All financial and commitment interests must be disclosed for all Key Project Leaders and members of their immediate family. Disclosure Forms will be reviewed for potential conflicts and, if any are identified and cannot be eliminated, either the proposal will not be submitted or the conflict in the sponsored project will be reported for action to the University Ethics Liaison Officer.

The Policy, Disclosure Form, and access to the CITI Program are available in the OSP's Proposal and Award Management Handbook: <https://www.wpunj.edu/osp/handbook/OSP-Handbook.pdf#page=66>.

## Welcome Anna Baiata to OSP



The Office of Sponsored Programs would like to introduce the newest member of our team: Anna Baiata!

Anna joined the OSP as our Grants and Contracts Support Specialist in August and has been an integral part of the office as well as the university community. Anna provides administrative support to sponsored projects, prepares for kick off meetings, monitors post-award spending for projects, and performs database management.

Anna has been learning about the University's sponsored projects through both general and agency-specific training as well as working with the leadership of each project.

Anna's background includes many years working in a variety of research administration roles. She is married and has two children. In her free time, she enjoys music, reading and spending time outdoors. With her breadth of knowledge and experience, we are thrilled to have her on our team!

# Registering to Use WP's CITI Program— Online Based Training Courses

To access and register for the CITI Program visit: <https://about.citiprogram.org/en/homepage/>. If you are new to the CITI Program, the steps below will help when registering for a CITI learner account. If you already have a CITI Program account, you will be able to add a course from the Learner Tools section on your CITI homepage. You can reference the table below for guidance when adding new courses.

Step 1: Select Your Organization Affiliation. Enter "William Paterson University" in the text box.

Step 2: Enter Name and Email Address

Step 3: Create Username and Password

Step 4: Enter Country of Residence

Step 5: Continuing Education Unit Credit Option

Step 6: Enter Registration Details

Step 7: Select Curriculum (see paragraph and table below)



When selecting curriculum or adding a course, there are a series of questions which will determine the modules that will be added to your account. The table below provides guidance for adding the Conflict of Interest and the Human Subjects Courses. If enrolling in the Conflicts of Interest Course only, follow the column guide for enrolling in the Conflicts of Interest Course. If enrolling for Human Subject Research, follow the Human Subject Research Course Column guide. For all of the other courses, select answers similar to the examples.

	Select	Curriculum	Conflicts of Interest Course	Human Subject Research Course
Question 1:	Select one option	Human Subject Research	Select Not at this time unless you need training in Human Subject Research	<b>Group 1</b> Social-Behavioral Faculty Investigators and Educators OR <b>Group 2</b> Biomedical Faculty Investigators and Educators OR <b>Group 3</b> William Paterson University Students
Question 2:	Select one option	Responsible Conduct of Research	Select Not at this time	Select Not at this time
Question 3:	Leave blank, unless you need training in Laboratory Animal Research	Laboratory Animal Research	Leave Blank	Leave Blank
Question 4:	Select one option	Essentials of Grant Proposal Development	Your Choice	Your Choice
Question 5:	Select one option	Conflicts of Interest Course	Yes	Your Choice



# GRANTSEARCH

From the Grants Resource Center

**GrantSearch** is one of a family of resources that are designed to assist in the identification of funding opportunities by faculty at public universities. The other products include **Faculty Alerts** — which delivers opportunities directly by email, the **Bulletin** — a twice-weekly general email with newly announced opportunities, **GrantWeek** — a weekly news magazine that provides information and analyses on upcoming opportunities and updates on related activities in Washington DC, and **Deadlines** — a monthly email with information on recurring programs with deadlines in the following three months.

The OSP uses the Bulletin, GrantWeek and Deadlines as the foundation for our bi-weekly Funding Opportunity Announcement. Everyone at WP can access these publications on the GRC website:

<http://www.aascu.org/GRC/Publications/>.

The **GrantSearch** database can be accessed directly by anyone at WP. It has thousands of one-time and recurring funding opportunities accessed through an easy-to-use criteria-driven search engine. Each record contains information about the scope of the funding announcement, any restrictions or special submissions required to apply, funding agency contact information, a link to the opportunity and sponsor, and links to other information. Each opportunity is individually verified by GRC staff members to ensure that only the most current information is reflected. The GRC provides many other resources to not only support finding the right funding opportunity to

fit your particular needs but to also craft a winning proposal. These include a funded proposal library (copies of proposals are available by request via OSP) and topical funding guides.

**Faculty Alerts** can be set-up by anyone at WP who wants to receive a once-a-month personalized email related to their specific interests. You can setup multiple Alerts to differentiate your interests, only opportunities with deadlines in the next three months are included, and is meant to supplement (not replace) the GRC's other publications.

Setting up your own Faculty Alert is a 4-step process:

1. Click <http://aascu.org/grc/alerts/>
2. Click "Create New Alert".
3. Click the second radio button in each category for a list of options. Select your preferences from the broad and subcategories.
4. Click "Save Alert".

After the Alert is saved, you can access it to make changes or cancel it. Simply return to the login page, enter your email address and click on 'Manage My Alerts'. You can save and receive several Alerts if you have multiple interests or you can get everything together in one email.



## Over \$110-Million, continued from page 1

The OSP was established in February 1997 to support the submission of proposals and the Institutional Review Board (IRB). We had two staff, were located in Raubinger Hall's "fishbowl," and sent out about 35 proposals that year.

Since then we have grown to include project development as well as submission, funded project support, EXPLORATIONS, the IRB, and other activities. We are located in Raubinger Hall Room 309 and average about 60 proposals, 60 active awards, and 200+ IRB protocols annually. Our staff includes Martin Williams, Director; Christine Bravo, Assistant Director for Pre-Award Services; Anna Baiata, Grant and Contract Support Specialist; and Maureen Peters, Program Assistant. We will be adding an Assistant Director for Research Administration in early 2020.

See details of the range of services and resources we provide on our website or our summary brochure ([www.wpunj.edu](http://www.wpunj.edu)).