

Academic Year 2023-2024

1) Physics Demonstrations: Light, Magnets and Motion

Awarded: \$2,500.00

Project Description: To install light and magnetic displays for showcasing projects of Physics students in the North Atrium of the Chemistry Physics Building. The project will procure a wide variety of physics demonstrations with a focus on interactivity.

2) UK Libraries: Holographic Display

Awarded: \$5,327.00

Project Description: To purchase a portable holographic display and accompanying software for showcasing 3D art, designs, and more in Libraries public spaces to offer a unique opportunity for the campus community to experience art in new and innovative ways.

3) Gray Design Building, Department of Product Design: Active Pod Seating

Awarded: \$8,147.00

Project Description: To purchase active seating pods to provide students with physical examples of the ideas and concepts they learn about in their studies and to allow them to interact with products they normally only see in books and online.

4) Gaines Center: Outdoor improvement

Awarded: \$10,000.00

Project Description: To remove raised beds and replace them with a solid surface suitable for long-term use as an outdoor classroom.

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5) UK Libraries: Digital Wall Display

Awarded: \$7,349.99

Project Description: To purchase a digital wall display to be used to display data visualization projects produced by UK faculty, staff, and students.

6) College of Design Library: Two mid-century Chairs

Awarded: \$6,358.00

Project Description: To purchase two iconic mid-century chairs to expose students to the importance of having high quality design in everyday life.

7) Department of Anthropology: Inclusivity and the Life of the Mind in Lafferty Hall

Awarded: \$6,300.00

Project Description: To purchase furniture and wall art to make Lafferty Hall a warmer and more vivacious space.

8) Office of Lifelong Learning: Books and Art Update

Awarded: \$6,050.00

Project Description: To enrich the education experience for UK senior citizen students by providing a stimulating and inviting environment in the Ligon House with the purchase of books and decorations.

9) Stuckert Career Center: Common Areas and Student Interview Rooms Enhancements

Awarded: \$4,000.00

Project Description: To enhance the common areas and beautify the second-floor interview rooms and hallways on the first and second floors with campus and student themed art, posters, and canvases.

Academic Year 2021-2022

1) College of Engineering: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Speaker

Awarded: \$5,000

Project Description: To host a speaker to engage students, faculty and staff in a meaningful conversation about the challenges and reality of our interconnected world.

Academic Year 2020-2021

1) College of Agriculture, Food and Environment: Soil is Art

Awarded: \$1,400

Project Description: To install a Winogradsky Column, a closed environment that allows different microbial populations to proliferate when given the appropriate aerobic, anaerobic, and well-lit environment.

2) UK Art Museum: Hunter Stamps Artwork Acquisition

Awarded: \$3,200

Project Description: To purchase Anima I, a 2016 sculpture by Hunter Stamps for the permanent collection of the UK Art Museum.

3) College of Design Library: Swan Chair by Arne Jacobsen

Awarded: \$3,961.85

Project Description: To add to the College of Design's collection of mid-century modern furniture design, of which all pieces are used by students on a daily basis.

4) UK Libraries Special Collections Research Center: Set of 12 Panton Chairs

Awarded: \$4,740

Project Description: To be used by students and for public events, such as presentations, conversations, and exhibit openings.

5) College of Medicine Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Art Development and Installation

Awarded: \$5,000

Project Description: For an art installation outside College of Medicine Admissions as a visual representation to the College and visitors that diversity is valued, inclusion is imperative, and belonging is fundamental.

Academic Year 2019-2020

1) College of Nursing: Nursing Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Awarded: \$5,000

Project Description: To install three artistic wall panels to honor nursing locally and globally from a past, present and future perspective

2) UK HealthCare Labyrinth

Awarded: \$5,000

Project Description: To install an 18-foot diameter circle mat with a labyrinth design that would provide a place for reflection and serenity to patients, families and staff, as well as serve as a beautiful display of art and culture

3) Lucille Caudill Little Fine Arts Library Victor Talking Machine

Awarded: \$5,000

Project Description: To purchase a Victor Talking Machine phonograph to allow students the ability to explore and understand the history of technological changes in the manner in which music is accessed

Academic Year 2018-2019

1) Isaac Murphy Installation

Awarded: \$3,750

Project Description: Install memorial to Isaac Murphy

2) Patchwork: Reading with Bobbie Ann Mason

Awarded: \$6,000

Project Description: Funding for public reading event and reception including rental of space, catering and author expenses for travel

3) "Lost Souls"

Awarded: \$8,600

Project Description: Funding for pop-up shows of printed panels from the graphic novel "Lost Souls"

Academic Year 2017-2018

1) Latitude Arts Installation

Awarded: \$2,600

Project Description: The College of Social work is seeking funds for an art installation of 4-8 original pieces within the college created by local artists with the Latitude Arts Studio Community.

2) Harmonic Resonance: Music Across Disciplines

Awarded: \$15,000

Project Description: The College of Fine Arts is seeking funding to hold a series of interactive music performances and presentations revealing the important, but often unrecognized, relationships between culture (in this case music) and other facets of civilized society.

3) Purchase of one Arne Jacobsen Egg Chair

Awarded: \$6,994

Project Description: The Design Library is seeking funding to purchase an iconic mid-century modern Egg Chair by the architect/designer Arne Jacobsen.

4) Hero Tribute Wall

Awarded: \$12,500

Project Description: The Sports Medicine Research Institute is seeking funds to create the "Hero Tribute Wall", a structure that will honor the world's most elite tactical athletes, the U.S. military.

5) Beyond These Prisoning Hills: The Life and Legacy of Appalachia's James Still

Awarded: \$8,550

Project Description: Requesting funding to help plan, install and host an extensive exhibit that focuses on the collections held by UK Libraries that correspond to Still's life and legacy

6) Fragrance Garden Revitalization

Awarded: \$9,000

Project Description: Requesting funds to install a new fragrance garden and gazebo

7) Rock, Mineral and Fossil Display Cases with Hallway Seating, 3rd Floor Hallway of Slone Building

Awarded: \$15,000

Project Description: Requesting funding for built-in display cases and student seating recessed into the space of the old lockers which are currently in the hallway on the 3rd floor of the Slone building

8) Portraits of the Mind: Student Art Competition and Exhibition

Awarded: \$4,000

Project Description: Requesting funding to support a student art competition whose theme is “Portraits of the Mind.” In addition, a “show” will be curated from the submitted and winning digital images that will be initially mounted in the Thomas Hunt Building (Dept. of Biology)

9) Enrichment Resources for Student Break Area

Awarded: \$10,500

Project Description: Requesting funding for the Center of Excellence in Rural Health to provide a space for students to occupy and be exposed to Appalachian culture to increase the understanding and knowledge of the culture of Appalachia

10) Enhancement of the Electrical and Computer Engineering students’ common areas

Awarded: \$3,000

Project Description: Requesting funding to update the ECE undergraduate student commons room, renovate the graduate students room located on the 6th floor of FPAT and beautification of the 4th, 5th and 6th floors of FPAT by installing science and electrical engineering themed art posters, pictures and canvases

11) Conversational Spaces for Art and Study

Awarded: \$10,000

Project Description: Requesting funds to provide opportunities for first generation undergraduate students at UK to attend plays, performances, art museums, and film festival at Asbury in addition to obtaining prints of multicultural art representative of the global environment in which the students live

Academic Year 2016-2017

1) Cultivating Asian Soundscapes in the Bluegrass

Awarded: \$15,000

Project Description: Establish traditional Asian ensembles – acquire instruments, purchase 4-6 intricate Balinese shadow puppets to display in newly renovated space for world music instruction, provide support for consulting and guest teaching by local and national artists and facilitate additional training for Drs. Walker and Kwon to attend national programs in Balinese gamelan

2) Design Library Reading Chairs

Awarded: \$6,319.24

Project Description: Purchase two iconic mid-century modern reproduction “Womb” chairs by Eero Saarinen

3) Parts of a Whole: A Photo Mosaic

Awarded: \$9,972

Project Description: 4' X 7' Photographic Art Installation in the C.T. Wethington Building

4) Our Beautiful Brains

Awarded: \$4,600

Project Description: Purchase art that shows the beauty of the nervous system and hang this art in the lecture room in which the course Introduction to Neuroscience (BIO 302) is given each semester