

**Arts and Sciences Council**  
**ASCFR-Funded Faculty Research Grant Proposals**  
**2013-2014**

**Humanities**

- Martin Eisner, “Dante and the Afterlife of the Book” (Romance Studies)
- Luciana Fellin “Old and New Waves in the same monolingual sea: investigating language and identity practices in recent and past Italian Immigrant communities” (Romance Studies)
- Andrew Janiak “Gender, Science & Philosophy in the French Enlightenment “ (Philosophy)
- Nayoung Kwon “Paradox of the Post-Cold War in Asia, Remapping Partitioned Lives Beyond National Archives” (AMES)
- Mbaye Lo “Sites of Remembrance and Reconstruction” (AMES)
- Ellen McLarney “The Poets of Islamic Politics: The Adab of Rights and Freedom” (AMES)
- Merrill Shatzman “Honoring Traditions: Motifs in Japanese Prints and Textiles” (Art, Art History and Visual Studies)
- Jeff Storer “Mr. Burns: A Post-Electric Play” (Theater Studies)

**Natural Sciences**

- Douglas Boyer “Early evolution of primate hands: a digitization approach” (Evol/Anth)
- Christine Drea “Understanding the functions and origins of symbolic microbes in a nonhuman primate” (Evol/Anth)

- Ken Glander “Evaluating the luminous environment of the Duke Lemur Center”  
(Evol/Anth)
- Louise Roth “Tracing the earliest stages of bone growth in fetal elephants” (Biology)
- Amy Schmid “Understanding the Evolution of DNA Packaging in Cells” (Biology)
- Pelin Volkan “Hardwired and experience dependent mechanisms in assembly of neuronal circuits underlying sex-specific behaviors” (Biology)
- Blythe Williams “Early Eocene Primates from Wyoming” (Evol/Anth)

### **Social Sciences**

- Margaret Humphreys “In these Days of Civilized Warfare-Civil War Prisoners and the Contest for Christian Identity” (History)
- Christopher Johnston “Loss, Uncertainty, and Political Preferences” (Political Science)
- Abdeslam, Maghraoui “Exploring the Connection Between Gender and Religious Discrimination in Muslim Societies” (Political Science)
- Elizabeth Marsh “Exploring Age Differences in Use and Consequences of External Memory Aids” (Psych and Neuro)
- Martin Miller “Images of the Soviet Union Beyond the Cold War” (History)