2011 Seed Grant Award Recipients

2011 Creative Economy Award
Diana Archibald (English) for “Charles Dickens and Massachusetts: Untold Stories Exhibition and Programming”

Yi Yang (Management) for “Leveraging Online Social Networks to Support Creative Ventures”

Meg Bond (Psychology) for "Healthy Diversity in Massachusetts: Supporting our Diverse Healthcare Workforce through Innovative Partnerships," co-principal investigators Michelle Haynes (Psychology) and Robin Toof (Center for Family Work and Community)

Bob Forrant (History) for “2012 Centennial Commemoration of the Bread & Roses Strike in Lawrence, Massachusetts,” co-principal investigators Mignon Duffy (Sociology) and Susan Winning (Labor Studies)

Allyssa McCabe (Psychology) for "Exploring Identity and Family Relationships in Latino and Asian Adolescents and Young Adults through Personal Narratives and Life Stories," co-principal investigators Khanh Dinh (Psychology) and Judy Boccia (School Partnerships)

Paula Rayman (Sociology) for "Women’s Leadership Exchange: Building Security through Economic and Social Development," co-principal investigator Seth Izen (Staff)

Karen Roehr (Graphic Design and Advertising) for "The LOWELLcal Experience: Support your LOWELLcal Culture, Non-profit Organizations and Businesses"

2011 Science and Technology Award
Seongkyu Yoon (Chemical Engineering) for “Biopharmaceutical Process and Control Consortium”

2011 Advancing Research, Scholarship and Creative Work Seed Award
Deina Abdelkader (Political Science) for “Al-Tusi and the Future of Democracy in the Middle East,” co-principal investigators Allyssa McCabe (Psychology) and Judith Boccia (School Partnerships)

Khanh Dinh (Psychology) for “Life Experiences of Southeast Asian Youth: Culture, Social Influences and Well Being”

Mahdi Garelnabi (Clinical Lab. & Nutritional Sciences) for “Effects of Flavonoids and Excise on Atherosclerosis Pathophysiology Modulators”

John Kaag (Philosophy) for “Archival Recovery of American Philosophy,” co-principal investigators Carol Hay (Philosophy) and Robert Innis (Philosophy)

Byungki Kim, Mechanical Engineering for “Manufacturing of Graphene TNT Sensor on Flexible Substrate,” co-principal investigator Sanjeev Manohar (Chemical Engineering)
Xiaobai Li, Operations & Information Systems for “New Technology to Preserve Privacy in Healthcare Data Sharing and Analysis”

2011 Public Service Award
Gena Greher (Music) for “Music Technology Partnerships: Is There an App for That?,” co-principal investigators Alex Ruthmann (Music) and Suzanne Burton (University of Delaware)

David Kingsley (Economics) for “Common Pool Resource Social Dilemmas: Merging the Economic and Psychological Perspectives,” co-principal investigators Nellie Tran (Psychology) and Benyuan Liu (Computer Science)

Kenneth Lee (Civil & Env. Engineering) for “Developing Research Collaboration with Three Central American Universities,” co-principal investigators William Moeller (Civil Engineering), Raul Raudales (Mesoamerican Development Institute) and Richard Trubey.

Robin Toof (Center for Family, Work and Community) for “Building Our Capacity Together: Technical Assistance Workshops for Immigrants and Immigrant Serving Organizations,” co-principal investigators Robert Forrant (History), David Turcotte (Economics), Melissa Wall (Center for Family, Work and Community), Elaine Donnelly (Center for Family, Work and Community), Bowa Tucker (Center for Family, Work and Community) and Shawn Barry (Center for Family, Work and Community)

2011 Joseph P. Healey Award

Angela Nannini (Nursing) for “Preventing Falls in Pregnancy: A Preliminary Mixed Methods Study,” co-principal investigators Dorothy Brewin (Nursing), Mary Barger (University of California) and Mark McLaughlin (Consultant).

Jana Sladkova (Psychology) for “I want to talk about how the policemen took Daddy away in the middle of the night: How Children of Deported Parents make Sense of Deportation,” co-principal investigator Allyssa McCabe (Psychology)

Nellie Tran (Psychology) for “Do You Understand English?: Exploring Physiological and Psychological Responses to Identify Denial Among U.S. Born Asians,” co-principal investigators Ivy Ho (Psychology) and Cynthia Ferrara (Physical Therapy)

Ellen Wetmore (Art) for “Interactive Video: Seven in Bed”

2011 School of Health and Environment Seed Grant Awards
A. James Lee (Community Health & Sustainability) for “Comparative Analysis of Alternative Primary Care Models in Institutional Long Term Care Residents Using the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey”
Cynthia Ferrara (Physical Therapy) for “Feasibility and Effectiveness of a Social Networking Site on Increasing Physical Activity in Adults”

Nancy Goodyear (Clinical Lab. & Nutritional Sciences) for “Safe Cleaning and Disinfection Practices in Home Health Care: A Pilot Study,” co-principal investigator Margaret Quinn (Work Environment)

Mindy Dopler Nelson (Clinical Lab. & Nutritional Sciences) “Prevalence of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Disease Risk Factors in a Population of Diverse Female Night Shift Workers,” co-principal investigator Danielle Day (Physical Therapy)