



## MEMORANDUM

To: MCLA Faculty

From: Cynthia Brown, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: May 18, 2018

**Re: Faculty Incentive Awards for 2018**

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I am pleased share with you all that the selection committee has completed its work and made their choices for this year's Faculty Incentive Awards. The results are as follows:

Liz Hartung for her sabbatical research, "The Fullerene Project: An investigation of the mathematical structure of carbon molecules and parameters measuring their stability"

Victoria Papa for her research, "'The rhythm of life / is a jazz rhythm': Race, Trauma, and Feel of Time in Langston Hughes's Jazz Poetry"

Nicole Portner for her project, "Designing Ethically-sound Biomedical and Health Professionals"

Jenna Sciuto for her research, "Policing Intimacy: Law, Sexuality, and the Color Line in Twentieth-Century Hemispheric American Literature"

Diane Scott for her research, "The Impacts of Investing in Creativity: Longitudinal outcomes of artist professional development for individual artists and their community"

Dan Shustack for his research, "Revealing the migration behavior of the Veery (*Catharus fuscescens*), a neotropical migratory songbird, with geolocators"

Please join me in congratulating these awardees. And thanks too, to those who served on the selection committee.

cc: President James Birge  
Dean Monica Joslin