**SPRING 2014 PURA SALARY & TRAVEL AWARDS**

| Award Type | Project Title | First Name | Last Name | Major | Mentor First Name | Mentor Last Name | Mentor College | Mentor Department/School |
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| Student Salary | Optimized Smooth Pulses for Ion Trap Quantum Computers | John | Addison | Physics (PHYS) | Kenneth | Brown | Sciences | Chemistry and Biochemistry |
| Student Salary | Radiosensitivity of mammalian cells with prolonged G1 phase | Brian | Anderson | Nuclear Engineering (NE) | Chris | Wang | Engineering | Other |
| Student Salary | Optimizing gene therapy correction pathways for treatment of sickle cell anemia | Caleb | Appleton | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Gang | Bao | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Object Discovery Services for CCFS | Priya | Bajaj | Electrical Engineering (EE) | Dr. John | Copeland | Engineering | Electrical and Computer Engineering |
| Student Salary | Δ7 rrn E. coli cloning by PCR | Amrita | Banerjee | Biochemistry (BCHM) | Loren | Williams | Sciences | Chemistry and Biochemistry |
| Student Salary | Spin Extraction Model for Ferromagnet/Insulator/Semiconductor Structure | Alex | Cardwell | Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) | Azad | Naeemi | Engineering | Electrical and Computer Engineering |
| Student Salary | Reduction of Pro-Inflammatory Factors in Human Platelets | Elizabeth | Carpenter | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Philip | Santangelo | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Understanding how Expectations Impact Automation Usage | Evelyn | Chang | Psychology (PSY) | Wendy | Rogers | Sciences | Psychology |
| Student Salary | Robust Optimization in Power Reduction Scheduling with Demand Response Strategy | Hongfan | Chen | Industrial Engineering (IE) | Xu (Andy) | Sun | Engineering | Industrial and Systems Engineering |
| Student Salary | Study of Kinematics and Fluid Mechanics behind Prey-Capturing Motion of Amphibians | Hyun | Choe | Mechanical Engineering (ME) | David | Hu | Engineering | Mechanical Engineering |
| Student Salary | A Simulation Approach to Coronary Heart Disease | John | Chow | Industrial Engineering (IE) | Turgay | Ayer | Engineering | Industrial and Systems Engineering |
| Student Salary | Perception of natural whisker and artificial optogenetic stimulation in the thalamocortical circuit of the awake behaving rat | Kasey | Clark | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Garrett | Stanley | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Student Salary | A Characterization of the Relationship Between Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Frontotemporal Dementia | Grant | Coan | Biochemistry (BCHM) | Cassie | Mitchell | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Effects of High-Energy Radiation Exposure of the Dielectric and Piezoelectric Response of Relaxor-Ferroelectric Single Crystals | Aida | Cortes-Pena | Mechanical Engineering (ME) | Nazanin | Bassiri-Gharb | Engineering | Mechanical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Swirl Heat Release Distribution for Liquid Fueled High Shear Swirler Configurations | Katherine | Durden | Aerospace Engineering (AE) | Tim | Lieuwen | Engineering | Aerospace Engineering |
| Student Salary | Efficacy of Interleukin-4 Protein | Kyle | Dymanus | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Ravi | Bellamkonda | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Identification of differences in structural gene expression between soft and stiff human mesenchymal stem cells sorted by a microfluidic separation device | Christine | Garcia | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Todd | Sulchek | Engineering | Mechanical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Probing the past atmospheric density of Mars: An experimental and field investigation of volcanic impact features. | Andrew | Gase | Earth and Atmospheric Sciences (EAS) | Josef | Dufek | Sciences | Earth and Atmospheric Sciences |
| Student Salary | Dynamic Fall Absorption in Humanoid Robots | Ravi | Haksar | Mechanical Engineering (ME) | Jun | Ueda | Engineering | Mechanical Engineering |
| Student Salary | A Study on the Thickness of Pore Layers in Porous PEEK Samples and Its Effect on Osseointegration and Strength | Haley | Harris | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Kenneth | Gall | Engineering | Materials Science and Engineering |
| Student Salary | Framework for Optogenetic Control of Neural Activity in a Cortical Network Model | William | Hendry | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Garrett | Stanley | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Nonlinear wave propagation in acoustic metamaterial | Neal | Jean | Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) | Ali | Adibi | Engineering | Electrical and Computer Engineering |

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| Student Salary | Surface Modification for Improved Electrochromic Stability | Keith | Johnson | Materials Science and Engineering (MSE) | John | Reynolds | Sciences | Chemistry and Biochemistry |
| Student Salary | Non-uniformly Quantized Control of a Robotic Arm Using SMA Actuators for Generation of Human-Like Motion during Planar Reaching Tasks | Rohan | Katoch | Mechanical Engineering (ME) | Jun | Ueda | Engineering | Mechanical Engineering |
| Student Salary | ECONOMIC GROWTH AND POPULAR SUPPORT FOR MARKET- AND STATE-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY POLICY | Raghav | Kaul | Economics (ECON) | Vicki | Birchfield | Ivan Allen Liberal Arts | International Affairs |
| Student Salary | Studying Brain Activity during Optogenetic Stimulation Using Electroencephalography Data | Ankit | Kaushik | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Robert | Gross | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Student Salary | F-Actin Arrangement as an Indicator of Stiffness in Undifferentiated hMSCs | Jacob | Kazlow | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Todd | Sulchek | Engineering | Mechanical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Exploring Robotic Task Planning and Learning in Lego Assembly | Andrey | Kurenkov | Computer Science (CS) | Andrea | Thomaz | Computing | Computer Science |
| Student Salary | Improving the Efficiency of the CRISPR/Cas System and TALENs in Different Cell Types | Ang | Li | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Gang | Bao | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Predicting patient-specific osteoporotic potential through analysis of proteolytic and bone- resorbing activity of patient monocyte-derived osteoclasts | Gande | Li | Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (CHBE) | Manu | Platt | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Magnetic Particle Detection of Tongue Movement for Speech Recognition | Helen | Li | Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) | David | Anderson | Engineering | Electrical and Computer Engineering |
| Student Salary | Aerodynamic-Dynamic Interaction of Bluff Bodies | Brandon | Liberi | Aerospace Engineering (AE) | Narayanan | Komerath | Engineering | Aerospace Engineering |
| Student Salary | Wireless Battery-Free Strain/Crack Sensor Project | Jiawei Lin | Lin | Civil Engineering (CE) | Yang | Wang | Engineering | Civil and Environmental Engineering |
| Student Salary | Efficient Algorithm to Calculate Percolation Threshold in Conductive Polymer Nanocomposites | Hannah | Littmann | Mechanical Engineering (ME) | Raghu | Pucha | Engineering | Mechanical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Manage Heat Stress on Construction Site with Monitor-Alert Technology | Hoang | Luu | Building Construction (BC) | Xinyi | Song | Architecture | Building Construction |
| Student Salary | Characterization of Caffeine Degradation Pathways in Bacteria from Lake Lanier | Gina | Maresca | Environmental Engineering (ENVE) | Kostas | Konstantinidis | Engineering | Civil and Environmental Engineering |
| Student Salary | Optimization of Propeller Efficiency for Minimized Power Consumption in Aircraft Through the Use of Variable Pitch Propellers | Lloyd | Maza | Aerospace Engineering (AE) | Eric | Feron | Engineering | Aerospace Engineering |
| Student Salary | The Influence of the Creole Tradition on the Works of Simone Schwarz-Bart | Michelle | Melear | International Affairs and Modern Language (IAML) | Nora | Cottille-Foley | Ivan Allen Liberal Arts | Modern Languages |
| Student Salary | Novel Strategy for Paclitaxel Cancer Therapy using Superparamagnetic Iron Oxide Nanoparticle Carriers | Priya | Mohindra | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Gang | Bao | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Characterization of LNA probes for intracellular post-transcriptional regulation towards therapeutic aims | Kathryn | Murray | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Philip | Santangelo | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Student Salary | NaIC Batteries: towards cheap energy storage | Georges | Nassif | Materials Science and Engineering (MSE) | Gleb | Yushin | Engineering | Materials Science and Engineering |
| Student Salary | Do Peroxisomes Interact with Phagosomes in Macrophages? | Tatiana | Netterfield | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Melissa | Kemp | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Processing and Characterization of Exfoliated Graphite Nanoplatelets/Polylactide Fibers | Yun Ju | Oh | Mechanical Engineering (ME) | Kyriaki | Kalaitzidou | Engineering | Mechanical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Veering Behavior of Haptically Linked Human Dyads | Tyler | Piccinni-Ash | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Lena | Ting | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Creation of Transgenic Constructs for Selective Ablation of Pancreatic Cells and Chemical Screening for Beta Cell Regeneration | Deeti | Pithadia | Biochemistry (BCHM) | Chong | Shin | Sciences | Biology |
| Student Salary | Design and Testing of 300 GHz Planar Antenna for Chip-to-Chip Wireless Communications | Taylor | Powell | Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) | Alenka | Zajic | Engineering | Electrical and Computer Engineering |

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| Student Salary | Study of the electrical and mechanical properties of 3D printed structures using conductive ABS plastic | Waylon | Puckett | Mechanical Engineering (ME) | Rosario | Gerhardt | Engineering | Materials Science and Engineering |
| Student Salary | Probing Cell Mechanics to Overcome Ovarian Cancer Chemoresistance | Xiaomeng | Qi | Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (CHBE) | Michelle | Dawson | Engineering | Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering |
| Student Salary | Analyss of Melanoma Sentinel Lymph Nodes | Rahul | Rege | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Susan | Thomas | Engineering | Mechanical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Effect of Precuing on Preparation and Selection of Motor Responses | Heather | Roberts | Psychology (PSY) | Eric | Schumacher | Sciences | Psychology |
| Student Salary | Examination of the Effects of Cysteine Proteases Cathepsin K, S and V in HIV-transgenic/ Apolipoprotein E null mice to Provide Insight on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus and the Promotion of Atherosclerosis in Humans | LaDeidra | Roberts | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Manu | Platt | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Enhancing our Understanding of Self-Verification Striving, Job Interviews, and the Transition from College to Work | Jacqueline | Sample | Management (MGT) | Charles | Parsons | Business | Management |
| Student Salary | Latent Gesture: Active User Authentication through Background Touch Analysis | Premkumar | Saravanan | Computer Science (CS) | Duen Horng “Polo” | Chau | Computing | Computer Science |
| Student Salary | Orthotic Ankle Constraint Elicits Different Activation Pattern in Distal Muscles Compared to Proximal Muscles | Nafiz | Sheikh | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Christopher | Hovorka | Sciences | Applied Physiology (APPH) |
| Student Salary | A Study in Nanoparticles to Deliver Cancer Treatments using a Layer-by-Layer Technique | Christina | Siegrist | Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (CHBE) | Julie | Champion | Engineering | Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering |
| Student Salary | Pteropod Swimming Behavior as a Bio Assay for Ocean Acidification | Anna | Skipper | Environmental Engineering (ENVE) | Donald | Webster | Engineering | Civil and Environmental Engineering |
| Student Salary | Quantitative Evaluation of Articular Cartilage Changes in a Rat Model of Osteoarthritis in Response to a Novel Therapeutic Approach | Sanjay | Sridaran | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Robert | Guldberg | Engineering | Mechanical Engineering |
| Student Salary | The Effect of Protein Nanoparticles on Immune Response and Route of Antigen Internalization in Dendritic Cells | Samantha | Stadmiller | Biochemistry (BCHM) | Julie | Champion | Engineering | Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering |
| Student Salary | Pre-stimulus activity of memory encoding in healthy aging older adults | Sindhuja | Surapaneni | Psychology (PSY) | Audrey | Duarte | Sciences | Psychology |
| Student Salary | Tongue Magnet Interface | Pavleen | Thukral | Computer Science (CS) | Thad | Starner | Computing | Computer Science |
| Student Salary | Investigating Efficient Inverted Top-Emitting OLEDs | Jonathan | Ting | Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) | Bernard | Kippelen | Engineering | Electrical and Computer Engineering |
| Student Salary | Modeling Specialized Nutritious Foods Supply Chains | Moorissa | Tjokro | Industrial Engineering (IE) | Dima | Nazzal | Engineering | Industrial and Systems Engineering |
| Student Salary | Enhanced Infrared Molecular Sensing via Localized Surface Plasmon Resonances in Silicon-doped Nanowires | Emily | Tucker | Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (CHBE) | Michael | Filler | Engineering | Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering |
| Student Salary | Rigorous Calculations of Permeation in Mixed-Matrix Membranes | Robert | VanDyck | Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (CHBE) | Sankar | Nair | Engineering | Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering |
| Student Salary | Self-Adjusting Temperament | Yijie | Wang | Computer Science (CS) | Timothy | Hsu | Architecture | Music |
| Student Salary | Effects of biofilm production on horizontal gene transfer to Vibrio cholerae | Sarah | Wilson | Biology (BIO) | Brian | Hammer | Sciences | Biology |
| Student Salary | A Bayesian Methodology of NCAA Basketball Bracket Prediction Improvement | Haoxiang | Yang | Industrial Engineering (IE) | Joel | Sokol | Engineering | Industrial and Systems Engineering |
| Student Salary | Effect of Variable Lymphocyte Receptor Protein Valency on Antibody-Antigen Agglutination | Varun | Yarabarla | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Todd | Sulchek | Engineering | Mechanical Engineering |
| Student Salary | Investigations on advanced airfoil and rotors for use in small wind turbine systems | Yao | Zhang | Aerospace Engineering (AE) | Lakshmi | Sankar | Engineering | Aerospace Engineering |

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| Travel | TNFα and Shear Stress Regulation of Cathepsin K activity in the context of Sickle Cell Disease | Suhaas | Anbazhakan | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Manu | Platt | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Travel | Reflection through Design: Immigrant Women's Self-Reflection on Managing Health and Wellness | Victoria | Ayo | Computational Media (CM) | Rebecca | Grinter | Computing | Interactive Computing |
| Travel | RFID Powered Event Analytics | Priya | Bajaj | Electrical Engineering (EE) | Gregory | Durgin | Engineering | Electrical and Computer Engineering |
| Travel | RFID Powered Event Analytics | Colin | Bookman | Computer Engineering (CMPE) | Gregory | Durgin | Engineering | Electrical and Computer Engineering |
| Travel | Habits of the Engineering Mind: A Study Abroad Course at Oxford | Jacquelyn | Borinski | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Joseph | Le Doux | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Travel | RFID Powered Event Analytics | Jordan | Conard | Computer Engineering (CMPE) | Greg | Durgin | Engineering | Electrical and Computer Engineering |
| Travel | Software in military aviation and drone mishaps: Analysis and recommendations | Veronica | Foreman | Aerospace Engineering (AE) | Joseph | Saleh | Engineering | Aerospace Engineering |
| Travel | Mapping the Way: Testing Methods to Map Water Points in Developing Countries | Alexandra | George | Civil Engineering (CE) | Laura | Kovalchick | Engineering | Civil and Environmental Engineering |
| Travel | Habits of the Engineering Mind | Kimberly | Haight | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Joe | Le Doux | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Travel | Isotropic negative thermal expansion in rock salt ordered mixed metal fluorides M(II)ZrF6 (M(II)=Ca, Co, Zn) with a ReO3-type structure | Justin | Hancock | Chemistry (CHEM) | Angus | Wilkinson | Sciences | Chemistry and Biochemistry |
| Travel | RFID Powered Event Analytics | Sarthak | Jaiswal | Computer Engineering (CMPE) | Gregory | Durgin | Engineering | Electrical and Computer Engineering |
| Travel | Conformational and thermodynamic study of amyloid beta 40 proto-fibril structure in explicit water using molecular modeling approach | Juho | Lee | Chemistry (CHEM) | Seung Soon | Jang | Engineering | Materials Science and Engineering |
| Travel | Assessing the Role of the Rare Biosphere in Microbial Community Response to Environmental Perturbation | Gina | Maresca | Environmental Engineering (ENVE) | Kostas | Konstantinidis | Engineering | Civil and Environmental Engineering |
| Travel | Habits of the Engineering Mind: A Study Abroad Course at Oxford | Elaine | McCormick | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Joe | Le Doux | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Travel | A Random Forest Method for Real-Time Price Forecasting in New York Electricity Market | Jie | Mei | Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) | Thomas | Habetler | Engineering | Electrical and Computer Engineering |
| Travel | Controlling Degradation and Protein Release in Heparin-containing Hydrogels with Varying Levels of Sulfation | Karthik | Nathan | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Johnna | Temenoff | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Travel | RFID Powered Event Analytics | Caleb | Purcell | Computer Engineering (CMPE) | Gregory | Durgin | Engineering | Electrical and Computer Engineering |
| Travel | Goal Orientation and Absorption of Unique Information in Teams | Sidni | Vaughn | Psychology (PSY) | Leslie | DeChurch | Sciences | Psychology |
| Travel | Protease Feedback Mechanism in Breast Cancer Metastasis | Charlene | Walton | Biomedical Engineering (BMED) | Manu | Platt | Engineering | Biomedical Engineering |
| Travel | HYDROGEN EMBRITTLEMENT IN THREE BAR STEELS | Gaoxiang | Wu | Environmental Engineering-REP (RENV) | Preet | Singh | Engineering | Materials Science and Engineering |
| Travel | Stretchable and Transparent Silicone/Zinc Oxide Nanocomposite for Advanced LED Packaging | Xueying | Zhao | Materials Science and Engineering (MSE) | Ching-Ping | Wong | Engineering | Materials Science and Engineering |