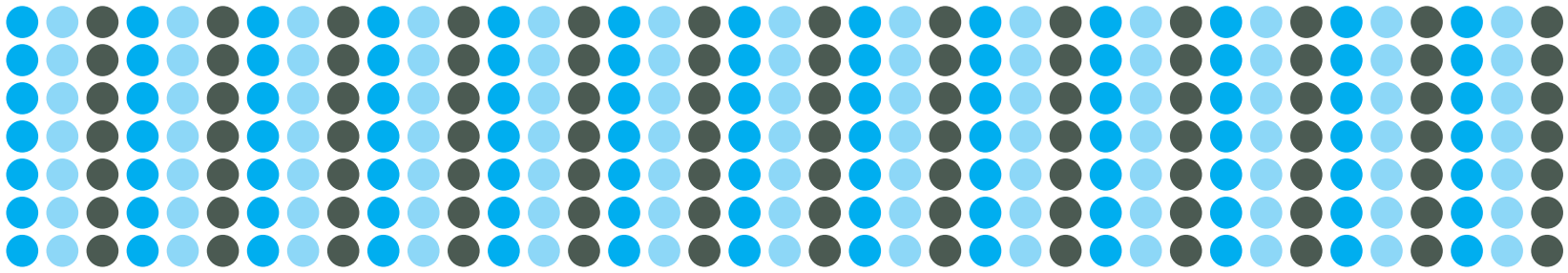


SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH: *2006 Advanced Study Grants*

BOSTON COLLEGE ADVANCED STUDY GRANTS ARE AWARDED EACH YEAR TO FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES FOR RESEARCH AND “SKILL ACQUISITION” PROJECTS DESIGNED AND EXECUTED BY THE STUDENTS. THESE PROJECTS, CARRIED OUT DURING THE SUMMER, PROMISE TO ACCELERATE DRAMATICALLY THE STUDENT’S PROGRESS IN HIS OR HER MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY. IN EVERY CASE, THE PROJECT BUILDS UPON THE STUDENT’S PAST ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND LAYS THE FOUNDATION FOR THINGS THAT THE STUDENT HAS IN MIND FOR THE FUTURE, SUCH AS STUDY ABROAD OR A POTENTIAL SENIOR PROJECT. THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS ARE OFTEN THE MOST IMAGINATIVE, UNUSUAL, AND YET FEASIBLE. THE GRANTS ARE FUNDED BY THE UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS COMMITTEE, TYPICALLY IN THE RANGE OF \$500 TO \$2000, AND ROUGHLY ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR NOMINATED APPLICANTS HAS BEEN AWARDED A GRANT.



ADVANCED STUDY GRANT WINNERS 2006

MARYCLAIRE ABOWD

The National Book Program in Egypt

To support language fluency and research on educational out-reach programs in Cairo.

Faculty advisor: Kelly Brotzman, [Philosophy Department](#)

JEFFREY ASER

Patriot Guard Riders: The Power of Grassroots Movements

To support interview research on the origins of a grassroots organization.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Jennie Purnell, [Political Science Department](#)

PAUL ASTUTO

Following my Heart to Heidelberg

To support intensive German language study at Heidelberg University.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Devin Pendas, [History Department](#)

NATALIA BAUER

The Anglo-American Pompeii Project: A Hands-on Approach to Classics

To support participation in an archeological dig in Italy.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Charles Ahern, [Classics Department](#)

PAUL CASINELLI

The Politics of Fear: A Comparison of McCarthyism and Post-9/11 American Politics

To support archival research at the Library of Congress.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Jennie Purnell, [Political Science Department](#)

KEVIN CONROY

Across the Irish Sea to Wales

To support intensive language study of Welsh and its literature.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Michael J. Connelly, [Slavic and Eastern Languages Department](#)

LINDSAY DAUM

Dali, Lacan, and Freud

To support archival and museum research into interpretations of paranoia and its implications for the Surrealist movement and psychoanalysis.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Vanessa Rumble, [Philosophy Department](#)

MICHAEL DICHIO

An Approach to Federalism: President John F. Kennedy's New Frontier Policy

To support an archival internship and research at the Kennedy Presidential Library.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Marc Landy, [Political Science Department](#)

SAMUEL DOLINGER

Excavating in French at Argilos

To support participation in a French-Canadian archeological dig in Greece.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Gail Hoffman, [Classics Department](#)

COLIN DOYLE

Priaten Weekend Businessmen: American Influence in Bulgaria

To support intensive language study and documentary filming in Bulgaria.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Pamela Berger, [Fine Arts Department](#)

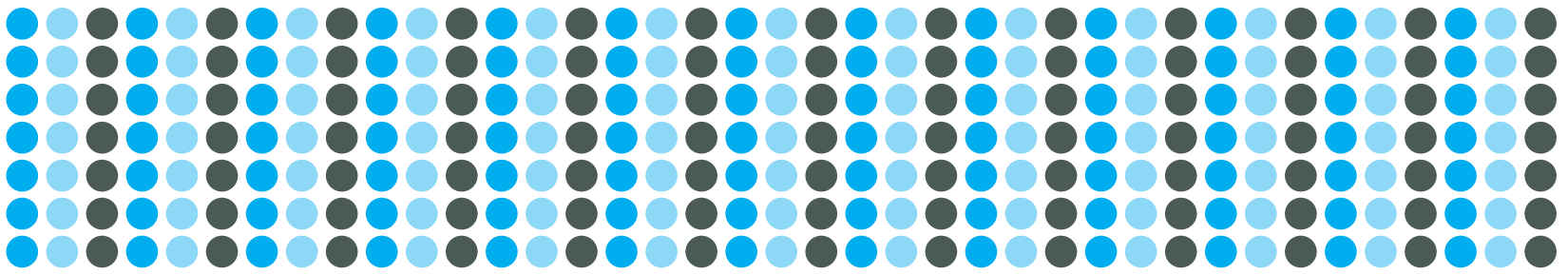
MATTHEW ERICKSON

The Role of Germany in Modern Europe

To support intensive language study and courses on German history.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Paul Breines, [History Department](#)





MELANIE FIRTH

The Life and Cultrre of the Delegates of the Second Continental Congress

To support archival research into the Philadelphia of 1775.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Lynn Lyerly, [History Department](#)

DILLON GARDNER

Fusion and Plasma

To support research into fusion as a renewable energy source, at the Culham Science Center, Oxford.

Faculty advisor: Paul Haines, [Physics Department](#)

MATTHEW HAMILTON

The Voices of Migrant Workers

To support language study through serving and filming the migrant worker community of Wachapreague, Virginia.

Faculty advisor: Lect. Sheila McIntosh, [Romance Languages Department](#)

MICHELLE HUBELE

A Pilgrim's Way

To support interview research with pilgrims walking to Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Catherine Cornille, [Theology Department](#)

KAREN KAUFMANN

National Guilt or Communal Reconciliation? Remembering the Holocaust through Germany's Eyes

To support museum and archival research in Berlin.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Elizabeth Chadwick, [A&S Honors Program](#)

NATHAN KEEGAN

The Icelandic Sagas

To support research into the influence of Icelandic sagas on Western literature.

Faculty advisor: Sheila McIntosh, [Romance Languages Department](#)

ROBERT KUBALA

Nam af islensku: Linguistics and Culture in Iceland

To support intensive language and linguistics study at the Nordal Institute in Reykjavik.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Arthur Madigan, [Philosophy Department](#)

CORRINE MADIGAN

Volunteering with The Nyumbani Organization in Kenya

To support interview research and documentary filming at a Jesuit orphanage.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Jennie Purnell, [Political Science Department](#)

RONALD MENDOZA-DE JESUS

The Names-of-the-Father: Lacanian Psychoanalysis and Politics

To support library research on original texts in Buenos Aires.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Vaness Rumble, [Philosophy Department](#)

JEFFREY NAGENGAST

Language and Identity in Bulgaria and Macedonia

To support comparative study of two Balkan languages.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Mariela Dakova, [Slavic and Eastern Languages Department](#)

M.EMILY NEUMEIER

The Treasures and Tribulations of Islam in London

To support an internship with the Islamic art department of the British Museum.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Sheila Blair, [Fine Arts Department](#)

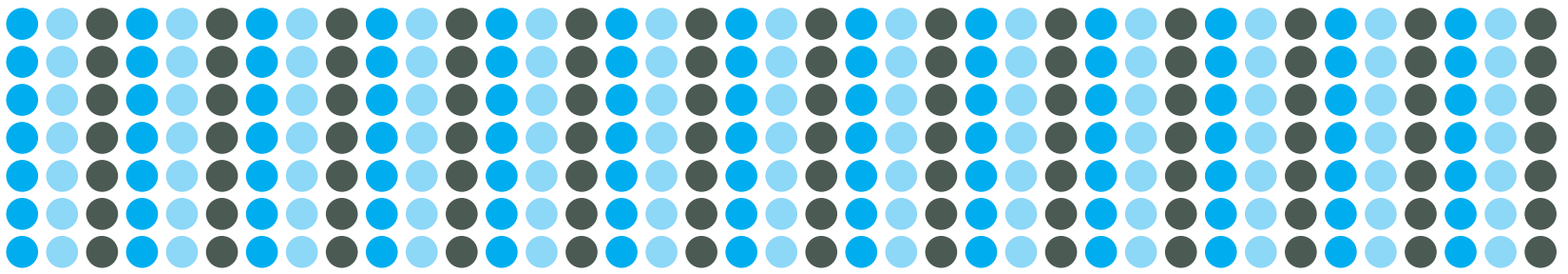
MAUREEN O'DEA

A Remembered Past: How the People of Scranton Remember the Coal Mining Industry

To support archival and interview research into the history of a Pennsylvania mining town.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Lynn Lyerly, [History Department](#)





ALEXANDRA O'DONAHUE

AIDS in Mozambique: Voicing the Suppressed Lives of Women and Children

To support language study, service, and interview research in the Boane District.

Faculty advisor: David McMenamin, [PULSE Program](#)

CAITLIN PETERSON

The Vital Juncture: The Intersection of Sexuality and Race

To support intensive language study and research on the factors of race and gender in healthcare in Brazil.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Zachary Morgan, [History Department](#)

DIMITRI PHILLIPS

Connecting Wires: A Multifaceted Study of Logical Operators:

To support intensive study of analog and digital circuit design for logical operators.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Sheila Blair, [Fine Arts Department](#)

KAYLEIGH PLEAS

The Influence of Team Sports on Young Girls' Self-Esteem

To support research on differences in self-esteem and self-concept of young girls who participate in team sports vs. individual sports.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Susan Michalczyk, [A&S Honors Program](#)

MATTHEW PORTER

The Theatre of Politics: A Documentary

To support a documentary film on the organization of a protest demonstration in Washington, DC.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Jennie Purnell, [Political Science Department](#)

KATHLEEN SELLERS

Education in Rwanda: Pre- and Post-Genocide

To support research into the restoration of education in Rwanda.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Paul Gray, [Sociology Department](#)

MARGARET SULLIVAN

The Influence of Russian Language on Life and Development in Kyrgyzstan

To support intensive study of language and culture in Bishkek.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Cynthia Simmons, [Slavic and Eastern Languages Department](#)

JENNIFER TAYLOR

Culturally Effective Health Education in Liberia

To support service and research into healthcare practices in Monrovia.

Faculty advisor: Prof. Catherine Read, [School of Nursing](#)

KYLE TRAINOR

"Streets with Voices"

To support a documentary film on Boston's North End.

Faculty advisor: Prof. John Michalczyk, [Fine Arts Department](#)

