

**Theresa Neil Memorial Research Fund
Summer Research Consortium Awards 1974 – 2015**

Year	Investigator(s)	Institution	Title of Research Study	Award
2015	Valerie Lastinger	West Virginia University	"Student Success and Summer Graduation: Summer Session Incentive Options to Increase Graduation Rates for Undergraduate Near-Completers	\$5,000
2015	Loy Lytle, Emeritus	University of California – Santa Barbara	"Intra- and Inter-Institutional Assessments of Summer Enrollment Impacts on Undergraduate Student Time-to-Degree" (<i>split award/2015-16</i>)	\$5,000
2014	Bethany Summich	Kent State University	"Comparison of Motivation of Learning Outcome Achievements in Shortened, Online, and Summer Courses vs Their Full-time Counterparts"	\$6,300
2013	Elizabeth Beasley	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	"An Analysis of the Individual and Institutional Causes, Correlations, and Consequences of Transient Summer Session Credit"	\$6000
2012	Tracy Noyes	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	"Effectiveness of Centralized Administrative Reorganization of Summer Session"	\$4000
2011	Rachel Miller	University of Virginia	"Supporting Community College Transfer Students through a Summer Transfer Transition Program"	\$4000
2011	Bill Kops Loy Lytle, Emeritus	University of Manitoba University of California – Santa Barbara	"Organizational/Administrative Structures of Summer Term at NAASS, NCCSS, WASSA, and AUSS Member Institutions and Their Effects on Outcomes and Success"	\$5000
2010	Kenneth Smith	Virginia Tech	Student Characteristics that Predict Summer Enrollment	\$1900
2010	Vanessa Spencer	University of Alaska-Fairbanks	Statistical Modeling	\$4548
2009	Carol Drake	University of Colorado at Boulder	"University Summer Session Program: Curricular Innovation"	\$4500

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2009	Mardell Wilson	Illinois State University	"Developing a Model to More Accurately Determine Summer Course Needs"	\$3500
2008	Nancy Webber & Lisa Kurz	Indiana University	"Study of the Effects of Earned High School Concurrent Enrollment Credits on University Summer Enrollment and Graduation Progress"	\$4500
2007	Anne K. Heinz	University of Colorado at Boulder	"Enhancing University Summer Session Programs: The Role and Effect of Visiting Faculty"	\$4500
2007	Steve Cooper	University of Rhode Island	"The Economics of Summer Sessions – Does it work for students?"	\$3012
2006	Bill Kops	University of Manitoba	"Teaching in Summer: Searching for Faculty-Centered Best Practices"	\$3348
2006	Howard Martin	Univ. Wisconsin – Madison	"To Concentrate to Intensify or to Shorten?: The Issue of the Short Intensive course in Summer Sessions."	\$5580
2005	John G. LaBrie	Brown University	"A Survey and Analysis of Incentive and Profit Sharing Models Within Summer Session Operations"	\$4000
2005	Bill Jankowski & Ralph Gallucci	Santa Barbara – University of California	"Academic Outcomes and Quality of Overall Experience of Incoming Freshmen Participating in UCSB's Freshmen Summer Start Program"	\$4000
2003	David Schejbal	University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign	"Correlations Between Summer Session Enrollments @ Urbana-Champaign and Economic Fluctuations"	\$4411
2002	Diana Demetrulias	California State University - Stanislaus	"From Self-Support to State-Support Administration of Stanislaus Summer Programs: The California State University's Conversion to Year-Round Education"	\$3000
2002	Donna Fish & Thomas Kowalik	St. Lawrence University & Binghamton University - SUNY	"Motivational Factors Affecting Student Decisions to Participate in Summer Session"	\$3000
2001	William J. Kops & Cheryl Martens	University of Manitoba	"A Literature Review of Research on Summer Sessions 1990-2000: A Preliminary Report"	\$3600

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2001	Alton L. Taylor & Dudley J. Doane	University of Virginia	"Attending Summer Session and Motivations to Graduate in Less Than Four Years"	\$3272
1998	Richard C. Lee, Chunju Chen, & Deming Wang	University Of Wisconsin Whitewater	"Expectation and Satisfaction of Summer Session Quality of Services"	\$3000
1997	Joan Donnelly	Keene State College	"Enrollment Behaviors and Summer Session Students"	\$750
1997	Karen L. Heikel	University of Minnesota – Duluth	"Effectiveness of Centralized vs. Decentralized University Summer Sessions"	\$1600
1997	William J. Kops	University of Manitoba	"Summer Session Administration: Factors Influencing Decisions to Change Organizational Models"	\$1000
1997	Alton L. Taylor & M. Leslie Sadler	University of Virginia	"Stress and Summer Session Administrators"	\$1600
1996	Kenneth Slade	University of British Columbia	"Intensive Instruction Formats for Graduate Student Learning"	\$2118
1996	Alice Dionne & Jacqueline Phillips	University of Northern Colorado	"Assessment of Student Needs in a Redesigned Summer Session Format"	\$1900
1994	Nancy Abraham	University of Wisconsin – Madison	"NAASS: The First 30 Years 1964-1993"	\$8853
1992	Patricia A. Scott	University of Wisconsin – Madison	"A Comparative Study of Students' Learning Experiences in Intensive and Semester-Length Courses and of the Attributes of High-Quality Intensive and Semester Course Learning Experiences"	\$2075
1986	Raymond J. Young	Washington State University	"Factors Associated with Creative Collegiate Summer Programs"	\$1360
1985	Nancy Tischler & Helen Warren	Pennsylvania State University	"Changing Styles of Summer Session Administration"	\$800
1985	Raymond J. Young & William P. McDougall	Washington State University	"Summer Session in Canadian and USA Colleges and University"	\$750
1981	Raymond J. Young & William P. McDougall	Washington State University	"Summer Sessions in College and Universities: Perspectives, Practice, Problems, Prospects"	\$1500
1980	Paul Aizley	University of Nevada - Las Vegas	"Institutional Perspectives on Summer Programs"	\$1000

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1980	Robert A. Patterson	University of Nebraska – Lincoln	“Energy-Saving Transportation Support Services for Summer Students”	\$1000
1979	E.C. McGill	Southern Oregon State College	“A Study of Summer Session Programs in State-Supported Colleges and Universities Which are Members of the North American Association of Summer Schools”	\$250
1978	Alan T. Seagren	University of Nebraska – Lincoln	“External Studies in Australia”	\$500
1974	Leslie J. Coyne	Indiana University	“A Study of Jointly Administered Summer Session and Continuing Education in Ten Universities”	\$1000
1974	David E. Hooten	Rochester Institute of Technology	“Career Patterns and Competency Need for Summer Session Administrators”	\$992
1974	Alan T. Seagren & F. William Sesow	University of Nebraska – Lincoln	“A Study on the Collection and Reporting of Summer Sessions Statistical Data”	\$1000