

College of William and Mary  
Committee on Faculty Research

Annual Report  
1985-86

The report is divided into the following sections: (A) General information concerning policy; (B) Summer Research Grants; (C) Semester Research Assignments; and (D) Minor Grants for Research.

A. General Information

1. Research Programs Administered by the Committee. The Committee administers three programs: a) Summer Research Grants, b) Semester Research Assignments, and c) Minor Grants for Research. Statements of Policy and Principles for these programs, as well as application forms for each program, are available in the Office of Grants and Research Administration, James Blair 205.
2. Approximate Deadlines for Applications for 1986-87.  
Summer Research Grants: 23 October 1986  
Semester Research Assignments: 13 November 1986  
Minor Research Grants: 9 October 1985
3. Until this year 32 Summer Research Grants and 21 Semester Research Assignments have been awarded annually. This year we were allowed to award 33 Summer Research Grants and 22 Semester Research Assignments (24 were actually awarded due to unusual circumstances). It is expected that we will be able to add one more of each type of award until 1990 when a total of 37 and 26 summer and semester awards, respectively, will be available annually. This staged expansion of awards will rely upon funding by 1) a commitment to maintain the percentage support of the existing programs from Board of Visitors unrestricted private funds; 2) anticipated increasing overhead funds; and 3) specified support from the Faculties of Business, Law, and Arts and Sciences. It must be emphasized, however, that due to future funding uncertainties, expansion of our Summer Grant and Semester Assignment annual award numbers is currently to be regarded as "expectation" and not "promise".

B. Summer Research Grant Awards, 1985-86

The Committee received 53 applications for a Summer Research Grant and supported 33 proposals. The grant recipients for the summer of 1986 are:

Abelt, Christopher J. Chemistry	Organic Photochemistry in Organized Media
Aday, David P., Jr. Sociology	Toward a Dialectical Understanding of Deviance
Archibald, Robert B. Economics	An Evolutionary Model of Wage Setting
Auslander, Philip English	The Idea of Theatre in Poststructuralist Theory
Baldwin, Roger G. Education	Correlates of the Vital Academic Career: A Study of Senior Professors in Virginia Colleges
Braxton, Joanne M. English	Autobiography by Black American Women, 1787- 1969: A Tradition within a Tradition
Butler, Lynda L. Law	Constitutional Restraints Affecting State Regulation of Natural Resources
Catron, Louis E. Theatre and Speech	Development of AN ACTOR'S WORKING NOTEBOOK, exercises for performers in acting classes or theatrical productions
Cockrell, Dale Music	The Music of the Hutchinson Family Singers: An Edition
Derks, Peter L. Psychology	Shakespeare's Use of Humor: Genius, Creativity, and Emotion

Donovan, Agnes M.  
Education

Role of the Father in  
the Successful  
Adaptation of Families  
to Adolescent  
Handicapped Children

Elliott, Catherine J.  
Economics

The Underinsurance Bias:  
Implications of Utility  
Equalization within the  
Multivariate, State-  
Dependent Utility  
Framework

Grayson, George W.  
Government

Oil and Mexican Foreign  
Policy

Grusin, Richard A.  
English

The Art and Law of  
Nature: In  
Institutionalizing the  
Natural in America

Holmes, David L.  
Religion

The Episcopalians

Houle, Martha M.  
Modern Languages

The 'Grimace' in Pascal  
44-82 and Moliere's Dom  
Juan III.i

Jensen, Eric  
Economics

An Econometric Model of  
the Old-Age Security  
Motive for Childbearing

Johnson, Ludwell H., III  
History

The Influence of Party  
Politics and Pressure  
Groups on the Conduct of  
the Civil War

Jones, Tappey H.  
Chemistry

An Investigation of the  
Exocrine Chemistry of  
Certain Ants, Opilinids,  
and Thrips

Kincaid, Rex K.  
Mathematics

The Location of Multi-  
Centers in Treelike  
Graphs

Knezevich, Lilly  
Philosophy

Reference and What There  
Is

Lavin, James D. Modern Languages	The Gift of James I of England to Felipe III of Spain/The Salamanca School of Decorative Firearms
MacGowan, Christopher I. English	Collected Poems of William Carlos Williams (Vol 2)
Palmer, Robert C. Law	The Early English Law of Obligations
Rapoport, Ronald B. Government	Interest Group Activity Among American Party Activists
Schaefer, Elmer J. Law	Compromise on Damages When Liability is Uncertain
Scholnick, Robert J. English	Dictionaries of Words that Print Cannot Touch : Whitman, Science and the Language of Poetry
Strong, George V. History	The Finlandization of Europe
Strong, John S. Business	Inflation Futures, Expectations, and Nominal Interest Rates
Tabor, James Daniel Religion	Attitudes Toward Choosing Death in Graeco-Roman Antiquity
Taylor, Talbot J. English	A Critical Introduction to Linguistic Concepts
Terman, C. Richard Biology	Retardation of Sexual Maturity in Female White-Footed Mice
Thelin, John Robert Education	Bricks & Mortar: The History of Campus Architecture and Design

Chris MacGowan and George Strong received and accepted NEH summer stipends for 1986 and Bob Scholnick became Dean of Graduate Studies, all after being awarded William and Mary Summer Research Grants. As a consequence of the return of their summer grants, funding was made available for the three alternate proposals listed below:

Conlee, John W.  
English

The Suite de Merlin  
Tradition in Middle  
English Arthurian  
Literature

McCord, James N., Jr.  
History

Lord Holland and the  
Whigs: A Study in  
Aristocratic Liberalism,  
1799-1840

Nezlek, John  
Psychology

Exploring the  
Relationship Between  
Academic Performance and  
Social Behavior

#### C. Semester Research Assignments, 1985-86.

The Committee received 31 applications for a Semester Research Assignment and Supported 24 proposals. The assignment recipients are:

Aday, David P., Jr.  
Sociology

Toward a Dialectical  
Understanding of Deviance

Baker, Samuel  
Economics

The Impact of Changes in  
U. S. Bankruptcy Law on  
Business Failures and Personal  
Bankruptcies

Braxton, Joanne M.  
English

Autobiography by Black  
American Women, 1787-1969:  
A Tradition Within a  
Tradition

Chappell, Miles  
Fine Arts

The Drawings and Paintings  
Of Lodovico Gigoli (1559-1613)

Cobb, William S.  
Philosophy

A Translation of Plato's  
Sophist

Collins, Robert W.  
Computer Science

Synthesis of Novel Parsing  
Techniques in Artificial  
Intelligence and Grammar  
Theory

Donlee, John W.  
English

The Suite de Merlin  
Tradition in Middle English  
Arthurian Literature

DeFotis, Gary C.  
Chemistry

Experimental Studies of  
Selected Quasi-two-  
dimensional and Mixed  
Magnetic Systems

Fehrenbach, Robert J.  
English

The Printing of John Ford's  
Quartos: Towards  
Establishing a Text

Geary, William T.  
Business Administration

Auditor Independence:  
Role Conflict

Haltiner, James R.  
Business

Equity Valuation: Sustainable  
Growth Estimates and Accuracy

Helfrich, Paul  
Fine Arts

Tempera-Collage Scale  
Experimentation

Kim, Chonghan  
Government

Korean Reunification:  
Continuing Problems and New  
Strategies

Maccubbin, Robert P.  
English

Arthur Murphy's Commonplace  
Book: Comic Theory and  
Practical Criticism: and  
She Stoops to Conquer:  
Patterns of Comic Life  
Inside Liberty Hall.

Morrow, William L.  
Government

Subgovernments and Policy  
Conflict

Nezlek, John  
Psychology

Understanding How People Infer  
the Attitudes and Reactions  
of Others

Oakley, John H.  
Classical Studies

The Achilles Painter

Palmer, Richard H.  
Theatre and Speech

A Field Guide to the  
Identification of Tragedy

Rublein, George  
Mathematics

Geometric Significance of  
Various Analytical Techniques  
Used in Modern Control Theory

Saint-Onge, Ronald  
Modern Language and Literature

The Literary Image of the  
U. S. in Socialist France

Schaefer, Margaret K.  
Mathematics

Maintenance Center  
Inventories for Repairable  
Parts with Attrition

Schwartz, Joel David  
Government

Theory and Practice: The  
Case of the Classical Polis

Thompson, David W.  
Chemistry

Synthesis of Cyclic Ethers

Ventis, W. Larry  
Psychology

Therapeutic Use of Humor in  
Systematic Desensitization

#### D. Minor Research Grants

Table 1

Allocations for Minor Research Grants, 1985-86

# of Requests	Amount Requested	# of Allocations	Amount Allocated
41	\$11,343.04	39	\$8,763.84

Table 2

Allocations for Research Funds for Recipients of  
Summer Research Grants

# of Requests	Amount Requested	# of Allocations	Amount Allocated
8	\$3,875.00	8	\$2,335.00

#### Committee on Faculty Research

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