Office of Research Announces Summer Grants

The Old Dominion University Office of Research is pleased to announce its 2017 intramural awards for the Summer Research Fellowship Program (SRFP). Faculty awardees will devote eight weeks to full-time research this summer.

SRFP grants provide a stipend of $6,000 and also include up to $1,000 in expenses. The purpose of the program is to nurture research and future scholarly effort primarily for junior tenure-track faculty members. Consideration is also given to more experienced investigators who are exploring new directions in research. It is expected that these awards will lead to external grants, journal publications, manuscript publication or display of artistic work.

The 2017 Awardees are:

- **Laura Chezan (Communication Disorders & Special Education)**: “Teaching Children with Autism to Reject Nonpreferred Items and Activities"
- **Sanjeevi Chitikeshi (Engineering Technology)**: “Modeling and Smart Instrumentation Development for Diabetic Food Health"
- **Elizabeth Groeneveld (Women's Studies)**: “Archives and the Digital Afterlife of Social Movement Media"
- **Justin Haegele (Human Movement Sciences)**: “Habitual Physical Activity & Health-Related Fitness of Students with ASD/VI"
- **Tina Haney (Nursing)**: “Telehealth Is More Than Technology: A Tool for Measuring Provide Performance"
- **Matt Judah (Psychology)**: “The Effects of Social Worry on Attention Biases in Social Anxiety"
- **Venkat Maruthamuthu (Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering)**: “High Throughput Experimental System to Study Cell-Cell and Cell-Matrix Mechanics in Cancer Cells"
- **Alison Stinely (Art)**: “Merging Antiquity and New Technology in Art Making"
- **Nicole Willock (Philosophy & Religious Studies)**: “Lineages of the Literary: Tibetan Buddhist Scholars Making Modern China"

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