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| **GRANT HOLDER February 2021** | **DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL** | **TITLE** | **AWARD** |
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| K. Bell and D. Holmberg | Department of Psychology | Impact of Initial COVID-19 Pandemic Waves on Relational and Mental Well-Being | $ 4,814 |
| E. Callaghan | School of Business | Assessment of needs, abilities and aspirations related to organization growth and development: Exploring the Growing Local Food Hub | $ 4,998 |
| M. Coombs | Department of Biology | Examination of Mastoparan on inhibiting colon cancer stem cells | $ 4,956 |
| K. Hillier | Department of Biology | Assessing mosquito range expansion and vector potential in Nova Scotia | $ 5,000 |
| M. Kaviani | Department of Nutrition & Dietetics | Supporting and Enabling Physicians to deliver Personalized Therapeutic Nutrition Using an Online Technology Platform | $ 4,661 |
| J. Leidl | Arts | “Judith Leidl: Re-envisioning New Brunswick and the Atlantic Bubble during the Global Pandemic” | $ 3,249 |
| M. Lukeman | Department of Chemistry | Enhancing the Efficiency of Excited State Intramolecular Proton Transfer (ESIPT) Reactions by Forcing Optimal OH Bond Geometry | $ 5,000 |
| G. MacKinnon | School of Education | Challenges of Teaching Second Language Learners of English During the Covid 19 Pandemic | $ 2,343 |
| C. Mutlu | Department of Politics | Migrant Agriculture Workers in Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia during COVID-19: Precarity, Temporariness, and Pandemic | $ 3,627 |
| N. O'Driscoll | Department of Earth & Environmental Science | Development of a multi-chamber mercury flux analysis system for the quantification of mercury loss from Nova Scotia ecosystems and contaminated sites | $ 5,000 |
| M. Sheppard | School of Business | The role of innovation and internationalization in the growth and survival of SMEs | $ 4,790 |
| A. Smith | Vaughan Memorial Library | Controlled Digital Lending (CDL) and the Canadian Landscape | $ 4,944 |
| J. Stacul | Department of Sociology | A Populist Solidarity? An Examination of Right-Wing Populism in Contemporary Poland | $ 1,490 |
| D. Stewart | Department of Biology | Application of molecular techniques to taxonomy and biology of shrews. | $ 2,500 |
| B. Trofanendo | School of Education | Indigenous art, witnessing, and reconciliation after the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission | $ 2,500 |
| **GRANT HOLDER October 2021** | **DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL** | **TITLE** | **AWARD** |
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| T. Avery | Department of Biology | Assessing Offshore Lobster Biology in Lobster Fishing Areas 33 and 34: Environmental Influences and Movement Patterns | $ 5,000 |
| N. Bray and C. Shields | School of Kinesiology | Probing the relationship between frailty, vascular health, and congitive function in older adults | $ 5,000 |
| L. Carlsson | School of Nutrition & Dietetics | Current Training for Sustainability Competence in Canadian Dietetics Porgrams | $ 5,000 |
| M. Corbett | School of Education | Project and Inquiry Learning Through New Technologies in a Makerspace: An Action Research Project | $ 4,994 |
| M. Miller | School of Kinesiology | Using Neuromuscular activation Patterns to Understand Injury Risk Associated with Movement Screen Performance | $ 4,595 |
| M. Neilson | Library | Information sharing behaviour in Annapolis Valley non-profit organizations: a descriptive and thematic analysis of website content | $ 2,707 |
| K. Pinder | Department of English & Theatre | "The Contemporary Leonard Cohen: Response, Reappraisal, Rediscovery" | $ 4,520 |
| T. Surette | School of Education | Decolonizing Space: Explorations of Well-being, Inclusion and Identity | $ 5,000 |
| M. Snyder | Department of Earth & Environmental Science | Evolution of Scotian Basin in offshore Nova Scotia, Canada: a preliminary integrated study combining U-Pb detrital zircon geochronology and 3-D modeling of seismic data | $ 5,000 |