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Research Administration Awards



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Excellence in Research Administration



Annette Alligood
University Program Specialist
College of Health & Human Performance
Office of Research Administration

Excellence in Research Administration



Gaelle Deshayes
University Program Specialist &
IACUC Director
Brody School of Medicine
Department of Comparative Medicine

Order of the Anchor



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In recognition of exceptional achievement in securing over \$1 million in grant funding in a single year and serving as a steadfast anchor of research excellence and innovation who shapes the future of academia and industry.

FY20-24

\$153.68M

45 Anchors

Trendsetter Awards

Catagories: Early Career, Mid-Career, Exemplary



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Early Career Category

Ciprian Popoviciu

College of Engineering
& Technology
Technology Systems

Chandra Speight

College of Nursing
Advanced Nursing
Practice & Education

Swati Surkar

College of Allied
Health Sciences
Physical Therapy

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Recipients

Mid-Career Category

Loni Crumb
College of Education
Interdisciplinary
Professions

Karlene Cunningham
Brody School of Medicine
Psychiatry
Behavioral Medicine

Robert Hughes
Harriot College of
Arts & Sciences
Chemistry

Trendsetter Award
Recipients

Exemplary Category

Yong-Qing Li

Harriot College of
Arts & Sciences
Physics

Linda May

College of Health &
Human Performance
Kinesiology

Samuel Sears

Harriot College of
Arts & Sciences
Psychology

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Recipients



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Inventors



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Inventor

Stefan Clemens
Brody School of Medicine
Physiology

US Patent #12,220,404

Treatment and Management of
Augmentation in Restless Legs Syndrome



Inventor

Robert Todd Watkins
School of Dental Medicine

US Patent #12,106,392

Apparatus For Improving Appliant
Selection Based on Performance Indices

Inventors

Jo Anne Balanay

College of Health &
Human Performance
Health Education and Promotion

Sinan Sousan

Brody School of Medicine
Public Health

US Copyright #TX 9-376-326

“Temper”: A WBGT-Based Heat Stress App





Inventor

Emily Yeager

**College of Health & Human Performance
Recreation Sciences**

US Trademark #98139128

TAR-PAMLICO BEC Blue Economy Corridor



National Academy of Inventors

Senior Member Inductees



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NAI Senior Member Inductee



Kori Brewer
Brody School of Medicine
Emergency Medicine



NAI Senior Member Inductee



Mark Mannie
Brody School of Medicine
Microbiology and Immunology



National Academy of Inventors In Memoriam Member Induction



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NAI In Memoriam Member Induction



Andrew Stuart

**College of Allied Health Sciences
Communication Sciences and Disorders**



Joseph Kalinowski

**College of Allied Health Sciences
Communication Sciences and Disorders**

Engagement & Outreach Scholars Academy

2024-2025 Cohort



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2024-25 EOSA Cohort



Michael Daniels
College of Health &
Human Performance
Recreation Sciences



Sarah Maness
College of Health &
Human Performance
Health Education and Promotion



Lindsey Oakes
College of Health &
Human Performance
Recreation Sciences

Scholarship of Engagement Award



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Scholarship of Engagement

Jeffrey McKinnon

Harriot College of Arts & Sciences
Department of Biology



Five-Year Research & Creative Activity Award



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Five-Year Research & Creative Activity

Rachel Gittman

Harriot College of Arts & Sciences

Department of Biology

Coastal Studies Institute



Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Activity



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Lifetime Achievement

Joseph Houmard
College of Health & Human Performance
Kinesiology



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College of Health & Human Performance
Kinesiology



R1 University Celebration

April 2, 2025



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