



## MEMORANDUM

To: All MCLA Faculty

From: Richard Glejzer, Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs  
Carolyn Dehner, Dean of Academic Affairs

Date: May 16, 2025

**Re: Faculty Incentive Awards for 2025-2026**

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We are pleased to share with you all that the selection committee has completed its work and made their recommendation for this year's Faculty Incentive Awards recipients. The results are as follows:

New Course and Program Development Award: Justin Golub for his project, "Pre-Professional Pathways at MCLA"

Creative Civic Learning and Engagement Award: Gregory Scheckler for his project, "Pictures within Pictures: Migrations in Time"

Creative Civic Learning and Engagement Award: Lisa Donovan for her project, "Developing an Open Educational Resource (OER) for Community Arts Engagement and Education"

Research Award for tenure-track faculty: Samuel Bruun for his project, "Theoretical Framework and Methodology"

Sabbatical Research Award: Michaela Petrovich for her project, "Reimagining the 17<sup>th</sup> Century Casket"

Sabbatical Research Award: Ely Janis for his project, "The Battle of New York: Henry George, Abram Hewitt, Theodore Roosevelt and the 1886 New York City Mayoral Campaign"

One Three-Credit Research APR for Spring 2026: Carter Carter for his project, "Field Theory: Agrarianism and Analysis"

One Three-Credit Research APR for Spring 2026: Dan Shustack for his project, "Testing predictions of differential migration with a common songbird in western Mass"

One Three-Credit Research APR for Spring 2026: Drew Best for his project, “Does sweat gland density matter?”

Please join us in congratulating these awardees! We would also like to thank those who served on the selection committee.