

# Faculty Mini-Grant Awards!

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Dear UNE Community,

I am pleased to announce funding decisions for the ORS Faculty Mini-grant program. This program is grounded by a faculty-driven peer review process, led by the UFA Research and Scholarship Committee. The grant review team included UFA R&S committee members as well as ad hoc faculty reviewers who provide significant time and expertise to the review process. I am pleased to award 6 grants in this round, representing \$44,677 investment in faculty scholarly endeavors.

Please join me in congratulating the award recipients:

<b>PI</b>	<b>Project Title</b>
<b>Kristin Burkholder</b> Associate Professor	<i>Antimicrobial peptides as antibiotic adjuvants against Staphylococcus epidermidis biofilms</i>
<b>Cathrine Frank</b> Professor	<i>Pan's Pirates: Intellectual Property, Piracy, and J.M. Barrie's "Dedication. To the Five" (1928)"</i>
<b>John Mohan</b> Assistant Professor	<i>Scaling up Striped Bass Research in the Saco: Linking Movements with Origins</i>
<b>Deena Small</b> Associate Professor	<i>Neuroprotective Activity of Danio rerio fgf1a and fgf1b Genes</i>
<b>Patricia Thibodeau</b> Assistant Professor	<i>Characterizing Zooplankton Phenology in Saco Bay</i>
<b>Greg Zogg</b> Professor	<i>Using metabarcoding to characterize arthropod and lichen communities as climate change sentinels &amp; to determine how they are influenced by tree genetic variation"</i>

Sincerely,



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