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**Rosalyn L. Cooperman**, *Department of Political Science and International Affairs*, “[Running with Emily and Susan: How Abortion Shapes Women’s Candidacies to Congress”](http://cas.umw.edu/dean/files/2011/08/Cooperman_FacResearchGrantReport_2009-102.pdf)

**Paul D. Fallon**, *Department of English, Linguistics, and Communication*, “The Fredericksburg Regional English Dialect Survey Pilot Study”

**Christofer C. Foss**, *Department of English, Linguistics, and Communication*, “Oscar Wilde’s Romantic Intentions”

**E. Eric Gable**, *Department of Sociology and Anthropology*, “Body Counts: Colonialism and the Corporeal in Guinea-Bissau”

**Surupa Gupta**, *Department of Political Science and International Affairs*, “Civil society participation and trade policy making in India: consensus and legitimacy through stakeholder participation”

**Randall D. Helmstutler**, *Department of Mathematics*, “Idempotent Splitting’s in Model Categories”

**Jangwoon (Leo) Lee**, *Department of Mathematics*, “Finite element approximations of stochastic Neumann boundary value problems”

**Maya Mathur**, *Department of English, Linguistics, and Communication*, “Custom-Breaking: Sexual and Social Transgression on the Early Modern Stage”

**Marie E. McAllister**, *Department of English, Linguistics, and Communication*, [“Introduction,’ Anne Flaxman’s Travel Journal”](http://cas.umw.edu/dean/files/2011/08/McAllister_facdev_grant_report09-10.pdf)

**Gary N. Richards**, *Department of English, Linguistics, and Communication*, “[Crawfish, Club land, and Cannibalism: Poppy Z. Brite’s Queering of the Asian-American Body”](http://cas.umw.edu/dean/files/2011/08/Richards_Fac_Research_Grant_Report_2009-10.pdf)

**Jess Rigelhaupt**, *Department of History and American Studies*, “Building A Popular Front: Civil Rights, Unions, and Workers’ Education in the Mid-Twentieth Century (And How the San Francisco Bay area Got To Be the Way It Is)”

**Andrea Livi Smith**, *Department of Historic Preservation*, “Transportation Enhancements and Historic Preservation Planning”

**Clarence W. Tweedy**, *Department of English, Linguistics, and Communication*, “In My Father’s Absence: The Deconstruction of Fatherhood in the Fiction of Richard Wright”

**Zach N. Whalen**, *Department of English, Linguistics, and Communication*, “The Videogame Text: Material Typography and Electronic Textuality”