

**Summer Research Fellowships  
2005 Awardees**

- ✦ **Dr. Diana Y. Chou, Art History**  
"New Readings of Ren Renfa (1258-1327) and the Yuau Bird-and-Flower Subjects"
- ✦ **Dr. Miles M. Coburn, Biology**  
International collaborative project to elucidate the evolutionary relationships of cypriniform fishes
- ✦ **Dr. Linda Koch, Art History**  
Meaning & political significance of two emblems that appeared on an artistic project sponsored by the Medici family in mid-fifteenth-century Florence
- ✦ **Dr. Paul J. Lauritzen, Religious Studies**  
Ethics of stem cell research
- ✦ **Dr. John S. McBratney, English**  
Representation of cosmopolitanism in the fiction of the Victorian novelist Anthony Trollope
- ✦ **Dr. Paul K. Nietupski, Religious Studies**  
"Religion & Politics in Tibet & China: The Gung Thang Estate"
- ✦ **Dr. Mindy Peden, Political Science**  
The importance of luck to contemporary political theory interested in social justice
- ✦ **Dr. Christopher R. Roark, English**  
The influence of the sculptures and writing of Alberto Giacometti on American novelist John Wideman's fiction
- ✦ **Dr. Debra J. Rosenthal, English**  
Performative speech theory and Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
- ✦ **Dr. Gloria Vaquera, Sociology**  
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