



Corporate and Foundation Relations News

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School of Law's Greg McNeal Awarded \$165,000 for Research on America's Targeted Killing Policy

Greg McNeal, Associate Professor of Law, has received \$165,000 from The Carthage Foundation to research the U.S. practice of targeted killings. The research and resulting book will educate policymakers and the public about America's use of lethal force against suspected terrorists. Professor McNeal's research is grounded in the idea that when the United States government kills people on traditional and non-traditional battlefields, bureaucrats play a key role in the killings yet have little visibility into the analytical processes that precede their final decisions. The book will be based on archival and field research and will explain, examine, and offer recommendations for enhancing the success, accountability, and effectiveness of U.S. policies conducted pursuant to America's new way of warfare.

The research builds upon previous work conducted by Professor McNeal for his article "Targeted Killings and Accountability," which was featured in the *Georgetown Law Journal* and won the 2013 Article of the Year award from the American National Section of the International Association of Penal Law. Professor McNeal also recently appeared on MSNBC to discuss the FAA's selection of civilian drone testing sites in nine states.

Professor McNeal is an expert in international security with an active scholarly agenda focused on national security, warfare, surveillance, and new technologies. Since arriving at Pepperdine, he has twice been called upon to testify before Congress on matters related to national security and frequently consults with elected officials regarding proposed legislation. He recently consulted with and contributed to the development of two U.S. military field manuals aimed at preventing harm to civilians in conflict. He teaches criminal law, criminal procedure, and courses related to national security law and international affairs.



Dr. Susan Helm Receives Second Grant from Novo Nordisk, Inc. for Work to Prevent Diabetes among Latinos/Hispanics

In 2011, Dr. Susan Helm, Associate Professor of Nutritional Science at Seaver College, received a \$10,000 grant from Novo Nordisk, Inc. for her project entitled "Developing Video and Web Materials Using Nutritional Science for Diabetes Prevention among Latinos/Hispanics in Ventura County, California." This year, Novo Nordisk awarded Dr. Helm with an additional \$15,000 to further develop this multi-disciplinary project.



Along with Dr. Michael Murrie of the Communication division, Dr. Helm will produce Spanish language telenovelas, short-run television serial dramas popular in Latin America, that address diabetes prevention. This project will specifically target the Hispanic population within Ventura County, a population that makes up nearly 80% of all diabetes cases in the area. The \$15,000 grant will also allow Dr. Helm and her team to conduct healthy cooking workshops at locally-owned grocery stores in Ventura County in an effort to help prevent this chronic disease.

Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with 90 years of innovation and leadership in diabetes care. Pepperdine University is honored to partner with them once again.

We'd like to congratulate the following grant awardees:

Jeff Baker	Assessment of Veterans' Needs	Wood-Claeyssens Foundation
Anthony Collatos	CCF Education Collaborative Initiative	California Community Foundation
Glazer Institute	Internship Program in Israel	Brenden Mann Foundation
GSBM	Pepperdine University Business Plan Competition	Burton D. Morgan Foundation
Angela Hawken	Support for the Operations of BetaGov	Good Ventures Foundation
Susan Helm	Diabetes Prevention for Latinos in Ventura County	Novo Nordisk, Inc.
Rodney Honeycutt	Scholarship and Program Support for STEM Disciplines	Edison International
Regan Schaffer	Nonprofit Leadership Collaborative	Wood-Claeyssens Foundation
Seaver	Scholarship Fund for Seaver	Bertha & John Garabedian Charitable Foundation
	Chris Sangster Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Nicholas Endowment
	Pierre P. Claeysens Scholarship	Wood-Claeyssens Foundation
Gary Selby, Rick Gibson & Mike Cope	Early Career Pastoral Leadership Program	Lilly Endowment, Inc.
SPP	Scholarship Fund for SPP	Bertha & John Garabedian Charitable Foundation
University	Unrestricted	Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation
	Youth Citizenship Seminar	Barnes Family Foundation
	Youth Citizenship Seminar	Confidence Foundation
	Youth Citizenship Seminar	J. Douglas and Marian R. Pardee Foundation
	Stauffer Chapel Maintenance	John and Beverly Stauffer Foundation

Corporate & Foundation Grant Proposals Recently Submitted:

Craig Detweiler & Ken LaZebnik	Hollywood Visionaries: The Moral of the Story	Brenden Mann Foundation
Lincoln Hanks	Up Against the Screen: New Music with Film	New Music USA
Susan Helm	Diabetes Prevention for Latinos in Ventura County	CVS Caremark
Pete Peterson	Davenport Institute Program Support	James Irvine Foundation
Donna Nofziger-Plank	Pepperdine Mobile Science Laboratory	American Honda Foundation
Mark Roosa	Archival Summer Internship	The Getty Foundation
Ginger Rosenkrans	Co-Existing with Wildlife and Preserving Native Species	SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund
Steven Rouse	Chair of Economics	Fletcher Jones Foundation
University	Youth Citizenship Seminar	Sidney Stern Memorial Trust
Ken Waters	Multi-Media Design and Animation Studio	Walter Lantz Foundation
Michael Zakian	Curatorial Summer Internship	The Getty Foundation

Corporate & Foundation Letters of Inquiry Recently Submitted:

Ellen Caldwell	Transformational Learning with ePortfolios	William T. Grant Foundation
		Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
Rebecca Carson	ARTSReach	Nissan Foundation
Anthony Collatos	Youth Empowerment and Research Seminar	Starbucks Foundation
Vanda Collins	The Palmer Center's Microenterprise Program	Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation
Lincoln Hanks	Up Against the Screen: New Music with Film	Clarence E. Heller Foundation
Rodney Honeycutt	Undergraduate Summer Research in Chemistry	Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation
Hannah Parmelee	Relationship IQ Program	Dan and Jenny Coelho Family Foundation
		Encouragement Foundation Trust
		Robert A. and Kari L. Grimm Family Foundation
		Mark H. & Blanche M. Harrington Foundation
		Bernard J. & Mary T. Johnson Family Foundation
		Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. Foundation
		KLM Foundation
		Noll Foundation, Inc.
Duncan Wigg	Pepperdine University Mental Health Collaborative	Mary Byron Project Inc.

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