

# CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION RELATIONS

WINTER | FY 2016

## FEATURED GRANT RECIPIENTS

**THE AHMANSON FOUNDATION** has been a valued supporter of Pepperdine University for over 45 years. In November 2015, the foundation pledged \$1M to the **PAYSON LIBRARY** renovation; construction is anticipated to start in May 2016.

Built over 40 years ago, Payson Library is the oldest building on Pepperdine's Malibu campus. This renovation will bring the University's central library into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with a redesigned interior and much needed infrastructure improvements.



Payson Library serves as sacred space on campus where students, faculty, and staff can find both quiet solitude and also convene for group meetings, learning, and study. We are grateful for the continued support of the Ahmanson Foundation and their partnership in the Payson Library renovation.

Pepperdine University has received a grant of \$597,670 from **LILLY ENDOWMENT INC.** to establish **CROSSWAYS**, a program for high school youth to explore and examine theological traditions and contemporary challenges. The program will be overseen by **JEFF WALLING**, founding director of Pepperdine University's Youth Leadership Initiative. As a part of Lilly Endowment's High School Youth Theology Institutes initiative, CrossWays seeks to encourage young people to explore theological traditions, ask questions about the moral dimensions of contemporary issues and examine how their faith calls them to lives of service.

CrossWays' inaugural session will be held in Summer 2016, July 29-August 6, and participants will be drawn from interested high school sophomores nationwide. CrossWays will provide students with guidance at a formidable time in their lives as they transition from teenagers to young adults. Lilly Endowment has been an ardent supporter of other Pepperdine University faith-based initiatives, establishing the Pepperdine Voyage program and the Early Career Pastoral Leadership Development Initiative.



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**GRANT RECIPIENTS**

GRANT RECIPIENT	PROGRAM/PROJECT	FUNDER
Dean Baim	Bloomberg Professional Service License Support	Tsao Family Foundation
Rebecca Carson	ARTSReach	Sony Pictures Entertainment
Anthony Collatos	Foster Youth Higher Education Access Collaborative	AT&T Foundation
Michael Helfand	Israel Internship Program	Brenden Mann Foundation
Regan Schaffer	Nonprofit Leadership Collaborative	Wood-Claeysens Foundation
Jeff Walling	CrossWays	Lilly Endowment Inc.
School of Law	School of Law Excellence Fund	Ahmanson Foundation
University	Payson Library Renovation	
University	University Events Center	Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation
University	Stauffer Chapel Maintenance	John and Beverly Stauffer Foundation
University	Youth Citizenship Seminar	Sidney Stern Memorial Trust

**AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING**

GRANT RECIPIENT	PROGRAM/PROJECT	FUNDER
Seaver	Ahmanson Collegiate Scholarship	The Ahmanson Foundation
Seaver	Support for STEM Scholarships	Edison International
Seaver	Black Alumni Scholarship	Wells Fargo Bank
Seaver	General Scholarship Support	Los Angeles Philanthropic Society

**SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS and LETTERS OF INQUIRY**

SUBMITTER	PROGRAM/PROJECT	FUNDER
Ryan Board	Choral Tuscany/Prague Trip	Mark H. and Blanche M. Harrington Foundation
Thema Bryant-Davis	Mind of Christ	1440 Foundation
		Eagle and Hawk Foundation
		Kalliopeia Foundation
Rebecca Carson	ARTSReach	Chartwell Charitable Foundation
Cynthia Dollins	Mentoring Writers: Using Reader Response to Inspire	Mara W. Breech Foundation
Gerard Fasel	Solar-Terrestrial Interactions	Julian Schwinger Foundation for Physics Research
Miguel Gallardo	LaTEENa Empowerment	HealthCare Foundation of Orange County
		American Psychological Foundation
Bradley Griffin	Three Penny Opera	Kurt Weill Foundation for Music
Eric Hamilton	Media-Making and Participatory Teaching (MMaPT) in Sub-Saharan Africa	Spencer Foundation
Rodney Honeycutt	Enhancement and Engagement of Early Career Scientists	Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Seaver	Chris Sangster Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Nicholas Endowment
John Peterson	Climate Calling: Student Responses to Global Warming Conference	A Charitable Foundation
		Berekah Foundation
		Wallace Genetic Foundation
		Lawrence Foundation
Shanetta Robinson	Foster Grandparent Program	Crail-Johnson Foundation
Ginger Rosenkrans	Optimizing Effectiveness of Mobile Advertising	Adobe
Thomas Stipanowich	Straus Institute Annual Global Summit on Conflict Management	American Arbitration Association-Int'l Centre for Dispute Resolution Foundation
Derek Stoutland	Financial Literacy Initiative	State Farm
		Comerica Charitable Foundation
Duncan Wigg	Village of Hope	Health Care Foundation for Orange County
	Children and Trauma Clinic	Henry L Guenther Foundation