

Research News

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The following are grants awarded from December 1 – 31, 2008

Kevin Schalinske (PI, Food Science & Human Nutrition), **\$71,500** from **American Heart Association** – *Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease: The Role of Epigenetic Regulation and Dietary Methyl Donors*

Lori Norton-Meier (PI, Curriculum & Instruction), **\$26,740** from **University of Iowa** – *Helping Teachers to Provide Opportunities for Critical Thinking and Problem Solving in Science and Literacy for K-8 Students*

Wendy White (PI, Food Science & Human Nutrition), **\$150,772** from **Unilever Research and Development** – *The Dose-Response Effects of the Amount of Fat in Salad Dressing on the Bioavailability of Carotenoids, Phylloquinone, and Tocopherols in Salad Vegetables*

Carla Peterson (PI, Human Development & Family Studies), **Gayle Luze** (Human Development & Family Studies), **\$86,626** from **Iowa Department of Management** – *Early Childhood PBS Project*

Kimberly Greder (PI, Human Development & Family Studies), **Anthony Santiago** (Extension to Families), **\$15,810** from **University of Missouri** – *Child Welfare Training: Curriculum and Evaluation for Healthy Marriage*

Carla Peterson (PI, Human Development & Family Studies), **Susan Hegland** (Human Development & Family Studies), **Gayle Luze** (Human Development & Family Studies), **Gail Johnston** (Mathematics), **\$82,879** from **University of Northern Iowa** – *Improving Science and Math Instruction for Preschool Education: Math Component*

Pamela White (PI, Food Science & Human Nutrition), **\$16,003** from **Asoyia** – *Frying Performance of Low-Linolenate and Mid-Oleate Soybean Oils*

Mimi Lee (PI, Curriculum & Instruction), **\$5,952** from **Placer County Office of Education** – *Assessing Teacher Knowledge Growth Using Document Based Questions*

Kimberly Greder (PI, Human Development & Family Studies), **Steven Garasky** (Human Development & Family Studies), **\$59,056** from **Iowa Department of Human Services** – *Food Stamp Outreach Plan*

Warren Franke (PI, Kinesiology), **D. Lee Alekel** (Food Science & Human Nutrition), **Joanne Lasrado** (Nutrition and Wellness Research Center), **\$120,000** from **Iowa Soybean Association** – *The Effect of Soy Protein on Blood Pressure in Prehypertensive/Stage 1 Hypertensive Premenopausal Women*

Gary Phye (PI, Curriculum & Instruction), **\$51,539** from **Heartland Area Education Agency** – *E2T2 Consortium Evaluation Requirements: Making the Iowa Professional Development Model Work*

Frankie Laanan (PI, Educational Leadership & Policy Studies), **Soko Starobin** (Educational Leadership & Policy Studies), **\$289,026** from **The Kern Family Foundation** – *Project Lead the Way Evaluation Research Proposal*

Mary Anderson (PI, Research Institute for Studies in Education), **Mari Kemis** (Research Institute for Studies in Education), **\$14,151** from **Healthy Henry County Communities Board of Directors** – *Henry County Community Health Survey*

Larry Ebbers (PI, Educational Leadership & Policy Studies), **\$270,000** from **University of Northern Iowa** – *Community College STEM Instructor Preparation and Updates-Iowa Math and Science Education Partnership*

Peter Martin (PI, Human Development & Family Studies), **\$68,579** from **University of Georgia** – *Resources and Adaptation of Centenarians*

Mari Kemis (PI, Research Institute for Studies in Education), **Mack Shelley** (Statistics), **Elena Polush** (Research Institute for Studies in Education), **\$30,000** from **Mississippi State University** – *Evaluation of the ATOMS2XP Program*