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First Name	Last Name	Department	Amount	Title
Ralph	Alcendor	Biological Sciences	$ 6,000.00	Evaluating the Impact of Cinnamon-Rum Extract on Oxidative Stress and Antioxidant Responses in Tetrahymena Thermophila and HEK293 cells
Nina	Bannett	English	$ 5,482.00	U.S. Women Writers, Solitary Walking, and Feminism: A Walk of Her Own
Megan	Behrent	English	$ 6,000.00	Poetry and Politics: Audre Lorde, Adrienne Rich and the Women's Liberation Movement
Allison	Berkoy	Entertainment Technology	$ 3,500.00	Human-machine Performances (Continued)
Soyeon	Cho	Human Services	$ 6,000.00	Bridging Cultural Gaps and Systemic Barriers: Challenges Faced by Korean American Dementia Caregivers and Service Providers
Wanett	Clyde	Library	$ 3,249.00	Brooklyn Style
Kimberly	Colclough	SEEK	$ 2,350.00	Overcoming Imposter Syndrome and Microaggressions: The Role of Mentorship in Advancing Black Women in Higher Education Leadership Roles
Ines	Corujo Martin	Humanties	$ 3,500.00	Fashioning the Hispanic World: Women's Objects, Identity, and Material Culture, 1820-1898
Todd	Craig	African American Studies	$ 6,000.00	"Turn That TV Off!": A Digital Multimodal SoundScape
Lia	Dikigoropoulou	Architectural Technology	$ 3,500.00	Modernity and Adaptive Reuse in South African Architecture
Vitaliy	Dorogan	Physics	$ 3,500.00	Photoluminescence of Hybrid Quantum-Dot / Transition-Metal Dichalcogenide Nanostructures
Javiela	Evangelista	African American Studies	$ 3,498.45	Proximities of Being: Statelessness in the Dominican Republic
Andrea	Ferroglia	Physics	$ 3,500.00	NNLO QCD Corrections to the semileptonic B-meson decay
Samaneh	Gholitabar	Construction Management & Engineering Technology	$ 3,499.70	A Comprehensive GIS-Driven Assessment of Bridge Vulnerability to Climate Change Induced Scour in New York State
Sitaji	Gurung	Human Services	$ 3,500.00	Assessing Post-COVID Nicotine and Tobacco Use and Exploring At-Home Nicotine Replacement Therapy Delivery among Sexual Minority Youth
Carrie	Hall	English	$ 4,482.00	Murderapolis: A Memoir
Ahmed	Hassebo	Electrical & Telecommunications Engineering Technology	$ 5,939.00	Optimizing Smart City Infrastructure: Evaluating 5G for Smart LED Streetlight Connectivity
Kevin	Hom	Architectural Technology	$ 5,993.00	Retail Metropolis: The Evolution of Retail Architecture and Urban Land Use in London and New York (1750–1950)
Kel	Karpinski	Library	$ 3,500.00	Mapping desire in Times Square: queer films from the 1970s and 80s
Nadia	Kennedy	Mathematics	$ 3,500.00	The Dialogical Construction of Student Teacher Identity
Roman	Kezerashvili	Physics	$ 6,000.00	Possible existence of $^{9}_{\phi}$Be and $^{6}_{\phi\phi}$He ϕ-mesic and $^{9}_{\Omega}$Be and $^{6}_{\Omega\Omega}$He Ω-hyperon nuclei
Pegah	Khosravi	Biological Sciences	$ 3,499.69	Enhancing Prostate Cancer Diagnosis with a Multimodal CNN-Based AI Model

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German	Kolmakov	Physics	$ 3,500.00	Interaction of radio-frequency radiation with excitons in transition-metal dichalcogenides
Xiaohai	Li	Computer Engineering Technology	$ 3,500.00	Augmented Aerial Swarm and Sensor Network for Wildfire Early Detection
Xiangdong	Li	Computer Systems Technology	$ 6,000.00	A Study of Quantum Inference Engine
Nan	Li	Mathematics	$ 5,781.00	Bounding Curvature Integral on Singular Spaces
Emilio	Minichiello-Epstein	Mathematics	$ 5,976.00	Hypersheaves and Differential Geometry
Jonas	Reitz	Mathematics	$ 2,990.00	Unforcing
Jennifer	Sears-Pigliucci	English	$ 4,536.00	The Last Third of the Night
Christopher	Swift	Humanities	$ 3,500.00	Machines and Shadows: Islamic Technology & the Performing Arts of the Medieval Mediterranean
Ryoya	Terao	Entertainment Technology	$ 3,499.00	Beyond 13 Driver's Licenses (working title)
Sara	Woolley	Communication Design	$ 6,000.00	Drawing Migration