UWL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Endowed and Externally Supported Dean’s Distinguished Fellowships

(AY 2021)

Michael and Kathi McGinley Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship in Microbiology

**Donor:** Mike and Kathi McGinley  
**Target discipline(s):** a) Microbiology and b) Biology  
**Details:** The Michael J. and Kathi R. McGinley Deans Distinguished Fellowship is awarded with preference to a student majoring in Microbiology. Research should be mentored by a faculty member from the Department of Microbiology.

Mike and Kathi McGinley Challenge Donor Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship

**Donor:** Mike and Kathi McGinley  
**Target discipline(s):** General science and health research, **not** in the environmental/ecological research areas  
**Details:** Recipient must have a declared major in the College of Science and Health (CSH). Research can be mentored by any CSH faculty member.

Ron and Jane Rada River Studies Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship

**Donor:** Ron and Jane Rada  
**Target discipline(s):** Any discipline conducting scholarship in conjunction with the [UWL River Studies Center](https://www.uwl.riverstudies.com) (RSC) mission statement  
**Details:** Recipient must have a declared major in the CSH. Research can be mentored by any CSH faculty member. Topic areas must align with the RSC mission: to facilitate and support scholarly endeavors and outreach pertinent to the Upper Mississippi River, its connected ecosystems, and other inland water bodies.

Prairie Springs Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship in Environmental Science

**Donor:** Paul Fleckenstein Prairie Springs Endowment  
**Target discipline(s):** any discipline conducting scholarship in environmental science  
**Details:** Recipients must have a declared major in the CSH. Research can be mentored by any CSH faculty member. Topic areas can include in environmental science, wildlife habitat protection and conservation. **(Note:** 4 fellowships are available for summer 2021)

Joseph and Suzanne Toce Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship in Biochemistry

**Donor:** Joseph and Suzanne Toce  
**Target discipline(s):** Biochemistry  
**Details:** Recipient shall have a declared major in Biochemistry and the research shall be conducted with a faculty member from the [Chemistry and Biochemistry Department](https://www.uwl.edu/chemistry-biochemistry/).
James Warner Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship in Ecology

**Donor:** James Warner (Deceased)

**Target discipline(s):** Ecology (preferably terrestrial)

**Details:** Recipient must have a declared major in the CSH. The fund will support a summer research experience for a student to work with a faculty member from the Biology Department in terrestrial ecology, conversation biology or a related area.

The Nick & Yonok Zeller Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship in Land Conservation

**Donor:** Nick & Yonok Zeller

**Target discipline(s):** any discipline conducting scholarship in environmental science or environmental health. The fellow will be working on a collaborative research project with the Mississippi Valley Conservancy (MVC)

**Details:** Recipient must have a declared major in the CSH. The College of Science and Health, in partnership and collaboration with the MVC, will determine the scope of each project on an annual basis. (Note: For more information about this fellowship, please contact Dr. Colin Belby, cbelby@uw腋. edu.)