

2013 WMRC Mini-grant Awards

Graduate student research proposals were reviewed and in 2013 and seven awards were made for a total of \$6720.00. The following applicants were awarded support by way of WMRC Mini-grants:

Christine Barszewski – University of Wisconsin-Madison

The effects of mica type, modal percent, and continuity on the rheology of naturally deformed rocks

Marissa Caringella – University of California, Los Angeles

The mechanistic influence of traits in response to climate change in alpine plants

Christopher Kopp – University of California, San Diego

Understanding the impacts of warming and sagebrush encroachment in a Great Basin plant community

Julie Lynn – Fordham University

Over-winter survival: Differential rates between male and female *Callospermophilus lateralis*

Ishai Rubin – University of California, Santa Barbara

Low-frequency all-sky Temperature Experiment (LATTE)

Brian Smithers – University of California, Davis

Mechanisms of tree-species range shift in subalpine forests

Jon Suen – University of California, Santa Barbara

Solar flare THz telescope