

**AY 2018-19
Artists & Lecturers Committee Report**

**Dr. Stephen Robinson, chair
Dr. William Andrews, Dr. Susan Peppers-Bates, committee members**

At the beginning of the academic year in September of 2018, I met with Dr. Boyd Jones, the past chair of the Artists & Lecturers Committee, to gather the recent A&L history and the 2017-18 award list. All the funds from 2017-18 were distributed. Additionally, I met with Provost Noel Painter to discuss the A&L Committee and our responsibilities.

I proceeded to communicate with the 2018-19 A&L committee members, reviewed the existing website, and attempted to contact University Marketing to assist with many necessary website updates. After several failed attempts to contact University Marketing, I was finally informed that updating the website would be a 'do-it-yourself' task. I attended a seminar in Web Garage training and updated the website on my own.

In the beginning of the spring 2019 semester, I posted a university-wide call for proposals with a deadline of April 15, 2019. Ten days prior to the deadline, I posted another reminder for proposals. We received 9 proposals, 5 from the School of Music and 4 from the College of Arts & Sciences, totally \$32,858, exceeding the \$21,000 budget. I immediately reached out to Provost Noel Painter with hopes of securing additional sources of funding and scheduled a meeting of the committee on April 25, 2019 to review the applications. The committee determined all the proposals were worthy of funding, and that we could award each applicant a percentage of their request. However, Provost Painter, through Interim Dean Thomas Farrell, agreed to earmark funds from the College of Arts & Sciences JA Stewart Fund. The A&L Committee agrees that more money is needed for next year, and we hope the budget can be increased to a minimum of \$35,000.

Below is a summary of the proposals and the awards.

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Artist/Lecturer</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Awarded</u>	<u>Dates of Events</u>
Funded from A&L					
Nathan Wolek	CAS	Dr. Bernie Krause	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,750	Nov-19
Stephen Robinson	SoM	Great Guitarists at Stetson	\$ 2,025	\$ 1,750	9/19-20/2019 03/19-20/2020
John A. Lychner	SoM	Dr. Robert Duke	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,500	9/19/2019
Manuel de Murga	SoM	Amernet String Quartet	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,500	11/12/2019
Terri Witek	CAS	Goeldi Foundation	\$ 4,758	\$ 3,500	1/16/2020
Sandra Peter	SoM	NATION	\$ 4,500	\$ 3,500	02/17-18/2020
Anthony Hose	SoM	Robert Plane Gould Trio	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,500	3/17/2020
Sub-Total			\$ 28,283	\$21,000	
Funded from JA Stewart Fund					
Danielle Lindner	CAS	Dr. Michael Levine	\$ 4,300	\$ 4,300	10/14-16/2019
Susan Peppers-Bates	CAS	Dr. Sean Greenberg	\$ 275	\$275	10/24/2019
Sub-Total			\$ 4,575	\$ 4,575	
Total			\$ 32,858	\$ 25,575	