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Dr. Anabela Maia
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Dear Dr. Maia,

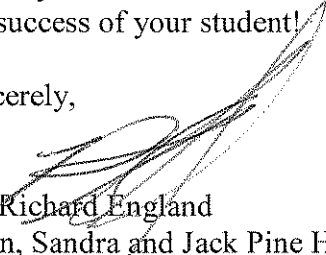
Your student, Colby Gerth, has received a \$500 Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (URSCA) grant for his project, Shape Analysis of the Jaws in Two Minnow Species over Ontogeny, to be undertaken in the spring of 2015. Your \$250 faculty research mentor grant will be deposited after the tenth day of the spring 2015 semester in the departmental account that you specified. Please discuss the use of these funds with your department chair.

We can continue to offer these grants in part because it allows the university to demonstrate undergraduate excellence. Part of the research cycle is reporting and recording this student achievement. Mr. Gerth must submit his summary reflection to the Honors College office (in person or to honors@eiu.edu) by the beginning of the subsequent semester. If the student is graduating or leaving the university, the summary reflection is due by his last class day. Please remind him to send us this document.

Please let us know if Mr. Gerth presents the research or creative activity undertaken, on or off campus. We would also appreciate receiving a copy of any publications that result from this student work. URSCA recipients should share their projects at the Showcase EIU event if possible.

Thank you for your support of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity. On behalf of the URSCA committee, please accept my congratulations on the success of your student!

Sincerely,



Dr. Richard England
Dean, Sandra and Jack Pine Honors College
Chair, Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Committee

cc: Dr. Karen Gaines, Chair, Department of Biological Sciences