

## **Faculty Recipients of Seed Grants for Innovative Teaching Projects**

In December and January, a number of faculty submitted proposals to be considered for SEED Grant funding for Innovative Teaching projects that highlight experiential learning and focus on the three themes of the UNCG strategic plan. These projects employ innovative practices and strategies that provide students with the tools and disposition to synthesize and transfer learning to new complex situations, particularly related to the strategic plan themes (Health and Wellness, Vibrant Communities, or Global Connections), within and beyond the campus. The projects connect students to transferrable knowledge and experiences (experiential learning) and help them develop the ability to formulate questions from multiple perspectives. After a review by faculty colleagues, the following proposals were selected:

**Jeannette Alarcon, School of Education**

TED 646: Introduction to Equity Education

**Barbara Campbell Thomas, School of Art**

VPA 533: Mindfulness for Artists

**Mark Elliot, Department of History**

HIS 210: Human Rights in Modern World History

**Benjamin Filene, Department of History**

HIS 317: Creating a Public Past: History beyond the University

**Michael Frierson, Department of Media Studies**

MST 485: Client Based Production

**Heather Helms, Department of Human Development and Family Studies**

HDF 212: Families and Close Relationships

**Elizabeth Perrill, Department of Art**

ARH 370: African Art, Digital and Experiential Redesign

**Hemali Rathnayake, Department of Nanoscience**

NAN 705: Macromolecular and Supramolecular Chemistry

**Jeanie Reynolds, Department of English**

Summer Institute for Writing

**Tonya Rutherford-Hemming, School of Nursing**

NUR 420: Community Health and Nursing

**Deborah Taub, Department of Specialized Education Services**

SES 100-level: Madness, Freaks, and Others: History of Disability

**Sarah Wheeler, Department of Specialized Education Services**

SES 300-level: Disability in Global Contexts