

Friends
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UNCW

2024

Grant Celebration



PROJECT: STEM Story Time Kits

CESTEM

Center for Education in
Science, Technology,
Engineering and
Mathematics



Grant Recipient: Michelle Hafey

STEM Story Time Kits

Story-based STEM challenges that engage students in:

- Literacy
- Critical thinking
- Problem-solving



PROJECT: Junior Seahawk Academy



Grant Recipient: Angie Reed-Griffin

Jr. Seahawk Academy

Scholarships for 10 summer campers to develop interest & experience in:

- Math
- Science
- Technology



PROJECT:

Kitchen Classroom Kits



Grant Recipient: M.J. Giammaria & Brian Brinkley

Kitchen Classroom Kits

Measuring kit & cookbook to connect to the real world using:

- Reading
- Math



PROJECT:

Art for the All-Student Show



Grant Recipient: Kyle Glover

All-Student Art Show

Our student art collection has become one of the largest & most esteemed in North Carolina



PROJECT:

Classroom Whiteboards



DEPARTMENT *of* WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Grant Recipient: Amrita Das

Classroom Whiteboards

Dry erase film surfaces enhance classrooms by:

- Encouraging collaboration
- Increasing participation
- Fostering communication



PROJECT:

Expanding Recreation & Sport Opportunities
for Seahawks with Disabilities



Grant Recipient: Brent Hawkins

Recreation Therapy

Adaptive recreation and sport programming for Seahawks with disabilities increases:

- Accessibility
- Inclusion
- Representation
- Visibility



PROJECT:

Sensory-Friendly Space

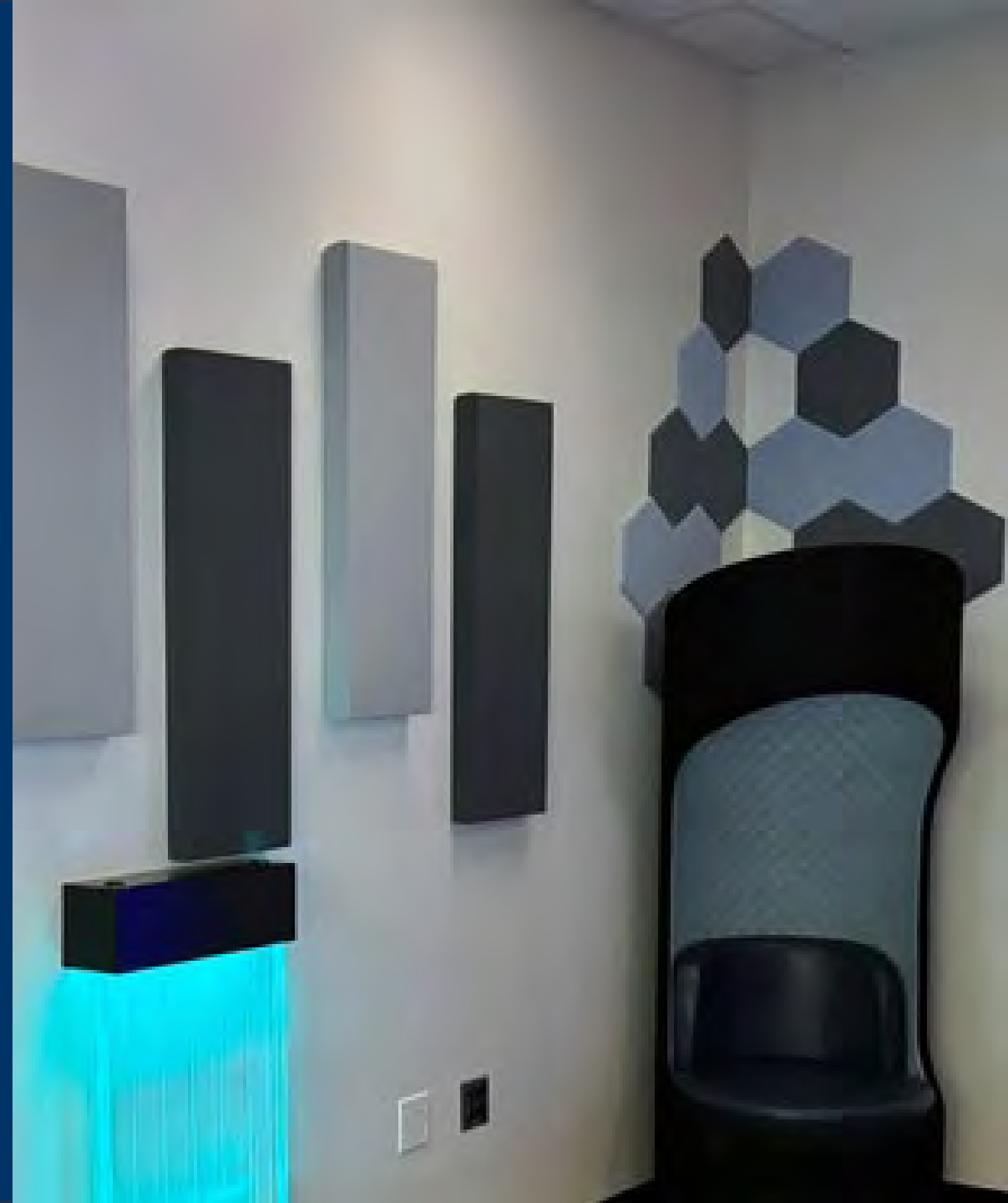


Grant Recipient: Chris Robinson | UNCW Library

Sensory-Friendly Space

A welcoming and supportive hub for community members who are:

- Neurodivergent
- Low-sensory



PROJECT:

Digital Biological Photography



Grant Recipient: Lori Schweikert & Vanessa Moreno

Digital Biology Cameras

Improved digital equipment for courses for students to learn:

- Field photography
- Data collection
- Calibrated techniques



PROJECT: Academic Advising Materials



Grant Recipient: Maggie Bannon

Advising Materials

The Friends grant provided advisors with essential resources for professional development



PROJECT:

Electric Kiln for Ceramics Studio



Grant Recipient: Aaron Wilcox

Electric Ceramics Kiln

The kiln will meet
the specific demands
of studio practice in a
wheelchair



PROJECT:

Plaster Models for Human Form



Grant Recipient: Anne Lindberg

Plaster Models

Plaster figurines provide a resource for drawing students to complement the study of bones and muscles of live models



PROJECT:

Law School Study Materials



PRE-PROFESSIONAL
PROGRAMS

PRE-HEALTH · PRE-LAW

Grant Recipient: Patricia Schulz

Law Study Materials

**Shared collection
materials for UNCW
Pre-Law students:**

- **Promote the program**
- **Increase the acceptance rate
into Law School**



PROJECT:

Storm Drain Litter Trap



Grant Recipient: Amelia Woodruff

Storm Drain Litter Trap

Prevents trash and debris from entering waterways and helps keep our campus, community and environment clean



PROJECT: Hominoid Cranial Casts



Grant Recipient: Leland Rogers

Hominoid Cranial Casts

**New collection
specimens show the
evolution of humans**



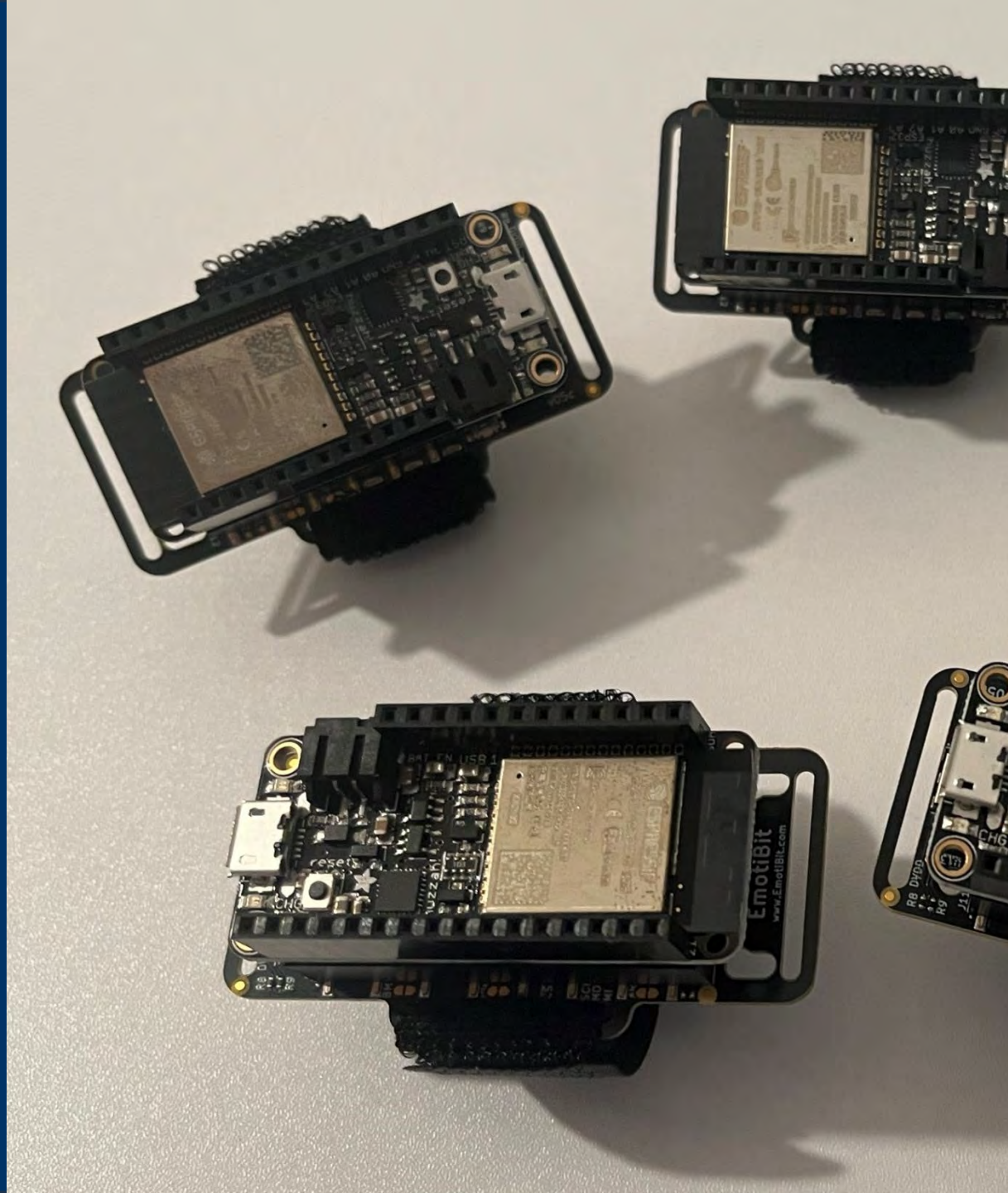
PROJECT: Emotibits



Grant Recipient: Christine Lao

Emotibits

This equipment teaches students about data visualization, allowing them to create interactive visuals.



PROJECT:

Eliminating Participation Barriers



Grant Recipient: Alison Loftis

Eliminating Barriers

Enhancing materials for
the Marine Mammal
Stranding Project
facilitates:

- Learning opportunities
- Community Education

