UW’s NSF CAREER Awardees

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Proposal Title: CAREER: Career Development in the Environmental Geochemistry of Dissolution-Growth and Electron Transfer at the Iron Oxide/Fluid Interface
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Proposal Title: CAREER: A Formal Programming Methodology with Applications to Developing Automated Verifiers
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Daniel “Danny” Dale, Department Head, Professor Physics & Astronomy
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Zhien Wang, Associate Professor Atmospheric Sciences
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Proposal Title: CAREER: Developing New Airborne Cloud, Aerosol and Water Vapor Observation Capabilities by Synergizing Remote Sensors and in Situ Probes on the University of Wyoming King Air
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Proposal Title: CAREER: Ecological Diversification of Marine Mammals (Orders Cetacea and Sirenia) through Cenozoic Climate Change: Evidence from Geochemical Analysis of Fossil Material
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Bryan Shuman, Associate Professor Geology & Geophysics
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Proposal Title: CAREER: Effects of Prolonged Droughts, Severe Fires, and Forest Parasites on Regional Ecosystem Pattern in the Rocky Mountains Over the Past 5,000 Years
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Proposal Title: CAREER: Integrated Research and Education on the Size Dependent Deformation in Polymers -- Indentation Tests, Material Modeling, and Numerical Simulations
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Proposal Title: CAREER: Towards Scalable Error Detection for Parallel Software Systems on Emerging Computing Platforms
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Carl Frick, Associate Professor Mechanical Engineering
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Proposal Title: CAREER: Experimental Investigation of Indentation-Induced Two-Way Shape-Memory Surfaces Made From Nickel-Titanium Alloys
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Proposal Title: CAREER: Microfluidic Cell Encapsulation for High Throughput Screening and Rationally Designed Biomaterials
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Lamia Goual, Associate Professor Chemical & Petroleum Engineering
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