

Summer Grants Program Awards

The Office of Faculty Development is pleased to announce that seventeen SNC faculty are receiving Summer Grants awards for 2006.

Scholarship, Research, and Artistic Endeavors Awards

Dr. Betsy Bauman-Martin

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies \$1,750.00

To create an analytical anthology that explores the possible interpretations of the suffering of women in Jewish and Christian texts.

Dr. Anindo Choudhury

Assistant Professor of Biology \$1,750.00

To examine the differences between populations of the invasive and disease causing Asian fish tapeworm in selected geographic regions and hosts in North America.

Dr. Bradford Ellis

Assistant Professor of Spanish..... \$1,750.00

To begin a book-length project which synthesizes and develops scholarship on subversion, disguise, and Morisco culture in the seventeenth-century work of María de Zayas and Miguel de Cervantes.

Dr. Elizabeth Gordon

Assistant Professor of Geology \$1,750.00

To determine the specific age of Lower Paleozoic rocks in Schaal Quarry by finding and identifying microfossils for biostratigraphic analysis.

Dr. Larry McAndrews

Professor of History \$1,750.00

To examine sources from 1960 to 2004 that reflect the efforts of the United States Catholic bishops to lobby the White House on issues of social justice, life and death, and war and peace.

Dr. Colin Montpetit

Assistant Professor of Biology \$1,750.00

To obtain DNA sequence information of lamprey neuropeptide Y family peptides which will be used to test the prediction of the release of one or more obesity factors directing the physiology of metamorphosis and adult feeding lifestyles (parasitism vs. nonparasitism) in lampreys.

Dr. David Poister

Associate Professor of Chemistry & Environmental Science \$1,750.00

To investigate the hypotheses that increases in the colony size of diatoms such as *Aulacoseira* are caused by increased production of a chemical signal released by grazing zooplankton.

Dr. Edward Riden

Associate Professor of English \$1,750.00

To complete a book of poems, a sonnet sequence titled "The Streets of Harmon Falls," that includes a concise scholarly introduction on the history of the sonnet sequence.

Dr. Victoria Tashjian

Associate Professor of History \$1,750.00

To research and write the in-depth essay portion of the Africa volume of a multi-volume encyclopedia, *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Medieval Life and Culture, 400-1400*, which is distinguishing itself from other encyclopedias by emphasizing global interconnections in the medieval period.

Curricular and Instructional Improvement Awards

Dr. Deirdre Egan

Director of American Studies & Assistant Professor of English..... \$1,750.00

To develop a new course, titled “Literature of Service,” that would represent a concerted effort to combine the traditions of academic rigor and service to others that are central to the mission of the College.

Dr. Reed Hardy

Associate Professor of Psychology..... \$1,750.00

To update “Behavior Analysis: A Computer-Based Tutorial (1998)” by reflecting recent developments in the field, and making it possible to run in Windows XP.

Ms. Jessica Jacobs

Assistant Professor of Art \$1,750.00

To develop a new course for the art department, tentatively titled “Digital Video Production,” that addresses a much needed “new media” element to the program.

Dr. John Neary

Professor of English..... \$1,750.00

To develop a new version of the long untaught course HUMA 222, “The Continental Novel,” an Area 7 General Education course.

Dr. Stephen Rupsch

Director of Theater & Assistant Professor of Communication, Media, and Theatre \$1,750.00

To develop a comprehensive (both curricular and pragmatic) proposal for theater at St. Norbert College.

Dr. Paul Schnorr

Assistant Professor of Sociology \$1,750.00

To develop a new course, titled “Social Stratification,” that will fill a significant gap in the sociology discipline curriculum.

Dr. Judith Smith

Assistant Professor of Communication, Media, and Theatre..... \$1,750.00

To develop a new course, titled “Media and Politics,” that will enhance the curricular offerings in the media concentration.

Ms. Megan Wilkerson

Assistant Professor of Communication, Media, and Theatre..... \$1,750.00

To develop a comprehensive (both curricular and pragmatic) proposal for theater at St. Norbert College.