

Summer Grants Program Awards

The Office of Faculty Development is pleased to announce that sixteen SNC faculty are receiving Summer Grant awards for 2007.

Scholarship, Research, and Artistic Endeavors Awards

Deborah Anderson

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

To field collect fossil Ischyromyid rodents in South Pass, Wyoming and the Wind River Formation, both of the Green River Basin.

Betsy Bauman-Martin

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies..... \$1,750.00

To conduct a book-length analysis of the 1st Epistle of Peter from the perspective of postcolonial theory. To examine the language that the author of 1 Peter uses to establish the identity of his readers, particularly the appropriation and redefinition of Jewish terms and concepts.

Thomas Bolin

Associate Professor of Religious Studies.....\$1,750.00

To continue research and writing a book project that seeks to place the biblical book of Ecclesiastes (also known as Qoheleth) in the mainstream of ancient speculative tradition, and thus to “rehabilitate” the reading of the book which has sought to place Ecclesiastes on the margin of “orthodox” biblical theology.

Melanie Brown

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

To conduct research at three archives of primary materials in Kansas for the purpose of revising her dissertation on E. Halderman-Julius’s *Little Blue Books* into a book-length manuscript.

Tom Conner

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

To finish ongoing book tentatively entitled “Paris 1898-1935: The Rise and Fall of the French Intellectual, from the Dreyfus Affair to the Totalitarian Temptation.”

Karlyn Crowley

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

To write a chapter on “Gender and Pedagogy” for a forthcoming anthology titled *Got Diversity? Incorporating Diversity Across the Curriculum*.

Wolfgang Grassl

Associate Professor of Business Administration.....\$1,750.00

To research at specialized major libraries and interview specialists at other universities, for completion of a book-length manuscript on the Catholic Intellectual Tradition.

John Pennington

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

To complete an article on Henry David Thoreau’s *Walden* and his essay “Walking” and the influence on George MacDonald’s *Lilith* (1895). To begin research on Octavia Butler, examining how Frederick Douglass provides a narrative strategy for Butler’s *Parable of the Sower* and *Parable of the Talents*.

Ikuko Torimoto

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

To complete a book titled *Okina Kyuin's Work as a Japanese-American Newspaper Editor and Advocate for Immigrant Literature on the American West Coast, 1907-1924.*

Gratzia Villarroel

Associate Professor of Political Science..... \$1,750.00

To conduct field research in Bolivia in preparation for a manuscript entitled "In the Footsteps of Bartolina Sisa: Indigenous Women, Evo Morales, and the Bolivia Social Revolution."

Curricular and Instructional Improvement Awards

John Day

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

To develop an intensive beginning Spanish course to take place in Maymester for students earning certification in Teacher Education. Immediately following the Maymester Spanish course, students will then participate in an intensive immersion program on Mexican education in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Elizabeth Gordon

Assistant Professor of Geology \$1,750.00

To explore and evaluate suitable locations in the Yucatan Peninsula for future Geology Natural History Field Courses (Geol 451).

Wayne Patterson

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

To broaden knowledge of China by participating in a two-week seminar titled "China's Silk Road" which takes place in China's western frontier provinces.

Brian Pirman

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

To research and develop content areas for a History of Modern Design course for General Education.

Kevin Quinn

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

To develop a GS 12 course, "Sports and Society," that can be offered in regular rotation.

Michael Skivington

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

To redesign the existing course called "Teaching in a Developing Nation" (EDUC 300) within the Teacher Education Department. The course will be offered to non-Spanish majors receiving certification in the Education Department who are seeking professional experiences in a culture that is different from their own.