

Faculty Development Fund Awards 2006-07

Since June 1, 2006, the following faculty have received Faculty Development Fund awards:

Deirdre Egan, Assistant Professor of English

Funding for \$500 for travel to Albuquerque, NM to participate in Southwest/Texas Popular/American Culture Association Conference, February 14-17, 2007, to present a paper titled "Alice's Adventures in the New Wonderland: Selling the Railroad through popular Gendered Discourse."

Don Abel, Professor of Philosophy

Funding for \$245 for a Web-based course titled "Consciousness: The WebCourse," originating at the University of Arizona, Tucson, January 22 – April 9, 2007.

Jim Blahnik, Associate Professor of Computer Science

Funding for \$500 for travel to Sebring, FL to use the Ariens Company research facility, January 4-16, 2007, to use their research facility to continue the development of our SNC robotic lawn machines.

Bill Hyland, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Latin and Humanities, and Director of the Center for Norbertine Studies

Funding for \$100 for travel to Milwaukee, WI to participate in American Catholic Historical Association, March 29-31, 2007, to present a paper titled "The Incarnation, Reform and the Unity of the Church: a Sermon of Master Johannes Wifflet, O. Praem, for the Feast of the Annunciation at the Council of Basel (1432)."

Terry Jo Leiterman, Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Funding for \$500 for travel to New Orleans, LA to participate in Project NExT/Young Mathematician's Network Session at the Joint Mathematics Meeting, January 4-8, 2007, to present a poster titled "Spinning Rods: Experiments and Theory," to participate in a series of workshops, and to judge an undergraduate poster session.

Steve Westergan, Adjunct Instructor of Humanities

Funding for \$250 for travel to Honolulu, Hawaii to participate in Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, January 11-15, 2007, to present a paper titled "Anxiety and Reversal in Dante's *Paradiso*."

Kendall Speten, Teaching Fellow in Communication

Funding for \$180 for travel to San Antonio, TX to participate in the National Communication Association Annual Meeting, November 15-18, 2006, to attend the short course titled "The Classroom as a Site for Active Connection-Building: Using Peer Workshops in the Public Speaking Course."

Susan Landt, Assistant Professor of Education

Funding for \$500 for travel to Milwaukee, WI to participate in the Wisconsin State Reading Association convention, February 8-10, 2007, to present a paper titled "The Best of the Best:

Multicultural Reading Committee's Recommendations for Children's and Young Adult Literature," and "Multicultural Literature in the Classroom."

Melanie Brown, Director of Writing Across the Curriculum and Writing Center, and Assistant Professor of English

Funding for \$500 for travel to Chicago, IL to participate in High and Low Culture: 48th Annual Midwest Modern Language Association Convention, November 10-12, 2006, to present a paper titled "'Little pile of them in a tool box': eBay and the Re-Emergence of the Little Blue Books, 1919-1978."

Bola Delano, Assistant Professor of Education

Funding for \$500 for travel to Phoenix, AZ to participate in the 16th Annual International Conference for the National Association for International Education, November 7-12, 2006 to present a paper titled "Electronic Multicultural Teaching Resources Guides (EMTRGs) as a Tool for Sustaining Voices Beyond the College Classroom."

John Holder, Associate Professor of Philosophy

Funding for \$500 for travel to Columbia, SC to participate in the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 7-11, 2007 to be Chair and Commentator for a panel titled "Buddhism and Pragmatism."

Marcie Paul, Associate Professor of Spanish

Funding for \$500 for travel to Chicago, IL to participate in the Midwest Modern Language Association Convention, November 9-11, 2006 to present a paper titled "The Criminal as Electron: Physics and Detection in Jorge Volpi's *En busca de Klingsor*" in a special session on the "género negro," the Spanish detective novel.

David Duquette, Professor of Philosophy

Funding for \$500 for travel to St. Louis, MO to participate in the 2006 meeting of the American Section of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, November 2-5, 2006 to present a commentary titled "Reply to Stephen Nathason on Utilitarianism and the Ethics of War."

Frederick Schmidt, Professor of Music

Funding for \$500 for travel to Madison, WI to participate in the 2006 Wisconsin State Music Conference, October 25-27, 2006 to present as Conductor of the St. Norbert Community Band.

Jason Senjem, Assistant Professor of Business Administration

Funding for \$500 for travel to Cleveland, OH to participate in A Global Forum called by The Academy of Management, The United Nations Global Compact, and the Case Weatherhead School of Management, October 22-25, 2006 to present a paper titled "Creating Sustainable Value through Motivation."

Ikuko Torimoto, Associate Professor of Japanese

Funding for \$500 for travel to Honolulu, Hawaii to participate in the International Conference on Arts and Humanities, January 12-15, 2007 to present a paper titled "Okina Kyuin's Work as Editor for Two Leading Japanese American Newspapers on the West Coast: The Ofu Nippo (The Sacramento Daily News) and the Nichibei Shimbun (The Japanese-American News) Between 1914 and 1924."

Tom Conner, Professor of French

Funding for \$500 for travel to Honolulu, Hawaii to participate in the International Conference on Arts and Humanities, January 12-15, 2007 to present two papers titled "Hamsun and Kafka: Small World" and "The Dreyfus Affair and Bernard Lazare: An Intellectual Saint and Prophet, or Disillusioned Sionist and Unrepentant Anarchist?"

Tom Reynolds, Associate Professor of Religious Studies

Funding for \$500 for travel to Ottawa, Canada to participate in the *Colloquium on Violence and Religion*, May 31-June 4, 2006 to present a paper titled "The Creative Desire for God: Mimesis beyond Violence in Monotheistic Traditions."

Stuart Korshavn, Associate Professor of Psychology

Funding for \$500 for travel to New Orleans, LA to participate in the American Psychological Association, August 10-13, 2006 to present a paper titled "Recognition Test of Psychological Literacy."

Anindo Choudhury, Assistant Professor of Biology

Funding for \$500 for travel to Glasgow, Scotland to participate in the 11th International Congress of Parasitology, August 6-11, 2006 to present three papers titled: "Species Boundaries in *Bothriocephalus Cuspidatus* (Cestoda: Bothriocephalidae): A Parasite of North American Freshwater Fishes," co-authored with R. C. Johnson (SNC 2006), S. G. P. Hoffmann (SNC 2005), and P. J. Bernardy (SNC 2006); "Phylogenetics and Biogeography of Genus *Crepidostomum* (Trematoda: Allocreadiidae), Parasites of North Temperate Freshwater Fishes," co-authored with R. C. Johnson (SNC 2006); and "Systematics and Biogeography of Lissorchiidae (Trematoda), Parasites of Cypriniform Fishes," co-authored with P. A. Nelson (North/South Consultants, Inc.).

Tom Bolin, Associate Professor of Religious Studies

Funding for \$500 for travel to Edinburgh, Scotland to participate in the International Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature, July 2-6, 2006, to present a paper in the Wisdom Literature of the Hebrew Bible section.

Mark Bockenbauer, Associate Professor of Geography

Funding for \$500 for travel to Singapore to participate in the Semester At Sea Voyage 2006, July 8-August 22, 2006, to be content lecturer, a teaching strategies leader, and presenter of a set of lectures on regional and thematic geography.

Kathy Molnar, Assistant Professor of Business Administration

Funding for \$500 for travel to Reno, NV to participate in the International Association for Computer Information Systems, October 4-7, 2006, to present a paper titled "Collaborative Teaching: Changing the Way We Educate Computer Information System Majors," co-authored with Dr. McVey and Dr. Pankratz.

Stephen Rupsch, Assistant Professor of Communications, Media & Theatre and Director of Theatre Program

Funding for \$500 for travel to Chicago, IL to attend the Association for Theatre in Higher Education Conference, August 3-6, 2006, to confer with other theatre programs in order to brainstorm and find out what will be applicable to the revamping of the Theatre Program, and to expand on your dissertation.

Russ Feirer, Associate Professor of Biology

Funding for \$500 for travel to Oxford, England to participate in the Gordon Research Conference on Salt & Water Stress in Plants, September 2-7, 2006, to present a paper titled "Arginine Decarboxylase and Water Stress in Primitive Plants."

Karlyn Crowley, Assistant Professor of English

Funding for \$500 for travel to Chicago, IL to participate in Midwest Modern Language Association 48th Annual Convention, November 12, 2006, to chair the panel "Women in Literature" and presenting a paper titled "Soul Work: Oprah and the Black New Age."

Bradford Ellis, Assistant Professor of Spanish

Funding for \$500 for travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in the Association of Women Writers of Spain and the Americas, October 4-7, 2006, to present a paper titled "Identity Transgression and Disguise in Zayas and Cervantes: Literary Representations of Morisco Culture in Early Modern Spain."

Wayne Patterson, Professor of History

Funding for \$500 for travel to Boston, MA to participate in the 58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies and the North American Steering Committee of the International Society for Korean Studies, March 21-25, 2007, to be an inaugural officer of the North American Steering Committee, representing the United States and Canada.

Iris Jenkel, Assistant Professor of Business Administration

Funding for \$500 for travel to Charleston, SC to participate in the Atlantic Marketing Association Annual Conference, September 26 – October 1, 2006, to present a paper titled "Brad Pitt and Peyton Manning: Is Generation Y 'Buying' What They are Selling?" co-authored with Joy Pahl.

Joy Pahl, Assistant Professor of Business Administration

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Marc von der Ruhr, Associate Professor of Economics

Funding for \$500 for travel to Portland, OR to participate in the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 18-22, 2006, to present a paper titled "A Survey of Models to Explain the Success of Megachurches: The Market for Religious Affiliation."

Tim Flood, Professor of Geology

Funding for \$500 for travel to Philadelphia, PA to participate in the National Meeting of the Geological Society of America, October 23-26, 2006, to present a paper titled "Growing Pains: Three New Geoscience Programs Address Growth Issues."

Matthew Stollak, Assistant Professor of Business Administration

Funding for \$500 for travel to Arlington, VA to participate in Society for Human Resource Management Annual Leadership Conference, November 9-12, 2006, for your appointments as Wisconsin State Foundation Director, Student Chapter Advisor for SNC, and as President of the Green Bay Area SHRM Chapter.

Jim Neuliep, Professor of Communication

Funding for \$500 for travel to San Antonio, TX to participate in the National Communication Association Convention, November 16-20, 2006, to teach a course titled "Teaching the College Course in Intercultural Communication."

Deborah Anderson, Associate Professor of Biology

Funding for \$500 for travel to Ottawa, Ontario, Canada to participate in the Annual Society of Vertebrate Paleontology meeting, October 18-21, 2006, to present your paper titled "Newly discovered partial cranium of *Acritoparamys francesci* (Rodentia: Ischyromyidae) from the Bighorn Basin, Wyoming supports a change in classification to the Subfamily Paramyinae."

Paul Ngo, Associate Professor of Psychology

Funding for \$500 for travel to Charleston, SC to participate in the Atlantic Marketing Association Conference, September 27 – October 1, 2006, to present a paper titled "Sad Movies Always Make Me Cry."