2013-2014 Faculty Development Fund Recipients

Erik Brekke, Assistant Professor of Physics
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, to participate in the Division of Atomic Molecular and Optical Physics conference, June 3-7, 2013, to present a paper titled “Coherent Light Generation Using Four-Wave Mixing.”

Yi-Lan Niu, Assistant Professor of Music
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Cote Saint-Luc, Canada, to participate in the Eleanor London Cote Saint-Luc Public Library classical musical performance, August 15, 2013, to perform in the Candlelight Concert Series of classical music.

Shan Bryan-Hanson, Curator of Art Galleries and Collections
Funding of $125.00 to help cover expenses for shipping costs of art work, “Sky Series 1” to the gallery in Cooperstown, NY, to participate in the 78th National Juried Art Exhibition of the Cooperstown Arts Association, July 12 - August 16, 2013.

Christopher Meidl, Assistant Professor of Education
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Los Angeles, CA, to participate in the Progressive Education Network National Conference, October 10-12, 2013, to present a paper titled “STEM Equipment: A Mode of Combining Playful Learning and Assessment.”

Karlyn Crowley, Associate Professor of English and Director of Women’s & Gender Studies
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Cincinnati, OH, to participate in the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, November 7-10, 2013, to present a paper titled “Encountering the Past: Mad Men, Feminism and the Future” and a paper titled “Exploring Unintended Consequences.”

Anders Hendrickson, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Hartford, CT, to participate in the Mathematical Association of America MathFest meeting, July 31-August 3, 2013, to present a paper titled “Teaching determinants using rook-arrangements.”

Carrie Kissman, Assistant Professor of Biology and Environmental Science
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Minneapolis, MN, to participate in the 98th Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, August 4-9, 2013, to present a poster titled “Reducing Algal Blooms in Dream Lake: Pre-manipulation Algal and Zooplankton Seasonal Dynamics indicate Weak Top-Down Control by Largemouth Bass (Micropterus Salmoides)” and a poster titled “The Effects of Dredging to Remediate the Lower Fox River, WI, EPA Superfund Site on Water Quality, Clarity and Invertebrate Species Diversity.”

Sook Kim, Assistant Professor of Communications
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Washington, DC, to participate in the Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, November 21-24, 2013, to be a panel discussant and present a paper titled “Can Online Buddies and Bandwagon Cues enhance User Participation in Online Health Communities?”

Brad Ellis, Assistant Professor of Spanish
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Milwaukee, WI, to participate in the Midwest Modern Language Association’s annual conference, November 7-10, 2013 to be a panel organizer and chair, and to present a paper titled “Morisco Women and the Art of Medicine: The Spanish Picaresque’s Response to the ‘Morisco Problem’ of Early Modern Spain.”

Alexa Trumpy, Assistant Professor of Sociology
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to New York, NY, to participate in the 2013 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 9-12, 2013, to present a paper titled “Collective Identity and Oppositional Frame Resonance: Gendered Framing in the American Abortion Debate.”

Robert Osgood, Professor and Chair of Teacher Education
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Riga, Latvia, to participate in the International Standing Conferences on the History of Education 2013 Annual Meeting, August 19-25, 2013, to present a paper titled “Power, Identity, and Disability in Teacher Education: Defining Boundaries Between General Education and Special Education in Preparing Teachers in the United States.”

Jonathon Russel, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Indianapolis, IN, to participate in the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, September 8-12, 2013, to present a paper titled “Synthesis and Evaluation of Indole-based Inhibitors of the Dopamine Transporter.”

Ikuko Torimoto, Associate Professor of Japanese
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Honolulu, HI, to participate in the 2014 Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, January 10-13, 2014, to present a paper titled “Hasekura Rokuemon Tsunega and Friar Luis Sotelo’s Diplomatic Mission to Spain During the Tokugawa Shogunate.”

Joel Mann, Associate Professor of Philosophy
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to New York, NY, to participate in the National Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, October 10-13, 2013, to present a paper titled “A Slave to the Truth: Antiphon’s First Tetralogy and the Value(s) of Testimony” and chairing a session titled “Perception in Aristotle and Plato.”

Jamie O’Brien, Assistant Professor of Business Administration
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Washington, DC, to participate in the 10th International Conference on Intellectual Capital, Knowledge Management & Organizational Learning, October 23-25, 2013, to present a paper titled “The Construction of an Operational-Level Knowledge Management Framework.”

David Bailey, Associate Professor of Biology
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to San Diego, CA, to participate in the annual Society for Neuroscience meeting, November 9-13, 2013, to present a paper titled “Afferent Connectivity of the Substance P Reactive Nucleus (SPf) in the Adult Male Zebra Finch.”

Bridget Burke Ravizza, Associate Professor of Religious Studies
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Leuven, Belgium, to participate in the INTAMS colloquium Intolerable Dissent or Overdue Emancipation? Lay Perspectives on Marriage and the Family, November 13-17, 2013, to present a paper titled “Sexual Ethics at a Catholic College: Curricular and Extra-Curricular Challenges and Responsibilities” co-authored with Julie Massey.

Brandon Bauer, Assistant Professor of Art
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Sheboygan, WI, to participate in a public critique at the Frank Juarez Gallery, September 21, 2013.

Tynisha Meidl, Assistant Professor of Education
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Milwaukee, WI, to participate in the Wisconsin State Reading Association Conference, February 6-8, 2014, to present a paper titled “Developing the Minds of Emergent Readers: Using QR Codes in Your Classroom.”

Mark Glantz, Assistant Professor of Communication and Media Studies
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Washington D.C., to participate in the 2013 National Communication Association Annual Convention, November 21-24 2013, to present a paper titled “‘You Can’t Run Your SUV on Cute. Let’s Go’: Culture Jamming and Internet Memes in Environmental Discourse” and being invited to give a presentation of pedagogical method/activity titled “Political Stump Speeches in the Communication Classroom.”

Deborah Anderson, Associate Professor of Biology
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Denver, CO, to participate in the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, October 26-31, 2013, to present a paper titled “A Transitional Wasatchian-Bridgerian Rodent (Mammalia) Fauna from Raven Ridge, Northeastern Unita Basin.”

Tom Conner, Professor of Modern Languages and Literatures
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Vancouver, WA, to participate in the Rocky Mountain Modern Languages Association annual meeting, October 10-14, 2013, to present a paper titled “Peter Schneider’s ‘German Comedy’” as well as organizing and chairing a session.

Becky McKean, Assistant Professor of Geology
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Denver, CO, to participate in the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, October 26-31, 2013, to present a paper titled “First Occurrence of a Long-neck Plesiosaur from the Tropic Shale (Cenomanian-Turonian), Southern Utah,” and chairing a session titled “Paleontological Data: From Fieldwork to Databases.”

Brandon Bauer, Assistant Professor of Art
Funding of $645.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Sheboygan, WI, to participate in a solo exhibit, November 21-December 28, 2013, to present an exhibit titled “Brandon Bauer: A Call To Halt.”

Susan Landt, Associate Professor of Education
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to St. Louis, MO, to participate in the 2014 Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, February 14-18, 2014, to present a paper titled “Close Reading of Disciplinary Texts.”

Tynisha Meidl, Assistant Professor of Education
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Baton Rouge, LA, to participate in the National Association of African American Studies and Affiliates Conference, February 12-14, 2014, to present a paper titled “The High Costs of Becoming a Minority Classroom Teacher.”

Drew Scheler, Assistant Professor of English and Director of Writing Across the Curriculum
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expense for travel to New York, NY to participate in the Renaissance Society of America Conference, March 27-30, 2014, to present a paper titled “Jonson’s Timber the Materia of Social Cohesion.”

Paul Wadell, Professor of Religious Studies
Funding of $200.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Utrecht, Netherlands to participate in the conference on “Faith, Hope and Love: Thomas Aquinas on Living by the Infused Virtues,” December 8-15, 2013 to be a keynote speaker of “Friendship with God: Embodying Charity as a Way of Life.”

Jamie Lynch, Assistant Professor of Sociology
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses to travel to Boston, MA, to participate in the Population Association of America annual meeting, April 30-May 4, 2014, to present a paper titled “Birth Weight and Early Cognitive Development Does Parenting Mediate the Relationship?”

Eric Hagedorn, Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses to travel to Chicago, IL, to participate in the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, February 27- March 1, 2014, to present a paper titled “What Makes it Razor?: The Pessimistic Consequence of Ockham’s Theological Metaontology.”

**Keith Sherony, Professor of Economics**
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses to travel to Phoenix, AZ, to participate in the 21st Annual NINE Spring Training Conference, March 11-16, 2014, to present a paper titled “How Schedule Design Affects Winning.”

**Amy Lewis, Assistant Professor of Humanities and Liberal Arts**
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses to travel to Chapel Hill, NC, to participate in C19 Conference: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists, March 12-16, 2014, to present a paper titled “Why Does the Slave Ever Love?” Marriage and the Hope for Freedom in American Slave Narratives.”

**Anna Herman, Visiting Assistant Professor of Communication and Media Studies**
Funding of $375.00 to help cover expenses to travel to Chapel Hill, NC, to participate in the Central States Communication Conference, April 3-5, 2014, to present a paper titled “The Dark Side of Compliments: An Analysis of What’s Eating You,” “Significant Learning in the College Classroom: A Student’s Perspective,” and “Expressions of Uncertainty: An Examination of Pro-Anorexia Website” co-authored with Kelly E. Tenzek.

**Marc Schaffer, Assistant Professor of Economics**
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Evanston, IL, to participate in the Midwest Economics Association conference, March 20-23, 2014, to present a paper titled “The Impact of US Monetary Policy Shocks on Japan: A Weakening International Monetary Transmission Relationship” co-authored with Mark Wheeler.

**Sarah Parks, Assistant Professor of Music**
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Des Moines, IA, to participate in the North Central American Choral Directors Association convention, March 19-22, 2014, to present a paper titled “Enriching the Life of the Aging Choral Singer.”

**Paul Ngo, Associate Professor of Psychology**
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses to travel to Philadelphia, PA, to participate in the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Northeast Decision Sciences Institute, March 27-30, 2014, to present a paper titled “International Student Leader Exchange Conferences – I.S.L.E.C,” co-authored with Drs. Ed Chung and Christina Ciocirlan (Elizabethtown College).

**Bonnie Johnson, Assistant Professor of Teacher Education**
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses to travel to Philadelphia, PA, to participate in the American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies, March 21-April 3, 2014, to present a paper titled “Victims of High-Stakes Testing and Societal Neglect.”

**Luis Navarro-Ayala, Assistant Professor of Modern Languages and Literatures**
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses to travel to Green Bay, WI, to participate in the SNC Sports and Society Conference, May 19-21, 2014, to present a paper titled “Soccer: Gender Variance in the Hegemonic Space of Sports.”

**David Poister, Associate Professor of Chemistry & Environmental Science**
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Portland, OR, to participate in the Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting, May 18-23, 2014, to present a paper titled “Allelopathic Rejuvenation: Stimulation of Dormant *Aulacoseira Granulata* by *Gloeocystis Planctonica*.”
John Pennington, Professor of English
Funding of $690.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Orlando, FL, to participate in the 35th International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, March 19-23, 2014, to present a paper titled “Let the Wild Rumpus Start: Subversive Desire in MacDonald’s Phantastes and Sendak’s Where the Wild Things Are.”

Brandon Bauer, Assistant Professor of Art
Funding of $416.05 to help cover expenses for travel to Iowa City and Cedar Rapids, IA, to participate in the Exuberant Politics exhibition, March 7-8, 2014, to exhibit from a series titled “Euromissiles Crisis.”