

## **Faculty Development Fund Awards 2007-08**

**Since June 1, 2007, the following faculty have received Faculty Development Fund awards:**

**Wendy Scattergood, Assistant Professor of Political Science and  
Policy Director SNC Survey Ctr**

Funding for \$500 for travel to New Orleans, LA, to participate in the Annual National American Association for Public Opinion Research, May 15-18, 2008, to chair a panel titled "Election Campaign Dynamics."

**Terry Jo Leiterman, Assistant Professor of Mathematics**

Funding for \$300 for travel to Madison, WI, to participate in the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Section of the Mathematical Association of America, April 25-26, 2008, to present two papers titled "The Ultimate Class Project . . . and no grade!" and "The Blakeslet Singularity."

**Elizabeth Gordon, Assistant Professor of Geology**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Marquette, MI, to participate in the Institute on Lake Superior Geology Meeting, May 5-10, 2008, to attend two days of technical sessions and field trips, "Banded Iron Formation of the Marquette District," Archean-Paleoproterozoic Unconformity at Silver Lake – Seismites from the Sudbury Impact?," "The Sudbury Impact Layer at the McClure Locality" and "Geology of the Eagle Project."

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

Funding for \$250 for travel to Kalamazoo, MI, to participate in the Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 7-11, 2008, to chair and respond to the papers in the session titled "White Canons amid the White Monks."

**Kevin Quinn, Associate Professor of Economics**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Tucson, AZ, to participate in the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual NINE conference, March 13-16, 2008, to present a paper titled "A Test of the Artificial Selection Hypothesis," co-authored with Keith Sherony (UW-LaCrosse) and Paul Bursik (SNC).

**Anindo Choudhury, Associate Professor of Biology and Environmental Science and  
Associate Academic Dean**

Funding for \$500 for travel to San Rafael, CA, to participate in collaborative research at the Dominican University of California, March 18-24, 2008, to actively participate in the collection and examination of freshwater and brackish-water fishes in Marin County and neighboring areas, for parasites and diseases.

**Paul Ngo, Associate Professor of Psychology**

Funding for \$500 for travel to New York, NY, to participate in the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, February 20-23, 2008, to present a paper titled "The Company One Keeps – An Exploration of Social Ties' Impact on Felt Ethnicity" and to co-present a paper titled "Towards a Qualitative and Quantitative Understanding of Ethnicity and Emotion."

**Nicole Schneider, Director and Instructor, Human Services Program**

Funding for \$375 for travel to Las Vegas, NV, to participate in the Southwestern Social Science Association conference, March 13-16, 2008, to present a paper titled "Teaching Social Marketing Strategies to Social Science/Social Work Students."

**Michelle Tichy, Assistant Professor of Education**

Funding for \$500 for travel to New York, NY, to attend The American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, March 23-29, 2008, to present two papers titled "From a Whole Student to a Whole Teacher: Holistic Educational Practices in Teacher Preparation" and "Creating a Cooperative Learning Community in Teacher Education."

**Tom Conner, Professor of French**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Honolulu, HI to attend the Sixth International Conference on the Arts and Humanities, January 10-13, 2008, to present a paper titled "Echoes from Across the Sea: Inoue Yasushi and Europe."

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

Funding for \$500 for travel to Chicago, IL, to attend the Modern Language Association convention, December 27-30, 2007, to present a paper titled "Welcome to the Party: Literary Theory and Undergraduate Scholarship."

**Susan Landt, Assistant Professor of Education**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Milwaukee, WI, to attend the Wisconsin State Reading Association's convention, February 7-9, 2008, to present two papers titled "Using Multicultural Literature in the Classroom," and "Selecting Multicultural Literature for Children and Young Adults."

**John Pennington, Professor of English**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Minneapolis, MN, to attend the Fantasy Matters Conference, November 16-18, 2007, to present a paper titled "Feminist Frauds on the Fairies? Didacticism and Liberation in Recent Retellings: 'Cinderella, a Case Study,'" co-authored with Karlyn Crowley (SNC).

**Ikuko Torimoto, Associate Professor of Japanese**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Honolulu, HI, to attend the Sixth International Conference on the Arts and Humanities, January 10-13, 2008, to present a paper titled "The 1921 Washington Conference as Seen by Yamato, Abiko Kyutaro and Okina Kyuin," and to be a discussant and chair of this session.

**Deirdre Egan, Assistant Professor of English and Director of American Studies**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Cleveland, OH, to attend the Midwest Modern Language Association Conference, November 8-11, 2007, to present a paper titled "Beret Hansa and Elisabeth Koren on 'the border of utter darkness': Traveling Women and the Claustrophobic Monstrosity of Landscape," and to organize and chair a panel on nineteenth-century women travel writers titled "Traveling Women and Narrated Identities."

**Yoko Mogi-Hein, Adjunct Assistant Professor and Human Relations Coordinator of Teacher Education**

Funding for \$375 for travel to Madison, WI, to attend the New Wisconsin Promise Conference: Closing the Achievement Gap, January 14-15, 2008, to present a paper titled "Teaching Math with Pokéman," co-authored with Ms. Sam Goeben.

**Tim Flood, Professor of Geology**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Denver, CO, to attend the Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, October 28-31, 2007, to present two papers titled "Mineral Chemistry as a Tool to Determine the Origin of a Mafic Pegmatite with the Duluth Complex, Northern Minnesota," co-authored with Daniel E. Costello and Jeffrey T. Thole, and "The Targeted Geology Fieldtrip: A Tool for Recruiting Non-majors from Introductory Courses," co-authored with Nelson Ham and Elizabeth Gordon.

**Justin Dubas, Assistant Professor of Economics**

Funding for \$250 for travel to Stevens Point, WI, to participate in the Wisconsin Economics Association meeting, October 19-20, 2007, to present a paper titled "Exchange Rate Misalignment: Measurement Issues, Exchange Rate Options and Impact on Growth" and to serve as a discussant for a session involving presentations of graduate students from Wisconsin schools.

**Deborah Anderson, Associate Professor of Biology**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Austin, TX, to attend the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology meeting, October 17-20, 2007, to meet with other members of the Eocene Mammal Group from the Denver Museum of Nature and Science to continue the work of her summer field work on taxonomy and evolution on ischyromyid rodents, specifically to look at specimens collected this summer, make arrangements for future field work, and discuss research on the ischyromyids found in the Lost Cabin of Wyoming.

**Iris Jenkel, Assistant Professor of Business Administration**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Salt Lake City, UT, to participate in the course "E-Fraud: Preventing and Detecting Technology-Based Crimes," October 27-31, 2007, with the intention of offering a new course at St. Norbert College on fraud examination.

**Matt Stollak, Assistant Professor of Business Administration**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Arlington, VA, to participate in the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Annual Leadership Conference, November 15-17, 2007. Matt has been appointed to a three-year term as Wisconsin State Foundation Director, is President of the Green Bay Area SHRM Chapter, and is the Student Chapter Advisor for St. Norbert College.

**Shalisa Collins, Assistant Professor of Spanish**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Madison, WI, to participate in the Mid-America Conference in Hispanic Literature, October 4-6, 2007, to present a paper titled "The Role of Memory in Chilean Detective Fiction."

**Marc von der Ruhr, Associate Professor of Economics**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Tampa, FL, to participate in the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Conference, November 1-4, 2007, to present a paper titled "A Model of Religious Investment to Explain the Success of Megachurches."

**Jim Harris, Assistant Professor of Business Administration**

Funding for \$500 for travel to New Orleans, LA, to participate in the Atlantic Marketing Association Annual Meeting, September 26-29, 2007, to present a paper titled "Daybreak Foods, Inc.: Can an Environmental Problem Become a Green Marketing Opportunity?"

**Brad Ellis, Assistant Professor of Spanish**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Madison, WI, to participate in the Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literature, October 4-6, 2007, to present a paper titled "'por no ser de aquel lugar': The Pertinent Place of *El curioso impertinente* in Part One of *Don Quijote*."

**Karlynn Crowley, Assistant Professor of English**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Cincinnati, OH, to participate in the National Women's Studies Association Board of Directors Meeting and "Stop Dreaming, Keep Working" Anti-Racism workshop sponsored by the Women of Color Caucus of the Association, January 24-27, 2008, as an elected member of the National Women's Studies Association Board of Directors and co-chair of the Student Interests Committee.

**Jim Neuliep, Professor of Communication and Media Studies**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Chicago, IL, to participate in the Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, November 14-18, 2007, to present a paper titled "The Influence of Ethnocentrism on Facework and Conflict Styles during Intercultural Conflict," chair a panel, and serve as a respondent on a panel.

**David Duquette, Professor of Philosophy**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Chicago, IL, to participate in the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1-2, 2007, to present a paper titled "Hegel's Conception of Citizenship in the Ethical Life of the State."

**John Dose, Associate Professor of Psychology**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Las Vegas, NV to participate in the International Academy of Business and Economics, October 14-17, 2007, to present a paper titled "Brain Business: Using Neuroscience to Stimulate Product Demand," co-authored with Dr. Matthew Roy, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, MA.

**Kathy Molnar, Associate Professor of Business Administration**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Vancouver, Canada to participate in the IACIS Conference, October 3-6, 2007, to present a paper titled "Rubric for Assessing Outcomes in Business Information Systems Via Capstone Projects."

**Russ Feirer, Associate Professor of Biology**

Funding for \$500 for travel to Chicago, IL to participate in the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Plant Biologists, July 7-11, 2007, to present a paper titled "A Simplified Method for the Measurement of Proline in Stressed Tissues," co-authored with SNC Student Tess Paitucci.