

2008-2009 Faculty Development Fund Recipients

Karlyn Crowley, Assistant Professor of English/Director of Women's and Gender Studies

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Cincinnati, OH, to participate in the National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, June 17-22, 2008, to present "Still Making It Sexy: Branding, Selling, and Promoting Women's and Gender Studies, Part 2," present "Constructing and Defining Women's Studies: (Re)examining the Introductory Course," and chair "Key Terms and Narrative Contexts: Theorizing the Stories that Structure the Field of Women's Studies."

David Poister, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Environmental Science

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, to participate in the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography meeting, June 7-12, 2008, to present "*Aulacoseira* Dynamics in a Wisconsin Lake" co-authored with SNC students Alyssa Kurth, Andrew Farrell, and Kassandra Land.

David Duquette, Professor of Philosophy

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Vancouver, Canada, to participate in the Meeting of the Society for Existential and Phenomenological Culture, concurrent with the Congress of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, June 2-5, 2008, to present "Sartre on the Status of the Transcendental Ego in Husserl," and comment on a paper titled "Absurdity, Navel-gazers and Infallible Popes."

David Hunnicutt, Assistant Professor of Biology

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Boston, MA, to participate in the American Society for Microbiology meeting, June 1-5, 2008, to present "Comparison of *gld* Genes among Members of the Phylum *Bacteroidetes*" co-authored with colleagues from the University of Rhode Island.

Brad Ellis, Assistant Professor of Spanish

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Long Beach, CA, to participate in the Grupo de Estudios sobre la Mujer de España y las Américas, pre-1800 Conference, October 1-5, 2008, to present "Weaving Their Own Story: Morisca Strategies of Passive Resistance in Early Modern Spain," chair a panel, and serve on the Executive Board of this Association.

Joel Mann, Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Austin, TX, to participate in the XIII Colloquium Hippocraticum, August 11-13, 2008, to present "On the (distinctively Hippocratic?) *On the art*," and chair and moderate a session entitled "Hippocratic bodies, whole and parts."

Yi-Lan Niu, Assistant Professor of Music

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Taipei City, Taiwan, to participate in the 2008 International Concert Tour, May 15-June 14, 2008, to guest lecture in the performance practice class of zither and give two recitals.

¹Bonnie Lueck, Director of Children's Center and Faculty Member

Funding of \$125.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Dallas, TX, to participate in the Annual National Association for Education of Young Children Conference, November 4-8, 2008, to present "Inspirations from Italy: Implementing Doctoral Study, Collaboration, and Emergent

¹ Awarded but funds were not used.

Curriculum in Classroom and Teacher-Preparation Settings,” specifically focusing on the Reggio Emilia Approach.

Matt Stollak, Assistant Professor of Business Administration

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Arlington, VA, to participate in the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Annual Leadership Conference, November 20-22, 2008, to represent the area as Wisconsin State Foundation Director, President of the Green Bay Area SHRM Chapter, and Student Chapter Advisor for St. Norbert College.

Deirdre Egan, Assistant Professor of English/Director of American Studies

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Minneapolis, MN, to participate in the Midwest Modern Language Association Conference, November 13-16, 2008, to present “Rewriting Alice: Lewis Carroll’s Traveler in Wonderland and Beyond.”

Marc von der Ruhr, Associate Professor of Economics

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Louisville, KY, to participate in the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion conference, October 16-19, 2008, to present “Signaling Quality to Seekers: How Megachurches Attract Religious Refugees.”

Deborah Anderson, Associate Professor of Biology

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Cleveland, OH, to participate in the Annual Meeting of Society Vertebrate Paleontology, October 15-18, 2008, to present “Evolutionary Change in *Thisbemys* (Rodentia; Ischyromyidae), Recovered from the Bridger Formation, Green River Basin, Wyoming.”

Wayne Patterson, Professor of History

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Northfield, MN, to participate in the 57th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, October 10-12, 2008, to present “Pusan’s First Commissioner of Customs, 1883-1886: New Perspectives on Korea’s ‘Chinese Decade.’”

Shane Rocheleau, Assistant Professor of Art

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for his exhibition “Within and Without,” “Tide” and “Regress” at St. Norbert College, January 26-February 13, 2009.

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

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Las Vegas, NV, to participate in the International Writing Centers Association Annual Convention, October 29-November 1, 2008, to present “Students, Consultants, Teachers: Perspectives of a Writing Center” co-authored with SNC students Bridgette Flasch (2009) and Suzan Odabasi (2009).

Tom Conner, Professor of French

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Claremont, CA, to participate in the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Associate (PAMLA) Annual Conference, November 7-8, 2008, to present “Hamsun’s *Hunger* and the Literary Bohème” and to organize a session; and to Louisville, KY, to participate in the South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAMLMA) Annual Conference, November 8-10, 2008, to present “Johan Nilsen Nagel: A Dandy Personage in Knut Hamsun’s *Mysterier*,” chair a panel on Scandinavian Literature and to organize a session.

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

Funding of \$312.50 to help cover expenses for travel to Wisconsin Dells, WI, to participate in the Statewide Equity and Multicultural Education Conference, November 19-21, 2008, to present "Teaching Math With Pokémon Part II: Children with Autism" and introduce and lead a presentation "Finding Hope in the Winds of Change: How Wisconsin Schools that still use American Indian Nicknames and Logos Can Overcome a Legacy of Willful Blindness," a group presentation with GENS408 students.

Paul Ngo, Associate Professor of Psychology

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to San Francisco, CA, to participate in the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 19-23, 2008, to present "Nightmare Avoidance and the Fabrication of Organizational Culture" co-authored with Peter Pisano (2008) and Dr. Ed Chung (Elizabethtown College).

Ikuko Torimoto, Associate Professor of Japanese

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Honolulu, HI, to participate in the Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, January 9-12, 2009, to present "The Worldwide Appeal of Manga and Anime" and chair the session.

Shalisa Collins, Assistant Professor of Spanish

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Minneapolis, MN, to participate in the Midwest Language Association Annual Convention, November 13-16, 2008, to present "Place and Identity: The Case of Héctor Belascoarán Shayne in the Detective Fiction of Paco Ignacio Taibo II" on a panel consisting of all SNC Spanish professors.

Larry Waggle, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Funding of \$375.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Oxford, England, to participate in the Oxford Round Table: Ethics the Convolution of Contemporary Values, March 22-27, 2009, to participate in the round table discussion comprised of approximately 35 scholars dealing with, among other things, today's interplay of environmental, biological, social and religious beliefs and theories in ethical considerations.

John Pennington, Professor of English

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Orlando, FL, to participate in the International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts Conference, March 18-22, 2009, to present "Big Vampiric Love: Gender, Class, Race, and Religion in Stefanie Meyer's *Twilight* Series."

Sabine Hyland, Associate Professor of Anthropology

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Eugene, OR, to attend the American Society for Ethnohistory meeting, November 12-16, 2008, to co-edit a special volume of *Ethnohistory* that deals with the study of Native American cultures, to be published in the fall of 2009.

Tim Flood, Professor of Geology

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to San Francisco, CA, to participate in the American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December 13-18, 2008, to present "Current Events via Electronic Media: An Instructional Tool in a General Education Geology Course."

Laurie MacDiarmid, Associate Professor of English/Writer in Residence

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Albuquerque, NM, to participate in the Annual Meeting of the Southwest/Texas Popular and American Cultural Associations, February 25-28, 2009, to present "Toward a Kinder, Gentler Undergraduate Writing Workshop: Ego-Friendly, Earth-Friendly."

Terry Jo Leiterman, Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Washington, DC, to participate in the Joint Meetings of the Mathematical Association of America and the American Mathematical Society, January 5-8, 2009, to present "Modeling Diatom Growth in Trout Lake."

Charley Jacobs, Assistant Professor of Political Science

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Chicago, IL, to participate in the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, April 2-4, 2009, to present "Old Judicial Federalism: Desegregation Litigation in State Courts in the Era Before *Brown v. Board of Education* and Its Impact on Contemporary Integration Efforts."

Michelle Tichy, Assistant Professor of Education

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to San Diego, CA, to participate in the American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, April 11-18, 2009, to present "Contemplative Practices, Peace Education, and Holistic Education – Creating a More Positive School Climate for all Members of School Communities," chair the Holistic Education Special Interest Group, and moderate several other sessions.

Susan Landt, Assistant Professor of Education

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Milwaukee, WI, to participate in the Wisconsin State Reading Association's Annual Convention, February 5-7, 2009, to present "Beyond the Newbery and Caldecott: Award Winning Multicultural Literature" and "What About Boys? Choosing Multicultural Literature with Males in Mind."

Kari Cunningham, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Salt Lake City, UT, to participate in the American Chemical Society 237th National Meeting and Exposition, March 22-26, 2009, to present "Unexpected Reactivity of Simple Alkyl Derivatives of 1,10-phenanthroline."

Jim Neuliep, Professor of Communication and Media Studies

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Chicago, IL, to participate in the annual convention of the International Communication Association, May 21-25, 2009, to be the respondent/critic on the top three papers, serve on the Board of Directors, and chair the Intercultural Communication Division.

Anindo Choudhury, Associate Professor of Biology/Associate Academic Dean

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Willamette University, OR, March 14-22, 2009, to design the protocol for haplotype work, trouble shoot the amplification of the cytochrome c oxidase gene, and perfect cloning techniques.

Katie Ourada, Visiting Instructor of Communication and Media Studies

Funding of \$375.00 to help cover expenses for travel to New Orleans, LA, to participate in the Popular Culture/American Culture Association National Conference, April 9-12, 2009, to present "Motorcyclists' Myths and Stereotypes of Motorcycle Safety Campaigns and Initiatives," "I Know

What It's Like: Perceptions of Motorcycle Riding by Non-Riders," and "An Analysis of Online Comments in Response to Newspaper coverage of a Fatal Motorcycle/Semi-Truck Accident."

Kevin Quinn, Associate Professor of Economics

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Tucson, AZ, to participate in the NINE Conference, March 12-15, 2009, to present "Are Steroid-Era Players' Performances Really That Grand," co-authored with Glenn Knowles and Keith Sherony (UW-La Crosse); "Putting Off the Day: The Tenure of MLB Managers, 1903-2007," co-authored with Paul Bursik (SNC); and chair a conference session.

Paul Bursik, Associate Professor of Business Administration

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Tucson, AZ, to participate in the NINE Conference, March 12-15, 2009, to present a paper titled "Putting Off the Day: The Tenure of MLB Managers, 1903-2007," co-authored with Kevin Quinn (SNC).

Ashley Hill Soderlund, Assistant Professor of Psychology

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Denver, CO, to participate in the biannual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, March 31-April 5, 2009, to present "Psychophysiological Correlates of Effortful Control Across Three Contexts in Early Childhood."

²Dawn Rohm, Instructor/Systems Administrator

Funding of \$187.50 to help cover expenses for travel to Bradford, UK, to participate in the 23rd IEEE AINA Conference, May 23-30, 2009, to present "Configuring Beaconless IEEE 802.15.4 Networks Under Different Traffic Loads."

³Betsy Bauman, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Fort Worth, TX, to participate in the Theta Alpha Kappa Religious Studies Honor Society Board Meeting, April 17-19, 2009, as National Secretary of the Theta Alpha Kappa Religious Studies Honor Society.

Robert Kramer, Associate Professor of History

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to East Lansing, MI, to participate in the Sudan Studies Association Annual Conference, May 21-24, 2009, where this year's conference theme is "Languages and Cultures of Sudan" which directly applies to his contracted manuscript on Omdurman, Sudan, and to assist with the fourth edition of the *Historical Dictionary of the Sudan* which he is co-editing.

Teena Carroll, Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Funding of \$500.00 to help cover expenses for travel to Bowling Green, KY, to participate in the Cumberland Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Computing, May 21-23, 2009, to present "Bounds on the Size of the Largest 'Induced-V' free Boolean Family."

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