

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SUMMER GRANTS PROGRAM

The Summer Grants Program offers faculty the opportunity to obtain financial support for scholarly, artistic, curricular, and instructional projects undertaken during the summer months. The grants are awarded by the Summer Grants Committee, which is comprised of the elected faculty members of the FDC. The Program is administered by the Director of Faculty Development. The ten SNC faculty who received 2009 Summer Grant awards in the amount of \$1,750.00 were:

Scholarship, Research, and Artistic Endeavors Awards

Deborah Anderson, Associate Professor of Biology

To work in the field at Lost Cabin, Wind River Formation in Wyoming to collect fossils for a taxonomic study. Once identified, the collected specimens will be used to determine the biodiversity levels for small mammals in this area.

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

To complete an article entitled "Domesticity on the Trail and in the Tale: Women's Travel Writing as Experiential Education," and to begin work on an article on the role of vocation in students' experiences of academic service-learning.

Wolfgang Grassl, Associate Professor of Business Administration

To research in libraries and archives, conduct interviews, and write a book-length typescript on the history and intellectual style of the Premonstratensian Order.

Sabine Hyland, Associate Professor of Anthropology

To prepare the introductory chapters and Quechua glossary for *Gods of the Andes: An Account of the Ancient Customs of the Natives of Peru* to be published by Penn State University Press.

John Pennington, Professor of English

To complete a full-length critical article on Stefanie Meyer's *Twilight* series books.

Shane Rocheleau, Assistant Professor of Art

To construct a phone booth sized one-way mirror enclosure to photograph persons as they operate as art subjects within this apparatus.

Curricular and Instructional Improvement Awards

Ashley Hill-Soderlund, Assistant Professor of Psychology

To research and develop an upper-level, developmental psychology course on adult development and aging.

Katherine Muhs, Assistant Professor of Mathematics

To research and develop a new course in the principles of geometry for Upper Elementary and Middle School Pre-Service Teachers.

Matthew Stollak, Assistant Professor of Business Administration

To research and develop a new course that will examine the institution of employee and labor relations in the United States.

Marc von der Ruhr, Associate Professor of Economics

To research and redevelop ECON 376, *International Trade* to make it eligible for master's credit at Marquette University in support of the recent agreement between Marquette University and St. Norbert College.

The investment in the Summer Grants Program has been an excellent one. During the past twenty-four years, through over 370 individual grants, the Program has provided many different faculty with opportunities for pursuing significant scholarly, artistic, curricular, and pedagogical projects that otherwise might not have been undertaken or completed.