

TO: The University Community

FROM: Sharon K. Hahs, President
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RE: Sabbatical Leaves 2011-2012

We are pleased to announce the following awards of sabbatical leaves for academic year 2011-2012.

- Rachel Adeodu Associate Professor Teacher Education
Determine the extent to which Nigerian teacher preparation programs and early childhood centers are successfully complying with new federal policy mandates

Fall 2011

- Sangmin Bae Associate Professor Political Science
Write a book entitled *Identity, Interests and Human Security Foreign Policy: How Countries Promote the Human Security Norm and Why?*

Fall 2011 and Spring 2012

- Timothy Barnett Associate Professor English
Write a book considering questions for teachers and students on complex critical literacy narrative, and which demonstrates how instructors can use narrative to help students consider the implications of critical pedagogy for their writing. Publish a textbook focused on critical literacy and complete paperwork and gather materials to create a minor in gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered studies

Spring 2012

- Christina Bueno Associate Professor History
Complete the two last chapters and epilogue of a book manuscript titled *The Allure of Antiquity: Archaeology and the Making of Modern Mexico (1877-1910)*

Fall 2011

- Chielozona Eze Associate Professor English
Explore the relationship between the moral imaginations of South African Apartheid-era narratives and those of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by examining the structure of empathy in South African writing and its rhetorical functions in politics during the transition period

Fall 2011 and Spring 2012

- Laurie S. Fuller Associate Professor Women's Studies
Connect previous research on the impact of violence on students' lives with an analysis of feminist speculative fiction to elaborate on how imagination can help create a future of peace and justice in a global world. Work on creating an interdisciplinary minor in gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and queer studies

Spring 2012

- Jon Hageman Associate Professor Anthropology
Digitally document and identify botanical remains dating to the Classic Maya era (AD 600-900) from four separate Lowland Maya residences in what is now northwestern Belize, and prepare a manuscript with these findings

Fall 2011

- Nancy A. Matthews Associate Professor Justice Studies
Create a popular education book aimed at the general population, especially younger readers, on the history of human rights ideas, some of the major contemporary human rights issues and stories of specific struggles over human rights that highlight the potential for building more humane and just societies

Spring 2012

- Daniel Jay Milsky Associate Professor Philosophy
Complete an article intended for publication in *Environmental Ethics*, design a course and apply for the NEH *Enduring Questions* grant and develop an Ethics Bowl program that will be utilized in local elementary schools

Spring 2012

- April D. Nauman Associate Professor Reading
Investigate writing pedagogies at colleges and universities in different regions of the United States, in England and in Ireland

Spring 2012

- Pericles Prezas Assistant Professor Computer Science
Create a “hands-on” design example using material from several courses and construct a design manual that will show students how to create their own programming language and processor architecture, and write the necessary software in order to run on their computers a simulation of the entire design

Fall 2011

- Susan Rosa Associate Professor History
Complete the penultimate draft of *Counter-Reformation Polemic and the Pre-History of Enlightenment, 1586-1688*, which is currently under contract with the University of Notre Dame Press

Fall 2011

- Sudha Srinivas Associate Professor Physics
Attempt to understand the details of the electronic structure of the nucleobases and the changes in their electronic structure as they bond to form pairs

Spring 2012

- Michael W. Tuck Associate Professor History
Complete a research monograph titled *Everyday commodities, Global Trade, and Local Change: the Beeswax Trade in the Atlantic World, c. 1450-c. 2000*. This research examines the intersections of environmental, social, economic, and cultural history in a globalizing region

Spring 2012

- Jane Weintraub Professor Art
Work in her studio on creative projects which will yield art that focuses on collaboration and recollection

Fall 2011

- Myung-Ho Yoon Professor Accounting, Business Law and Finance
Continue updating current earnings research databases, write research papers on management earnings forecasts and executive compensation for journal publications using updated databases, and complete a paper on the comprehensive history of accounting and the changing role of women in the accounting profession

Fall 2011

Please join us in congratulating our colleagues and in wishing them a productive sabbatical leave. We appreciate the work of the members of the Advisory Committee on Faculty Awards.