

TO: The University Community

FROM: Sharon K. Hahs, President
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RE: Educational Leaves for Level I-V Administrators and Department Chairs for
2012-2013

We are pleased to announce the following awards of Educational Leaves for academic year 2012-2013

- Sandra Beyda-Lorie Professor and Chair
Special Education

Conduct research necessary for writing one portion of the strategies and methods section of an electronic-textbook addressing the exceptional learning needs of students with mild to moderate disabilities. Fall 2012 (Changed to Fall 2013)

- Maureen Gillette Dean
College of Education

Study Spanish with the goal of developing a beginning level of fluency in the language; study Grow Your Own Teachers (GYO) in the College of Education and similar programs across the nation to better understand strategies to maximize student success; develop a book prospectus on the GYO program at NEIU. Spring 2013

- John Kasmer Associate Professor and Chair
Biology

Expand repertoire of statistical skills and apply them to pedagogical issues dealing with curricular structure and design; field work in ecology. Fall 2012

- Mark McKernin Professor and Chair
Art

Learn a programming language called Processing and research the varying types of BFA programs offered at other four-year institutions accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. Fall 2012

- Paul O'Hara Professor and Chair
Mathematics

Complete manuscript of a book on Quantum Mechanics. Fall 2012

- Suleyma Perez Director of Government Relations
Office of the President

Complete the requirements for Ph.D. in International Psychology with a concentration on Organizations and Systems. Fall 2012

- Brian Schultz Associate Professor and Chair

Develop a book prospectus focused on progressive education and democratic schools and work with a community school (The Children's School) to develop and implement a democratic, progressive and integrated curriculum that revolves around the needs, wants, and desires of the students in elementary and middle level grades. Spring 2013

- Jade Stanley Associate Professor and Chair
Social Work

Write and submit a social work textbook for publication in the area of international social work practice and skills. Spring 2013

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