

Sabbatical Proposals 2011-2012

Faculty	Department	Semester	Title
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences			
Alan Steinman	Annis Water Resources Institute	Fall 2011	Research, Writing, and Reflection on Ecological Interactions in the Great Lakes
Judith Corr	Anthropology	Fall 2011	Readings and Exercises in Primate Behavioral Ecology
Sigrid Danielson	Art and Design	Fall 2011	Envisioning the Medieval Bishop
Jill Eggers	Art and Design	Winter 2012	Landscape Paintings in Michigan, linked to the poems of Jim Harrison
Lorelle Thomas	Art and Design	Fall 2011 and Winter 2012	“On the Land,” paintings exploring buildings in the environment
Norwood Viviano	Art and Design	Fall 2011 and Winter 2012	Recasting Michigan, Kohler, Co., The Tacoma Museum of Glass and Beyond
Sheila Blackman	Biology	Fall 2011 and Winter 2012	Towards a rational seed storage protocol for orchid seeds
Shaily Menon	Biology	Fall 2011 and Winter 2012 - Revised	Global Change and Sustainability – A Multi-Faceted Exploration
Melvin Northup	Biology	Winter 2012	Creating a Blackboard® based lab guide for NRM 281, Principles of Soil Science
Steven Hecht	Biomedical Science	Winter 2012	Phage: A Laboratory Manual
Mark Staves	Cell and Molecular Biology	Fall 2011 Revised -Fall 2012	Experiments to test the two primary models for plant gravity sensing
Diane Rayor	Classics	Fall 2011 and Winter 2012	Translating Euripides’ Medea
Corey Anton	Communications	Winter 2012	Communication Uncovered: General Semantics and Media Ecology
David Rathbun	Communications	Winter 2012	Retrospective/Prospective

Anthony Thompson	Communications	Fall 2011	Reverse Alchemy – Transformations of Matter, Transformations of a Medium
Rachel Anderson	English	Fall 2011 and Winter 2012	St. Edward the Martyr and Ideologies of Popular Sanctity in Anglo-Saxon England
Patricia Bloem	English	Winter 2012	Reading in the Shadow of the Iron Curtain: Literature for Young People, 1945-1989
Benjamin Lockerd	English	Fall 2011	Critical Studies of T.S. Eliot and William Shakespeare
Ashley Shannon	English	Winter 2012	An Edition of Lydia Maria Child’s The Rebels: Or, Boston Before the Revolution
Kin Ma	Geography and Planning	Fall 2011	Geospatial monitoring and analyses of Michigan Cherry and Apple Orchard Damage & Yields
Stephen Mattox	Geology	Fall 2011 -Revised and Winter 2012	Geology Underfoot in Michigan, A Guide to the State’s Best Geologic Locals, and Collaborations for Building – Michigan Geology Talent
Edward Cole	History	Fall 2011 and Winter 2012	Monographic Survey: N.M. Karamzin, Imperial Historiographer
Sean O’Neill	History	Winter 2012	Effects of Student Participation in History Day on Historical Thinking and Standardized Test Scores
James Smither	History	Fall 2011 and Winter 2012	Citizen Soldiers in Vietnam
Steve Tripp	History	Fall 2011	‘Oh You Ty Cobb!’ – Baseball, Manhood, and the Most Dangerous Player of the Twentieth Century
Edward Aboufadel	Mathematics	Fall 2011	Mathematical Analysis of Blood Glucose Data from Type-1 Diabetics
Matthew Boelkins	Mathematics	Winter 2012	Toward a Freer Calculus: A Free, Open-Source Text and Instructor Materials, with Guidance for Use of Freeware
Steven Schlicker	Mathematics	Fall 2011 and Winter 2012	Group Theory: An Inquiry Based Approach
Christine Rydel	Modern Languages and Literatures	Fall 2011 and Winter 2012	A Dreamer and the Kremlin: H.G. Wells in Russia
Curtis Smith	Modern Languages and Literatures	Fall 2011	Submit an entry on Su Shih to Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism

Arthur Campbell	Music	Fall 2011	Recording the Clarinet Quartets by Carl Stamitz and Completing the Clarinet in Recital recording
Lisa Feurzeig	Music	Fall 2011	Idea into Song: Schubert's Encounters with the Frühromanik (Completion of book manuscript)
Pablo Mahave-Veglia	Music	Winter 2012	Performing Creative Activity
Helen Marlais	Music	Fall 2011	Succeeding at the Piano: A Method for Everyone – and – Recording the Fantasiestücke for clarinet and piano by Schumann
William Ryan	Music	Winter 2012	CD Recording Project: The music of Bill Ryan
Kathryn Stieler	Music	Winter 2012	Opera Grand Rapids Education Outreach – Teaching Artist Residency Pilot Program
Kevin Tutt	Music	Fall 2011	Investigation of State Arts Requirements in relationship to College Admission and Instruction
Mark Moes	Philosophy	Winter 2012	The Craft Analogy: Ancient and Modern: Sections on Alasdair MacIntyre
Kingshuk Majumdar	Physics	Fall 2011 and Winter 2012	Theoretical research on the quantum phases of frustrated magnets
Erika King	Political Science	Fall 2011	Framing U.S. National Security in the Post-9/11 World
Heather Tafel	Political Science	Fall 2011	The Party Has Only Just Begun: Russia's Hegemonic-Party Regime in Comparative Perspective
John Adamopoulos	Psychology	Winter 2012	Culture and Collective Intentions
Christine Smith	Psychology	Winter 2012	Escaping Fixation: An Exploration of Group and Individual Problem Solving Processes
Yan Yu	Sociology	Winter 2012	Immigration, Economic Transition, and Gender Equality in Marriage
Phyllis Curtiss	Statistics	Winter 2012	Statistics Education Activities involving Pedometers, and Teaching the History of Statistics
Robert Downer	Statistics	Fall 2011	Methodology for Investigating Logistic Regression Performance with Biometrical Applications

Seidman College of Business

Marinus DeBruine	Accounting	Winter 2012	Using Association Rules to Predict Future Earnings
Kurt Fanning	Accounting	Fall 2011	Reengineering the Accounting Information Systems Curriculum
Dennis Stovall	Accounting	Winter 2012	Strategies for Accounting Assessment
Laudo Ogura	Economics	Fall 2011	Research on local crime determinants: the roles of socio-economic variables
Wei Sun	Economics	Fall 2011 and Winter 2012	Tracking China's inflation with domestic and global indicators
Gregg Dimkoff	Finance	Winter 2012	Revision of "Modern Risk Management and Insurance" textbook, and completion of associated ancillaries (test bank and instructors' manual)

College of Community and Public Service

Mark Hoffman	Public, Nonprofit and Health Administration	Fall 2011 and Winter 2012	Visiting Scholar at Polish and Korean Universities
Patricia Stow Bolea	Social Work	Winter 2012	Native American Service Learning Opportunities: Community Based Research in Teaching, Scholarship, and Faculty Development
Elaine Schott	Social Work	Fall 2011	Rural Social Work Policy and Practice
Steven Smith	Social Work	Winter 2012	In the Wake of Disaster: Similarities and Differences between Haiti and New Orleans and Strategies for Social Work Involvement

College of Education

Nancy Patterson	Leadership & Learning	Fall 2011	An Investigation into Teacher Decision Making Processes Related to Writing Instruction
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Padnos College of Engineering and Computing

Mehmet Sozen	Engineering	Fall 2011	Enhancement and restructuring of the experimental "EGR 380 Renewable and Sustainable Energy" course and associated laboratory into a permanent course and laboratory.
Charles Standridge	Engineering	Winter 2012	PCEC K-12 Pipeline Activities: Critical Review and Future Directions

College of Health Professions

Jeanine Beasley

Occupational Therapy

Winter 2012

The Development of Student and Faculty research projects relative to the arthritic hand, hand pain, and daily living activities utilizing the Novel Pliance Hand Sensor and review of the current literature.

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies

Jacques Mangala

African/African-American Studies and
Political Science

Fall 2011

EU-Africa Relations: Diplomacy of Complex Interregionalism