

**Approved Sabbatical Leaves
2015-2016 Academic Year**

First Name	Last Name	Department	Semester	Title
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences				
Elizabeth	Arnold	Anthropology Department	Winter 2016	Investigating domestic animal management in early cities in Israel through stable isotope analyses
Neil	MacDonald	Biology Department	Fall 2015	Restoration of a Diverse Native Plant Community on a Spotted Knapweed-Infested Site: Fieldwork, International Conference Attendance, and Manuscript Preparation
Bruce	Ostrow	Biology Department	Winter 2016	Establishment of a breeding colony of sugar gliders (<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>) at GVSU
Eric	Snyder	Biology Department	Fall 2015 and Winter 2016	Ecology and management of London
M	Woller-Skar	Biology Department	Winter 2016	Algal community structure in vernal pools, threatened ecosystems of the California Floristic Province
Martin	Burg	Biomedical Sciences	Fall 2015	Examination of the effect of histamine deficiency on behavior in larval and adult <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>
Osman	Patel	Cell and Molecular Biology	Winter 2016	Evaluating the Anticancer Potency of a Novel Carboxylic Amide Compound and Preparation of a Peer-Reviewed Article
Agnieszka	Szarecka	Cell and Molecular Biology	Fall 2015 and Winter 2016	Addressing the problem of antibiotic resistance in bacteria through computer modeling of interactions between beta-lactam antibiotics and beta-lactamase enzymes
Robert	Franciosi	English Department	Winter 2016	We Will Never Die: Text, Soundtrack, and Images
Kathryn	Remlinger	English Department	Fall 2015	Yooper Talk: Dialect as Identity in Michigan's Upper Peninsula

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Gordon	Andrews	History Department	Winter 2016	The Strength of Steel: Life, Labor, and Politics on the Rouge, 1941-1991
Richard	Cooley	History Department	Fall 2015	Investigating Teacher Success
David	Eaton	History Department	Fall 2015	Cattle Raiding in East Africa - A Global History
Chad	Lingwood	History Department	Winter 2016	Persian Ghazal as a Source for History: The Amatory Poetry of Two Aq Qoyunlu Statesmen and What It Tells Us about Politics, Religion, and Literary Culture in Late Fifteenth-Century Iran
Natalia	Gomez	Modern Languages & Literatures Department	Fall 2015	A third poetry book: Iluntze (Basque word for "Sunset"): Bringing to light the "invisibles" through poetry
Medar	Serrata	Modern Languages & Literatures Department	Winter 2016	Archive Nightmare: The Construction of Memory in the Dominican Republic
Michael	Vrooman	Modern Languages & Literatures Department	Fall 2015 and Winter 2016	The Development of Foreign Language Proficiency via Online Peer Exchanges: a GVSU-University of Bio Bio Partnership
Jason	Yancey	Modern Languages & Literatures Department	Fall 2015	Spanish One-act Theatre Textbook
Heather	Gulgin	Movement Science Department	Winter 2016	Three-dimensional Motion Analysis of Walking with and without an Orthopedic Walking Boot
John	Martin	Music & Dance	Winter 2016	Michigan (1938): Creating and performing a multi-movement setting for wind band of folk songs collected by Alan Lomax in 1938
Gregory	Maytan	Music & Dance	Fall 2015 and Winter 2016	Recording the Beethoven Violin Concerto and the Amanda Maier Violin Concerto with the Kiev Philharmonic Orchestra
John	Constantelos	Political Science Department	Winter 2016	Lobbying in Multilevel Systems: Vetoes and Venues in the EU and the US

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Polly	Diven	Political Science Department	Winter 2016	Developing Common Interests: The United States and Sri Lanka
Amanda	Dillard	Psychology Department	Fall 2015	Exploring moderators of narratives' effects on risk perceptions and health behavior
Wolfgang	Friedlmeier	Psychology Department	Winter 2016	Microgenetic Analyses of Maternal Attempts to Regulate Toddlers Negative Emotion in Cultural Perspective
Josita	Maouene-Cavin	Psychology Department	Fall 2015 and Winter 2016	A Network Analysis of Verb Meanings in Children
Valerie	Peterson	School of Communications	Winter 2016	Vision and Culture: Key Readings in the Humanity, Communication, and Ideology of Visual Images
John	Schmit	School of Communications	Winter 2016	Interactive Documentary
Laurel	Westbrook	Sociology Department	Fall 2015 and Winter 2016	Masculinity Matters: How the Gender System Shapes Mens Lives
Neal	Rogness	Statistics Department	Fall 2015 and Winter 2016	Development of High-Impact, Little-Time (HILT) Interventions to Address Lexical Ambiguity in Introductory-Level Undergraduate Statistics
Christopher	Haven	Writing Department	Fall 2015	Style: A Guide for Creative Writers
Laurence	Jose	Writing Department	Winter 2016	Genre and writing pedagogy: A diachronic and synchronic perspective on resume writing in the classroom
Kay	Losey	Writing Department	Winter 2016	A Review and Evaluation of Written Codeswitching in College Composition Instruction
Daniel	Royer	Writing Department	Fall 2015	Textual Dynamics of University Accreditation Documents
Christopher	Toth	Writing Department	Fall 2015	The Function of Infographics in Annual Reports of Fortune 500 Companies

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Seidman College of Business				
Bruce	Bettinghaus	School of Accounting	Winter 2016	Integrating Behavioral Ethics into an Accounting Ethics Course
Stephen	Goldberg	School of Accounting	Winter 2016	Integrating Behavioral Ethics into an Accounting Ethics Course
Rita	Grant	School of Accounting	Winter 2016	Family-Owned Businesses and Philanthropy: Tax Consequences
Daniel	Giedeman	Economics Department	Winter 2016	Financial Development and Income Inequality
Gerald	Simons	Economics Department	Fall 2015	The Effect of Global Competition on Innovation in the Semiconductor Industry
Laurence	Blose	Finance Department	Fall 2015	Pricing Anomalies in Gold and Gold Related Assets
Paul	Mudde	Management Department	Fall 2015	Do Airline Acquisitions Result in Improved Operating Performance? Examining Post-Acquisition Performance Changes Using Strategic Variance Analysis
Carol	Sanchez	Management Department	Winter 2016	Untapped Leadership: Women and Minority Women in Higher Education Administration
Vivek	Dalela	Marketing Department	Fall 2015	Developing a Scale for Measuring Students Academic Engagement: A Cross-Format Study Using In-class, Hybrid, and Online Courses
Anna	Walz	Marketing Department	Winter 2016	Retail-Customer Relationship Evolution: A Comparative Analysis of Context and Method
Padnos College of Engineering and Computing				
Paul	Jorgensen	School of Computing and Information Systems	Fall 2015 and Winter 2016	Book on Model-Based Testing
Hugh	Jack	School of Engineering	Fall 2015	Development of a Baseline Hardware Platform and Systematic Programming Methodology for Autonomous Robotic Systems

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Christopher	Plouff	School of Engineering	Fall 2015	Development of a Curriculum for an Honors Emphasis for the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Degree Programs
Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies				
Gamal	Gasim	Area Studies	Winter 2016	The Socio-economic Effects of Neoliberal Economic Policies in Yemen and Sudan with a Special Focus on Education
Karen	Zivi	Honors College	Winter 2016	The Gender of Dignity
Azfar	Hussain	Liberal Studies Department	Winter 2016	Interdisciplinary Studies Reader--Theories and Methods: Non-Western Perspectives
Sarah	King	Liberal Studies Department	Fall 2015	Ecstasy and the Everyday: Place, Ritual and Gender in North American Environmentalism
Melanie	Shell-Weiss	Liberal Studies Department	Winter 2016	Help Wanted: Recruiting Immigrants, Past and Present
Kirkhof College of Nursing				
Rebecca	Davis	Kirkhof College of Nursing	Fall 2015	Wayfinding in Alzheimer's Disease: Dissemination and Grant Writing
University Libraries				
Hazel	McClure	University Libraries	Winter 2016	Tracing Conversations Through Contemporary Poetry Publishing: A Way to Understand and Teach Information Literacy Threshold Concepts