

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

REPORT

REPORT: 2011-2012 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on 2011-2012 Sabbatical Leaves.

STAFF SUMMARY

Sabbatical leaves (one semester at full pay or two semesters at half pay) are granted for special study, research, and/or writing or other projects which enrich the teaching of individual faculty members; bring prestige to the individual and the University; or provide service of significant nature for local, state, national, or international organizations. The University Research and Sabbatical Leave Committee reviews the one semester sabbatical leave proposals and makes recommendations to the Provost and Executive Vice President. Two semester sabbatical leave proposals are decided at the college level. Brief summaries of the approved projects are provided on the following pages.

In 2011-2012, eleven (11) two-semester and twelve (12) one-semester leaves will be awarded.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None. The cost of sabbatical leaves will be absorbed in the 2011-2012 faculty salary budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

University Executive Officer
Provost and Executive Vice President

3-31-2011
Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

2011-2012 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS

ONE SEMESTER

Gregg Barak, Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminology. "Theft of a Nation"

Cheryl M. Cassidy, English Language & Literature. "Children and Empire (History of Feminism)"

Devika Dibya Choudhuri, Leadership & Counseling. "Developing a Cross National Collaboration to Provide Counselor Training, Supervision, and Service with Bhutan"

Jamin Eisenbach, Biology. "Lepidopteran Wing-scale Sockets: an Investigation into their Evolutionary and Structural Variation in Butterflies and Moths"

Cory Emal, Chemistry. "Design and Development of Novel Depsides as Inhibitors of Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor-1 (PAI-1)"

Valerie Howells, Health Sciences. "Exploration and Analysis of a Participatory Process Used in the Design of Natural Spaces Surrounding a Partial Hospitalization Setting"

Allen Kurta, Biology. "Something Wicked This Way Comes: White-nose Syndrome, Hibernating Bats, and the End of the World as I Know It"

Denise E. Pilato, Technology Studies. "Diffusion or Illusion: Women Inventors at the 1893 World Colombian Exposition"

Whitney Prince, Music & Dance. "Double Concerto for Clarinet, Bassoon, and Chamber Orchestra"

James VandenBosch, Biology. "RNA-Mediated Modulation of *toxT* Expression in *Vibrio cholerae*"

Glenn K. Walker, Biology. "Changes in Brain Volume and Structure Associated with Specific Levels of Thiamine in Lake Trout (*Salvelinus Namaycush*) Development"

Eboni M. Zamani-Gallaher, Leadership & Counseling. "Displaced Workers and 21st Century Skills: Examining the Role of Community Colleges in Mitigating the Effects of Globalization and Joblessness in the Motor City."

TWO SEMESTER

Gisela Ahlbrandt, Mathematics. "Support Material for Quantitative Reasoning in Mathematics"

Thomas Cullen, World Languages. "Peace Corps Masters International Project"

Margaret Davis, Art. "Suspended Naturalism: Paintings and Drawings"

Xiaoxu Han, Mathematics. "High-performance Tumor Detection and Seamless Biomarker Discovery for Heterogeneous Gene Expression Profiles: Algorithm Design, Software Development, and Book Writing"

Judith Kullberg, Political Science. "The Development of Russian Civil Society: A Case Study of the Samara Region"

Jiang Lu, Engineering Technology. "A Study of Sustainable Design in Traditional Cultures"

Joanna McNamara, Music & Dance. "Dancing Into Media Literacy"

Julia Myers, Art. "African American Artists in Detroit, 1940-1985: From the Pen and Palette Club to Gallery 7 and the National Council of Artists"

Christine Tracy, English Language & Literature. "EMU News Incubator Project"

Marilyn Wedenoja, Social Work. "Research on the Outcome Trends of a Family Education Program for Families in Washtenaw County Coping with the Serious Mental Illness of a Relative"

William Welsh, Geography & Geology. "Development of a Research Program on the Integration of Remote Sensing and Geographical Information Science for the Study of Domestic and International Socio-Ecological Systems"