

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**REPORT****REPORT: SPRING/SUMMER AND FALL 2008 FACULTY RESEARCH AND CREATIVE
ACTIVITY FELLOWSHIPS****ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on Spring/Summer and Fall 2008 Faculty Research and Creative Activity Fellowships.

STAFF SUMMARY

Faculty Research and Creative Activity Fellowships are competitive awards given to faculty who submit meritorious research or special study proposals. The Spring/Summer fellowships provide up to 20 percent of the recipient's base salary as additional pay over the course of the four-month spring-summer period. Fall fellowships award up to 50 percent release time from teaching. The fellowships help provide a foundation for a faculty member to develop a research base for future additional funding from other sources. Unlike a sabbatical leave recipient, the fellowship recipient is still expected to fulfill other contractual responsibilities, such as service to the University during this released time. The University Research and Sabbatical Leave Committee reviews the Faculty Research and Creative Activity Fellowship proposals and makes recommendations to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Brief summaries of the approved projects are contained on the attached page. Sixteen faculty will be supported.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None. The cost of the fellowships will be absorbed in the 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

6-9-08
Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

**SPRING/SUMMER AND FALL 2008 FACULTY RESEARCH AND CREATIVE
ACTIVITY FELLOWSHIPS**

Peter A. Bednekoff (Biology). "A Meta-analysis of Vigilance Plus Fieldwork on Sentinel Behavior"

Brian Bruya (History & Philosophy). "Effortless Attention: A New Perspective in the Cognitive Science of Attention and Action"

Christine M. Clark (Geography & Geology). "Investigations into the Stereochemistry of the Triangular B-site in Tourmaline Group Minerals"

Bradley E. Ensor (Sociology, Anthropology, Criminology). "Oysters in the Land of Chocolate"

Hedeel Guy Evans (Chemistry). "Live Cell Imaging to Unravel the Elaborate Choreography of a Protein in Cell Proliferation"

Carol J. Haddad (School of Technology Studies). "Women and Technology: Understanding the Basis of Empowerment"

Alissa Huth-Bocks (Psychology). "Individual and Contextual Factors Related to Maternal and Infant Well-Being and the Mother-Infant Relationship across the Transition to Motherhood"

Myung-sook Koh (Special Education). "Developmental Progress of Children with ASD: A Longitudinal Mixed Methods Study"

Volker Krause (Political Science). "United States Public Policy in an International Context"

Renée Lajiness-O'Neill (Psychology). "Examining Developmental Patterns of Joint Attention with Magnetoencephalography and its Relationship to Social Competence in Autism Spectrum Disorders"

Ethan Lowenstein (Teacher Education). "Revolutionizing the Measurement of Teacher Growth in Teaching for Civic Literacy, Social Awareness, and Historical Understanding"

Ryan Molloy (Art). "Re-writing our Paleo-Futures"

Margaret Moore-Hart (Teacher Education). "Bringing Life into Writing: Linking Writing and Technology with the Content Areas"

Lynn M. Nybell (Social Work). "Inside Stories: Young People's Narratives about a Child Welfare Agency"

Joel Schoenhals (Music & Dance). "Franz Schubert and Sergei Rachmaninoff's Moments Musicaux"

Donald M. Snyder (Chemistry). "Novel Applications of the Shack-Hartman Interferometer-- Investigation of Phase-Shift Induced Wavefront Distortion as a Transducer Element in Chemical and Optomechanical Sensor Systems"

Fiscal Year Awards

Year	Sabbatical Leave Award										Faculty Research Fellowship				
	One Semester					Two Semester									
	Total Apps.	URSLC Recom.	Awards	% Recom.	% Awarded	Total Apps.	URSLC Recom.	Awards	% Recom.	% Awarded	Total Apps.	URSLC Recom.	Awards	% Recom.	% Awarded
1999-2000	18	13	13	72%	72%	7	6	6	86%	86%	17	15	15	88%	88%
2000-2001	21	19	19	90%	90%	12	11	11	92%	92%	22	15	15	68%	68%
2001-2002	21	15	15	71%	71%	7	6	6	86%	86%	33	15	15	45%	45%
2002-2003	21	17	17	81%	81%	4	3	3	75%	75%	36	18	18	50%	50%
2003-2004	26	19	9	73%	35%	11	11	8	100%	73%	18	12	12	67%	67%
2004-2005	14	12	7	86%	50%	10	9	9	90%	90%	20	16	16	80%	80%
2005-2006	15	14	10	93%	67%	11	10	10	91%	91%	24	13	13	54%	54%
2006-2007	20	15	15	75%	75%	16	14	14	88%	88%	28	21	21	75%	75%
2007-2008	17	15	15	88%	88%	10	6	6	60%	60%	26	24	18	92%	69%
2008-2009	25	25	18	100%	72%	9	NA*	9	NA*	100%	14†	14†	11†	100%	79%

*URSLC no longer reviews two semester applications

† Winter 2009 applications will be reviewed in fall 2008

Calendar Year Awards

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Year	Spring/Summer Research					New Faculty Research Award				
	Total Apps.	URSLC Recom.	Awards	% Recom.	% Awarded	Total Apps.	Comm. Recom.	Awards	% Recom.	% Awarded
1999	22	14	13	64%	59%	25	7	12	28%	48%
2000	34	12	17	35%	50%	22	12	14	55%	64%
2001	27	12	12	44%	44%	30	17	17	57%	57%
2002	22	12	13	55%	59%	26	11	11	42%	42%
2003	22	13	13	59%	59%	32	12	12	38%	38%
2004	14	12	6	86%	43%	14	6	6	43%	43%
2005	15	9	6	60%	40%	21	6	6	29%	29%
2006	21	16	12	76%	57%	33	18	18	55%	55%
2007	14	6	6	43%	43%	34	24	24	71%	71%
2008	14	14	5	100%	36%	18	18	17	100%	94%

URSLC = University Research and Sabbatical Leave Committee

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