

SECTION 12
DATE: February 24, 2009

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

REPORT

REPORT: 2009-2010 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on 2009-2010 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 2009-2010, eight (8) two-semester and nine (9) one-semester leaves will be awarded.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None. The cost of sabbatical leaves will be absorbed in the 2009-2010 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

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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

2009-2010 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS

ONE SEMESTER

Kristine J. Ajrouch, Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminology. “Family Relations and Aging: The Case of Lebanon”

Anne K. Bednar and Nancy L. Copeland, Teacher Education. “Mobilizing Educational Technologists in a Collaborative Online Community to Develop a Professional Development Wiki for Educators”

Wallace Bridges, Communication, Media, & Theatre Arts. “Idlewild Theatre Company: Developing a Local High School and Adult Acting Pool”

Verónica Grondona, English Language & Literature. “Grammars and Dictionaries of Two Endangered Native American Languages”

James P. Holoka, History & Philosophy. “The Michigan War Studies Review”

Ted J. Ligibel, Geography & Geology. “The Maumee Valley Heritage Corridor: Moving to Designation as a National Heritage Area”

Marshall Thomsen, Physics & Astronomy. “Development of an Internet-based Resource for Ethics Education in Physics”

Mary E. Vielhaber, Management. “Improving Organizational Effectiveness through Performance Coaching Training for Supervisors and Managers”

TWO SEMESTER

Ovidiu Calin, Mathematics. “Methods and Techniques for Solving Parabolic Equations”

Carla Damiano, World Languages. “The Handbook of the Complete Works of Walter Kempowski”

Gretchen Dahl Reeves, Health Sciences. “Play-based Interventions for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders”

Joanna Scott, Political Science. “Hannah Arendt and American Politics”

Charles Simmons, English Language & Literature. “Environmental Journalism Courses and Concentration”

Thomas Suchan, Art. “Using Art to Understand Taiwan of the Present and Make Connections with China of the Past”

Mary Ann Watson, Communication, Media, & Theatre Arts. “Norman Corwin's One World Flight: The Lost Journal of Radio's Greatest Writer”

Guey-Meei Yang, Art. “Collaborative Research and Writing for Teaching Asian Art and Cultures”