

# **BOARD OF REGENTS**

## **EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

### **REPORT**

#### **REPORT: 2007-2008 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS**

#### **ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on 2007-2008 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 sabbatical leave proposals and makes recommendations to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Brief summaries of the approved projects are provided on the following pages.

In 2007-2008, six (6) two-semester and fifteen (15) one-semester leaves will be awarded.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None. The cost of sabbatical leaves will be absorbed in the 2007-2008 faculty salary budget.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

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

University Executive ~~Officer~~  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

**2007-2008 SABBATICAL LEAVE AWARDS**

**TWO SEMESTER**

**Margo Dichtelmiller**, Teacher Education. "The Power of Assessment: A Handbook for Early Childhood Educators"

**Christine Hume**, English Language and Literature. "Night in Ypsilanti"

**Giri Jogaratnam**, Technology Studies. "Determinants of Entrepreneurial Orientation and Performance"

**Krish Rengan**, Chemistry. "Accurate Measurement of Fission- Product Yields"

**Jay Weinstein**, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology. "Completion of a Statistics Textbook"

**Michael Williams**, Nursing. "Family Responses to Critical Illness"

**ONE SEMESTER**

**Jessica Alexander**, Communication and Theatre Arts. "The Little Match Girl Remix: A Theatrical Envisioning of Hans Christian Anderson's Story as a Contemporary Edict on Homeless Youth"

**Kathleen Chamberlain**, History and Philosophy. "Gendering the Wild West: The Life of Susan McSween, Lincoln County Warrior and Pioneer Rancher"

**David Chou**, Computer Information Systems. "A Study of Unifying Corporate Quality Improvement Methodologies"

**Dan Fields**, Engineering Technology. "Development of a Foundry Program at Eastern Michigan University"

**Robert Hanson**, Accounting and Finance. "Corporate Takeovers: Growth versus Decline"

**Walter Hogan**, University Library. "Animals and Animal Rights in Young Adult Literature"

**Gregory Huszczo**, Management. "Making a Difference"

**Steven Krause**, English Language and Literature. "Blogs as Writerly Spaces"

**Steve Moyer**, Health Promotion and Human Performance. "Positive Personal Social Activities for Elementary Physical Education"

**Richard Nation**, History and Philosophy. "Vigilantism in Indiana, 1865-1913"

**Robert Orrange**, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology. "Individuals and Organizations"

**Krish Rengan**, Chemistry. "Accurate Measurement of Fission- Product Yields"

**James Sheerin**, Physics and Astronomy. "New Radar Studies of the Ionosphere"

**Edward Sidlow**, Political Science. "Explaining Presidential Success and Failure: FDR to W"

**Sylvia Sims Gray**, Social Work. "Defining the Artistry of Culturally Competent Leadership for Social Work Students"

### Fiscal Year Awards

Year	Sabbatical Leave Award						Faculty Research Fellowship					
	One Sem.			Two Sem.								
	Total Apps.	URSLC Recom.	Awards	Recom./ Awards	Apps./ Awards		Total Apps.	URSLC Recom.	Awards	Recom./ Awards	Apps./ Awards	
1999-2000	18	13	13	100%	72%		7	6	6	100%	86%	
2000-2001	21	19	19	100%	90%		12	11	11	100%	92%	
2001-2002	21	15	15	100%	71%		7	6	6	100%	86%	
2002-2003	21	17	17	100%	81%		4	3	3	100%	75%	
2003-2004	26	19	9	47%	35%		11	11	8	73%	73%	
2004-2005	14	12	7	58%	50%		10	9	9	100%	90%	
2005-2006	15	14	10	71%	67%		11	10	10	100%	91%	
2006-2007	20	15	15	100%	75%		16	14	14	100%	88%	
2007-2008	17	15	15	100%	88%		10	6	6	100%	60%	

### Calendar Year Awards

		Spring/Summer Research Award					New Faculty Research Award				
Year	Total Apps.	URSLC Recom.	Awards	Recom./ Awards	Apps./ Awards	Total Apps.	URSLC Recom.	Awards	Recom./ Awards	Apps./ Awards	
1999	22	14	13	93%	59%	25	7	12	171%	48%	
2000	34	12	17	100%	50%	22	12	14	117%	64%	
2001	27	12	12	100%	44%	30	17	17	100%	57%	
2002	22	12	13	142%	59%	26	11	11	100%	42%	
2003	22	13	13	100%	59%	32	12	12	100%	38%	
2004	14	12	6	50%	43%	14	6	6	100%	43%	
2005	15	9	6	67%	40%	21	6	6	100%	29%	
2006	21	16	12	75%	57%	33	18	18	100%	54%	
2007						34	24	24	100%	71%	