

## 2011-12 TAFT ANNUAL REPORT



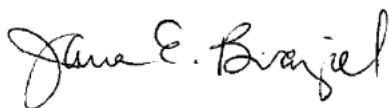
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## A LETTER FROM THE FORMER CHAIR

I am writing to extend my sincere thanks to the Taft faculty, staff, and students who have enriched my time as Taft Faculty Chair from 2008-2012. During my tenure as faculty chair of the Taft Research Center, we accomplished several goals that I first outlined in 2008-09, the year I began this odyssey. Those goals included inaugurating an electronic submissions process, which happened in 2009-10; expanding the Taft Departments to include Africana Studies, Judaic Studies, and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies during academic year 2009-10; conducting a self-study, which we completed in summer 2010; organizing an internal and external study to review the programmatic and budgetary focus of the Taft Research Center, which were completed in January 2011 and June 2011, respectively; and finally, undertaking an internal audit of the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Endowment Fund, which began in May 2012 and will conclude in September 2012. And following four years of significant reductions to the Taft Annual Budget following the fall 2008 economic crisis, we will have the highest annual budget since 2008-09 during the 2012-13 academic year. These initiatives would have been impossible without the support of the faculty, students, staff, and trustees who have generously devoted their time, energy, and efforts to the Taft Research Center. I am especially grateful to those who served on the Taft Executive Board and the Planning/Budget committees during these years. I daily depended on the diligence and commitment of important individuals—particularly, Joy Dunn, Sean Keating, Manuel Iris, Milton Romero, Suzanne Warren, Sarah Domet, Sheri Allen, and Yan Cui. For serving as interim faculty chair while I was on sabbatical during fall 2010 and winter 2011, I am grateful to Todd Herzog; and finally, I am also grateful to Anne Runyan for serving as the interim faculty chair during academic year 2012-13.

Yours in gratitude—



Jana Evans Braziel, Faculty Chair from 2008-12  
The Taft Research Center and The Charles Phelps Taft Memorial  
Endowment Fund



*Former Faculty Chair Jana E. Braziel*

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## I. MAJOR INITIATIVES IN 2011-12

### 2012 Internal Audit at Request of the Taft Faculty Chair

As a continuation of the 2010-11 review of the Taft Research Center, I requested an independent audit of the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Endowment Fund for summer 2012; and Christine Ackerman, the internal auditor, began this audit in June 2012 and concluded the review of accounting files in August 2012. As of September 2012, we are still awaiting the final Taft Audit Report.

### The Taft “House”

The Taft House—as the institutional location, visible presence, and convening space for the Taft Research Center—is vital to center activities. By the end of the 2011-12 academic year, and by agreement between the Taft Research Center, the Director of Housing, the Provost’s Office, and the McMicken College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Office, it was decided that the lease agreement for the Taft House in Stratford Heights would be extended through the 2012-13 academic year. Additionally, the staff at the Taft Research Center worked assiduously with the Provost, Dean, and the Division of Administration and Finance, Planning + Design + Construction at the University of Cincinnati to secure a permanent location for the future Taft Research Center. By late summer 2013, the Taft Research Center will be relocated in a first-floor suite of Edwards One, which is in the same building as the McMicken College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s Office.

### Taft-Sponsored Interdisciplinary Research Groups

Beginning in academic year 2009-10, the Taft Research Center inaugurated three interdisciplinary research groups: Human Rights Humanities; Medical Humanities; and Urban Humanities. During 2011-12, the Taft Research Center expanded and reconfigured these interdisciplinary research groups to add two new groups: the interdisciplinary research groups, provided a small amount of programmatic and planning seed money effective 2012-13, are now Human Rights Studies; Global Studies; Medical Humanities; Visual Studies; and Urban Studies. The interdisciplinary research groups organize readings, discussions, visiting lectures, and public fora at the University of Cincinnati. In addition to receiving \$5,000 in programmatic funding for 2012-13, I have also asked faculty coordinators to chair programming for these groups: Steve Porter and Laura Jenkins for Human Rights; Leila Rodriguez Soto for Global Studies; Jeff Jacobson for Medical Humanities; Todd Herzog for Visual Studies; and Stan Corkin for Urban Studies.

### Championing UC 2019 at the Taft Research Center

#### *Taft funds learning...*

The Taft Research Center, created in 2005 from the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Endowment Fund (endowed by Annie Sinton Taft in her husband’s name in 1930), supports learning and research in thirteen departments—twelve in the McMicken College of Arts and Sciences and one in

the Carl Lindner College of Business. Funding research in Africana Studies, Anthropology, Economics, English and Comparative Literature, History, German Studies, Judaic Studies, Mathematics, Philosophy, Political Science, Romance Languages and Literatures, Sociology, and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, the Taft Research Center supports learning at the undergraduate, graduate, and faculty levels. Providing funds for seminars, symposia, conferences, lectures, and fellowships, the Taft Research Center is dedicated not only to the ongoing learning of students, faculty, and staff, but also to the community of Cincinnatians that the University of Cincinnati serves.

#### *Taft encourages discovery...*

The Taft Research Center awards 50 fellowships annually to undergraduate seniors, dissertation-writing doctoral students, and faculty who are all engaged in the discovery of ideas through scholarly research and ultimately publication of that research. Taft allows students and faculty the time to think, reflect, read, and write—all essential to the process of discovery. During 2010-11, the Taft Research Center dedicated almost \$500,000 to faculty and student fellowships and devoted an additional \$125,000 for Graduate Enhancement Fellowships for Taft Departments. As a research center, we not only support and foster the scholarly work and professional development of faculty and graduate students; but we are also absolutely committed to the UC mission of bolstering and promoting undergraduate research.

#### *Taft embraces community...*

Endowed in 1930 by the Taft family, the Taft Research Center still maintains a vibrant and vital connection to this Cincinnati family through its trustees. As a research center in the heart of an urban campus, the Taft Research Center sponsors public events that are always free and open to the general population. Since 2009, the Taft Research Center has introduced five interdisciplinary research groups that generate important dialogues within and among the Cincinnati community: the Global Studies Research Group; the Human Rights Research Group; the Medical Humanities Research Group; the Urban Studies Research Group; and the Visual Studies Research Group. Among other activities, these interdisciplinary cohorts sponsor “town hall” meetings, public fora, and roundtable discussions on issues related to the Cincinnati community, such as development in Over-the-Rhine, race and racial inequity in the public health care system, and other community-based issues.

#### *Taft contributes to the economy...*

With total endowment assets valued at \$1.104B, the University of Cincinnati has been the clear beneficiary of the magnanimity, generosity, and philanthropic benevolence of numerous donors and sponsors since its founding in 1819. The Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Endowment Fund established with an initial gift of \$50,000 by Annie Sinton Taft in 1930 has grown over the past eight decades into an endowment fund with an asset value of \$38M – funds devoted exclusively to fund research in the humanities, social sciences, and mathematics. While this amount



reflects only 3.8% of total endowment assets of the University of Cincinnati, it marks a significant contribution toward humanities, social sciences, and mathematics research, which are typically underfunded through national organizations and other venues for sponsored research. The Taft Research Center is, thus, an integral and valuable part of UC's total fiscal and economic portfolio.

***Taft supports global engagement and international research...***

During the 2010-11 academic year, the Taft Research Center devoted \$112,618 to support global engagement and international research by faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students to 28 different countries in 5 continents (Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America), as well as in Central America and the Caribbean. At the undergraduate level, the Taft Research Center funded international research and travel to Belize, Chile, Costa Rica, Egypt, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, and Spain during 2010-11. At the graduate level, the Taft Research Center supported international research and travel funds for students traveling to Azerbaijan, Belize, Canada (British Columbia and Quebec), China, Colombia, England, France, Greece, Germany, Japan, Malawi, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, and Venezuela. At the faculty level, the Taft Research Center also funded international research and travel to Antigua, Canada (British Columbia, Quebec, Ontario), China, Colombia, Curaçao, the Czech Republic, England, France, Greece, Holland, Italy, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Spain, and Venezuela.

***Taft prioritizes sustainability as one of its new initiatives...***

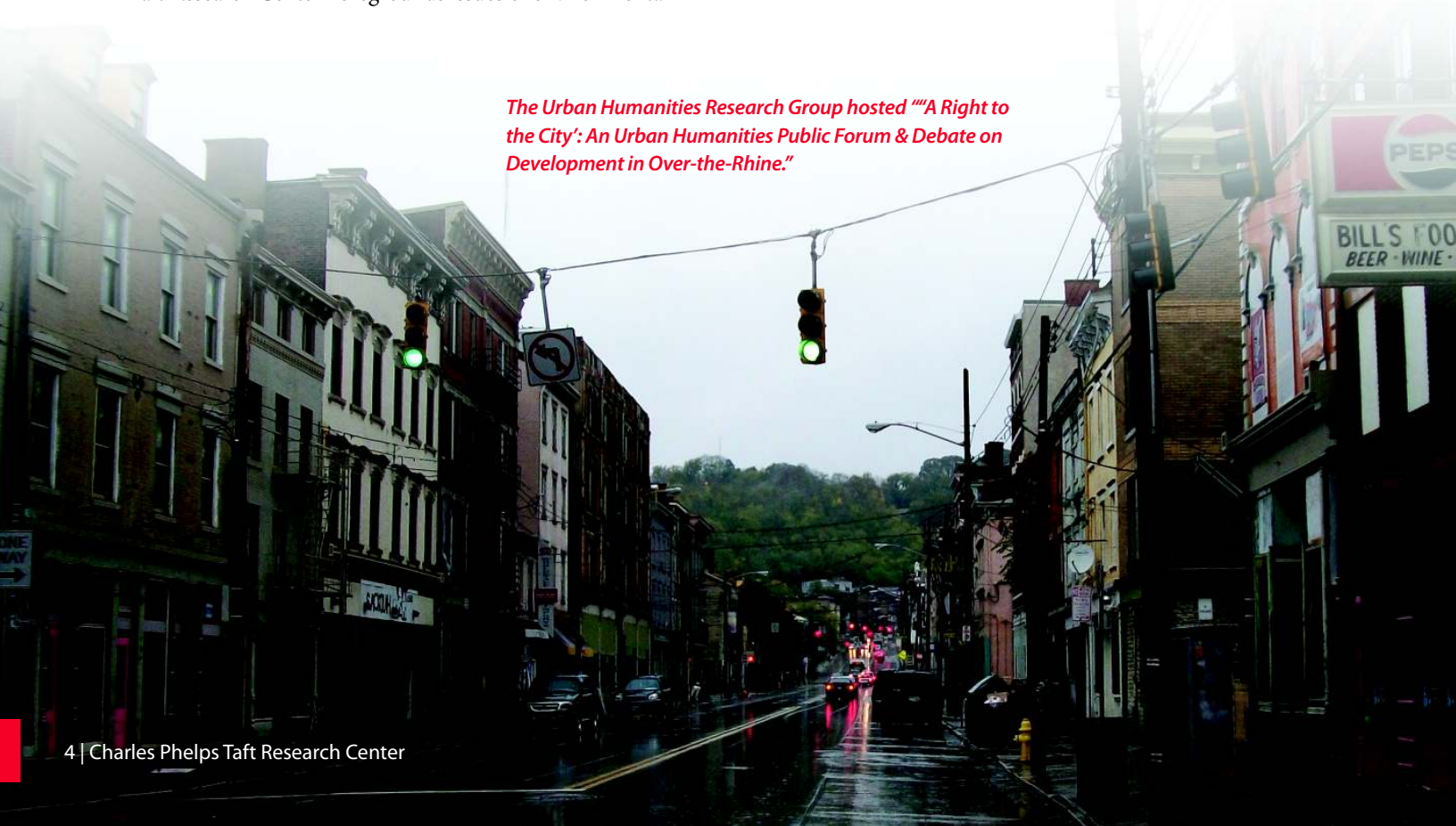
In line with the UC2019 principle of sustainability, the Taft Research Center foregrounds issues of environmental

sustainability and ecological research. In a January 2012 conference hosted by the Taft Research Center, scholars and lecturers marked the second anniversary of the devastating earthquake in Haiti by addressing issues of sovereignty and sustainability in the country. We plan to host seminars that will feature Taft faculty like David Stradling and Adrian Parr, whose work addresses global warming, environmentalism, and sustainability in upcoming academic years.

***Taft fosters diversity and diversity-focused research...***

In 2009, the Taft Research Center expanded its departments to include Africana Studies, Judaic Studies, and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Not only do these three departments exemplify interdisciplinary research, but also represent institutional and pedagogical commitments to teaching diversity through fostered understandings of the roles that race, ethnicity, religion, gender, class, sexuality, and disability play in society. As a research center, the Taft Research Center values these contributions and strives to promote diversity among our departments, faculty, students, staff, research areas, and academic mission. The newly-inaugurated Urban Humanities Research Group, for example, hosted "A Right to the City": An Urban Humanities Public Forum & Debate on Development in Over-the-Rhine" on November 4, 2011 that addressed issues of corporate investiture in the city, architectural development, gentrification, and the risk of population displacement. The Medical Humanities Research Group's common reading, the New York Times bestseller "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks," was selected for the UC freshman common reading for 2012-13 to introduce students to the relationships among race, class, gender, and bioethics. The 2012-2013 Taft Symposium will host PBS commentator Tavis Smiley and Harvard

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Professor Cornel West who will focus on growing poverty and income inequality in the US and locally—a theme that will inform some other Taft events in 2012-13. Such initiatives exhibit the unwavering commitments of the Taft Research Center to its city and its diverse community.

#### ***Taft promotes mission-based health care research...***

With its extremely active and ever expanding Medical Humanities Research Group, a cohort of faculty and students in multiple disciplines (anthropology, English, history, rhetoric, and sociology), the Taft Research Center believes in and supports mission-based and patient-centered medical health care research; and we are planning to host multiple “town hall” meetings during 2012-13 that foreground women’s health issues, race and the public health care system, medical ethics and human-subject research, as well as the role of spirituality and healing in mental health care. Toward these ends, the Taft Research Center and the McMicken College of Arts and Science continues to actively collaborate and partner with students, scholars, researchers, and clinicians in the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Public Health.

#### ***Taft champions collaboration...***

In addition to building cross-college partners with the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health for the Medical Studies Research Group, the Taft Research Center is also actively collaborating with other colleges at the University of Cincinnati. The Urban Studies Research Group has alliances with individuals in DAAP, particularly planners and architects, as well as individuals in the College of Law and its Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice, directed by Verna Williams, Emily Houh, and Kristin Kalsem. The Human Rights Studies Research Group has also partnered with the College of Law and the Urban-Morgan Human Right Center, directed by Bert Lockwood. Finally, the Global Studies Research Group has partnered with International Studies and myriad departments across the University of Cincinnati. Moreover, the Taft Research Center has a specific research support award category devoted to sponsoring collaborative research with national and international scholars at other academic institutions.

## **II. ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE**

Faculty governed, the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Endowment Fund and the Taft Research Center are administered by the Taft Executive Board and Taft committees. Comprised of the faculty chair, seventeen Taft faculty, and five UC administrators (President, Vice President for Research, Vice President and Dean of the Graduate School, Provost, and Dean of the McMicken College of Arts and Sciences), all of whom serve as ex officio members, the Taft Executive Board reviews and approves all award recommendations by Taft committees, establishes policy, procedures, and guidelines, writes and implements the Taft Bylaws, and makes recommendations to the Taft Trustees.

Additionally, the Taft Research Center is governed by eight committees, seven award committees and a planning

committee that prepares and submits the annual Taft budget for review by the Taft Executive Board and the Taft Trustees. The Taft Awards committees include Conferences & Lectures; Faculty Travel; Research Support; Faculty Fellowships; Center Fellowships; Student Awards; and Publications.

Members of the 2011-12 Taft Award Committees included faculty from all thirteen Taft Departments: Littisha A. Bates (Sociology); David Brasington (Economics, College of Business); Robert Buckingham (Mathematical Sciences); Isaac Campos-Costero (History); Vanessa Carbonell (Philosophy); Myriam J.A. Chancy (English and Comparative Literature); Stan Corkin (English); Paula Dubeck (Sociology); Scott Dumas (Mathematical Sciences); Chris Gauker (Philosophy); Katharina Gerstenberger (German Studies); Jennifer Glaser (English and Comparative Literature); Michael Griffith (English and Comparative Literature); Carlos Gutiérrez (Romance Languages and Literatures); Richard Harknett (Political Science); Todd Herzog (German Studies); Fenfang Hwu (Romance Languages and Literatures); Laura Jenkins (Political Science); Larry Jost (Philosophy); Terry Kershaw (Africana Studies); Mark A. Lause (History); Anna Linders (Sociology); John McEvoy (Philosophy); Thérèse Migraine-George (Romance Languages and Literatures); Maria Paz-Moreno (Romance Languages and Literatures); Maura O'Connor (History); Debashis Pal (Economics, College of Business); Tom Polger (Philosophy); Dan Ralescu (Mathematical Sciences); Anne Runyan (Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies); Nageswari Shanmugalingam (Mathematical Sciences); Leila Rodriguez Soto (Anthropology); Leah Stewart (English and Comparative Literature); Srdjan Stojanovic (Mathematical Sciences); Willard Sunderland (History); Nicasio Urbina (Romance Languages and Literatures); and Katherine Whitcome (Anthropology).

The Taft Research Center depends mightily on the indefatigable service and intellectual dedication of all of these devoted committee members, and to them we are extremely grateful. Finally, the Taft Trustees vote to approve the annual Taft Budget, prepared by the Planning Committee and approved by the Taft Executive Board. We are expressly grateful to the magnanimity and support of the Taft family and the Taft Trustees.

The Taft Research Center benefits daily from the expertise, experience, and equanimity of Joy Dunn, the Administrative Coordinator, without whom we could not and would not run—and certainly not as smoothly! Joy Dunn continues to be, as I tell everyone, the 3Hs: heart: hands: head of the Taft Research Center. To her, I owe a debt of gratitude beyond my measure to amply repay, though I will earnestly assay repaying that debt during my tenure as Taft faculty chair.

During 2011-12, we were also fortunate to have three skilled and resourceful graduate assistants on staff: Milton Romero, the residential graduate fellow, facilitates Taft events in the Taft House, greets after-hours visiting scholars in the evening or late night, arranges chairs for lectures, cleans up after lectures,

serves as resident assistant to the Taft House residents, maintains the Taft video blog, and facilitates the work of the office. Milton is a doctoral candidate in Romance Languages and Literatures.

Sean Keating, Taft Center Graduate Assistant, is liaison between the Center and the ten Taft departments and is responsible for assisting with the operation of the Taft Office, which includes coordinating the committee meetings and processing the proposals. Sean is a doctoral candidate in Philosophy with general interests in philosophy of science, epistemology, philosophy of mind, and neurophilosophy. Sean is currently writing his dissertation under the direction of Professor John Bickle, former Head of UC Philosophy, regarding a new integrative, multi-field approach to the self, focusing specifically on the causal efficacy of narratives in constraining actions.

Sheri Allen edits and designs Taft publications and maintains the website. She also assists the Taft Faculty Chair and Administrative Coordinator of the Taft Research Center with planning special events, fundraising, and daily operations. Sheri is a doctoral candidate in English and Comparative Literature with a creative dissertation.

### III. 2011-12 TAFT BUDGET & AWARDS

#### Overall 2011-12 Taft Budget & Awards

The total annual distribution for 2011-12 from the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Endowment Fund to the Taft Research Center equaled \$1,252,982.00. As the first chart below reveals, the overall 2011-12 Taft Budget was allocated proportionally among Student Awards (38%); Faculty Awards (36%); Departmental Awards (20%); and Staff and Miscellaneous expenditures (6%).

#### Student Awards (38% of Budget)

The overall budget for the Student Awards committee during academic year of 2011-12 was \$477,200, which includes \$115,200 in Graduate Enhancement Awards, allocated by department; \$30,000 in Taft Graduate Assistantships and Fellowships; \$42,000 for Undergraduate Senior Thesis Fellowships; and \$290,000 in competitive awards for Taft graduate and undergraduate students. A total of \$514,522.00 was awarded and expended during 2011-12. That resulted in an over-expenditure of \$37,322.

Of the various categories of funding available to the students of the Taft departments, the Taft Student Awards Committee was responsible for the awards in the categories of Graduate Student Travel, Graduate Enrichment Awards, Undergraduate Enrichment Awards, and Taft Dissertation Fellowships.

The committee was comprised of Littisha Bates (Sociology), Robert Buckingham (Mathematics), Mark Laue (History), Thomas Polger (Philosophy, Chair), Leah Stewart (English), and Joel Wolfe (Political Science). The committee met throughout the academic year. The following provides a breakdown of the committee's work in the relevant grant categories:

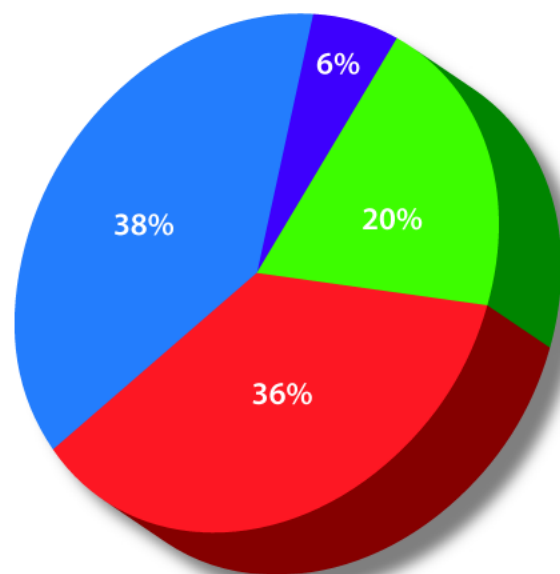


Thomas Polger

#### Taft Dissertation Fellowships

Graduate students in Taft departments who are conducting dissertation research toward a PhD degree are eligible to apply in this category for a one-year fellowship of \$15,700. While previous Taft Dissertation Fellowship recipients are not disqualified from applying again, their applications are given lower priority. Each of the PhD degree-granting departments

#### Overall 2011-12 Taft Budget & Awards





can put forward up to three candidates, one of whom is designated as the departmental candidate.

The budget available in this category was \$220,000, of which 100% was awarded. (There was also one award held-over from 2010-2011.) A total of 21 applications were received by the committee in this category, of which 13 were awarded. Of these three went to Sociology, and two each went to English, Mathematical Sciences, Philosophy, and Political Science. One award each went to PhD students in German Studies and History.

#### **Graduate Travel Awards**

Graduate students of the Taft departments traveling to conferences to present a paper or talk based on their research are eligible to apply in this category for travel support up to \$500 once a year. The budget available in this category was \$20,000. However, because of the large number of worthy applications received during the academic year in this category, and because the experience gained by participating in conferences is crucial in the education of graduate students, the committee decided to go over budget in this category. Thus during the academic year a total of \$22,509 was awarded in this category. All eligible and complete applications received at least partial funding.

#### **Graduate Enrichment Awards**

Graduate students of the Taft departments traveling outside the Cincinnati area to perform dissertation-related research or collaborative work are eligible to apply in this category for travel support. While there is no limit placed on the number of applications a student can submit in this category, there is a limit of \$2,500 per student during each twenty-four month period. The budget available in this category is \$30,000. Because of the large number of applications received in this category, the award was very competitive. However, given the large number of excellent applications, the committee decided to go over budget in this category. During the academic year, a total of \$42,874.20 was awarded in this category.

The total number of applications was much higher than in the previous year, as were the amounts requested. The majority of the applications were received during the January 2012 and April 2012 deadlines. This category is extremely competitive, and the committee made many difficult decisions and partial awards.

#### **Undergraduate Enrichment Awards**

Undergraduate students with declared majors in one of the Taft departments are eligible to apply in this category for travel support for travel related to research or study projects that are not part of the regular curriculum but will enhance their learning experience in the Taft-related major. The budget available in this category was \$20,000, of which \$26,176 was awarded during the academic year. This category was over-applied for and extremely competitive.

The committee received a total of twenty-two applications in this category. When all else was equal, the committee favored projects that included a specific student-driven project over those that were simply participatory.

#### **Undergraduate Senior Research Fellows**

The allocation of this award was \$3,500 per Taft department for a total of \$45,500; however, only \$42,000 was awarded in 2011-12.



Each department selected a senior research fellow, who completed a substantial piece of independent research as mentioned earlier. This award was under-utilized and surplus funds were allocated to other Student Awards categories.

**Summary**

In 2011-2012, the Taft Research Center continued its longstanding practice of providing crucial support for graduate and undergraduate students in Taft departments. By and large, applications were of high quality, and programs were competitive. The Taft Student Awards Committee worked hard to keep within the allocated budget for the academic year. Nevertheless there was an over-expenditure in the main competitive categories. This is testimony to the high quality of the applications as well as to the crucial role that the Taft Research Center plays in supporting student research at the University of Cincinnati.

**Faculty Awards (29% of the Fund)**

Faculty Awards constituted 29% of the 2011-12 Taft Annual Budget. During 2011-12, a total of \$365,050.00 was budgeted for Faculty Awards, but a total of \$378,478.03 was actually awarded during the academic year (a 3% over-expenditure of the category). The Faculty Awards for 2011-12 included amounts awarded in all of the following categories:

FACULTY AWARDS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Faculty Fellowships	\$132,876.70	36%
Center Fellowships	\$109,050.00	30%
Faculty Travel Awards	\$109,408.99	30%
Taft Professorships	\$20,000.00	5%
Publications	\$7,143.34	2%

**A. Faculty Travel Awards Committee**

The 2011-12 Faculty Travel Awards Committee included Professors Paula Dubeck (Sociology), Lawrence Jost (Philosophy), Leila Rodriguez Soto (Anthropology), and Srdjan Stojanovic (Mathematics). Michael Griffith (English) served as committee chair and delivered the chair’s reports to the Taft Executive Board.

Faculty Travel Awards supported three award categories: Research Travel Awards, International Conference Travel Awards, and Domestic Travel Awards. The total budget for the travel grants was \$100,000.

**Travel for Research Grants**

Travel for Research Grants are awards meant to cover expenses for faculty who need to travel in order to conduct their research. These individual awards are limited to \$3,700 in any twenty-four month period. The committee recommended the approval of seven requests (in total or part), totaling \$16,607.75. The initial budget for this category was \$25,000. The remaining unexpended balance (\$8,393) was reallocated to cover excesses in the domestic conference travel category.

**International Conference Travel Awards**

Taft provides support for faculty members who are invited or selected to make presentations at international academic meetings. The initial budget for this category was \$50,000. These grants enable faculty to publicize their research around the world and garner important and useful contacts with international colleagues in their fields. Awards are limited to \$2,700 in any twenty-four-month period. This year Taft provided funding for thirty-three requests (totally or partially), with the grants totaling \$48,682. The remaining unexpended balance (\$3,707) was reallocated to cover excesses in the domestic conference travel category.

**Domestic Travel Grants**

The Taft Research Center helps to defray travel expenses for faculty members invited to make presentations at academic meetings within the United States. This year Taft provided funding for eighty-nine proposals totaling \$44,120. The initial budget for this category was \$25,000, and the additional \$19,120 was covered by a re-allocation of unexpended Taft award categories by the Taft Faculty Chair.

**Summary**

Total budget in the category was \$100,000, but—thanks to the Taft Faculty Chair’s generously agreeing to cover an overage with unexpended funds from other categories—total grants awarded equaled \$109,409. This year the travel committee granted 129 requests for travel funds in the three categories, about 30% more than in 2010-11.

Demand for faculty travel awards continues to trend upward, and at an accelerating pace. The Faculty Executive Board may want to consider expansion of the number of awards that may be given through an increase in the overall category budget—or it may be time to make domestic conference travel, which consumes more and more of the budget, a more competitive category. (Doing so would pose significant practical problems, but the increases in funding for this category over recent years are not sustainable.) Overall, Faculty Travel remains a critical aspect of Taft Research Center support.



**Annulla Linders**

**B. Faculty Fellowship Committee**

The Faculty Fellowship Committee consisted of Maura O’Connor (History), Terry Kershaw (Africana Studies), Maria Paz Moreno (Romance languages), John McEvoy (Philosophy) and was chaired by Annulla Linders (Sociology). The committee had charge of two faculty awards programs - (1) Faculty Release

Fellowships and (2) Summer Research Fellowships – and met twice during the academic year.

**Faculty Release Fellowships**

These \$8,000 release fellowships are provided directly to the Department to allow a faculty member to be released from teaching for one quarter in order to pursue a specific research project. The guidelines require that



applicants obtain at least one additional quarter of release time (generally in the form of academic or professional leave), which means that most applicants are applying in conjunction with the two-quarter sabbatical leave provided by the Provost. The budget supports up to 5 fellowships for a total of \$40,000 (effective 2012-13) with the possibility of research cost supplements of up to \$1,500.

The Committee received 9 applications for 5 fellowship slots in 2012-13. The quality of the applications was generally high and all but one of the applicants was deemed eligible by the committee. The ineligible application came from an Assistant Professor proposing to re-work her dissertation into a book, which is a purpose the guidelines specifically name as ineligible. Using the program guidelines, the committee members ranked the applications and, in the end, reached a unanimous agreement about the top applications. The awards went to Carlos Gutierrez, Romance Languages; Koffi Maglo, Philosophy; Carl Minda, Mathematics; Tracy Teslow, History; and Vern Scarborough, Anthropology.

In addition, research supplement support was awarded to one of the fellowship recipients (Teslow) in the amount of \$1,500.

### Summer Research Fellowships

This program provides up to twelve fellowships of \$8,000 to support faculty members' summer research endeavors. Of these up to 3 fellowships are set aside for untenured junior faculty in tenure track positions who have never before been awarded and used a Taft Summer Research Grant. The program also provides for up to \$1,500 per applicant in research support (for a total of \$5,000).

The committee received 20 applications (same as the previous year) and awarded 12 fellowships. Twelve of the applications came from Assistant Professors, of which 10 were awarded a fellowship. The committee first dealt with the Assistant Professor set-aside pool (25%, which is 3 fellowships). Thereafter, using the program guidelines, the committee members ranked remaining applications and, in the end, reached a unanimous agreement about the top 12 applications. The awardees are from Anthropology (1), English (2), History (3), Mathematical Sciences (2),

Philosophy (1), Romance Languages (2), and Sociology (1).

Six of the approved applications also involved a research supplement; we granted the 3 small ones (under \$1,000), and reduced the remaining three from \$1,500 to \$1,100. (We had a total of \$5,000 to distribute).

The final slate of summer fellowship recipients is:

- Danielle Bessett, Assistant Professor, Sociology
- Stanley Corkin, Professor, English
- Danielle Deulen, Assistant Professor, English
- Erika Gasser, Assistant Professor, History
- David Herron, Professor, Mathematics
- Peter Langland-Hassan, Assistant Professor, Philosophy
- Brianna Leavitt-Alcantara, Assistant Professor, History
- Andres Perez-Simon, Assistant Professor, Romance Languages
- Stephanie Sadre-Orafai, Assistant Professor, Anthropology
- Katherine Sorrels, Assistant Professor, History
- Patricia Valladares-Ruiz, Assistant Professor, Romance Languages
- Xia Wang, Assistant Professor, Mathematics

### C. Taft Center Fellows Committee

The 2010-11 Taft Center Fellows Committee consisted of Stan Corkin (English), who chaired the committee; Jana Braziel (English; Taft Faculty Chair); Isaac Campos-Costero (History); Christopher Gauker (Philosophy); Thérèse Migraine-George (Romance Languages and Literatures); and Debashis Pal (Economics). Beginning in 2012-13, the Center Fellowship includes a \$25,000 departmental award for hiring adjunct or visiting faculty to release the fellows during the academic year. The Center Fellows Committee met in October 2011 to evaluate the applications and selected the 2012-13 Center Fellows:

- Vanessa Carbonell, Philosophy
- Ethan Katz, History
- Wendy Kline, History
- Sarah Jackson, Anthropology
- Adrian Parr, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

## 2012-13 Center Fellows



**Vanessa Carbonell**



**Ethan Katz**



**Wendy Kline**



**Sarah Jackson**



**Adrian Parr**

## Summary

The committee received eleven applications for a maximum of five slots and deemed all applicants eligible and highly qualified.



**Fenfang Hwu**

### **D. Publications Committee (0.4% of the Fund)**

The Publications Committee consisted of Fenfang Hwu (Romance Languages and Literatures, Chair), Jennifer Glaser (English and Comparative Literature), and Dan Ralescu (Mathematics). The Committee evaluates requests for publication subventions and

publication costs for indexing, translations, the preparation of photos, illustrations, and maps, and accompanying copyrights. In the academic year 2011-2012, the Committee received three requests for subventions and two requests for publication costs. All requests met the criteria for support and were funded in full. In summary, the committee awarded a total of \$7,143.84, which constitutes 0.6% of the total amount of \$1,205,207.19, which was expended in 2011-12.

## Departmental Awards (32% of the Fund)

### **A. Research Support (19% of the Fund)**

The Taft Research Support Committee for 2010-11 consisted of Scott Dumas (Mathematics), Vanessa Carbonell (Philosophy), Nicasio Urbina (Romance Languages), Katherine Whitcome (Anthropology) and Laura Jenkins (Political Science), who chaired the committee. The

committee made seven awards, spread among the different competitive award categories overseen by this committee (research collaborations, collections, cost-share, direct research costs, and Taft research seminars).



**Laura Jenkins**

### **Research Collaborations**

The committee approved Debashis Pal's (Economics) proposal for research collaboration on the advantages of exogenous access pricing with Dr. Kenneth Fjell, Associate Professor, Norwegian School of Economics and business, Bergen Norway. After requesting more information, the committee also approved Leila Rodriguez Soto's (Anthropology) proposal for a research collaboration grant to work with Dr. Jane Montealegre and Dr. Renee Luthra. In addition to doing research together on respondent driven sampling, these scholars also gave a panel at the Taft Research Center on this methodology for other interested scholars at UC.

### **Collections**

The committee funded a proposal submitted by Professor Anne Runyan and others (from WGSS) to purchase the

electronic collection "Women and Social Movements International" after one resubmission, in which the library contributed more money toward the collection. This was the only application for this type of award.

### **Cost-Share**

The committee supported Shailaja Paik's (History) proposal for salary differential funds, making it possible for her to accept a prestigious fellowship from Yale University for her project on "Double Discrimination: Being a Dalit and Being a Woman in the Educational System of India." Magda Peligrad (Mathematics) received three weeks summer salary and funds for international travel for a visiting scholar/collaborator, in conjunction with her grant from the National Security Agency for research on "Limit Theorem for Stochastic processes started from a point."

### **Direct Research Cost**

The committee approved two awards, for Alan Sullivan (Anthropology) to carry out a survey and analysis of check dams and terraces in the Grand Canyon National Park, and for Katherine Whitcome (Anthropology) for her project on the relationship between foot proportion and gait performance in modern bipeds.

### **Taft Research Seminars**

A Taft research seminar on "The Spanish and Spanish American Essay," (Romance Languages and Literatures) was funded in the previous year and held during this year, but no new proposals for seminars were submitted.

## Summary and Comments

Some faculty are approaching the upper limit on the amount of funds they can receive over a five-year period in some of the research support categories, but no one who applied was over the limit yet. The committee would like to see more people applying for the various awards but recognized that faculty can apply within their own departments to the Taft "department allocated research support" funds, which increases the number of faculty impacted by research support funds provided by the Taft Research Center. Faculty from a variety of ranks (from assistant to full) and a wide range of departments received awards, including humanities, social sciences, mathematics and interdisciplinary departments.

### **B. Conferences & Lectures (7% of the Fund)**

The Conference and Lectures committee for 2010-2011 consisted of Katharina Gerstenberger (German Studies), who chaired the committee, David Brasington (Economics), Myriam J.A. Chancy (English), Carlos Gutiérrez (Romance Languages and Literatures), and Nageswari Shanmugalingam (Mathematics). The committee oversees two programs: lectures by interdisciplinary speakers and very eminent departmental speakers whose requirements exceed the departmental allocation and conferences to be held at UC.

The total amount budgeted for Conferences and Lectures was \$83,000, which included \$36,000 for Departmental Lectures;

\$19,000 for Competitive Lectures; \$20,000 for Conferences; and \$8,000 for the 2011-12 Taft Annual Symposium. Total expenditures in these categories included the following: \$36,000 in Departmental Lectures; \$25,292 in Competitive Lectures; \$18,900 in Conferences; and \$12,857 for the Annual Symposium.

### Lectures

Although the committee worked hard to keep within the allocated budget of \$19,000.00 for the academic year, an additional of \$6,292 was needed beyond the budget, which was authorized as a budget supplement by the Taft Faculty Chair. In summary, the committee awarded a total of \$25,292 in 2011-12.

### Conferences

The committee awarded two conferences (submitted by faculty organizers in Philosophy and German Studies) in the amount of \$18,900 of the total amount budgeted, which is \$20,000.

### Summary

The request for conference support and competitive lectures continue to be very competitive, making the selection and evaluation process particularly arduous. To help the applicants for the competitive lectures comply with the requirements outlined on the application procedures on the Taft web page and facilitate the evaluation process, the committee made a recommendation to revise the application checklist. Two new items have been added to the application checklist, in which the applicant is reminded to check with the department Head on what remains of departmental lecture fund if the request is for a departmental speaker.

## IV. THE 2011-12 TAFT ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Celebrating the intellectual synergy and cross-disciplinary collaborations promoted by the Taft Research Center, the Taft Annual Symposium also foregrounds the year-long accomplishments by Taft fellows during their fellowship year and fosters dialogue among faculty and students in the Taft departments.

Beginning on Wednesday, May 16, and concluding on Thursday, May 17, the 2011-12 Taft Annual Symposium featured a dialogue and debate on “Contract and Domination,” which centered on a discussion of race, gender, and power. The 2011-12 keynote address featured Charles W. Mills, John Evans Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy at Northwestern University, and Carole Pateman, Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the Department of Political Science at the University of California, Los Angeles.

### 2011-12 Center Fellows and Dissertation Fellows Presentations

#### *Presentations by Dissertation Fellows*

**Michael Davis (History): “Schemes for Liberty, Schemes for Slavery: North American Freemasonry and Manifest Destiny, 1810-1860”**

19th century anti-Masons frequently charged that Freemasonry broke down bonds of national loyalty by replacing patriotic values with fraternal sensibilities. Though these charges have traditionally been dismissed by historians, this study reveals that Masonry was,







in fact, frequently used as a tool to break down nationalistic loyalties, particularly by American sympathizers in Latin America.

**Matthew E. Stanley (History): “‘The War Fattens on the Blood of Western Men’: Emancipation, Regional Identity, and the Limits of Practical Abolitionism on Slavery’s Western Border”**

This paper examines the popular response to the Emancipation Proclamation in the Lower Middle West as it related to the region’s conservative unionism and understandings of place.

**Poranee Khongkha (Mathematics): “Geometric Properties of the Ferrand Distance”**

Ferrand geometry lies “midway” between hyperbolic and quasihyperbolic geometry. This presentation examines the smoothness of geodesics and geodesic properties of the Ferrand metric.

**Sasmita Patnaik (Mathematics): “Subideals of Operators”**

This study characterizes the structures of principal subideals, finitely generated subideals, and countably generated subideals.

**Wes Jackson (German Studies): “Historical Gaps and Jewish Bridges”**

This study examines how Alfred Döblin’s travelogue, *Journey to Poland*, illustrates his understanding of time and history as place.

**Travis Speice (Sociology): “The Presentation of (Gendered and Sexual) Selves in Everyday Life”**

This study investigates the ways gay men actively manage their gendered (masculine/feminine) identity and their (homo) sexual identity in various social environments.

**Manuel Iris (Romance Languages and Literatures): “Channel of Channels’: A Comparative Study of Four Latin American Poets”**

This study analyzes the work of poets from four Latin-American national traditions and offers comparative analyses of the poetry.

**Rike Rothstein (Political Science): “Out of Sync - Why Did America’s Environmental Movement Lose its Political Power?”**

The presentation examines the image, issues, strategies, and constituency of four national environmental organizations to explain the insignificance of environmental issues in national electoral politics.

**Paula G. Garrido (Romance Languages and Literatures): “Forms of the Unreal in the Short Stories of Six Contemporary Argentine Women Writers”**

This study proposes new approaches for examining narratives where the fantastic coexists with other modes that question the relationship between the real and the unreal.

***Presentations by Center Fellows***

**Don French (Mathematics): “Mathematical and Computational Studies of Problems Arising in the Social, Biological and Physical Sciences”**

This study describes the application of mathematical modeling and scientific computation to engineering and social networks problems.

**David Stradling (History): “Where the River Burns: Cleveland, Carl Stokes, and the Collapse of Urban America”**

Using Cleveland as a case study, this work brings environmental history methodology into the city in an effort to explain the urban crisis of the 1960s.



**Amy Lind (Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies):  
"Governing Sexuality: Development, Family Norms, and  
the Struggle for Sexual Rights in Ecuador"**

This work examines family law and policy in Rafael Correa's Citizen Revolution with the aim of understanding the broader relationship among sexuality and the state in postcolonial Ecuador.

**Todd Herzog (German Studies): "The Banality of  
Surveillance: Art and Life after the Death of Privacy"**

This paper examines how surveillance has been depicted in art, film, and literature since WWII and offers new theories of power relationships in the post-private world.

**Jay Twomey (English and Comparative Literature):  
"2 Corinthians: A New Testament Guide"**

This paper critically overviews 2 Corinthians for students, focusing especially on recent approaches to the epistle's context, rhetoric, literary integrity, and historical and autobiographical content.

**Jenefer Robinson (Philosophy): "Aesthetic Disgust?"**

We tend to think of disgust as a primitive emotion, which erupts irrationally when we are faced with objects, activities or people for whom we have a particularly visceral aversion; but disgust can often play important cognitive roles in human life and art.

**Keynote Presenters**

**Charles W. Mills** is John Evans Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy at Northwestern University. He works in the general area of oppositional political theory and is the

author of five books: *The Racial Contract* (1997); *Blackness Visible: Essays on Philosophy and Race* (1998); *From Class to Race: Essays in White Marxism and Black Radicalism* (2003); *Contract and Domination* (with Carole Pateman) (2007); and *Radical Theory, Caribbean Reality: Race, Class and Social Domination* (2010).

**Carole Pateman** is Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the Department of Political Science at the University of California, Los Angeles and Honorary Professor in the School of European Studies at Cardiff University (UK). She is Past-President of the American Political Science Association (2010-11) and the first woman President of the International Political Science Association (1991-94), a Fellow of the American Academy for Arts and Science and the British Academy. Her best-known books are *Participation and Democratic Theory* (1970) and *The Sexual Contract* (1988). She published *Contract and Domination* with Charles Mills in 2007, and *Basic Income Worldwide: Horizons of Reform* (co-editor with Matthew Murray) will appear later this year. Professor Pateman's Presidential Address to the APSA meeting in 2011, "Participatory Democracy Revisited," is available in the current issue of *Perspectives on Politics*.

**V. CASH RESERVE &  
CONTINGENCY FUND**

We are awaiting the final audit report of the Taft Research Center; and once received, we will have a more exact and concrete account of the fund balance in the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Endowment Fund. In April 2009, the Taft Executive Board voted to hold \$300,000 as a cash reserve.

**Keynote Presenters Carole  
Pateman and Charles Mills**





**TABLE 1: 2011-12 TAFT MEMORIAL FUND BUDGET***(2010-11 Budget for Informational Purposes)*

	2010-11 Budget	2010-11 Awards	2011-12 Budget	2011-12 Awards
<b>Conferences &amp; Lectures</b>				
Departmental Allocation	\$39,000.00	\$39,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$36,000.00
Competitive Lectures	\$19,000.00	\$24,727.30	\$19,000.00	\$25,292.00
Conferences	\$20,000.00	\$24,656.22	\$20,000.00	\$18,900.00
Annual Symposium	\$8,000.00	\$11,968.48	\$8,000.00	\$12,857.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$86,000.00</b>	<b>\$100,352.00</b>	<b>\$83,000.00</b>	<b>\$93,049.05</b>
<b>Faculty Travel</b>				
Travel for Research	\$25,000.00	\$23,260.04	\$25,000.00	\$16,606.75
International Conference	\$50,000.00	\$49,304.87	\$50,000.00	\$48,681.98
Domestic Conference	\$25,000.00	\$29,010.96	\$25,000.00	\$44,120.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>	<b>\$101,575.87</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>	<b>\$109,408.99</b>
<b>Center Fellows Award</b>				
Center Fellows	\$109,050.00	\$109,050.00	\$109,050.00	\$109,050.00
<b>Faculty Fellowship Awards</b>				
Summer Research Fellowships	\$96,000.00	\$96,000.00	\$96,000.00	\$96,000.00
Faculty Release Fellowships	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Summer research supplements	\$5,000.00	\$5,005.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,376.70
FRF research supplements	\$5,000.00	\$2,574.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$136,000.00</b>	<b>\$133,579.00</b>	<b>\$136,000.00</b>	<b>\$132,876.70</b>
<b>Major Awards</b>				
Taft Professors	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
<b>Publications</b>				
Subventions	\$5,000.00	\$1,221.00	\$5,000.00	\$7,143.34
Taft House Library Binding	\$250.00	–	\$250.00	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,250.00</b>	<b>\$1,221.00</b>	<b>\$5,250.00</b>	<b>\$7,143.34</b>



	2010-11 Budget	2010-11 Awards	2011-12 Budget	2011-12 Awards
<b>Research Support</b>				
Departmental Allocated	\$39,000.00	\$39,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$36,895.24
Direct Research Cost	\$25,000.00	\$9,123.00	\$25,000.00	\$17,140.00
Collaboration	\$8,000.00	\$2,860.00	\$8,000.00	\$4,640.00
Collections	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$25,000.00
Cost Sharing	\$25,000.00	\$12,414.00	\$25,000.00	\$16,392.00
Taft Research Seminars	\$100,000.00	\$64,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$40,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$247,000.00</b>	<b>\$177,397.00</b>	<b>\$244,000.00</b>	<b>\$140,067.24</b>
<b>Student Awards</b>				
Taft Dissertation Fellowships	\$213,000.00	\$211,693.00	\$220,000.00	\$220,538.45
Graduate Enhancement Fellowships	\$131,500.00	\$131,600.00	\$115,200.00	\$131,600.00
Graduate Student Travel	\$15,000.00	\$17,370.18	\$20,000.00	\$22,509.35
Graduate Enrichment	\$30,000.00	\$41,752.91	\$30,000.00	\$42,874.20
Grad Fellows Colloquium	–	–	–	–
Taft Center Grad Fellowship	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$17,215.00
Taft Center Grad Assistantship	\$15,000.00	\$16,185.00	\$15,000.00	\$22,109.00
Undergraduate Enrichment Awards	\$20,000.00	\$29,693.80	\$20,000.00	\$26,176.00
Undergraduate Research Fellow	\$45,500.00	\$31,500.00	\$42,000.00	\$31,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$485,000.00</b>	<b>\$494,794.89</b>	<b>\$477,200.00</b>	<b>\$514,522.00</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Staff Compensation	\$22,526.00	\$23,553.39	\$48,027.00	\$44,020.44
Fringe Benefits for Staff (45.5%)	\$10,250.00	\$10,561.80	\$22,093.00	\$24,124.07
Chair's Contingency	\$362.00	\$1,448.96	\$362.00	\$1,580.21
Supplies/Office	\$1,500.00	\$1,767.62	\$1,500.00	\$2,314.69
Lecture Hosting	\$4,000.00	\$5,474.19	\$4,000.00	\$5,289.58
Lecture Publicity	\$2,500.00	\$1,286.96	\$2,500.00	\$1,760.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,138.00</b>	<b>\$44,092.92</b>	<b>\$78,482.00</b>	<b>\$79,089.87</b>
<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>\$1,229,438.00</b>	<b>\$1,182,062.68</b>	<b>\$1,252,982.00</b>	<b>\$1,205,207.19</b>

**TABLE 1: 2012-13 DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS****English and Comparative Literature**

Mica Darley, "Motherland"

Hannah Rule, "Composing Assemblages: Towards a Theory of Material Embodied Process"

**German Studies**

Wes Jackson, "History as Cartography: Mapping the Narrative of Time in Alfred Döblin's Amazonas Trilogy"

**History**

Nicole Lyon, "Changing Calendars, Changing Times: The Experience of Calendar Time in Early Modern Germany"

**Mathematical Sciences**

Dandan Li, "Multiplicity Adjustment in Bayesian Variable Selection for Linear Model"

Nadesan Ramaruban, "Algebraic Structures with Multi-valued Operations"

**Philosophy**

Nina Atanasova, "Functions and Significance of Animal Models in Neurobiology"

Iris Spoor, "Aesthetics: The Real Deal"

Michael Thornburg, "New Work for a Theory of Universals"

**Political Science**

Ramin Ahmadov, "Nationalism, Secularism, and Islam: Azeris in Azerbaijan and Iran"

Jacob Wilson, "Military Modernization and the New Sino-Indian Rivalry: Re-Evaluating the Balance of Power"

**Romance Languages and Literature**

Etienne Achille, "Pineau, Delsham, Kanor, Dalember, Condé and Laferrière: Six Caribbean Writers in Search of New Definitions"

**Sociology**

Jennifer Carter, "How do Women who Play Tackle Football do Gender on the Football Field?"

Mark Killian, "Everything in Common: The Strength and Vitality of Christian Intentional Communities"

Amanda Staight, "Growth and Change in Cincinnati's Westwood Neighborhood"

**TABLE 2: 2011-12 GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS****Anthropology**

Ashley McCall	Memphis, TN	\$475	"Diet, Agriculture, and the Relationship with Pathologies of the Turpin Population"
Janine Sparks	Memphis, TN	\$280	"A Case Study of Chert Sourcing in the Ohio River Valley: Site 33Ha49"

**English and Comparative Literature**

Lisa Ampleman	Kalamazoo, MI	\$490	"A Poetry Not to be Squandered: Richard Jackson and Contemporary Reception of Petrarch"
Byron Bailey	Boston, MA	\$375	"Blood and Sword and Fire: Erasmus and Henry V's Ethical Battleground"
Walter Bosse	Vancouver, BC, Canada	\$500	"Something Rich and Strange: Reflections of Racial and Sexual Difference in Ernest Hemingway's 'The Sea Change' and James Baldwin's 'Giovanni's Room'"
Allison Carr	St. Louis, MO	\$200	"Toward Failure, Toward Wonder"
Elizabeth Harmon	Boston, MA	\$500	"1) Silence, Justification, Retaliation: The Trauma of Loss in Joshua and 9/11, 2) Excerpts from 'The Dreams of Daughters'"
Sarah Holmes	Chicago, IL	\$323	"Of, By, and For the People: Indie Lit in The Second City"
Lesley Kay	St. Louis, MO	\$368	"Something Strange Is Creeping across Me: Wonder as Praxis/Pedagogy in Ashbery and Haraway"
Christina LaVecchia	St. Louis, MO	\$283	"Resuscitating Wonder in Rhetoric Studies: A Site for Invention"
Matthew McBride	St. Louis, MO	\$303	"On Professionalism"
Tessa Mellas	San Diego, CA	\$500	"Collaborative Fusion in Reimagining Sleeping Beauty: Process and Form Show Their Seams"
Janine Morris	St. Louis, MO	\$381	"Where I Write Me: Assessing the Potentials of Blogging and Voice"
James Pihakis	San Diego, CA	\$500	"Building and Maintaining Storyworlds: Accretion and Deletion in Flann O'Brien's At Swim-Two-Birds"
Hannah Rule	St. Louis, MO	\$83	"Reorienting Ourselves: A Mapping of Embodiment(s)"
Rachel Steiger-Meister	Las Vegas, NV	\$496	"Collaborative Fusion in Reimagining Sleeping Beauty"

**TABLE 2: 2010-11 GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS (*continued*)**

Rachel Zlatkin	Boston, MA	\$375	"Remembering Gertrude Remembering Ophelia"
<b>German Studies</b>			
Alexandra Hagen	Denver, CO	\$485	"Teaching 9/11 in the Foreign Language Classroom"
Vanessa Plumly	Wolfville, Nova Scotia	\$500	"Writing the Self: Afro-German Identity in the Hip-hop Music of Samy Deluxe"
<b>History</b>			
Ufuk Adak	Washington, DC	\$450	"Trafficking and Surveillance: Cannabis from Field to Consumption in Prisons in the Late-Ottoman Empi"
Brandon Downing	York, Ontario, Canada	\$500	"The Militia of Kentucky are Alone Competent to Place Montreal and Upper Canada At Our Feet: American Frontiersmen, Native American,s and the Conquest of Canada Myth"
Nicole Lyon	Fort Worth, TX	\$500	"Monday After St. Martin's. In Autumn. Changing Conceptions of Time in Reformation Nuremberg"
Alyssa McClanahan	Philadelphia, PA	\$500	"The Professionalism of Obstetrics"
Matthew Stanley	Lexington, KY	\$394	"I WAS a Kentuckian: Lower Middle Western Unionists and the Exoticization of the Border South"
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b>			
Martial Longla	Boston, MA	\$500	"Some Aspects of Modelling Dependence"
Jireh Loreaux	Luminy, France	\$500	"Singular Traces at CIRM"
Xiangxiang Meng	Miami, FL	\$500	"A Residual Bootstrap Method for Evaluating Preprocessing Pipelines in Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI)"
Sasmita Patnaik	University of Houston	\$335	"Great Plains Operator Theory Symposium"
Yang Xiao	Miami Beach and Orlando, FL	\$500	"A Bayesian Subgroup Analysis Using Additive Model"
<b>Philosophy</b>			
Francis Cartieri	Athens, Greece	\$500	"Is the Darwinian Program in Crisis? Lamarck and Epigenetic Inheritance"
Sean Keating	Kalamazoo, MI	\$462	"Whither Medical Humanities"
Ayca Mazman	Honolulu, HI	\$500	"A Response to Rorty's Endorsement of the Idea of a Shared Humanity, Sympathy and the Human Rights"
Muk Yan Wong	Beijing, China	\$488	"Is Private Sensation Term Assertion"
<b>Political Science</b>			
Ramin Ahmadov	San Diego, CA	\$500	"Ethnicity, Nationalism and Religion: The Case of Shia Islam and Azeris"
Jenn Dye	Irvine, CA	\$426	"Security Reexamined: The Question of Food Security"
Anil Pillai	San Diego, CA	\$500	"Striving for Autarky: The Fledgling Rise of India's Defense-Industrial Base"
Dmytro Poznyak	Orlando, FL	\$500	"Trust in American Government: Assessing the Longitudinal Measurement Equivalence in the ANES"
Jacob Wilson	San Diego, CA	\$500	"Striving for Autarky: the Fledgling Rise of India's Military Industrial Complex"
<b>Sociology</b>			
Jennifer Carter	New York City	\$280	"That's so Straight: Heteronormativity, Hegemonic Masculinity, and The Social Construction of the Male Athlete"
Jennifer Carter	Pittsburgh, PA	\$191	"Choosing a Graduate Program"



**TABLE 2: 2010-11 GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS (*continued*)**

Katherine Durante	New Orleans, LA	\$500	"Why do Some States have More Punitive Death Penalty Laws?"
Ciera Graham	Pittsburgh, PA	\$240	"Black Spaces at White Institutions: Examining the Black Campus Community as a Source of Social Support for African American Students at Predominately White Institutions"
Ciera Graham	Denver, CO	\$310	"The Black Campus Community as a Source of Social Support for Black Students at PWI's"
Mark Killian	Milwaukee, WI	\$443	"A Second Report on the Census of Contemporary Religious Intentional Communities"
Ainsley Lambert	New York City	\$474	"Onward and Upward: Disadvantaged Student's Decision to Enroll or Not Enroll in College"
Russell Spiker	Pittsburgh, PA	\$334	"From My Living Room to Yours: A Grounded Theory Typology of Racial Discussions on YouTube"
Amanda Staight	Las Vegas, NV	\$477	"Good Guys Loitering: Embodying Belonging in a Neighborhood Undergoing Change"
Jodi Stooksberry	New York City	\$280	"That's so straight: Heteronormativity, Hegemonic Masculinity, and the Social Construction of the Male Athlete"
Jodi Stooksberry	Pittsburgh, PA	\$220	"Mommy Makeovers: A Content Analysis of Cosmetic Surgery's Role in Exacerbating the Divide between the Sexual and the Maternal"
Emily Wetzel	New Orleans, LA	\$500	"Professor Mom? Determinants of Male Faculty Members' Utilization of the Family Medical Leave Act"

**Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**

Mary Hyatt	Atlanta, GA	\$335	"Women Creating Desire for Themselves: Slash Fanfiction, BL Manga, and Expanding the Possibilities of Pornography"
Vinamarata Kaur	Cambridge, MA, and Negombo, Sri Lanka	\$500	"Gender-Play in Digital Zombie Gaming and Creation of a Cyborg Theology"

**TABLE 3: 2011-12 GRADUATE STUDENT ENRICHMENT AWARDS****Anthropology**

Kathleen Forste	Mycenae and Athens, Greece	\$1,500	"In the Pursuit of Research: Archaeology and Archaeobotany of the Greek (Aegean) Bronze Age"
Jessica Hughes	Austin, TX, Washington, D.C., Cleveland, OH	\$1,500	"The Nuances of Locomotor Strategies in Suspensory Primates (Apes): Locomotor Costs in Terms of Skele"
Denise Knisely	Northwest Belize	\$2,000	"Mortuary Practices and Dietary Isotopic Analysis in the Three Rivers Region, Belize"
Megan Kohr	UC	\$525	"Social Networks and Assimilation among UC International Students"
Ashley McCall	Cincinnati Museum of Natural History, Bloomington, IN and UC	\$1,500	"Diet, Agriculture, and the Relationship with Pathologies of the Turpin Population"
Erin Miller	UC	\$1,500	"Biomechanical Effects of Natural Running in Minimal Footwear within an Urban Environment"
Phoebe Pritchett	UC & Indiana University	\$2,500	"Studying the Human Condition of the Ancient People of the Ray Site Through Mtdna Analysis"
Jessica Raterman	Greater Cincinnati Area	\$715	"The Mating Preferences and Partner Choices of Post-Reproductive Aged People"
Anne Schmidt	Cincinnati, Oxford, Miami, Oklahoma, Indiana	\$1,500	"Aahpitohseetaawi: Ethnobotany and Cognitive Anthropology - 17th Century Myaamia Ethnohistory, Traditional Botanical Knowledge, and Contemporary Generational Plant Knowledge"

**TABLE 3: 2010-11 GRADUATE STUDENT ENRICHMENT AWARDS (*continued*)****English and Comparative Literature**

Scott Hales	Salt Lake City, UT	\$1,041	"Nephi Anderson and the Early Mormon Novel"
Christina LaVecchia	Albuquerque, New Mexico	\$1,628	"Attendance at the Council of Writing Program Administrator's Annual Intensive Workshop and Institute"
Janine Morris	Ohio State University	\$2,400	"Attendance at the Annual Digital Media and Composition Institute"
James Pihakis	Quebec City, Canada	\$2,500	"Weems"
Rachel Steiger-Meister	Carraroe, County Galway, Ireland	\$2,000	"NUI Galway International Summer School in Irish Language"

**German Studies**

Vanessa Plumly	Berlin, Germany	\$2,500	"BLACK, Red, Gold in the Colorful Republic: Afro-German Cultural Productions in Response to Racism"
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**History**

Jamison Brogdon	Berlin, Germany	\$366	"The Treaty of Paris: Public Reaction to the Deepening Economic Relationship Between Germany and France"
Meredith Coats	South Bend, Indiana	\$526	"Colorado Beet Farms and the Mexican Immigrant: Public Perceptions and Treatment of Laborers"
Brittany Cowgill	New York, Washington, D.C., and Madison, Wisconsin	\$1,030	"Cause of Death: AIDS -- The Making of a Disease"
Michael Davis	New England and upstate New York	\$1,452	"Middle Class Radicals: Anti-Masons and the Birth of American Politics"
Brandon Downing	Philadelphia, PA	\$966	"An Extremist's Collection of Broken Innkeepers, Horse Jockeys & Indian Traders: The Formation of Cultural Identity and the Power of the Backcountry during the Seven years' War in Pennsylvania"
Aaron Flicker	Athens, OH	\$304	"The Wal-Mart War in Athens, Ohio"
Mackenzie Keys	Dublin, Ireland	\$250	"Eugenics in Ireland and its Affect on Irish Immigrants to the U.S."
Rory Krupp	Winterthur, DE	\$594	"Fervor & Fashion: How Western Shaker Youth Revolts Changed Shaker Chair Design"
Marcus Smith	Columbus, OH	\$605	"Master's Thesis Research"

**Mathematical Sciences**

Sasmita Patnaik	Texas A&M University	\$418	"Workshop in Analysis and Probability"
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**Philosophy**

Luis Favela	UC	\$550	"Advanced Training Institute"
Michael Thornburg	Aarhus, Denmark	\$2,000	"New Work For a Theory of Universals"

**Romance Languages & Literature**

Isabel Gomez	Madrid, Spain	\$2,299	"Musical Adaptations of Poetic Texts and its Reception by Spanish Audience from 1960 to 2010"
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**Sociology**

Mark Killian	Cincinnati, OH	\$250	"Everything In Common: The Strength and Vitality of Christian Intentional Communities"
Ainsley Lambert	Louisville, Ky	\$998	"Onward and Upward: Disadvantaged Student's Decision to Enroll or Not Enroll in College"
Rebecca Reeder	Cincinnati, OH	\$1,490	"Improving the Conceptualization and Measurement of Preterm Births"

**TABLE 3: 2010-11 GRADUATE STUDENT ENRICHMENT AWARDS (*continued*)****Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**

Lucy Breidenthal	Paris, France	\$2,000	Resisting the Cultural and Juridical Erasure of the Roma: A Feminist Intersectional Analysis
Ayca Mazman	New York City, NY	\$1,467	Practicum at the United Nations' (UN) 56th Commission on the Status of Women Meeting

**TABLE 4: 2011-12 GRADUATE STUDENT ENHANCEMENT FELLOWSHIPS**

<b>Anthropology</b>		Christina LaVecchia	\$2,000	<b>Philosophy</b>	
Holly Dorning	\$5,265	Matthew McBride	\$1,000	Nina Atanasova	\$2,000
Erin (Liz) Miller	\$5,265	Leah McCormack	\$2,000	<b>Political Science</b>	
<b>Economics</b>		Rachael Stieger Meister	\$2,000	Ramin Ahmadvov	\$1,600
Soumya Bag	\$1,250	Janine Morris	\$2,000	Jung-Min Hong	\$1,500
Stephanie Champness	\$1,250	David Nielsin	\$2,000	Erika Garcia	\$1,200
Luke Fuller	\$1,250	Brian Trapp	\$3,000	Dani Sandu	\$1,500
Sean Holden	\$1,250	Dietrik Vanderhill	\$1,000	Laurel Wei	\$1,600
Stephen Mills	\$1,250	<b>German</b>		Jake Wilson	\$1,800
Dennis Riggs	\$1,250	Alex Hogue	\$3,500	<b>RLL</b>	
Michael Stoepel	\$1,250	<b>History</b>		Etienne Achille	\$1,500
Michael Tackett	\$1,250	Ufuk Adak	\$10,000	Juan Manuel Cerpa	\$2,000
Ian Trubee	\$1,500	Brittany Clair Cowgill	\$5,000	Maria Fernanda Diaz Basteris	\$1,200
Stuart Wilson	\$1,250	<b>Math</b>		Paula Garrido	\$1,500
Weineng Xu	\$1,250	Jhules Clack	\$7,500	Milton Medellin	\$1,712
<b>English</b>		Poranee Julian	\$2,800	Nidia Herrera Ospina	\$1,500
Sheri Allen	\$2,000	Martial Longla	\$1,000	Milton Romero	\$2,400
Sha'Dawn Battle	\$1,000	Sasmita Patnaik	\$2,800	<b>Sociology</b>	
Allison Carr	\$2,000	Andoniaina Rarivoarimanana	\$2,000	Leonard Thomas	\$1,000
Nicholas Chuha	\$2,000	Yuanshu Zou	\$2,800	<b>WGSS</b>	
Joseph Dargue	\$2,000			Emily Rath	\$6,500
Scott Hales	\$2,000				

**TABLE 5: 2011-12 UNDERGRADUATE SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWS****Anthropology**

**James Herman**, "Applying Phosphate Analysis at Say Kah, Belize, a Secondary Maya Site"

**Advisor:** Assistant Professor Sarah Jackson

**Anthropology**

**Katherine Blake Plowden**, "Intercultural Collaboration: Sachamama Centre's Role in Changing Colonial Legacies"

**Advisor:** Assistant Professor Stephanie Sadre-Orfai

**English and Comparative Literature**

**Robert Wright**, "Love in the Land of the Dead: Desire, Abjection, and the Destructive Imagination in the Postwar Novel"

**Advisor:** Assistant Professor Educator Maria Romagnoli

**German Studies**

**Kathleen Robison**, "Folktales' Effect on Culture throughout the Centuries"

**Advisor:** Associate Professor Educator Jennifer Kelly-Thierman

**History**

**Kyla Dahlquist**, "The Soviet Jewish Refugee Crisis of the 1970s: Nongovernmental Organizations, Political Climates and Activism"

**Advisor:** Professor Wendy Kline

**Mathematical Sciences**

**Joseph Nickell**, "The use of Logistic Regression in Occupational Epidemiological Studies"

**Advisor:** Professor Emeritus James Deddens

**Political Science**

**Julie Marzec**, "Limits and Potential of WPS in Latin America: How Women's Police Stations Contribute to Providing Access to Justice for Victims of Domestic Abuse in Ecuador"

**Advisor:** Associate Professor Laura Jenkins

**Sociology**

**Claire Cain**, "Student use of Contraceptives: Preventing Pregnancy and Infection"

**Advisor:** Assistant Professor Danielle Bessett



**TABLE 6: 2011-12 UNDERGRADUATE ENRICHMENT AWARDS****Anthropology**

Jacob Martino	Cincinnati, Ohio	\$1,381	"Loan Tactics Among Ohio Valley Organic Farmers: an Ethnographic Study of Assuring Success"
Brittany Palmer	Madrid, Spain	\$1,750	"UC Summer Program in Spain"
Tiffany Riggs	Trinidad	\$1,000	"Trinidad and Tobago"

**English and Comparative Literature**

Robert Wright	Xavier University	\$1,195	"TESOL Certification Course"
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**German Studies**

Martin Arlinghaus	Munich, Germany	\$1,750	"UC Summer Program in Munich"
Stephanie Vanyo	Munich, Germany	\$1,750	"Munich Trip Summer 2012"

**History**

Nicholas Seay	Indiana University	\$1,500	"SWSEEL Program at Indiana University"
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**Philosophy**

Josh Hofer	Savannah, GA	\$750	"Finding Meaning in a Physical World"
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**Romance Languages & Literature**

Caitlynn Carr	Madrid, Spain	\$1,750	"2012 Madrid Summer Program"
Ellen Conroy	Guatemala	\$1,000	"Guatemala Service Learning"
Jonathan Hilton	Belgium	\$2,000	"Belgium and the Spread of the French Language through Colonization"
Lori Hood	Madrid, Spain	\$1,750	"USAC, Madrid, Spain"
Andrew Koesterman	Madrid, Spain	\$1,000	"Study Abroad Student Recruitment/Outreach"
Emily McFarland	Alicante, Spain	\$1,750	"USAC Study Abroad in Alicante"
Zachary Miller	Madrid, Spain	\$1,750	"Madrid Summer Study Abroad"
Lucy Stephens	Guatemala	\$1,000	"Guatemala with Habitat for Humanity"
Jennifer Williamson	Amman, Jordan	\$1,750	"Intensive Arabic in Amman, Jordan"

**Sociology**

Alexandra Kissling	New York City	\$615	"Girls Action Teams: Intersection of School, Self and World"
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**Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**

Trisha Durham	Albuquerque, New Mexico	\$735	"Native American Literature Symposium"
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**TABLE 1: 2011-12 FACULTY AWARDS****Africana Studies (9 Faculty) – 5 Grants Awarded for a Total of \$6,095****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Kenneth Ghee	Atlanta, GA	\$500	"Eyes on the Prize: Correlates of Black College Student Retention: The PRIZE Initiative"
Carolette Norwood	Atlanta, GA	\$525	"HIV and Condom Use among Non-marginalized African American Women"
Edward Wallace	Atlanta, GA	\$325	"Public Health Policy and Relevance to Mobile Food Vending"
Earl Wright	Little Rock, AR	\$350	"Why, Where, and How to Infuse the Atlanta Sociological Laboratory into the Sociological Curriculum"

**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Joseph Takougang	Salvador da Bahia, Brazil	\$2,460	"Post-colonial Conflict in Cameroon: The Anglophone/ Francophone Divide"
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**Anthropology (10 Faculty) – 15 Grants Awarded for a Total of \$55,458****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Brooke Crowley	Portland, OR	\$700	"Quantifying Edge Effects Using Stable Isotopes"
Jeremy Koster	Memphis, TN	\$459	"Ethnoarchaeological Perspectives on Hunting Ability and Nutritional Status Among Domestic Dogs"
Leila Rodriguez Soto	Baltimore, MD	\$520	"Cooperativism, Land Use and International Migration in Costa Rica"
Vernon Scarborough	Duluth, MN	\$508	"Water Management based on Millennial Time: The Ancient Maya and Lessons Learned?"
Alan Sullivan	Taos, NM	\$564	"Niche Theory, Anthropogenic Ecology, and Models of Ancient Food Production in Coniferous Ecosystems"
Katherine Whitcome	Charleston, SC	\$700	"Effect of Pelvic Rotation on Stride Length: Redefining the Human Obstetrical Dilemma"

**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Leila Rodriguez Soto	Montreal, Canada	\$1,529	"Traces of Home, Legacies of Culture: Business Development among Nigerian Immigrants in New York City"
Stephanie Sadre-Orafai	Montreal, Canada	\$1,554	"Beyond Types: Animating Evidence and Potential in Booking Photographs"
Vernon Scarborough	Montreal, Canada	\$1,492	"The Alternative Economy: Resilience in the face of Complexity from the Eastern Maya Lowlands"
Vernon Scarborough	Siem Reap, Cambodia	\$1,208	"Water, Specialization, and Sustainability at the Ancient Tropical City of Tikal, Guatemala"
Alan Sullivan	Schontal, Germany	\$2,524	"Fire-dependent Subsistence Economies in Anthropogenic Ecosystems"
Kenneth Tankersley	Brisbane, Australia	\$2,700	"Volcanism and the Rise and Fall of a Maya Metropolis"

**Center Fellowship**

Sarah Jackson		\$25,000	"Reconstructing a Cultural Model of Materiality: Investigations of Classic Maya Objects & Identities"
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**Faculty Release Fellowship**

Vernon Scarborough		\$8,000	"Complexity and Sustainability: What the Past Reveals about Present"
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**Summer Research Fellowship**

Stephanie Sadre-Orafai		\$8,000	"Visual Anxiety: Fashioning Difference in 21st Century America"
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**TABLE 1: 2011-12 FACULTY AWARDS (continued)****Economics (11 Faculty) 8 Grants Awarded for a Total of \$3,229****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

David Brasington	Miami, FL	\$610	"Behind the Opinions: Why People Oppose School Choice"
Lenisa Chang	Boston, MA	\$425	"Did Autism Concerns Affect Childhood Vaccine Take-up?"
Lenisa Chang	Minneapolis, MN	\$275	"The Effect of State Insurance Mandates on Infant Immunization Rates"
Jeffrey Mills	University of Chicago, Chicago IL	\$302	"Bayesian Panel Stationarity Testing with Small T"
Jeffrey Mills	Washington, DC	\$399	"A Robust, Uniformly Most Powerful Unit Root Test"
Benjamin Passty	Evanston, IL	\$529	"Does Raising Sales Taxes Increase Revenue"
John Winters	Washington, DC	\$689	"The Effects of HOPE on Post-Schooling Retention in the Georgia Workforce"

**English and Comparative Literature (44 Faculty) 23 Grants Awarded for a Total of \$33,314****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Donald Bogen	Chicago, IL	\$358	"Phoenix Poets Presentation"
Jana Braziel	Baltimore, MD	\$295	"Ghetto Biennale: A Salon des Refusés for the 21st Century"
Julia Carlson	San Antonio, TX	\$687	"—You are mov'd!: Lyrical Ballads and the Printing of Local Feeling"
Stanley Corkin	Boston, MA	\$635	"Free Markets, Free Drugs, and The Wire's Post-Industrial Baltimore"
Grace Epstein	Boston MA	\$525	"Streaming Bab[bl]el: Innaratu's Narrative of 9/11 Trauma"
Jennifer Glaser	New York, New York	\$517	"Graphic Inheritances: Jewish Women Comic Artists and the Jewish Body"
William Godshalk	Boston, MA	\$482	"Political Sprezzatura in Shakespeare's '1 Henry 4'"
Trish Henley	Staunton, VA	\$590	"'I must have the part that overcomes the lady': Attempted Rape as Gender Critique in Middleton's 'The Widow'"
Lisa Meloncon	St. Louis, MO	\$336	"Expert Views of Training for Fully Online and Hybrid Online Writing Instruction"
Laura Micciche	Philadelphia, PA	\$534	"Writing as a Practice of Wonder"
James Ridolfo	Atlanta, GA	\$700	"Archive 2.0: Imagining the Michigan State University Israelite Samaritan Archive as the Foundation for a Thriving Social Network"
Michael Sheehy	St. Louis, MO	\$420	"Blogging Wall Street on DealBook: A Content Analysis (2006-2010)"
Jay Twomey	San Francisco, CA	\$615	"Sooner Murder an Infant in its Cradle: Wisdom and Childlessness in The Sweet Hereafter, and Paul and the Civil Rights Movement: Martin Luther King's Paul's Letter to American Christians"
Gary Weissman	Washington, D.C.	\$513	"A Filmmaker in the Holocaust Archive"
Gary Weissman	St. Louis, MO	\$187	"Reading Oneself as an Other"

**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Donald Bogen	Vilnius, Lithuania	\$1,617	"Translating the Canon: The Challenge of Poetic Form"
Jana Braziel	San Juan, Puerto Rico	\$1,574	"Living Landfills: Creative Production, Upcycling, and Complex Communities at Molera, Haiti"
Julia Carlson	Somerset, UK	\$860	"Friendship: The Wordsworths and the Poem To Coleridge"
William Godshalk	London	\$2,251	"Lawrence Durrell and Francis Mott: A Case of Influence"
Kathryn Rentz	Montreal, CA	\$1,452	"Managing and Communicating with Millennials"



**TABLE 1: 2011-12 FACULTY AWARDS (*continued*)****Summer Research Fellowships**

Stanley Corkin	\$8,000	"The Wire: Space, Race, and the Wonders of Post-Industrial Baltimore"
Danielle Deulen	\$8,000	"After Fever (poems)"

**Summer Research Fellowship – Research Supplement**

Stanley Corkin	\$1,500	"The Wire: Space, Race, and the Wonders of Post-Industrial Baltimore"
Danielle Deulen	\$595	"After Fever (poems)"

**German Studies (10 Faculty) 5 Grants Awarded for a Total of \$5,324****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Katharina Gerstenberger	Louisville, KY	\$199	"Den inneren Suedpol verlaesst du nie: Andreas Ammer's Radio Play 'Frost'"
Harold Herzog	Louisville, KY	\$176	"Nazi Detectives"
Harold Herzog	Long Beach, CA	\$572	"Prater Time Machine: Ulrike Ottinger's Cultural History of Amusement"

**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Noriko Fujioka-Ito	Nagoya, Japan	\$2,700	"Transfer and Internalization of Learners' Knowledge toward Target Culture in Distance Language Learning Courses"
Katharina Gerstenberger	Munich, Germany	\$1,677	"Tay Bridge-Zeppelin-Titanic: Early Technology Catastrophes in Contemporary Literature"

**History (24 Faculty) 23 Grants Awarded for a Total of \$96,352****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Elizabeth Frierson	Washington, DC	\$510	"Drugs, Home Remedies, and the new Apothecary: Late-Ottoman Culture and Practices of (self)-medication"
Erika Gasser	Washington, D.C., and Charleston, SC	\$700	"1776 in California: the De Anza Expedition and Colonial 'America' and 'The Refuse of the Whole Creation': Manhood, Misogyny, and Race in Anglo-Caribbean Travel Narratives"
Sigrun Haude	Fort Worth, Texas	\$445	"The Challenge of Poor Relief in Old Bavaria During the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648)"
Ethan Katz	Washington, DC	\$452	"Listening for Colonialism, Migration, and Ethno-Religious Edentities: Oral Histories as a Source for Jewish and Muslim Mutual Perceptions in France"
Shailaja Paik	Madison, WI	\$472	"Educate, Organize, Agitate: Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Philosophy of Education"
Wendy Paula	Baltimore, MD	\$700	"The Bowland Bust and the Criminalization of Traditional Midwifery in California"
Wendy Paula	Tarrytown, NY	\$188	"Eugenic Legacies, Eugenic Reparations: California's Sterilization Secret"
Katherine Sorrels	Long Beach, CA	\$570	"Pan-Europe's Cosmopolitan Outsiders"
David Stradling	Baltimore, MD	\$624	"What Will Become of Cleveland?"
Tracy Teslow	Salt Lake City, UT	\$160	"Rejecting Race, Embracing Man? Ruth Benedict, Gene Weltfish and The Races of Mankind"
Tracy Teslow	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	\$455	"Clinging to Race: Ruth Benedict, Gene Weltfish, and the Humanist Turn"

**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Elizabeth Frierson	Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina	\$1,500	"Cities and Chaos: Istanbul under Allied Occupation, 1918-1923"
Barbara Ramusack	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	\$1,134	"Producing Healthy Future Citizens for Madras and the Nation"

**TABLE 1: 2011-12 FACULTY AWARDS (continued)****Research Travel Grant**

Jason Krupar	Washington, DC & College Park, MD	\$1,593	"Jim Crowing the Bomb: The Search for Racial Justice in th Early U.S. Atomic Arsenal"
Tracy Teslow	Washington, DC	\$2,648	"Folk Taxonomies: Race and Sex in American Forensic Anthropology"

**Center Fellowship**

Ethan Katz		\$25,000	"Burdens of Brotherhood: The Jewish/Muslim Question in Modern France"
Wendy Paula		\$25,000	"Birth in Transition: Modern Midwifery and the Controversy over Home Birth"

**Faculty Release Fellowship**

Tracy Teslow		\$8,000	"Folk Taxonomies: Race and Sex in American Forensic Anthropology"
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**Summer Research Fellowship**

Erika Gasser		\$8,000	"Witchcraft and Possession Before Salem: New England Cases, 1640-1660"
Brianna Leavitt-Alcantara		\$8,000	"Practicing Faith: Laywomen and Religion in Central America"
Katherine Sorrels		\$8,000	"The Evolution of Europe: Social Darwinism and the Ideal of Integration in fin de siècle Austria"

**Summer Research Fellowship – Research Supplement**

Erika Gasser		\$1,100	"Witchcraft and Possession Before Salem: New England Cases, 1640-1660"
Brianna Leavitt-Alcantara		\$1,100	"Practicing Faith: Laywomen and Religion in Central America"

**Judaic Studies (3 Faculty) 1 Grant Awarded for a Total of \$3,500****Research Travel Grant**

Steven Bowman	Israel	\$3,500	"Book of Yosippon"
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**Mathematical Sciences (55 Faculty) 22 Grants Awarded for a Total of \$45,328****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Jintai Ding	Santa Barbara, CA	\$700	"Inverting the HFE Systems is Quasipolynomial for all Fields"
Donald French	Evanston, IL	\$570	"A Galerkin Meshfree Method with Diffuse Derivatives and Stabilization"
David Herron	Tampa, FL	\$638	"Hausdorff Measure and Mappings of Finite Distortion"
Victor Kaftal	Houston, TX	\$442	"Sums and Combinations of Projections"
Lei Kang	San Diego, CA	\$700	"Filtering Partially Observed Multiscale Systems with Heterogeneous- Multiscale-Methods-Based Reduced Models"
Andrew Lorent	Salt Lake City, UT	\$518	"A Quantitative Characterization of low engergy Minimizer of the Aviles Giga Function"
Siva Sivaganesan	San Diego, CA	\$700	"Robustifying a Non-Linear Model using Wavelets with an Application to PK Modeling"
Benjamin Vaughan	Knoxville, TN	\$639	"Mathematical Model of the Influence of Hydrodynamics on Quorum Sensing in Bacterial Biofilms"
Xia Wang	Washington, D.C.	\$700	"Bayesian Functional Regression Models for Biomarker Discovery in Clinical Proteomics Study"
Bingyu Zhang	Boston, MA	\$581	"Boundary Control of the Korteweg-de Vries Equation"
Bingyu Zhang	Tampa, Florida	\$349	"Sharp Trace Theorems for Solutions of Dispersive Wave Equations and Their Applications"

**TABLE 1: 2011-12 FACULTY AWARDS (*continued*)****International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Victor Kaftal	Timisoara, Romania	\$1,313	"Positive Combinations of Projections"
Srdjan Stojanovic	Sidney, Australia	\$2,700	"Neutral and Indifference Portfolio Pricing, Hedging, and Investing Under Arbitrary Diffusive Markovian Market Values"
Gary Weiss	Marseille, France-CIRM Institute	\$1,200	"Majorization, Ideals and Subideals of Operators, and a Codimension Conjecture for Traces"
Gary Weiss	Timisoara, Romania	\$1,500	"Majorization, ideals and subideals of operators, and a codimension conjecture for traces"
Bingyu Zhang	Xiamen and Chengdu, China	\$1,285	"Control and Stabilization of the Kawahara Equation"
Ning Zhong	Cambridge, UK	\$2,312	"Hyperbolic Systems with Non-computable Basins of Attraction"

**Research Travel Grant**

Dan Ralescu	Tokyo, Japan	\$3,700	"Mixed Models of Uncertainty and Aggregation Applied to the Study of Complex Systems"
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**Faculty Release Fellowship**

Carl Minda		\$8,000	"A Unified Hyperbolic Geometric Approach to Complex Analysis"
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**Summer Research Fellowship**

David Herron		\$8,000	"QuasiConvexity in Heisenberg Groups"
Wang Xia		\$8,000	"Individual Heterogeneity in Discrete Choice Model: A Bayesian Approach"

**Summer Research Fellowship – Research Supplement**

David Herron		\$782	"QuasiConvexity in Heisenberg Groups"
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**Philosophy (14 Faculty) 10 Grants Awarded for a Total of \$48,888****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Vanessa Carbonell	Tuscon, AZ	\$510	"What We Know and What We Owe"
Lawrence Jost	Dallas, TX	\$521	"Wole Soyinka's Engagement with Euripides: Dionysys vs. Ogun"
John Mcevoy	Philadelphia, PA	\$600	"Theory and Practice in the Historiography of Chemistry"
Thomas Polger	Seattle, WA	\$560	"Naturalistic Physicalism"
Jenefer Robinson	Seattle, WA	\$510	"Aesthetics & the Science of Disgust"

**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

John Martin	Beirut, Lebanon	\$2,500	"The Analysis of Truth in the Port Royal Logic: Extension and Distribution"
Robert Richardson	Athens, Greece	\$2,687	"Articulating Mechanisms"

**Center Fellowships**

Vanessa Carbonell		\$25,000	"Knowledge and Moral Obligation"
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**Faculty Release Fellowships**

Koffi Maglo		\$8,000	Newton's Principia in the French Enlightenment: From Eclipse to the Rise of a Phoenix
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**Summer Research Fellowships**

Peter Langland-Hassan		\$8,000	"Knowing what you are Thinking: Inner Speech, Visual Imagery, and Introspection"
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**TABLE 1: 2011-12 FACULTY AWARDS (*continued*)****Political Science (9 Faculty) 5 Grants Awarded for a Total of \$6,149****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Laura Jenkins	Madison, WI	\$489	"A College of one's own: Historically Dalit Colleges and the Value of Minority Institutions"
Stephen Mockabee	Seattle, WA	\$652	"Priming Issue Agendas and Changes in Trust in Government"

**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Laura Jenkins	Quebec City, Canada	\$1,751	"Eat Paint Shove: Art, Tourism and Overdevelopment in Bali"
Joel Wolfe	Sheffield University, UK	\$2,257	"Neoliberalism in Crisis: Stant and Polity vs Global Market Power in the UK"

**Research Travel Grant**

Dinshaw Mistry	Washington, DC & India	\$1,000	"Diplomacy, Domestic Politics, International Cooperation: The Nuclear Agreement with India"
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**Romance Languages and Literatures (12 Faculty) 14 Grants Awarded for a Total of \$33,340****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Fenfang Hwu	Notre Dame, IN	\$530	"A Review of the Use of Script-Based Tracking in Studies on Grammar Applications for Data Sharing"
Jeffrey Loveland	Decatur, GA	\$448	"Illustrations in Eighteenth-Century Encyclopedias"
Therese Migraine George	St. Louis, MO	\$366	"Monenembo's Irreverent Writing in The King of Kahel"
Therese Migraine George	Lexington, KY	\$200	"Writing of Desire in the Work of Nina Bouraoui"
Maria Moreno	San Antonio, TX	\$459	"More Than Just Recipes: Spanish Cookbooks and the Construction of Modern Spain"
Andres Perez-Simon	Providence, RI	\$455	"Lorca's The Public (1930): An Impossible Theater for a Radical Reconsideration of the Modernist Stage"
Nicasio Urbina	Northridge, CA	\$419	"Social Justice in the works of Claribel Alegria"
Nicasio Urbina	San Francisco, CA	\$574	"Narrating the World from a Feminist Point of View: The Works of Gioconda Belli"
Patricia Valladares Ruiz	San Diego, CA	\$526	"Racial and Cultural Politics in Post-Revolutionary Venezuela"
Fenfang Hwu	Taichung, Taiwan	\$945	"A Review of the use of Script-based Tracking in Grammar Applications for Data Sharing"

**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

AJeffrey Loveland	Nancy, France	\$1,799	"Encyclopedias and Serialization"
Patricia Oconnor	Madrid, Spain	\$786	"The Feminist Theater of Lidia Falcon"
Armando Romero	Lisbon, Portugal	\$600	"Presentaton Creative Work. Reading and Lecture"
Patricia Valladares-Ruiz	San Juan, Puerto Rico	\$1,233	"Parodias ocultistas en dos novelas de Teresa Dovalpage"

**Faculty Release Fellowships**

Carlos Gutierrez		\$8,000	"Self-Fashioning in Cervantes"
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**Summer Research Fellowships**

Andres Perez-Simon		\$8,000	"The Theatrical Pendulum: Paths of Innovation in Modernist European Drama"
Patricia Valladares-Ruiz		\$8,000	"Female Subjectivities in Contemporary Narratives of Slavery of the Hispanic and Francophone Caribbean"

**TABLE 1: 2011-12 FACULTY AWARDS (continued)****Sociology (14 Faculty) 12 Grants Awarded for a Total of \$15,426****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Danielle Bessett	New York, NY	\$503	"Sociology of Reproduction meets Reproductive Justice: The Organization of a Subfield"
Danielle Bessett	San Francisco, CA	\$197	"Where is the Woman with the Body? Exploring Women's Embodied Experiences of Unwanted Pregnancies"
Steven Carlton-Ford	Chicago, IL	\$263	"Militarization, Corruption, and Development Outcomes"
Erynn Casanova	New York, NY	\$500	"Stories from the Second (or Third) Shift: Work-Family Conflicts among Ecuadorian Women in Informal Employment"
Annulla Linders	Las Vegas, NV	\$610	"Executions in Black and White: Oppression and Resistance in Post-emancipation Executions in the South"
Annulla Linders	New York, NY	\$471	"Social Protest, Institutional Change, and the Transformation of Executions in the United States"
Jennifer Malat	Denver, CO	\$632	"A Novel Approach to Race in Patient-Health Care Provider Interactions: Health Care Provider Interracial Anxiety"
David Maume	New Orleans, LA	\$491	"Race, Managerial Citizenship, and Employees Work Reactions"
Corinne Reczek	San Francisco, CA	\$250	"Same-Sex Cohabitation and Cigarette Smoking: Qualitative and Quantitative Evidence"
Corinne Reczek	Denver, CO	\$450	"Marital Status, Marital Transitions, and Alcohol Use: A Mixed-Methods Study"
Jeffrey Timberlake	San Francisco, CA	\$511	"Patterns of Minority Suburbanization in U.S. Metropolitan Areas, 1970 to 2010"

**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Erynn Casanova	San Francisco Bay, CA	\$2,250	"Men and Dress at Work"
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**Summer Research Fellowships**

Erynn Bessett		\$8,000	"Pregnancy after Problems: Understanding Stigmatized Reproductive Careers"
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**Summer Research Fellowship – Research Supplement**

Erynn Bessett		\$300	"Pregnancy after Problems: Understanding Stigmatized Reproductive Careers"
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**Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (7 Faculty) 8 Grants Awarded for a Total of \$32,520****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Amy Lind	San Francisco, CA	\$676	"Does the Pink Tide Matter? Assessing Women's and Sexual Rights in Post/Neoliberal Ecuador"
Adrian Parr	New Orleans, LA	\$700	"Urban Space and Capital Flows"
Anne Runyan	San Diego, CA	\$521	"Fortressing North America/Resisting the Inside Job/ Feminist Method in IPE"
Olga Sanmiguel-	San Francisco, CA	\$525	"Preferential Trade Accords Between Colombia And The USA: Valderrama Their Implications for Colombia's Sovereignty"

**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Amy Lind	Barcelona, Spain	\$1,747	"Gendered Well-Being in 21st Century Socialism: From Neoliberalism to the Buen Vivir in Latin America"
Rina Williams	Toronto, Canada	\$1,435	"Gendering Muslim Nationalism in Colonial India: Women in Muslim League Politics, 1906-1940"
Amy Lind	Quito, Ecuador	\$1,916	"Sexual Rights and the 2008 Constitutional Reforms in Ecuador"

**Center Fellowships**

Adrian Parr		\$25,000	"Commoning Space"
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**TABLE 2: 2011-12 RESEARCH SUPPORT****Collaboration**

Anthropology	Rodriguez Soto Leila	\$2,040	Validating RDS Sampling for Immigrant Populations
COB Economics	Pal Debashis	\$2,600	Advantages of Exogenous Access Pricing

**Collections**

Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies	Anne Runyan	\$25,000	Women and Social Movements, International
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**Cost Share**

History	Shailaja Paik	\$5,000	Double Discrimination: Being a Dalit and a Woman in the Educational System of India
Mathematical Sciences	Magda Peligrad	\$11,392	Limit Theorem of Stochastic Processes Started from a Point

**Direct Research Cost**

Anthropology	Sullivan Alan	\$9,490	Faculative or Obligate: Investigating the Variability
Anthropology	Whitcome Katherine	\$7,650	Relationship Between Foot Proportions and Gait Performance in Modern Bipedes



**TABLE 1: 2011-12 LECTURES****Africana Studies**

Ian Yeboath, Miami University , October 19, 2011	\$500	"Capitalism and Sub-Saharan Africa's Labor under today's Globalized Labor Market: Developmental Impacts of Migration on Ghana"
David Canton, Connecticut College, February 29, 2012	\$1,000	"South of Canada is the Mason Dixon Line: Raymond Pace Alexander and the Northern Civil Rights Struggle"
Waldo E. Martin, Jr, University of California, Berkeley May 5, 2012	\$500	"Be Real Black for Me: Black Power Cultural Politics, Black Love, and Keeping it Real"

**Anthropology**

John Hartigan, April 23, 2012	\$1,296	"Mexican Genomes: Cultivating Indigeneity in People and Corn"
Karen Strassler, May 4, 2012	\$1,704	"Seeing the Unseen: Photographic Appearances of an Indonesian Spirit Queen"

**COB Economics**

Barry Nalebuff, Yale School of Management, October 20, 2011	\$3,000	"New Insights from Old Economics: Competing Compliments and Lifecycle Investing"
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**German Studies**

Veronika Fuechtner, Dartmouth College, October 28, 2011	\$1,300	"Medical Discourse in German Literature"
Siegfried Mews; UNC Chapel Hill, March 6, 2012	\$1,300	"Grimms Worter: Gunter Grass' literarisches Vermachtnis"

**History**

Juan Cole, University of Michigan, April 26, 2012	\$3,000	"The Arab Spring One Year Later: What Has Really Changed?"
Juan Cole, University of Michigan, April 27, 2012		"Iran in the New Middle East: Rumors of War"

**Judaic Studies**

Erica Hughes, Freie Universität Berlin, and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, September 25, 2011	\$400	"Staging The Holocaust: Three Approaches – Holocaust Performances for Young Audiences in Germany, Israel and the United States"
Deborah Lipstadt, Emory University, November 3, 2011	\$1,800	"The Eichmann Trial: Its Impact and Legacy"
Omar Kamil, University of Heidelberg, Germany, April 5, 2012	\$800	"The Arab Spring and Israel: A New Order in the Middle East?"

**Political Science**

John Mueller, Ohio State University, (April 14, 2011	\$2,000	"Terror, Security, and Money: Balancing the Risks, Benefits and Costs of Homeland Security"
David Baker, Warwick University, UK, (May 19, 2011)	\$1,500	"Markets Against Democracy: The Political Economy of the Tea Party Movement"

**Mathematical Sciences**

Emmanuel Trelat, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, February 23, 2012	\$800	"Everything is Under Control"
Lawrence C. Evans, University of California, Berkeley, March 27, 2012	\$2,200	"The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Measure Theory"
Persi Diaconis, Stanford University, Department of Statistics, August 30, 2012	\$3,000	"On Conincidences"

**Philosophy**

Domenico Bertoloni Meli, Indiana University, May 12, 2012	\$1,000	"Machines of the Body in the 17th Century"
Dennis Des Chene, Washington University in St. Louis, May 13, 2012	\$972	

**TABLE 1: 2011-12 LECTURES (*continued*)**

Jeffrey McDonogh, Harvard University, May 13, 2012	\$947	"Leibniz on Monadic Teleology and Optimal Form"
<b>Political Science</b>		
Pam Conover, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 10, 2012	\$1,500	"Telling Stories: How Two Little Old Ladies Changed the Same-Sex Marriage Debate"
<b>Romance Languages and Literatures</b>		
Fernando Burgos, University of Memphis, May 4, 2012	\$1,500	"Trayectorias posmodernas: Luisa Valenzuela y Mario Levrero"
Madeleine Monette, May 3, 2012	\$1,500	"L'Amérique est aussi un roman québécois"
<b>Sociology</b>		
Kathryn Edin, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, April 13, 2012	\$3,000	"Fatherhood in the Inner City"
<b>Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies</b>		
Janet Halley, Harvard Law School, April 19, 2012	\$1,500	"The Family/Market Distinction: Its Origins, Its Ideologies, Its Deconstructors and Its Resilience"
Breny Mendoza, California State University, Northridge, May 10, 2012	\$1,500	"The Challenges of Transnational Feminisms in the Age of the War on Terror"

**TABLE 2: 2011-12 COMPETITIVE LECTURES**

<b>Economics</b>		
Thomas DeLeire, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 24, 2012	\$1,000	"Expanding Coverage to Uninsured Childless Adults: Effect on the Use of Health Care"
Kosali Simon, Indiana University, April 26, 2012	\$1,000	"The Impact of the Macroeconomy on Health Insurance Coverage: Evidence from the Great Recession"
Dan Rickman, Oklahoma State University, May 11, 2012	\$1,000	"Geography and High-Tech Employment Growth in U.S. Counties"
Allen Goodman, Wayne State University, September 28, 2012	\$1,220	"Is there an 'S' in Housing Supply, or, What on Earth Happened in Detroit?"
<b>English and Comparative Literature</b>		
Katherine Smith, Brown University, February 26, 2012	\$1,615	"Haiti's Urban Necropolis: History, Performance, and Spirit"
<b>History</b>		
David Sorkin, City University of New York-Graduate Center, February 13, 2012	\$1,925	"The Enlightenment & Religion: Shifting Boundaries in Recent Scholarship"
Thomas Robisheaux, Fred W. Schaffer Professor of History, Duke University, May 18, 2012	\$1,000	"The Craft of Microhistory"
Rebecca M. Kluchin, California State University, Sacramento, May 30, 2012	\$1,075	"Fit to Be Tied: Sterilization and Reproductive Rights in Modern America"
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b>		
Emmanuel Trelat, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, February 23, 2012	\$900	"Everything is Under Control"
Timothy Grance, National Institute of Standards and Technology, April 11, 2012	\$1,000	"Cloud Computing and Security Policy"
Xia-yun Wang, Tsinghua University, China, May 31, 2012	\$3,000	"Modern Hash Function"

**TABLE 2: 2011-12 COMPETITIVE LECTURES (*continued*)****Philosophy**

Charles Wolfe, University of Sydney, Ghent University, May 12, 2012	\$2,648	"The Life and Mathematical Sciences in Early Modernity"
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**Romance Languages and Literatures**

Juan Carlos Marset, Universidad de Sevilla, Spain, April 6, 2012	\$1,700	"Spanish and Latin American Poetry: Convergences and Differences"
Enrique Garcia-Santo Tomas, University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, April 26, 2012	\$1,543	"Wondrous Domesticity in Early Modern Spain: Quevedo, Vélez de Guevara, Juan de Espina"
Sara Montiel, April 30, 2012	\$3,400	"Presentation, El último cuplé , tango 'Loca' from La Reina Del Chantecler, and Serenade, followed by discussion with Sara Montiel"

**Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**

Anna Therese Day, February 20, 2012	\$1,266	"Social Media & Implications for Women: Case Study of the Arab Spring"
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**TABLE 3: 2011-12 CONFERENCES****German Studies**

Katharina Gerstenberger Max Cade Center, 736 Old Chemistry (March 1, - March 3, 2013)	\$9,900	"Catastrophe and Catharsis"
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**Philosophy**

Angela Potochnik Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center (Oct. 11-13, 2012)	\$9,000	"Socially Engaged Philosophy of Science"
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**TABLE 4: 2011-12 PUBLICATIONS****Anthropology**

Jeremy Koster	Publication Subvention	\$860	"Heterogeneity of Hunting Skill and Nutritional Status Among Domestic Dogs in Loland Nicaragua"
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**History**

Isaac Campos-Costero	Indexing	\$1,000	"Home Grown: Marijuana and the Origins of Mexico's War on Drugs"
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**Romance Languages & Literatures**

Patricia Valladares-Ruiz	Publication Subvention	\$1,683	"Dissident Sexualities in Contemporary Cuban Fiction"
Maria Paz-Moreno	Publication Subvention	\$2,600	"El vientre de las iguanas (The Belly of the Iguanas)"
Therese Migraine-George	Indexing	\$1,000	"From Francophonie to World Literature in French: Ethics, Poetics, and Politics"



**TABLE 5: 2011-12 ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM****May 16, 2012**

Michael Davis, Taft Dissertation Fellow (History), "Schemes for Liberty, Schemes for Slavery: North American Freemasonry and Manifest Destiny, 1810-1860"

Matthew E. Stanley, Taft Dissertation Fellow (History), "'The War Fattens on the Blood of Western Men': Emancipation, Regional Identity, and the Limits of Practical Abolitionism on Slavery's Western Border"

Poranee Khongkha, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Mathematics), "Geometric Properties of the Ferrand Distance"

Sasmita Patnaik, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Mathematics), "Subideals of Operators"

Wes Jackson, Taft Dissertation Fellow (German Studies), "Historical Gaps and Jewish Bridges"

Travis Speice, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Sociology), "The Presentation of (Gendered and Sexual) Selves in Everyday Life"

Manuel Iris, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Romance Languages and Literatures), "'Channel of Channels': A Comparative Study of Four Latin American Poets"

Rike Rothstein, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Political Science), "Out of Sync: Why Did America's Environmental Movement Lose its Political Power?"

Paula G. Garrido, Taft Dissertation Fellow, Romance Languages and Literatures, "Forms of the Unreal in the Short Stories of Six Contemporary Argentine Women Writers"

**May 17, 2012**

Don French, Taft Center Fellow (Mathematical Sciences), "Mathematical and Computational Studies of Problems Arising in the Social, Biological, and Physical Sciences"

David Stradling, Taft Center Fellow (History), "Where the River Burns: Cleveland, Carl Stokes, and the Collapse of Urban America"

Amy Lind, Taft Center Fellow (Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies), "Governing Sexuality: Development, Family, Norms, and the Struggle for Sexual Rights in Ecuador"

Todd Herzog, Taft Center Fellow (German Studies), "The Banality of Surveillance: Art and Life after the Death of Privacy"

Jay Twomey, Taft Center Fellow (English and Comparative Literature), "2 Corinthians: A New Testament Guide"

Jenefer Robinson, Taft Center Fellow (Philosophy), "Aesthetic Disgust?"

**Taft Annual Symposium Keynote Event**

"Contract and Domination': Talking about Race, Gender, and Power" with Charles W. Mills, Northwestern University, and Carole Pateman, University of California, Los Angeles

**TABLE 6: 2011-12 BOARD APPROVED CONTINGENCY COMMITMENTS**

Urban Humanities Forum and Reception A Right to the City, An Urban Public Humanities Forum and Debate on Development in Over-the-Rhine, November 4, 2011 at TUC.	\$1,000
Taft Graduate Assistant - Media/Publicity (2012-2013)	\$15,500
Taft Annual Symposium Poverty, Income Inequality, and Wealth Disparity Tavis Smiley and Dr. Cornel West, April 2013	\$15,000
Taft 2012-13 Budget Shortfall	\$37,500

**TABLE 1: 2011-12 TAFT FACULTY EXECUTIVE BOARD****Faculty Executive Board Members**

Steven Bowman	Judaic Studies
Jana Evans Brazier, Faculty Chair	English and Comparative Literature
Wlodek Bryc	Mathematical Sciences
Steve Carlton-Ford	Sociology
Stan Corkin	English and Comparative Literature
Katharina Gerstenberger	German Studies
Jennifer Glaser	English and Comparative Literature
Michael Griffith	English and Comparative Literature
David Herron	Mathematical Sciences
Fenfang Hwu	Romance Languages and Literatures
Laura Jenkins	Political Science
Anna Linders	Sociology
Maura O'Connor	History
Olivier Parent	Economics
Tom Polger	Philosophy
Anne Runyan	Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies
Joseph Takougang	Africana Studies
Kenneth Tankersley	Anthropology
Patricia Valladares-Ruiz	Romance Languages and Literatures

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 Bob Zierolf, Vice President and Dean, Graduate School  
 Valerie Gray Hardcastle, Dean, McMicken College of Arts and Sciences

**TABLE 1: STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS****Taft Center Fellows**

Stan Corkin- Chair *	English and Comparative Literature
Thérèse Migraine-George	Romance Languages and Literatures
Chris Gauker	Philosophy
Isaac Campos-Costero	History
Jana Braziel*	English and Comparative Literature
Debashis Pal	Economics (College of Business)

**Faculty Fellowships**

Anna Linders- Chair *	Sociology
Terry Kershaw	Africana Studies
John McEvoy	Philosophy
Maura O'Connor*	History
Maria Paz-Moreno	Romance Languages and Literatures

**Faculty Travel**

Michael Griffith – Chair *	English and Comparative Literature
Paula Dubeck	Sociology
Srdjan Stojanovic	Mathematical Sciences
Larry Jost	Philosophy
Leila Rodriguez Soto	Anthropology

**Research Support Committee**

Laura Jenkins - Chair *	Political Science
Scott Dumas	Mathematical Sciences
Vanessa Carbonell	Philosophy
Nicasio Urbina	Romance Languages and Literatures
Katherine Whitcome	Anthropology

**Publications**

Fenfang Hwu - Chair *	Romance Languages and Literatures
Jennifer Glaser	English and Comparative Literature
Dan Ralescu	Mathematical Sciences

**Conferences and Lectures**

Katharina Gerstenberger - Chair *	German Studies
David Brasington	Economics (College of Business)
Myriam J.A. Chancy	English and Comparative Literature
Carlos Gutiérrez	Romance Languages and Literatures
Nageswari Shanmugalingam	Mathematical Sciences

**Student Awards**

Tom Polger - Chair *	Philosophy
Robert Buckingham	Mathematical Sciences
Mark A. Lause	History
Littisha A. Bate	Sociology
Leah Stewart	English and Comparative Literature

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Jana Evans Braziel – Chair*	English and Comparative Literature
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Todd Herzog	German Studies
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Anne Runyan	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Nageswari Shanmugalingam	Mathematical Sciences
Willard Sunderland	History

\* Denotes Board Members



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in the development of ideas."***

~ Annie Sinton Taft