The following is a report of the Research and Professional Development Grants funded during the 2009-10 academic year. The Faculty Development Committee received 19 applications in the fall and 35 applications in the spring. Below is information on all the applications reviewed by the Committee. This year the grant fund was again supplemented with one-time funds from the Office of the President.

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This year the Committee also considered out-of-cycle proposals. To be considered, applicants needed to demonstrate that (a) the opportunity became available after the last proposal deadline and (b) a response was required before the next grant cycle. These proposals were funded using money returned by previous grantees at the completion of projects.

### Out-of-Cycle (as of July 31, 2009)

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GRANTS AWARDED FALL 2009

Paul Austerlitz – Funds to support the completion of a CD recording entitled *The Fret Cycle* featuring his own musical compositions and the poetry of Michael S. Harper, November 2009.

Emelio Betances – Funds for a project to study social movements in the Dominican Republic, Summer 2010.

Laurel Cohen-Pfister – Funding to aid in subvention costs for the manuscript entitled *Generational Shifts in Contemporary German Culture*, 2010.


Kwame Essien – Funds for expenses while in London to continue research on the origins and patterns of settlement of freed Afro-Brazilian slaves who migrated to Ghana in the early nineteenth century, December 2009-January 2010.

John Buzz Jones – Additional funds needed to support the performance of *For the People* at the Majestic, November 19.

Christopher Kauffman – Funds to develop a new theatrical work for performance in New York as well as in other cities and to travel to Nicaragua as a student delegation leader, Spring 2010.

Yeon-Su Kim – Funding to work with two composers, (1) to compose a new musical work bringing to the foreground the importance of the relationship between the composer and the performer (2) to hold two concerts and to record the solo violin and chamber music, Spring and Fall 2010.

Robert Lewis – Funds for research on what were once six-day track cycling races, a transatlantic sporting phenomenon in the first half of the twentieth century, April-May 2010.

Dina Lowy – Funds to support two student assistants to organize the Third Annual Summer World History Institute, Fall 2009-Summer 2010.

Jacquelynne Milingo – Funds to support travel to the National Undergraduate Research Observatory (NURO) with students for research devoted to the study of sunspots in stars, Spring 2010.

Peter Morgan – Funding to attend and exhibit work at the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts and various other venues, Spring 2010.

Jennifer Powell – Funds to study the innate immune response of animals, Spring-Fall 2009.

Deborah Sommer – Funding for two weeks of research and conference participation at Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou, China, December 2009-January 2010.

Shirley Anne Warshaw I – Funding for two students: one to help with research on a new book, *The White House Staff* and the other to help develop excel spread sheets for manuscript reviewers and to track manuscripts as they come in, Academic Year 2009/10.
Shirley Anne Warshaw II - Funds to support travel expenses to attend meetings for four national boards of directors related to scholarship in political science, two that are nationally-elected positions, one that is a regionally-elected position, and one that is appointed, Academic Year 2009/10.

Randall Wilson – Funding for research to study climate change and other forces at work in what are called the “New West” transformations, Academic Year 2010/11.

AWARDS GRANTED SPRING 2010

Christine Ameduri – Funds for a two-week independent course of study with conservator Mary P. Wootton in her bookbinding studio and here in Special Collections, Sometime in 2010.

Charlotte Armster – Funds to spend three weeks in Turkey to photograph women who’ve chosen to wear the headscarf and discuss with colleagues the current debate on its use, Summer 2010.

Teresa Bowers – Funds to compose new music for flute and organ suitable for collegiate level students and professional flutists, Academic Year 2010/11.

Gerardo Carfagno – Funds to conduct a detailed quantitative analysis of habitat use and behavior of the wood turtle at Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve, Spring 2010/Fall 2010.

Jonathan David – Funding for a small-scale excavation of Ain el-Qubbi site, Summer 2010.

Christopher Fee – Funds for the indexing costs of *Medieval Mythology; Heroic Tales of Marvels, Magic, and Might*, Spring-Summer 2010.

Caroline Hartzell – Funding to further research on how the post-conflict environment influences economic development in countries emerging from civil war, Spring and Summer of 2010 and Academic Year 2010/11.

Steven James – Funds to support a summer researcher to help pursue two new and continuing lines of investigation on DNA repair, Summer 2010-Spring 2011.

Alvaro Kaempfer – Funds in order to spend two weeks at the National Archives in Santiago, Chile for research on Luis Recabarren and Julio Valdés Cange, May 2010.

Alexander Kahn – Funds to travel and conduct in Spain, Austria, and the Ukraine, Summer 2010.

J. Matthew Kittelberger – Funds for a student assistant to help with research on whether, and how, dopamine alters the electrical function of the vocal circuit in the midshipman fish, May 2010-Spring 2010.

Martin Kley – Funds to travel to Germany for research at the German Federal Reserve Bank that will allow for further development of German 120 and the novel project, *Scheinroman*, Summer 2010.

Gregory Krukonis – Funds in order to document the extent to which viruses from different geographical locations can invade/attach to new hosts using soil bacteria of the genus *Bacillus* and their viral pathogens as a model system, Summer 2010.
Jing Li – Funds to do a case study of the Dai Water-splashing Festival in Yunnan Province, May 2010-July 2010.

VoonChin Phua – Funds for travel to Singapore to study how modernization has affected cultural tourist attractions in this city, Summer 2010.

Karen Pinto – Funds to spend two weeks in Jordan to examine in situ a wall fresco that may be the earliest extant Islamic map of the world, Summer 2010.

Abigail Scholer – Funds for research on self-control conflicts, May 2010-May 2011.

Carolyn Snively – Funds to continue excavation on the archaeological site of Golemo Gradiste in Konjuh, Macedonia, Summer 2010.

Stefanie Sobelle I – Funds for a trip to Stanford University for research on Gilbert Sorrentino, May 2010.


Michael Strickland – Funds to attend a two-week workshop at the Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics in Kyoto, Japan, Summer 2010.

Yumi Takamiya – Funds to employ Dynamic Assessment (DA) to track and support learners’ writing abilities, Academic Year 2010/11.

Donald Tannenbaum – Funds for a research assistant to conduct research on selected works in political philosophy that will contribute to the 3rd edition of Inventors of Ideas, Summer 2010.

Robin Wagner – Funds to present a paper and for a three-week research trip in Australia, July 20-August 20, 2010.

Shirley Anne Warshaw I – Funds for a book project focusing on the evolution of the White House staff from 1789 to the present, Summer-Fall 2010.

Shirley Anne Warshaw II – Funds for two student assistants to help with research on a book project and also to help manage manuscripts for the Stanford University Press series on the presidency, Summer 2010 through Fall 2010.

Kevin Wilson – Funds for a research assistant to help determine whether the ability to recognize rotated objects is modulated by sex hormones, Academic Year 2010/11.

Anne Xu-Cobb – Funds to attend the summer program in Chinese film history and criticism at the Beijing Film Academy, Summer 2010.

Kent Yager – Funds for travel to Brazil to improve Portuguese language skills and to be immersed in the culture in preparation for teaching accelerated Portuguese, Summer 2010.

OUT-OF-CYCLE GRANTS AWARDED 2009/10

Alexander Kahn – Funds approved to attend the 2009 International Summer Academy, held at the Mozarteum, in Salzburg, Austria, August 3-8, 2009.

Eileen Stillwaggon – Funds to cover the cost of software for new research with Chris Carrier ’11 to produce an economic justification for prenatal screening for congenital toxoplasmosis, Academic Year 2010-11.

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