The following is a report of the Research and Professional Development Grants funded during the 2008-2009 academic year. The Faculty Development Committee received 43 applications in the fall and 37 applications in the spring (including 5 Presidential Research Fellowship applications and 2 Mellon Grant Proposals). Below is information on all the applications viewed 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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AWARDS GRANTED FALL 2008

Christine Ameduri – Funding for a two-week independent course of study with conservator and bookbinder Mary Wootton to be conducted in-house in Special Collections, Academic Year 2008/09.

Charlotte Armster – Funds for a short stay in Istanbul, Turkey to finish a photographic project begun last summer, January 2009.

Marc Beard – Funds for a trip to Santiago de Compostela, Spain to learn more about the art and architecture of the shrine to St. James as well as the pilgrimage to Santiago in the Middle Ages, January 2009.

John Commoto – Funding to work with Peter Fong and two students to conduct laboratory research in Maine on the chemical cues that cause mussels, *Mytilus edulis*, to aggregate into their unique spatial distributions, Spring 2009-Spring 2010.

Shannon Egan – Funds for an exhibition at Schmucker Art Gallery, exhibition catalogue, and a manuscript for an article offering a new analysis of *The North American Indian*, Summer-Fall 2009.

Felicia Else – Funding to spend a month in Florence for research to investigate the social status associated with serving certain foods from the seas and also to evaluate the impact that Granducal water management and maritime policies had on the availability of such foodstuffs, Summer 2009.

Peter Fong – Funds for a two-week research experience at the Downeast Research Institute in Maine to build on some of the results John Commoto generated with his research on the mussel beds in the summer of 2007, Summer 2009.

John (Buzz) Jones – Funds to travel to the Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum in Springfield, IL to examine artifacts and texts in preparation for setting the formal structure of *For the People*, February-November 2009.

Christopher Kauffman – Funds to study two weeks in New York City with Master teachers at an intensive workshop of teaching the craft of acting, June 2009.

Benjamin Kennedy – Funding to provide airfare for a collaborator, Aaron Hoffman, to visit the campus in order to work on an ongoing research project, March 2009.

Matthew Kittelberger – Funding for two undergraduates to assist with research in order to continue to map the presence of dopamine within the vocal circuit of the plainfin midshipman fish and also to use electrophysiological techniques to determine whether, and how, dopamine alters the electrical function of the vocal circuit, May 2009-Spring 2010.

Martin Kley – Funds to do research in Berlin, Germany for one chapter from current book project which seeks to investigate the responses to the dramatic transformation of work in Germany today in the fields of literature, visual culture, and public debate, June 2009.

Virginia Lea – Funds to complete research begun in 2007 to address greater equity and social justice in education, Spring 2009.
Dina Lowy – Funds to support one student assistant to work on preparation for the second annual Summer World History Institute held here at Gettysburg, Summer 2009.

Laurence Marschall – Funds to accompany students to the National Undergraduate Research Observatory (NURO) in Flagstaff, March 2009.

Lynnell Matthews – Funding to support two research collaborators to visit campus to work collaboratively on a project involving Riordan group techniques and methods, Spring 2009.

Brian Meier – Funding for two studies: one at the University of Kent using an eye tracker to determine if mood biases visual attention towards upper and lower areas of vertical space and the other at North Dakota State University to examine whether incidental exposure to alcohol-related cues affects helping behavior in group and individual settings, Spring 2009.

Victor Mendoza – Funds for research conducted both at the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign to track how African Americans (here) came to represent in literary and cultural production this identification with an oppressed, racial other abroad (amidst the newly outstretched and indistinct borders of the empire), Fall 08-Spring 09.

Peter Morgan – Funding to attend and exhibit work in an exhibition at the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) annual conference in Phoenix, AZ, Spring 2009.

Kerri Odess-Harnish – Funds to participate in a workshop in Seattle focusing on information literacy/fluency outreach to international students, March 2009.

Mimi O’Neill – Funds to collect data to evaluate the Shining Stars (local therapeutic horseback riding program focusing on those with disabilities) program which would result in a clear identification of program goals and empirical investigation, Spring 2009-Summer 2010.

VoonChin Phua – Funds for a project to understand how the presentation of graffiti reflects Brazilian gender politics, Academic Year 2009-2010.

Dave Powell – Funds to cover three trips to Portland, Oregon to collect data in order to construct a case study analysis of one middle school’s ongoing efforts to integrate the Artful Learning model promoted by the Leonard Bernstein Center (LBC) into its curriculum, Spring 2009.

Janet Powers – Funding for two trips to India (1) to present a paper and (2) to participate in an International Festival of the Sacred Arts, November 2008 & February 2009.

Raj Ramanathapillai – Funds to conduct research in Sri Lanka, India and Thailand on elephant conservationists and educational centers, February-August 2009.

Marta Robertson – Funding to engage Dr. Tina Chancey, a prominent performer-scholar, to produce a professional recording for the Zorzal Music Ensemble in addition to a sound engineer who specializes in early music, Academic Year 2008-2009.

Kathleen Sasnett – Funds for expenses while in New York City for rehearsals in order to perform Elektra with the One World Symphony conducted by Maestro Sung Lin Hong, December 2008-January 2009.
Dusty Smith – Funds to attend the Association of Writers and Writing Programs’ (AWP) annual conference in Chicago, February 11-14, 2009.

Barbara Sommer – Funding to cover travel expenses in order to attend the quarterly meetings at Drexel University and the editorial board meetings of The Americans: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History journals, Academic Year 2008-2009.

Jocelyn Swigger I – Funds to cover expenses in New York City while rehearsing and performing in a solo piano recital either at the Le Poisson Rouge downtown or the Rose Studio in Lincoln Center, Academic Year 2009-2010.

Jocelyn Swigger II – Funds for expenses in order to give a solo piano recital of American music in Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, and also to be in residency at the Victoria College of the Arts in Melbourne in which to assess the program for Gettysburg College students studying abroad, Spring 2009.

Jocelyn Swigger III – Funds for commissioning works of David Ludwig to add to music already performed by the Sunderman Trio, Academic Year 2009/2010.

Shirley Anne Warshaw I – Funds for travel expenses to attend four Political Science Board Meetings (two are nationally-elected positions, one is regionally-elected and one is appointed, Academic Year 2008-2009.

Shirley Anne Warshaw II – Funds for two student assistants to help with two different research projects; 1) organizational structure of the White House staff and its implications for policy making and 2) support for editing the presidency series for Stanford University Press, Academic Year 2008-2009.

Jonelle Wertzberger – Funds to attend a workshop on Evidence-Based Librarianship (EBL) in Seattle, March 2009.

John Winkelmann – Funding to continue research on the courtship behavior of male epauletted fruit bats in Kruger National Park, South Africa, May 19, 2009-June 30, 2009.

**AWARDS GRANTED SPRING 2009**

Christine Ameduri – Funds for a two-week independent course of study with conservator and bookbinder Mary Wootton here on campus, Spring Break 2009.

Cherry Bearer – Funds to attend a two-week international summer program that features an array of topics with particular focus on teaching and learning of additional language, July 6-17, 2009.

William Bowman – Funds to research and write a book-length study of a series of articles on the history of Hakoah Vienna, 2009/10 Academic Year.

Julie Chen – Funds for projects to examine cross-cultural differences in decision-making processes between Americans and the Chinese using students from Gettysburg College while working with collaborators from Beijing University, Summer 2009 through the 2009/10 Academic Year.
Frank Chiteji – Financial support to cover travel expenses to Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, for research to complete data collection for book to be published by the University Press of America, Summer 2009.

Laurel Cohen-Pfister – Reimbursement for travel expenses to Germany and Switzerland for research and interviews with Dragica Rajcic in Zurich and Marc Bauder and Dorte Franke, directors of the film, Jeder schweigt von etwas adnerem, on Stasi victim crimes, January 2009.

Bob D’Agostino – Funds for research assistants to examine the backpack effect on the slant perception of stairs, 2009/10 Academic Year.

Joseph Donnella – Funds to attend the Societas Liturgica presentation in Sydney, Australia, August 9-16, 2009.

Chris Fee – Funds for travel, lodging, and student wages for two weeks in Iceland for research and construction of the Burning of Njal, a course research project, Summer 2009.

Caroline Hartzell – Funds for updating previous research regarding the 358 factions that were participants in the 108 civil wars fought and ending between 1945 and 1999, Summer 2009.

Alexander Kahn – Funds to cover expenses to participate in the 2009 International Conductors’ Festival in Kiev, Ukraine, June 7-20, 2009.

Cristina Martinez – Funding for research for an article focusing on theoretical study, Negation in Vernacular Brazilian Portuguese, in Lisbon, Portugal, July 2009.

Daniel McCall – Funds to support sabbatical research to investigate the interaction between vision and olfaction in adults and children, 2009/10 Academic Year.

Russell McCutcheon – Funds to collaborate with Michael Daugherty to prepare and release a recording of four works for Chamber winds, Fall 2009- Fall 2010.

Salma Monani – Funds to attend the Association for the Study of Food and Society’s “Informing Possibilities for the Future of Food and Agriculture Conference” at Penn State University and for a student assistant to help with research on the local foods movement in Adams County, Summer 2009.

VoonChin Phua – Funds for research focusing on the differences in the content of personals between men seeking men and men seeking women, as alternative sexualities in Romania, 2009/10 Academic Year.


Magdalena Sánchez – Funds for research on letters housed in the Archivio di Stato in Turin in order to write a book on Catalina Micaela (1567-97), Summer 2009 – Summer 2010.

Megan Sijapati – Funds to examine the critical issue of alternative sources of religious authority and identity formation in Muslim communities, Summer 2009.
Carolyn Snively – Funds to continue excavating project in Konjuh, Summer 2009.

Barbara Sommer – Funds to participate in two conferences in Rio de Janeiro, Summer 2009.

Kristin Stuempfe – Funds to travel to California for an invited talk on the physiology of cold weather ultra-endurance performance at the International Conference on Science in Ultra-endurance Sports in Squaw Valley and for a collaborative research project with Dr. Tamara Hew-Butler, 2009/10 Academic Year.

Jocelyn Swigger – Funds to attend classes at the Oberlin Baroque Performance Institute (BPI) and to study with harpsichordist Webb Wiggins and forte-pianist, David Breitman, June 21-29, 2009.

Kerr Thompson – Funds for a week in Buenos Aires for research at the library of the National Institute of Cinematography, June 2009.

Isabel Valiela – Funds to travel to a Latin American Studies Association Conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to present a paper, June 11-14, 2009.

Elizabeth Richardson Viti – Funds for travel to Paris to interview the contemporary French writer, Annie Ernaux, Summer 2009.

Robin Wagner – Funds to continue a research project focusing on American librarian Ralph Munn and to present a paper at the Ninth Annual Australian Library History Conference in Melbourne, Australia, June 12-July 10, 2009.

**Mellon Grant Proposals**

Nathalie Goubet – While in France on sabbatical funding to study the cognitive and emotional state of newborns during painful episodes, 2009/10 Academic Year.

Dan McCall – While on sabbatical in France funds for research to explore the cognitive underpinnings of taste and olfactory perception in children and adults, 2009/10 Academic Year.

**Review of Presidential Research Fellowship Proposal:**

Nathalie Goubet – While on sabbatical leave in Dijon, France funding for research project investigating the relationship between olfactory modality, 2009/10 Academic Year.
Out-of-Cycle Proposals:

Matthew Kittelberger – Funds to employ a second student for lab research, Summer 2009.

Gregory Krukonis – Funds for the development of course in Virology and to develop research projects that will serve as capstone experiences in Biology, Summer 2009.

Virginia Lea – Funds to cover the cost of restructuring EDUC 209, Fall 2009.

Nathalie Lebon – Funds for a paper presentation at the Congress of the Association for Portuguese Anthropology in Lisbon, September 9-11, 2009.

Nadine Meyer – Funds to cover the cost of transcription and the recording machine necessary for the memoir/poetry collection, Summer 2009.

Peter Morgan – Funds to cover the cost of attending an artist’s residency at the Archie Bray Foundation in Helena, MT, Summer 2009.

Deborah Sommer – Funds to cover the cost of attendance at the SEECHAC conference in Paris, Spring 2009.

James Udden – Funding for research assistant, Edward Anskar Fosse, a Gettysburg College student, to conduct work on the journal published by Farbari Film, Film International: Iranian Film Quarterly, Summer 2009.

Robin Wagner – Funding for trip to the Ninth Australian Library History Conference at Swinburne University, Prahran Campus, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, Summer 2009.

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