

FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS
2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR

Last Name	First Name	Department	School	Proposal	Amount Requested	Amount Funded
ASSNER	ROBIN	Art	F. Arts	<p>“Transformation”</p> <p>Aim to capture moments of ethereal transformation in photographs. In these photographic moments, the traditional boundaries of what is considered to be human or animal, physical or spiritual, peaceful or disturbing blur and destabilize. Will be teaching at Webster Vienna SP 2. Will photograph surrounding landscape, and also travel to The Netherlands.</p>	\$6,209	\$2,500* (w/stipulation)
GOTTLIEB	GARY	Elec. & Phot. Media	COMM	<p>Propose to write a third book “Big Boys (and Girls) and their Analog Toys: Classic Engineers and Their Favorite Vintage Gear.”</p> <p>Book will involve interviews with great, well-known audio professionals. Plan is to begin interviews in May at Audio Engineering Society Convention in Amsterdam, and conclude at the San Francisco convention in October. Also will travel to NY, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Seattle, Austin & Nashville</p>	\$7,496	\$5,000
HELLINGER	DANIEL	History, Politics & Int'l Relations	A & S	<p>“What Lies Beneath Must be Regulated from Above: The Evolving International Regime in Mining and Oil”</p> <p>Travel to Cuba or Venezuela to conduct research on the political economy of oil and mining in Latin America. Outcome: expect to produce two scholarly papers for upcoming academic conferences and to submit them for publication in refereed journals. Projecting ahead, would hope to produce a long-planned for book on this topic.</p>	\$6,200	\$6,200
KIM	JIH-UN	History, Politics & Int'l Relations	A & S	<p>“China Runs Dry: Water Insecurity as a “Fault Line” of China’s Rise.”</p> <p>Travel to China to assess China’s water insecurity with a case study of Beijing, visiting several places in Beijing. Close observation and in-depth analysis of Beijing’s water situation is significant since the capital city is a microcosm of China’s sufferings with the dwindling and deteriorating resource and the water insecurity of China will possibly threaten the country’s rising status in the end.</p>	\$4,975	\$5,000
PEASE	KELLY-KATE	History, Politics & Int'l Relations	A & S	<p>“A Tale of Two Courts”</p> <p>Seek to contribute to the growing body of literature that focuses on the progressive development on international criminal justice. Research will be a comparative analysis of two United Nations backed courts: Sierra Leone and Cambodia. Review existing literature on int'l criminal tribunals while on sabbatical in Thailand and visit UN-backed court for Cambodia in Phnom Pen. Travel to The Netherlands to review and explore rationale for selecting the jurisdiction for high-profile defendants.</p>	\$7,220	\$4,500* (w/stipulation)
TAMASHIRO	ROY	Multi-disciplinary Studies	SOE	<p>“Can the International Student Achievement Gap in Science & Mathematics be Closed?”</p> <p>Goals are to identify the factors that contribute to elementary and secondary school students in Singapore, China and Japan outperforming U.S. students in math and science; and to explore potential curricular pedagogical administrative policy, or national priority changes that may close the achievement gap in math and science. Includes travel to Singapore, Beijing or Shenzhen and</p>	\$4,955	\$5,000

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TIERNEY	GERRY	Behavioral & Social Sciences	A & S	<p>“Ethnographic, cultural artifact study on Inuit and Japanese Cultures at The National Museum of Denmark.”</p> <p>Conduct research at the National Museum of Denmark in Copenhagen, home of major ethnographical collections of Inuit and Japanese cultural artifacts. Will be teaching in Leiden SP II 2008. Travel by train from Leiden to Copenhagen to spend several days at the Museum studying cultural artifacts from Arctic and Japan; library research on ethnographic studies conducted by Dutch & Danes, etc.</p>	\$2,200	\$2,800
WATSON	JOHN	Art	F. Arts	Support for three upcoming exhibitions of work opening in late January, March and September 2008. Each exhibit is a solo exhibition of his sculptures and drawings. Exhibitions to take place in SW Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois; Mississippi Univ. for Women, Columbus, Mississippi; Philip Slein Gallery, St. Louis, MO	6,820	\$4,000* (w/stipulation)
DAI	DUNSI	Theatre & Dance	F. Arts	Add a Chinese Scene Design Lecture Unit as an international element to a current existing class (Scene Design II) at the Conservatory. Travel to China during SU 2008 to research and collect Chinese Scene Design works.	5,290	0
MACNEILL	ALLAN	History, Politics & Int'l Relations	A & S	“Buddhist Economics in the History of Economic Thought” Study Buddhist economics while on sabbatical in Bangkok, Thailand during Jan – Feb 2008. Research is to internationalize a course on The History of Economic Thought (ECON 4900 and HIST 3000) by including a section on Buddhist economics.	\$3,700	0
PARR	CHRISTOPHER	Religious Studies	A & S	<p>“Research on (ex-)Yugoslavia as case study in my current book project on Religion in Political Conflict”</p> <p>Requesting grant to cover important research expenses for current book project nearing completion (<i>The Double-Edged Sword of Religion in Political Conflict</i>.” Funds needed to purchase books, and similar materials, and for travel to and within ex-Yugoslavia and Northern Ireland.</p>	3,000	0
STILES	DEBORAH	Multi-disciplinary Studies	SOE	<p>“Researching Cultural Identity Development, International Identity Development, and World-Mindedness in International University Students.”</p> <p>Research will include travel to New Orleans, Boston, California. The results of research will be shared at professional conferences, in professional publications and with Webster University.</p>	\$4,500	0