

## Leave of Absence Awards for 2004-2005

### Academic Year 2004-2005

**Meryl Altman** - Sabbatical leave to complete the book manuscript, *Before We Said We (and After): Bad Sex, Simone de Beauvoir, and the Postwar Origins of Second Wave Feminism*.

**Srimati Basu** – Sabbatical leave to gather data from field work in Family Courts, Mediation programs, and Alternate Dispute Resolution programs for writing conference papers and articles, which could be incorporated into book material.

**Roderick Clifford** - Sabbatical and pre-retirement leave to gather research for his project, “Contemporary Issues in the Movement for Equal Rights for Gays in Britain During the 1990s,” and for visits to relevant sites of programs focusing on gender issues related to the subject.

**Carla Edwards** – Sabbatical leave to record a CD with colleague Caroline B. Smith on works by 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century composers on the new concert organ here at DePauw University.

**Judith George** – Pre-retirement leave to begin writing on a book about great athletes and leaders in women’s sports.

**Ophelia Goma** – Sabbatical leave to develop a new research area in poverty and development economics and to prepare an article for submission to a journal.

**Bridget Gourley** – Sabbatical leave to work in an experimental research group utilizing lasers to do molecular dynamics studies.

**Doug Harms** – Sabbatical leave to teach undergraduate and graduate level computer science courses in the department of computing at the University of Rousse, Bulgaria, and conduct research on the history of computing in Bulgaria.

**Jeff Kenney** – Sabbatical leave to complete a comparative study of the role of religion in nation state building in Egypt and the United States.

**Robert Kingsley** – Sabbatical leave to tour major museums of Europe, enroll in a language renewal course at the Università per Stranieri in Perugia, Italy, and produce a series of large-scale paintings.

**Glen Kuecker** – Sabbatical leave to complete a book manuscript, *Through the Kaleidoscope of Urban Space: The Making of Modern Tampico*.

**Clarissa Peterson** – Sabbatical leave to develop a book, *African Americans and Political Suicide*, which focuses on the complexity underlying African American attitudes and behaviors.

**Jacqueline Roberts** – Sabbatical leave to work on dissemination of newly developed pedagogical methods in biochemistry that utilize three-dimensional models, enhance biochemistry lectures, and collect data for a CRUI grant.

**Fall Semester 2004-2005**

**Tamara Beauboeuf** - Pre-tenure leave to complete a book proposal or draft of an article for a journal on the project, *Keeping Up Appearances: African American Women and the Performance of Strength*.

**Eugene Gloria** – Pre-tenure leave to begin writing his third book project, *1967, A Memoir in Poems*.

**Marcia McKelligan** – Sabbatical leave to produce and publish an interdisciplinary anthology of readings in cosmology tentatively titled “Cosmological Questions.”

**David Newman** – Sabbatical leave to do an empirical examination of the shifting identity dynamics of people whose intimate partners suffer from chronic, long-term illness or disability

**Caroline Smith** – Sabbatical leave to complete a CD recording project featuring selected pipe organ/voice compositions.

**Frederick Soster** – Sabbatical leave to complete a study of the benthic community of western Lake Erie.

**Michele Villinski** – Pre-tenure leave to develop three chapters of her dissertation into an article for submission to a journal.

**Spring Semester 2004-2005**

**David Gellman** - Pre-tenure leave to engage in archival research for the study of founding father John Jay and his progeny and to begin an outline and draft of the manuscript, *Liberty's Legacy: The Jay Family and the Problem of American Freedom*.

**Ronda Henry** – Pre-tenure leave to prepare her dissertation for publication and continue work on your first book of fiction.

**Caroline Jetton** – Sabbatical leave to allow her to spend time observing in classrooms to become reacquainted with children and youth and identify teaching strategies at each developmental level.

**Andrea Sununu** – Sabbatical leave to complete an edition of the seventeenth-century writer Katherine Philips for Oxford University Press.

**Erik Wielenberg** – Pre-tenure leave to develop a book-length manuscript on C.S. Lewis's philosophical positions as well as how they are connected with the work of Hume and Russell.