

CHARLES PHELPS  
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2010-11 ANNUAL REPORT

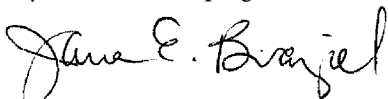


## A LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

This academic year was transformative for the Taft Research Center at the University of Cincinnati. We undertook an extensive, three-part, year-long review of the center, its academic programs, governance structure, and fiscal allocations; culminating with an external review in spring 2011 (available on our website). The central role Taft plays in supporting basic research was underscored throughout this process and we intend to continue the tradition of providing the basic necessary funds to support this mission. In light of this review process, we are currently reviewing our other programmatic offerings and budgetary allocations, and we are grateful to those serving on Taft Steering/Planning Committee for their efforts in spearheading this initiative.

During the 2010-11 academic year, support from the the Taft Research Center made possible three academic conferences, two seminars, eleven faculty fellowships, fourteen dissertation fellowships, and over forty lectures at the University of Cincinnati. Taft-sponsored projects advance the principles of the UC2019 initiative by supporting dynamic inquiry and new discoveries, enhancing UC's relationship to local and global communities, presenting programs whose dialogues foster diversity and inclusiveness, increasing an exchange between stakeholders across disciplines and between the academy and the community on medical care issues, and upholding the economic stewardship of our endowment by carefully using our funds to contribute to the disciplines within our bailiwick. The disciplines we support are typically underfunded through national organizations and other venues for sponsored research, making the Taft Research Center an integral and valuable part of UC's total fiscal and economic portfolio. In 2010-11, 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 five continents (Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America), as well as in Central America and the Caribbean. We also encourage collaboration and exchanges among the disciplines by sponsoring interdisciplinary research groups such as Global Studies, Human Rights Studies, Medical Studies, Urban Studies, and Visual Studies. As a research center in the heart of an urban campus, the Taft Research Center also fosters dialogues between members of the academy and members of the community by sponsoring events that are always free and open to the general public.

I am grateful to the engaged, dedicated Taft Staff—Joy Dunn, Sean Keating, Manuel Iris and Suzanne Warren—for their diligent service to the Taft Research Center in 2010-11. I also extend my genuine thanks to President Gregory H. Williams, Provost Santa Ono, former Graduate Dean Neville Pinto, Interim Graduate Dean Bob Zierolf, Dean Valerie Hardcastle, and our Taft Trustees for their support. And finally, we are grateful to you all for participating in the intellectual dialogues, cross-departmental and interdisciplinary synergies, and dynamic research programs at the Taft Research Center!



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## I. MAJOR INITIATIVES IN 2010-11

### 2010-11 Review of the Taft Research Center

During the 2010-11 academic year, the Taft Research Center undertook a review of its programs, governance structure, leadership, staff size, budget allocations, and productivity. The review was inaugurated with a Summer 2010 Self Study that evaluated the Taft Center programs—specifically the Taft Research Seminars and Center Fellowships—and examined the standing of the Taft Research Center relative to peer centers and institutes with respect to staff size, annual budget, institutional support, and other issues, including the issue of the Taft House. In fall 2010, an internal review committee—composed of Willard Sunderland, Chair; Katharina Gerstenberger; Joanna Mitro; Steve Mockabee; Bob Richardson; and external A&S faculty member Bruce Ault, Chemistry—conducted its review of the Taft Center programs, the governance structure, leadership, relationship to the University administration, and other germane issues. The internal review committee also conducted a Taft faculty survey to gauge their perspectives on the Taft Research Center. The internal review committee submitted its report in January 2012. The external review committee—composed of Victor Bailey, Director of the Hall Humanities Center at the University of Kansas; Professor Gerald Early, Director of the Humanities Center at Washington University; and Professor Chris McCord, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Northern Illinois University—began its review in winter 2011 and visited the Taft Research Center on April 7-8, 2011. The external review committee submitted its report in June 2011. All three reports are available on the Taft Research Center website at [www.artsci.uc.edu/taft](http://www.artsci.uc.edu/taft).

### 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 2010-11 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 2011-12 academic year. Additionally, the staff at the Taft Research Center are working in coordination with the Provost, Dean, and the Division of Administration and Finance, Planning + Design + Construction at the University of Cincinnati to secure a permanent location (on campus or on the campus periphery) for the future Taft House.

### 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. The three interdisciplinary research groups have subsequently begun and also will continue organizing readings, discussions, visiting lectures, and public fora at the University of Cincinnati.

### Medical Humanities

During 2010-11, the Taft Research Center continued to sponsor and support academic events and lectures germane to the Medical Humanities. All of the following Medical Humanities Lectures and academic events were hosted by Taft during the 2010-11 academic year:

#### September 22:

“Mental health record keeping,” Lecture by Fred Reynolds, PhD, UC Executive Vice-President and Professor of English and Psychiatry.



#### October 7:

Book signing by Wendy Kline, Professor of History at UC and author of “Bodies of Knowledge: Sexuality, Reproduction, and Women’s Health in the Second Wave.”

#### October 27:

“Stress and the American Vernacular: Popular Perceptions of Disease Causality Lecture,” by Dr. Elizabeth Watkins, Vice chair and Director of Graduate Studies at the University of California-San Francisco School of Medicine and Departments of Anthropology, History, and Social Medicine.

#### November 9:

“Medical Women and Maternal and Infant Health Programs in Colonial South India,” Lecture by Professor Emeritus Barbara N. Ramusack, History, UC.

#### November 17:

“The Medical Humanities and UC,” Lecture by Educator Assistant Professor Michelle Reutter, Africana Studies at UC



**Michelle Reutter**

#### May 17:

“Dropping the Knife with Each Drop in the Fetal Heart Rate: Septupling the Cesarean Section Rate, 1965-2011,” Lecture by Jackie Wolf, Professor of Social Medicine at Ohio University

### Urban Humanities

Building on the UC|21 mission, the historical role of the University of Cincinnati as an urban institution, and the engaged nature of public humanities, the Urban Humanities Research Group explores the vital contributions of humanities disciplines and scholars for understanding urban issues and solving urban problems. During 2010-11, the Taft Research Center foregrounded the Urban Humanities Research Group with two important events scheduled for fall 2010—the Urban Humanities Reading Group and the Urban Humanities Lecture Series. The Urban Humanities Reading Group met during October and November 2010 to discuss Robert Neuwirth’s “Shadow Cities: A Billion Squatters, A New Urban World” (Routledge, 2004), Mike Davis’s “Planet of Slums” (Verso, 2006), and Edward Soja’s “Seeking Spatial Justice” (U of Minnesota, 2010). During fall 2010, the Taft

Research Center also sponsored an Urban Humanities Lecture Series, which included the following lectures by Taft faculty in the McMicken College of Arts and Sciences:

**October 14:**

“Why Sexuality Matters in Urban Research: Reflections on Development Policies in Latin American Cities,” Lecture by Amy Lind, Professor of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies at UC

**October 21:**

“Confined to the Inner Ring? Patterns of Minority Suburbanization in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” Lecture by Jeff Timberlake, Associate Professor of Sociology at UC



*Jeff Timberlake*

**October 28:**

“Urban Geography and Informal Employment in Another ‘City of Neighborhoods’: Guayaquil, Ecuador,” Lecture by Erynn Masi de Casanova, Assistant Professor of Sociology at UC

**November 4:**

“The OTR Question Cart,” Lecture by Ethan Katz, Assistant Professor History at UC

**November 18:**

“Berlin on Film,” Lecture by Todd Herzog, Professor of German Studies at UC

**December 2:**

“Representing the Post-Industrial: HBO’s ‘The Wire’ and the Discrete Spaces of Baltimore,” Lecture by Stan Corkin, Professor of English and Comparative Literature at UC

## 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 2010-11 Taft Award Committees included faculty from twelve of the thirteen Taft Departments: Robert Buckingham (Mathematical Sciences), Steve Carlton-

Ford (Sociology), John Drury (English and Comparative Literature), Scott Dumas (Mathematical Sciences), Chris Gauker (Philosophy), Katharina Gerstenberger (German Studies), Jennifer Glaser (English and Comparative Literature), Michael Griffith (English and Comparative Literature), David A. Herron (Mathematical Sciences), Todd Herzog (German Studies), Fenfang Hwu (Romance Languages and Literatures), Sarah Jackson (Anthropology), Laura Jenkins (Political Science), Wendy Kline (History), Terry Kershaw (Africana Studies), Mark A. Lause (History), Anna Linders (Sociology), Deborah Meem (Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies), Debashis Pal (Economics), Christopher Phillips (History), Tom Polger (Philosophy), Dan Ralescu (Mathematical Sciences), Jenefer Robinson (Philosophy), Olga Sanmiguel-Valderrama (Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies), Rob Skipper (Philosophy), Tara Smith (Mathematical Sciences), Kenneth Tankersley (Anthropology), Nicasio Urbina (Romance Languages and Literatures), and Joel Wolfe (Political Science).

Members of the 2010-11 Taft Planning Committee included Wlodek Brycz (Mathematics); Nages Shanmugalingam (Mathematics); Richard Schade (German Studies); David Stradling (History); and Jana Evans Brazier, faculty chair.

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.



*Joy Dunn*

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 2010-11, we were also fortunate to have three skilled and resourceful graduate assistants on staff: Manuel Iris, 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. Manuel is a doctoral candidate in Romance Languages and Literatures and an award-winning national poet of Mexico.

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, multifield approach to the self, focusing specifically on the causal efficacy of narratives in constraining actions.

Suzanne Warren 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. Suzanne is a doctoral candidate in English and Comparative Literature with a creative dissertation.

### III. 2010-11 TAFT BUDGET & AWARDS

#### Overall 2010-11 Taft Budget & Awards

The total annual distribution for 2010-11 from the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Endowment Fund to the Taft Research Center equaled \$1,229,438.00. As the first chart below reveals, the overall 2010-11 Taft Budget was allocated proportionally among Student Awards (40%); Faculty Awards (30%); Departmental Awards (27%); and Staff and Miscellaneous expenditures (3%).

A further statistical analysis of Taft allocations (as documented in the second chart below) demonstrates the Taft awards were budgeted and disbursed in the following percentages:

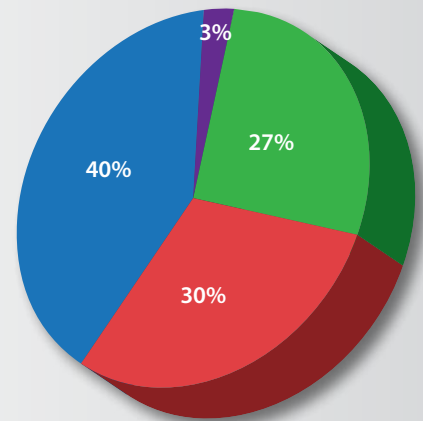
- Student Awards (40%)
- Research Support (20%)
- Faculty Fellowships (11%)
- Faculty Travel Awards (8%)
- Center Fellowships (9%)
- Conferences & Lectures (7%)
- Staff and Miscellaneous (3%)
- Taft Professorships (1.6%)
- Publications (0.4%)

#### Student Awards (40% of Budget)

The overall budget for the Student Awards committee during academic year of 2010-2011 was \$485,000, which includes \$131,500 in Graduate Enhancement Awards, allocated by department; \$30,000 in Taft Graduate Assistantships and Fellowships; \$45,500 for Undergraduate Senior Thesis Fellowships; and \$323,500 in competitive awards for Taft graduate and undergraduate students. A total of \$490,816.77 was awarded and expended during 2010-11. That resulted in an overrun of \$5,816.77.

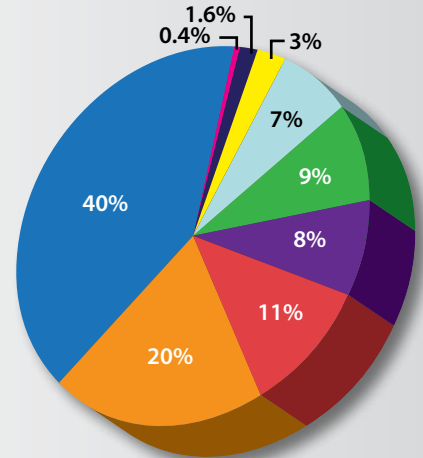
#### 1) Overall 2010-11 Taft Budget & Awards

- Student Awards
- Faculty Awards
- Departmental Awards
- Staff & Miscellaneous



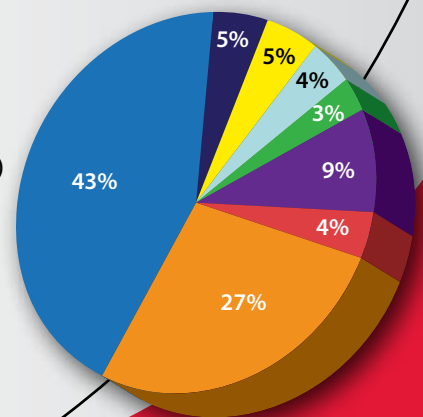
#### 2) Percentage of 2010-11 Taft Annual Budget by Category

- Student Awards
- Research Support
- Faculty Fellowships
- Faculty Travel Awards
- Center Fellowships
- Conferences & Lectures
- Staff & Miscellaneous
- Taft Professorships
- Publications



#### 3) 2010-11 Taft Student Awards

- Dissertation Fellows
- Grad Enhancement
- Grad Student Travel
- Grad Enrichment
- Grad Fellowships (Manual)
- Grad Assistant (Sean)
- Undergrad Enrichment
- UGSRF



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.



**Thomas Polger**

The committee was comprised of Robert Buckingham (Mathematics), Mark Lause (History), Thomas Polger (Philosophy, Chair), Olga Sanmiguel-Valderrama (WGSS), and Joel Wolfe (Political Science). The Committee's allocated budget was \$485,000. Total funds expended amounted to \$457,174.

The committee met throughout the academic year. The following provides a breakdown of the committee's work in the relevant grant categories:

### ***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 \$15,200. 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 can put forward up to three candidates, one of whom is designated as the departmental candidate.

The budget available in this category was \$213,000, of which 100% was awarded. A total of 19 applications were received by the committee in this category, of which 13 were awarded in this category: three from English; two from German; one from History; three from Mathematical Sciences; one from Philosophy; one from Political Science; one from Romance Languages and Literatures; and two from Sociology were awarded the fellowship.

### ***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 \$15,000. 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 \$ 17,370.37 was awarded in this category. During the academic year, a total of forty-three applications were received by the committee in this category, of which thirty-eight were awarded. 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 \$41,752.40 was awarded in this category.

The committee received a total of forty-two applications in this category during the academic year, of which twenty-seven were awarded. The 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 2011 and April 2011 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 \$29,194 was awarded during the academic year. In contrast to the previous year, this category was over-applied for and extremely competitive.

The committee received a total of 27 applications in this category, of which 19 (up from nine for 2009-2010) were awarded. 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. Each department selected a senior research fellow, who completed a substantial piece of independent research as mentioned earlier. Departments viewed this new award as a major enhancement in their capacity to attract and support outstanding undergraduate majors. This award was under-utilized and surplus funds were allocated to other Student Awards categories.

### ***Summary***

In 2010-2011, 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 (30% of the Fund)

Faculty Awards constituted 30% of the 2010-11 Taft Annual Budget. During 2010-11, a total of \$370,300.00 was budgeted for Faculty Awards, but a total of \$363,853.83 was actually awarded during the academic year. The Faculty Awards for 2010-11 included amounts awarded in all of the following categories:

FACULTY AWARDS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Faculty Fellowships	\$133,579.00	36.71%
Center Fellowships	\$108,533.46	29.83%
Faculty Travel Awards	\$100,530.37	27.63%
Taft Professorships	\$20,000.00	5.50%
Publications	\$1,211.00	0.33%

Of the \$136,000 allocated for Faculty Fellowships, however, only \$133,579 was awarded in 2010-11; and of the \$109,050 allocated for Center Fellowships only \$108,533 was expended in 2010-11.

Four distinct standing committees review and recommend to the Taft Faculty Executive Board candidates in the eight individual faculty awards: the Faculty Travel Committee (Domestic, International, and Research Travel); the Faculty Fellowship Committee (Faculty Release, Summer Research); the Center Fellowships committee; and the Publications Committee (Subventions and Publication Costs). The four committee chairs' reports are summarized below.

### A. Faculty Travel Awards Committee



The 2010-11 Faculty Travel Awards Committee included Sarah Jackson (Anthropology), Steve Carlton-Ford (Sociology), and David Herron (Mathematics). Michael Griffith (English) served as committee chair and delivered the chair's reports to the Taft Executive Board.

**Michael Griffith**

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 24-month period. The committee recommended the approval of twelve requests (in total or part), totaling \$25,600.04. The initial budget for this category was \$25,000; the additional \$600.04 was covered by a re-allocation from unexpended Taft award categories by the Taft Faculty Chair.

### 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 twenty-six requests (totally or partially), with the grants totaling \$47,579.97. The remaining unexpended balance (\$2,420.03) was reallocated to cover excesses in the other travel categories.

### 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 fifty-five proposals totaling \$27,275.46. The initial budget for this category was \$25,000, and the additional \$2,725.46 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 covering a small overage with unexpended funds from other categories—total grants awarded equaled \$100,455.37. This year the travel committee granted nearly 100 requests for travel funds in the three categories. Demand for faculty travel awards continues to trend upward, and 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. Overall, Faculty Travel remains a critical aspect of Taft Research Center support.

### B. Faculty Fellowship Committee

The Faculty Fellowship Committee consisted of Katharina Gerstenberger (German Studies), Terry Kershaw (Africana Studies), Christopher Phillips (History), Robert Skipper (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.



**Annulla Linders**

### Faculty Release Fellowships

These \$6,000 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. It is required 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 five fellowships for a total of \$30,000 with the possibility of research cost supplements of up to \$1,500.

The Committee received six applications (a decrease of two from the previous year) and awarded five fellowships.

## Summer 2011 Fellowship Recipients



**Erynn Casanova**



**Isaac Campos Costero**



**Jintai Ding**



**Adi Gordon**



**Timothy Hodges**



**Ethan Katz**



**Shailaja Paik**



**Wendy Kline**



**Angela Potochnik**



**James Ridolfo**



**Siva Sivaganesan**



**Robert Skipper**

The quality of the applications was generally high and all but one of the applicants were deemed eligible by the committee. The ineligible application came from an assistant professor proposing to re-work his 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 five applications. One of the applications (Sunderland) was tied to a project requiring external funds for completion; therefore, this award was made contingent upon receipt of the external grant(s). The awards went to four associate professors (Fenfang Hwu, Romance Languages; Dinshaw Mistry, Political Science; Willard Sunderland, History; Jeffrey Timberlake, Sociology) and one full professor (Christopher Gauker, Philosophy). In addition, research supplement support was awarded to two of the five FRF recipients for a total 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 three fellowships are set aside for untenured junior faculty in tenure track positions who have never been awarded and used a Taft Summer Research Grant. The program also provides for up to \$1,500 per applicant in research support.

The committee received 20 applications (an increase of seven from the previous year) and awarded 12 fellowships. Twelve of the applications came from assistant professors, of which seven were awarded a fellowship. The committee first dealt with the assistant professor set-aside pool (25%, aka 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 English (2), History (3), Judaic Studies (1), Mathematical Sciences (3), Philosophy (2), and sociology (1). Because there were more requests for research supplements than could be funded, the committee decided to divide the allotted \$5,000 evenly across the seven applicants who had requested supplements (\$715 each).

After the process was completed, Taft was informed that one of the faculty members (from English) awarded a summer fellowship was leaving the university in September. There are no specific rules for how to handle situations like this one, but precedence sends the case back to the committee for deliberation. In this case, the committee decided unanimously to rescind the fellowship of the person leaving and instead offer it to the top-ranked applicant on the waiting list.

The final slate of summer 2011 fellowship recipients included the following:

- Erynn Casanova, Assistant Professor, Sociology
- Isaac Campos Costero, Assistant Professor, History
- Jintai Ding, Professor, Mathematics
- Adi Gordon, Assistant Professor, Judaic Studies
- Timothy Hodges, Professor, Mathematics
- Ethan Katz, Assistant Professor, History
- Shailaja Paik, Assistant Professor, History
- Wendy Kline, Associate Professor, History
- Angela Potochnik, Assistant Professor, Philosophy
- James Ridolfo, Assistant Professor, English
- Siva Sivaganesan, Professor, Mathematics
- Robert Skipper, Associate Professor, Philosophy



### C. Taft Center Fellows Committee

Given the high-profile nature of the Center Fellows program and its unique objective of encouraging a multidisciplinary environment at the Taft Research Center, the Center Fellows Committee membership is established through bylaw procedures. The Faculty Chair selects candidates from a pool of previous Taft Center Fellows. The committee membership in 2007-08 was the first year of full implementation of this structure, patterned on prestigious national Fellowship-granting agencies; that procedure has been followed ever since.

The 2010-11 Taft Center Fellows Committee consisted of Annulla Linders (Sociology), who chaired the committee; Wendy Kline (History); Christopher Gauker (Philosophy); Debashis Pal (Economics); and John Drury (English). The Center Fellows Committee met in October 2010 to evaluate the applications and selected the 2011-2012 Center Fellows.

#### Summary

The committee received ten applications for a maximum of six slots and deemed all applicants eligible and highly qualified. Applicants came from German Studies (1), History (2), English (2), Math (1), Philosophy (2), Political Science (1), and Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (1).

After the committee had selected six Center Fellows, the Taft Center received notice that one of the awardees was leaving the university in September. The committee then awarded that fellowship to the highest-ranked applicant on the waiting list.

The final six Fellows are:

- Donald French, Professor, Mathematics
- Todd Herzog, Associate Professor, German Studies
- Amy Lind, Associate professor, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Jenefer Robinson, Professor, Philosophy
- David Stradling, Professor, History
- Jay Twomey, Associate Professor, English

### D. Publications Committee (0.42% of the Fund)

The Publications Committee consisted of Todd Herzog (German Studies, Chair), Jennifer Glaser (English and Comparative Literature), and Tara Smith (Mathematics). The Committee evaluates support for direct publication subvention and subsidies for indexing, translations, the preparation of photos, illustrations, and maps, and accompanying copyrights. In the academic year 2010-2011 the Committee received no requests for subventions or subsidies and therefore made no awards.

### Departmental Awards (32% of the Fund)

#### A. Research Support (20% of the Fund)

The Taft Research Support Committee for 2010-11 consisted of Scott Dumas (Mathematics), Carlos Gutierrez (Romance

### 2011-12 Center Fellows



**Donald French**



**Todd Herzog**



**Amy Lind**



**Jenefer Robinson**



**David Stradling**



**Jay Twomey**

Languages), Jenefer Robinson (Philosophy), Nicasio Urbina (Romance Languages) and Laura Jenkins (Political Science), who chaired the committee. The committee met in person to discuss all of the applications, with some follow up via email regarding two applications, one for collections and the other for cost-share. The committee made six awards, including at least one in each of the different competitive award categories overseen by this committee (research collaborations, collections, cost-share, direct research costs, and Taft research seminars).



**Laura Jenkins**

#### Research Collaboration Awards

The committee partially funded R. Richardson and Tom Polger's (philosophy) application to bring Sven Walter to UC for research collaborations on the topic of "Realization and Emergence." The requested amount was reduced because there is a 14 day limit on per diems under this award category. This was the only application for this type of award.

#### Collections Awards

The committee funded Stephen Porter's (history) proposal to purchase historic black newspapers, to be available

online through the UC library. The committee initially recommended that the proposal be resubmitted. It viewed the proposal very favorably but was limited by its budget and guidelines (that multiyear proposals require substantial non-Taft funding) to at most one newspaper acquisition. The initial request was for \$43,743 per title. Subsequently, the library contributed more money, and a better deal was negotiated with the vendor. In the end two newspapers were purchased (with the help of \$50,000 from this Taft collections fund) without needing to encumber next year's budget. This was the only application for this type of award.



**Magda Peligrad**

#### **Cost-Share Awards**

The committee approved Magda Peligrad's (mathematics) cost-share proposal for her externally funded project "Sharp inequalities and limit theorem for stochastic processes," contingent on the US government ultimately releasing the funds for her NSA grant, which faced some

budgetary uncertainty. Her cost-share grant was for the full amount requested, \$12,414 for the project period of June 15-September 15, 2011. This was the only application for this type of award.

#### **Direct Research Cost Awards**

The committee approved Heather Norton's (anthropology) proposal for research expenses (\$9,123) related to her project, "Evolutionary history of a+ thalassemia haplotypes in island Melanesia." This was the only application for this type of award.



**Heather Norton**

#### **Taft Research Seminars**

The committee approved two proposals for research seminars, both in Romance Languages and Literatures. Nicasio Urbina's proposal for a seminar on "Spanish and Spanish American Essay" and Armando Romero's proposal for a seminar on "Spanish American Narrative and Creative Writing" were each awarded \$16,000. Each featured an eminent guest scholar.

#### **Summary**

In deliberations, the committee noted that some faculty were approaching the upper limit on the amount of funds they could 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. The committee discussed the idea that programs such as cost-share could be utilized contingently to make more competitive external grant proposals, rather than to supplement external grants already awarded. The committee also discussed the desirability of making more people aware of new collections purchases, such as the Historic Black Newspapers, since many faculty members and students across UC could use these collections in research and teaching.

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

The Conference and Lectures committee for 2010-2011 consisted of Deborah Meem (Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies and English), Kenneth Tankersley (Anthropology), and Dan Ralescu (Mathematics), who was on the committee during the fall and winter quarters and was on leave during the spring quarter, and Fenfang



**Fenfang Hwu**

Hwu (Romance Languages and Literatures), who chaired the committee. 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.

#### **Lectures**

The committee received a total of 18 applications in this category, of which 16 were fully or partially funded: History (six), English (four), RLL (two), Africana Studies (one), Math (one), Sociology (one), and WGSS (one). Because of budget constraints, the committee was not able to fund all honorarium requests in full. Although the committee worked hard to keep within the allocated budget of \$19,000.00 for the academic year, an additional of \$5727.30 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 \$24,727.30 in 2010-2011.

#### **Conferences**

The committee received a total of three proposals, all of which were fully funded: English (one), History (one), and WGSS (one). The Taft Faculty Chair authorized a budget supplement of \$4,656.22 beyond the budget of \$20,000.00 in order to fund all deserving proposals. A total of \$24,656.22 was awarded in 2010-2011.

#### **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 2010-11 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 Tuesday, May 10, and concluding on Thursday, May 12, the 2010-11 Taft Annual Symposium featured a dialogue and debate on “the commons.” The 200-11 keynote address featured a dialogue about “the commons” and a debate about how to achieve it by Raj Patel (UC-Berkeley), author of “The Stuffed and the Starved and The Value of Nothing,” and Michael Hardt (Duke University), and co-author with Antonio Negri of “Empire, Multitude, and Commonwealth,” among other monographs. The keynote speakers addressed the question: Who owns the earth’s riches? According to Hardt and Patel, our shared inheritance should be held in common, rather than commodified.



**Adrian Parr**

The speakers were introduced by Adrian Parr, Associate Professor of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies (A&S) and Urban Design (DAAP), who contextualized the debate within their published work and other scholarly ideas about the commons. The keynote

was held on Thursday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m. in the MainStreet Cinema in TUC. Immediately following, at 6:30 p.m., the Taft Research Center hosted a wine reception at Mick & Mack’s.

#### 2010-11 Keynote Speakers

Michael Hardt is a political philosopher and literary theorist based at Duke University. After working for solar energy companies in Central America, he received an MA and PhD in comparative literature from the University of Washington. His most recent books, co-written with Antonio Negri, are “Commonwealth” (2009), “Multitude: War and Democracy in the Age of Empire” (2004), and “Empire” (2000). With their sweeping insights into the political, legal, economic, and social aspects of globalization, these texts are considered major events in political and critical theory. He is also the author of “Gilles Deleuze: An Apprenticeship in Philosophy” (1993), “Labor of Dionysus: A Critique of the State-Form” (co-written with Antonio Negri, 1994), “Radical Thought in Italy: A Potential Politics” (Theory out of Bounds) (co-edited with Paolo Virno, 1996), and “The Jameson Reader” (co-edited with Kathi Weeks, 2000). Hardt currently serves as editor of the South Atlantic Quarterly.



**Michael Hardt**



**Raj Patel**

Raj Patel is an award-winning writer, activist, and academic. He has degrees from the University of Oxford, the London School of Economics, and Cornell University, has worked for the World Bank and WTO, and protested against them around the world. He’s currently a visiting scholar at UC Berkeley’s Center for African Studies, an Honorary Research Fellow at the School of Development Studies at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, and a fellow at the

Institute for Food and Development Policy, also known as Food First. He has testified about the causes of the global food crisis to the US House Financial Services Committee and is an Advisor to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food. In addition to numerous scholarly publications, he regularly writes for the Guardian, and has contributed to the Los Angeles Times, NYTimes.com, the San Francisco Chronicle, The Mail on Sunday, and the Observer. His first book was “Stuffed and Starved: The Hidden Battle for the World Food System” (2008) and his latest, “The Value of Nothing” (2010) is a New York Times best-seller.

**TABLE 1: 2010-11 TAFT MEMORIAL FUND BUDGET***(2009-10 Budget for Informational Purposes)*

	2009-10 Budget	2010-11 Budget	2010-11 Awards
<b>Conferences &amp; Lectures</b>			
Departmental Lectures	40,000.00	39,000.00	39,082.90
Competitive Lectures	19,000.00	19,000.00	24,727.30
Conferences	20,000.00	20,000.00	24,656.22
Annual Symposium	10,000.00	8,000.00	11,606.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$89,000.00</b>	<b>\$86,000.00</b>	<b>\$100,072.45</b>
<b>Faculty Travel</b>			
Domestic Conference	25,000.00	25,000.00	27,275.46
International Conference	50,000.00	50,000.00	47,654.87
Travel for Research	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,600.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>	<b>\$100,530.37</b>
<b>Center Fellowships</b>			
Center Fellowships	\$109,050.00	\$109,050.00	\$108,533.46
<b>Faculty Fellowships</b>			
Faculty Release Fellowships	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Summer Research Fellowships	96,000.00	96,000.00	96,000.00
FRF Supplements	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,574.00
SRF Supplements	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,005.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$136,000.00</b>	<b>\$136,000.00</b>	<b>\$133,579.00</b>
<b>Taft Professors</b>			
Taft Professors	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
<b>Publications</b>			
Subventions	10,000.00	5,000.00	1,211.00
Taft House Library Binding	250.00	250.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,250.00</b>	<b>\$5,250.00</b>	<b>\$1,211.00</b>
<b>Research Support</b>			
DARS	50,000.00	39,000.00	39,000.00
Direct Research Cost	40,000.00	25,000.00	9,123.00
Collaboration	11,000.00	8,000.00	2,860.00
Collections	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Cost Share	35,000.00	25,000.00	12,414.00
Taft Research Seminars	145,000.00	100,000.00	64,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$331,000.00</b>	<b>\$247,000.00</b>	<b>\$177,397.00</b>

	2009-10 Budget	2010-11 Budget	2010-11 Awards
<b>Student Awards</b>			
Dissertation Fellows	213,000.00	213,000.00	212,892.74
Grad Enhancement	125,000.00	131,500.00	131,600.00
Grad Student Travel	14,000.00	15,000.00	17,370.18
Graduate Enrichment	30,000.00	30,000.00	41,752.91
Grad Fellows Colloquium	1,000.00	-	-
Grad Fellowship (Manuel)	13,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Grad Assistant (Sean)	12,500.00	15,000.00	\$21,580.00
Undergrad Enrichment	25,000.00	20,000.00	21,908.53
UGSRF	35,000.00	45,500.00	21,908.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$469,000.00</b>	<b>\$485,000.00</b>	<b>\$484,012.89</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Staff Compensation + Benefits	19,868.00	22,526.00	23,553.39
Fringe Benefits for Staff	9,834.00	10,250.00	10,561.80
Chair's Contingency	362.00	362.00	19,228.62
Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,728.14
Lecture Hosting	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,522.69
Lecture Publicity	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,286.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,064.00</b>	<b>\$41,138.00</b>	<b>\$60,881.60</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,302,364.00</b>	<b>1,229,438.00</b>	<b>1,186,217.77</b>

*Center Fellows Donald French  
and Jay Twomey*

**TABLE 1: 2011-12 DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS****English and Comparative Literature**

Rebecca Frank, "The Last Time I Saw Manila"

Christian Moody, "Revolutionville--Stories and Novellas"

**German Studies**

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

**History**

Michael Davis, "Threshold of Rebellion"

Matthew Stanley, "No More Shall the Winding Rivers be Red: Civil War and Reunion in Middle America, 1860-1899"

**Mathematical Sciences**

Poranee Julian, "Geometric Properties of the Ferrand Distance"

Sasmita Patnaik, "An Analysis Of Subideals Of Operators"

Yuanshu Zou, "Robustifying a Non-Linear Model using Wavelets: A Bayesian Approach with an Application to Pharmacokinetics Modeling"

**Political Science**

Dmitriy Poznyak, "The Skeptical Public: Causes and Consequences of the Declining Public Trust in American National Government"

Rike Rothenstein, "Out of Sync: Why America's Environmental Movement Lost Its Political Power"

**Romance Languages and Literatures**

Paula Garrido, "Forms of the Unreal in the Short Stories of Six Contemporary Argentine Women Writers: L. Axper, L. Díaz Mindurry, F. García Curten, P. Kaufmann, M. Enríquez, and S. Schwebelin"

Manuel Iris Herrera, "Channel of Channels"

**Sociology**

Travis Speice, "Diversity Among Gay Masculinities"

**TABLE 2: 2010-11 GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS****Anthropology**

Ethan Barnes	Sacramento, CA	\$500	"Perceived Identity and the Archaeological Record: Material Culture in Early Twentieth Century Ohio"
Emily Culver	Sacramento, CA	\$500	"The Chronology and Paleoenvironmental Record of Newark's Great Circle"
Jessica Hughes	Columbus, OH	\$302	"Archaeobotany in Michigan: Analysis of Smudge Pits found at Lyne Site (20BE10)"

**English and Comparative Literature**

Sheri Allen	Chicago, IL	\$137	"Neither Gentile nor Jew': Adrienne Rich's Mixed Identity and her Lyrical Paradigms of Division"
Sheri Allen	Miami, FL	\$221	"The Taming of Piyyut: Translation as a Masking of the Homoerotic in the Work of Israel Zangwill"
Lisa Ampleman	Kalamazoo, MI	\$500	"Bidart Reads Dante: Contemporary Reception of the Vita Nuova"
Walter Bosse	Boca Raton, FL	\$500	"'Oh, Man, I'm Nowhere': Beyond Marginality in Ralph Ellison's Harlem Is Nowhere"
Michelle Burke	New York, NY	\$298	"Thou Shalt be Called Fred: The Wit of Anthony Hecht"
Allison Carr	Atlanta, GA	\$379	"Ethnographic Perspectives on the Writing Practices of Graduate Students"
Joseph Delong	Honolulu, HI	\$500	"Self-Translation and National Identity in Sekiguchi Ryoko's Heliotropes"
Christina LaVecchia	Atlanta, GA	\$479	"Putting Principle Into Practice: A Beginner's Guide to Writing Program Assessment"
Tessa Mellas	Victoria, British Columbia	\$500	"Disease in the Land of the Magical Real: The Illness Narrative Transposed in the Beanstalk"
Sarah Mitchell	New York, NY	\$469	"An Insatiable Hunger: Feminism and Food Politics in Popular Literature"
James Pihakis	St. Louis, MO	\$355	"Framing the Embedded Narratives in Mary Shelley's Frankenstein"
Katharine Polak	New Brunswick, NJ	\$500	"Being a Dog: Deogratias, Torturers, and the Empathetic Impulse"

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

Rachel Steiger-Meister	Brighton, England	\$500	"The Look of Love in a Lesbian Classic: Femme Agency in The Well of Loneliness"
Ruth Williams	Honolulu, HI	\$500	"A Powerful Ugliness"
Rachel Zlatkin	Bellevue, WA	\$500	"Bosola's 'Mother' in The Duchess of Malfi"
<b>German Studies</b>			
Wolfgang Lueckel	Warsaw, Poland	\$500	"Artificial Natural Catastrophe: The Atomic Apocalypse in German Literature"
Vanessa Plumly	Madison, WI	\$413	"DDR-Kind: Ein Problematischer Identitaetsbegriff"
<b>History</b>			
Evan Hart	Amherst, MA	\$500	"Guerrillas in the Midst: The National Black Women's Health Project"
Nicole Lyon	Montreal, Canada	\$500	"The Existential Apocalypticism of Paul Gerhardt (1607-76)"
Matthew Stanley	Providence, RI	\$473	"Regional Perspectives in a Sectional War: Race and Reunion in the Lower Middle West, 1860-1899"
Adak Ufuk	Chicago, IL	\$180	"Being a Prisoner in Ottoman Prisons in the Nineteenth to Twentieth Centuries"
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b>			
Daniel Cabarcas	New Orleans, LA	\$450	"Algebraic Cryptanalysis as a Tool for Teaching Cryptology"
Yan Sun	Urumchi, China	\$500	"Regularization for Autoregressive Processes and Its Application to the Long-Memory Financial Time Series"
Yuanshu Zou	Miami, FL	\$500	"Robustifying a Non-Linear Model using Wavelets: A Bayesian Approach with an Application to Pharmacokinetics Modeling"
<b>Philosophy</b>			
Nina Atanasova	Lausanne, Switzerland	\$500	"The Reductionist's Dilemma"
Vanessa Gorley	Boulder, CO	\$488	"Critique of Millstein's Use of Lamotte's Method as a Test for Drift"
Daniel Hartner	New Orleans, LA	\$500	"Conceptual Analysis as Armchair Psychology"
Ayca Mazman	Beijing, China	\$500	"A Criticism of Weinberg and Meskin's Alternative Account of the Cognitive Imagination"
Muk Yan Wong	Beijing, China	\$500	"Fictional Emotion and Its Rationality"
<b>Political Science</b>			
Ramin Ahmadov	Chicago, IL	\$500	"The Process of Identity-Building: The Case of Azerbaijan"
Chad Kinsella	Chicago, IL	\$441	"Urbanism and Its Increasing Importance in Understanding Voting Behavior"
Harita Patel	Montreal, Canada	\$500	"National Identity vs. Resolution: The Question of India, Pakistan and Kashmir"
Rafael Ranieri	Montreal, Canada	\$285	"Paying to Lose? What is the Payoff for Advanced Economies Supporting the WTO?"
Jacob Wilson	Montreal, Canada	\$500	"Great Power Competition: Analyzing Military Transformation in the Twenty-first Century"
<b>Romance Languages and Literatures</b>			
Patricia Marin	New Brunswick, NJ	\$500	"Las Cartas Familiares de Mujeres Nobles en el Siglo de Oro: Estudio de un Corpus Textual Inédito"
<b>Sociology</b>			
Hara Bastas	Denver, CO	\$500	"Girls' Rights: A Progression Across the Course of Life or of One That Never Begins"

**TABLE 3: 2010-11 GRADUATE STUDENT ENRICHMENT AWARDS****Anthropology**

Christian Beck	Tokyo, Japan	\$1,550	"Uncovering Blackness: African-American Imagery in Japan"
Holly Dorning	Say Kay, Belize	\$2,070	"Architectural Expressions of Elite Identity at a Classic Maya Secondary Site: Say Kah, Belize"
Briana Eames	Karonga Districk, Malawi, Africa	\$2,500	"Understanding Cultural Beliefs and Values of Formal Education in Rural Malawi"
Kathleen Forste	Greece	\$2,185	"In the Pursuit of Research: Late Bronze Age Agriculture"
Jessica Hughes	New York, Illinois, and Michigan	\$1,912	"Archaeology in Museum Education"
Leslie Neal	Bloomington, IN	\$1,000	"Comparing Stable Carbon and Nitrogen Isotopes at the Turpin Site"

**English and Comparative Literature**

Katharine Polak	New York, NY and Chicago, IL	\$2,500	"Gutter Love: Comics and the Mediation of Trauma"
Suzanne Warren	Columbus, OH	\$339	"An Interview with Writer Lee K. Abbott"

**German Studies**

Kathryn Porter	Berlin, Germany	\$1,750	"The Evolution of Love: Marriage and Gender in Early Literary Treatments of the Nibelungenstoff"
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**History**

Matthew Bishop	Redwood City, CA	\$1,000	"Video Games and History: Gaming as a Modern Cultural Medium"
Brandon Downing	Ann Arbor, Bloomington, and Indianapolis	\$620	"Equal Partners in the Struggle for a National Homeland: Native Americans in the Old NW Territory"
Charlie Lester	Chicago, IL	\$643	"Bound No'th Blues: New Orleans, Chicago, New York—the First Great Migration and Jazz, 1900-1930"
Charlie Lester	New Orleans, LA	\$510	"Bound No'th Blues: New Orleans, Chicago, New York—the First Great Migration and Jazz, 1900-1930"
Charlie Lester	New York, NY	\$798	"Bound No'th Blues: New Orleans, Chicago, New York—the First Great Migration and Jazz, 1900-1930"
Alyssa McClanahan	Cleveland and Chicago	\$2,492	"Russian Women Immigrants in the U.S. at the Turn of the Last Century"
Ian Ross	Philadelphia, Newark, New York, Columbus and Indianapolis	\$1,862	"Silent Chords: Organ Trios and the Development of Soul Jazz in the late 1950s and 1960s"
Matthew Stanley	Washington, DC and Springfield, IL	\$1,275	"Civil War and Reunion in the Lower Middle West, 1860-1899"

**Political Science**

Ramin Ahmadov	Republic of Azerbaijan	\$2,500	"Ethnicity and Religion: Azeris in Iran and Kurds in Turkey"
Rike Rothenstein	New York and Washington, DC	\$891	Out of Sync: Why did America's Environmental Movement Lose its Political Power?
Tiest Sondaal	Liverpool, England	\$1,100	"Institutional Change in an Age of Internationalization: The Soccer Club and Globalization"

**Romance Languages and Literatures**

Eugenia Charoni	Spain	\$1,750	"Azorin and Flaubert: Different Voices, Similar Disappointments"
Manuel Iris Herrera	Colombia and Venezuela	\$2,100	"Channel of Channels"
Patricia Marin	Spain	\$2,500	"Women of Letters: Letters, Literature, and Authorship in the Age of Cervantes"
Lia Buitrago Quiroga	Colombia	\$1,500	"Non-canonical Poets and Marginalized Authors from the 1970s to the 2000s in Colombian Poetry"



**TABLE 3: 2010-11 GRADUATE STUDENT ENRICHMENT AWARDS (continued)****Sociology**

Paul Anderson	Cincinnati, OH	\$750	"State-Level Effects on Religious Polarization"
Angela Braggs Brown	Cincinnati, OH	\$690	"The Effect of Race on Organ Recovery"

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

Krystal Cleary	Cleveland and Cincinnati, OH	\$966	"When the Bike(r) Breaks Down: Masculinity and Disability in the American Motorcycle Subculture"
Sonnet Seeborg Gabbard	Belgrade, Serbia	\$2,000	"Sexual Violence and Transitional Governance in Post-Conflict Serbia"

**TABLE 4: 2010-11 GRADUATE STUDENT ENHANCEMENT FELLOWSHIPS****Anthropology**

Andrew Adkins	\$5,265
Brianna Eames	\$5,265

**Economics**

Lawrence Emembolu	\$1,000
James Gibson	\$1,000
Jeremy Kapolka	\$7,116
Rahul Mahindra	\$1,000
Chandeel Konara Mudiyansele	\$3,516
Scott Taylor	\$7,116
Erich Voss	\$1,000

**English and Comparative Literature**

Sheri Allen	\$2,000
Allison Carr	\$2,000
Nicholas Chuha	\$2,000
Joseph Dargue	\$2,000
Andrew Grace	\$2,000
Scott Hales	\$2,000
Matthew McBride	\$1,000
Leah McCormack	\$2,000
Jamie Poissant	\$2,000
Linda Torok	\$2,000
Dietrik Vanderhill	\$1,000
Ruth Williams	\$2,000

**German Studies**

Matthew Bauman	\$2,200
Vanessa Plumly	\$2,200
John Shahan	\$2,200

**History**

Michael Davis	\$4,998
Matt Stanley	\$4,998

**Mathematical Sciences**

Poranee Khongkha-Julian	\$1,600
Martial Longla	\$1,800
Sasmita Patnaik	\$600
Andoniaina Rarivoarimanana	\$4,000
Xiaopei Wang	\$4,000
Ziao Yang	\$600
Yuanshu Zou	\$400

**Philosophy**

Nina Atanasova	\$1,800
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**Political Science**

Rafael Ranieri	\$2,511
Jason Wood	\$2,511
Hasan Yalcin	\$2,511

**Romance Languages & Literatures**

Etienne Achille	\$1,800
Lia Quiroga Buitrago	\$1,000
Eugenia Charoni	\$1,000
Paula Garrido	\$3,000
Patricia Marin	\$1,200
Milton Medellin	\$2,200

**Sociology**

Aaryn Green	\$1,150
Mark Killian	\$1,150
James Park	\$1,150
Katherine Scarlett Stack	\$1,150

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

Connie Underwood	\$6,500
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**TABLE 5: 2010-11 UNDERGRADUATE SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWS****Economics**

**Michael Zdinak**, "A Historical Analysis of Economic Bubbles"  
**Advisor:** Associate Professor Dennis O'Neil

**English and Comparative Literature**

**Jon Tebbs**, "[De]Constructing 'Climategate': A Lesson in Discourse"  
**Advisor:** Assistant Professor Gary Weissman

**German Studies**

**Alice Schlingman**, "Chasing the 'Ghost': Traces of the GDR in Post-Reunification East Germany"  
**Advisor:** Professor Katharina Gerstenberger

**History**

**Mackenzie Keys**, "De-constructing History and Heritage: the Development of Preservation Law in the Conservation Movements of Cincinnati and Cork, Ireland"  
**Advisor:** Professor David Stradling

**Mathematical Sciences**

**Rachael Gilbert**, "The Involvement of Statistics in Pharmaceutical Clinical Trials"  
**Advisor:** Professor James Deddens

**Philosophy**

**Bradley Adams**, "A Critique of Etiological Function as it Relates to Teleofunctional Theories of Mind"  
**Advisor:** Associate Professor Tom Polger

**Political Science**

**Matthew Brenn**, "The Governance of God: Islamic Factions and their Influence on the Fate of Politics in the Middle East"  
**Advisor:** Professor Tom Moore

**Sociology**

**Kyle Galindez**, "American Youth and Perceptions of Socialism"  
**Advisor:** Associate Professor Paula Dubeck

**TABLE 6: 2010-11 UNDERGRADUATE ENRICHMENT AWARDS****Anthropology**

Lauren Hancock	Say Kah, Belize	\$1,500	"Summer Archaeological Field School, Say Kah, Belize"
Elysam Raib	Say Kah, Belize	\$2,000	"Summer Archaeological Field School in Say Kah, Belize"
Michelle Russell	Say Kah, Belize	\$1,500	"Maya Archaeological Field School"

**English and Comparative Literature**

Ariel Cheung	Costa Rica	\$1,094	"Reporting from Costa Rica to Cincinnati"
Mary Meier	Viterbo, Italy	\$2,000	"Study Abroad Autumn 2011"

**German Studies**

James Goebel	Munich, Germany	\$2,000	"Summer in Munich"
Sol Holcomb	Munich, Germany	\$2,000	"German Studies Munich Program"

**Political Science**

David Watkins	Alexandria University, Egypt	\$2,000	"Arabic Language in Egypt"
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**Romance Languages and Literatures**

Alexandra Blood	Guatemala	\$750	"Guatemala Service Learning Course"
Claire Cain	Madrid, Spain	\$2,000	"Study Abroad: Madrid, Spain"
Caitlynn Carr	Guatemala	\$750	"Service Learning in Guatemala"
Christine Ciriaco	Guatemala	\$750	"Service Learning in Guatemala"
Jonathan Hilton	Concepción, Chile	\$1,600	"Documenting the Social Significance of Post-Earthquake Reconstruction and Humanitarian Aid Efforts"
Jonathan Hilton	Madrid, Spain	\$2,000	"Evaluating Spaniards' Perceptions of Moroccan Immigrants in Madrid"
Ekaterina Katzarova	Guatemala	\$750	"Guatemala Service Learning Program"
Keenen Maull	Madrid, Spain	\$1,500	"Summer Program in Spain"
Anna Meibers	Madrid, Spain	\$2,000	"Summer Program in Spain"
Andrew Tran	Madrid, Spain	\$1,500	"Madrid Study Abroad Program"

**Sociology**

Blake Jelley	Melbourne, Australia	\$2,000	"Swinburne University of Technology Student Exchange Program"
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**TABLE 1: 2010-11 FACULTY AWARDS****Anthropology (10 Faculty): 7 Grants Awarded, Totaling \$4,125****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Jeremy Koster	New Orleans, LA	\$464	"Do People Who Share Food Also Spend More Time Together?"
Jeremy Koster	Columbus, OH	\$205	"Ethnobiological Perspectives on Hunted Wildlife in Lowland Nicaragua"
Leila Rodriguez Soto	New Orleans, LA	\$609	"Circulating Money and People"
Stephanie Sadre-Orafai	New Orleans, LA	\$347	"Polaroids and Go-sees: Casting Encounters, Casting Epistemologies"
Vernon Scarborough	Sacramento, CA	\$700	"The Wet and the Dry"
Alan Sullivan	Sacramento, CA	\$700	"The Archaeology of Subsistence Agriculture in Coniferous Ecosystems"

**Research Travel Grant**

Leila Rodriguez Soto	Princeton, NJ	\$1,100	"Analyses of Alatin American Migration"
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**English and Comparative Literature (49 Faculty): 19 Grants Awarded, Totaling \$41,082****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Donald Bogen	Philadelphia, PA	\$496	"Outer Form and Inner Voice"
Julia Carlson	State College, PA	\$529	"You are mov'd!: The 1800 Lyrical Ballads and the Making Public of Poems and Place"
Stanley Corkin	Austin, TX	\$420	"Race, Audience, and The Wire"
Billie Dziech	Albany, NY	\$565	"Beyond Quid Pro Quo: Millennials in the Workplace"
Grace Epstein	San Antonio, TX	\$459	"Giving Birth to Death: Repressed Memory in Waltz with Bashir and Unlocked"
Jennifer Glaser	Cleveland, OH	\$540	"Reading Race, Reading Comics: Incognegro and the Discourse of Racial Legibility"
Lisa Meloncon	Boise, ID	\$499	"TechComm Programmatic Central: Helping Track Programmatic Information in Times of Change"
Laura Micciche	Atlanta, GA	\$469	"Writing Relations"
Kathy Rentz	Chicago, IL	\$540	"You Are Here: Creating Simulated Business-Communication Problems that Engage and Teach"
James Ridolfo	Los Angeles, CA	\$687	"Tailoring the Digital Archive to the Needs of Cultural and Scholarly Stakeholders"
Michael Sheehy	Denver, CO	\$445	"Blogging the Meltdown: Comparing the Coverage of the Economic Crisis in Journalistic Blogs vs. Non-Journalistic Blogs"
Jay Twomey	Atlanta, GA	\$485	"Triangulating in Reception Studies"

**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Beth Ash	Rome, Italy	\$2,194	"Hysteric Subjects in The Wings of the Dove"
Wendy Heller	London, England	\$1,360	"Adapting Corinne: Romantic Feminism in Rhoda Broughton's Goodbye, Sweetheart!"
Trish Henley	Prague, Czech Republic	\$2,700	"The Sexual Fantasies of the State: Prostitution and the Courts in Measure for Measure"
Gary Weissman	Vancouver, Canada	\$1,617	"Against Generational Thinking"

**Research Travel Grant**

Julia Carlson	Washington, DC	\$1,077	"British Accent, Native Ground: Wordsworth, Print, and the Culture of Emphasis"
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**TABLE 1: 2010-11 FACULTY AWARDS (continued)****Center Fellowship**

Jay Twomey		\$18,000	"Two Corinthians"
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**Faculty Release Fellowship**

James Ridolfo		\$8,000	"Rethinking Rhetorical Delivery for the Twenty-First Century"
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**German Studies (10 Faculty): 2 Grants Awarded, Totaling \$18,700****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Noriko Fujioka-Ito	Honolulu, HI	\$700	"Support Offered to Distance-Learning Students by Online Learning Communities"
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**Center Fellowship**

Todd Herzog		\$18,000	"The Banality of Surveillance"
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**History (24 Faculty): 23 Grants Awarded, Totaling \$76,170****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Wendy Kline	Philadelphia, PA	\$547	"Coming Home: Modern Midwifery and the Controversy over Home Birth"
Wendy Kline	Amherst, MA	\$140	"Better Birthing in the United States: Consciousness-Raising on the Delivery Table"
Maura Oconnor	Baltimore, MD	\$368	"Creating a Market: An Institutional History of Risk in the Nineteenth Century"
Christopher Phillips	Richmond, VA	\$533	"Lincoln's Grasp of War"
Barbara Ramusack	Amherst, MA	\$480	"Mothers and Babies: Who Should Receive Milk in 1920s Madras"

**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Sigrun Haude	Montreal, Canada	\$1,373	"Pestilence and Disease: Managing Health and Death During the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648)"
Wendy Kline	Utrecht, Netherlands	\$2,128	"Coming Home: Modern Midwifery and the Controversy over Home Birth"
Shailaja Paik	Honolulu, Hawaii	\$1,975	"Apan Kon Aahot (Who Are We)? Dalit Identity in Maharashtra"

**Associate Professors Todd Herzog, German Studies, and Amy Lind, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**

**TABLE 1: 2010-11 FACULTY AWARDS (continued)**

Stephen Porter	London, UK	\$1,629	"A Benevolent Empire? Refugees, NGOs and the American State"
Isaac Campos Costero	Mexico City	\$1,086	"Home Grown: Marijuana and the Origins of the War on Drugs in Mexico"
<b>Research Travel Grant</b>			
Wendy Kline	Franklin, TN and Tenerife, Spain	\$2,389	"Birth in Transition: A Recent History of Midwifery and Childbirth in the U.S."
Jason Krupar	Washington, DC and College Park, MD	\$1,712	"Jim Crowing the Bomb: The Search for Racial Justice in the Early U.S. Atomic Arsenal"
Willard Sunderland	Helsinki, Finland and St. Petersburg, Russia	\$2,950	"Continental Encounters: Eurasian Empires in the Cosmopolitan Age"
<b>Center Fellowship</b>			
David Stradling		\$18,000	"Cleveland's Burning River: The Cuyahoga and the Environmental Crisis"
<b>Faculty Release Fellowship</b>			
Willard Sunderland		\$6,000	"Continental Encounters: Eurasian Empires in the Cosmopolitan Age"
<b>Summer Research Fellowship</b>			
Isaac Campos Costero		\$8,000	"Dr. Leopoldo Salazar Viniegra, Drug Policy, and U.S.-Mexican Relations"
Ethan Katz		\$8,000	"Burdens of Brotherhood: The Jewish/Muslim Question in Modern France"
Wendy Kline		\$8,000	"Birth in Transition: A Recent History of Midwifery and Childbirth in the U.S."
Shailaja Paik		\$8,000	"To Re-Shape and Re-Organize Our Worlds: Dalit Women's Education and Empowerment"
<b>Summer Research Fellowship – Research Supplement</b>			
Isaac Campos Costero		\$715	"Dr. Leopoldo Salazar Viniegra, Drug Policy, and U.S.-Mexican Relations"
Ethan Katz		\$715	"Burdens of Brotherhood: The Jewish/Muslim Question in Modern France"
Wendy Kline		\$715	"Birth in Transition: A Recent History of Midwifery and Childbirth in the U.S."
Shailaja Paik		\$715	"To Re-Shape and Re-Organize Our Worlds: Dalit Women's Education and Empowerment"
<b>Judaic Studies (3 Faculty): 1 Grant Awarded, Totaling \$8,000</b>			
<b>Faculty Release Fellowship</b>			
Adi Gordon		\$8,000	"On Jews and Other Nations: The Intellectual Biography of Hans Kohn (1891-1971)"
<b>Mathematical Sciences (49 Faculty): 24 Grants Awarded, Totaling \$69,658</b>			
<b>Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant</b>			
Donald French	Minneapolis, MN	\$640	"Analysis of Diffuse Derivative Meshless Methods"
Victor Kaftal	New Orleans, LA	\$573	"Finite Sums of Projections in Von Neumann Algebras"
Timothy Hodges	Santa Barbara, CA	\$700	"Inverting the HFE Systems is Quasipolynomial for All Fields"
Dan Ralescu	San Francisco, CA	\$700	"Generalized Quantifiers as Fuzzy Sets for Inference and Fuzzy Probabilities"
Srdjan Stojanovic	Rochester, MI	\$583	"Portfolio Pricing and Risk Management"
Gary Weiss	Gainsville, FL	\$350	"Subideals of Operators"

**TABLE 1: 2010-11 FACULTY AWARDS (continued)**

Ning Zhong	New Orleans, LA	\$592	"Computability and Complexity of Cauchy Problems"
<b>International Academic Meeting Travel Grant</b>			
Donald French	Warwick, England	\$2,050	"Numerical Approximation of Solutions of Nonlinear Inverse Problems Arising in Olfaction Experimentation"
Seongho Song	Vancouver, British Columbia	\$1,399	"On the Estimation of the Technical Inefficiency in the Stochastic Frontier Production Function"
Bingyu Zhang	Beijing and San Ya, China	\$1,660	"Non-Homogeneous Boundary Value Problems of the KdV Equation"
Victor Kaftal	Victoria, British Columbia	\$1,462	"Finite Sums of Projections in Operator Algebras"
Kenneth Meyer	Mexico City, Mexico	\$1,007	"Applications of Averaging to Hamiltonian Systems"
Dan Ralescu	Lhasa, China	\$2,700	"Statistical Decision Under Uncertainty"
Siva Sivaganesan	Veracruz, Mexico	\$2,340	"A Two-Stage DP Model for Clustering"
<b>Research Travel Grant</b>			
Donald French	Tallahassee, FL and Charleston, SC	\$1,143	"Modeling of Biofilms and Solutions of Inverse Problems Arising in Biology"
<b>Research Travel Grant (continued)</b>			
James Deddens	University of Utrecht, Holland	\$2,000	"Statistical Methods in Occupational Epidemiology"
Sookkyung Lim	Seoul, South Korea	\$2,920	"Modeling of Supercoiling DNA Dynamics"
Magda Peligrad	France and Poland	\$3,410	"Almost-Sure Approximations for Dependent Structure"
<b>Center Fellowship</b>			
Donald French		\$18,000	"A Mathematical and Computational Study of Problems Arising in the Social, Biological and Physical Sciences"
<b>Summer Research Fellowship</b>			
Jintai Ding		\$8,000	"New Algebraic Methods for Learning with Error Problems"
Timothy Hodges		\$8,000	"Algebraic Foundations of Multivariate Cryptosystems"
Siva Sivaganesan		\$8,000	"Subgroup Analysis of Multiple Responses"
<b>Summer Research Fellowship – Research Supplement</b>			
Jintai Ding		\$715	"New Algebraic Methods for Learning with Error Problems"
Siva Sivaganesan		\$715	"Subgroup Analysis of Multiple Responses"
<b>Philosophy (14 Faculty): 10 Grants Awarded, Totaling \$45,247</b>			
<b>Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant</b>			
Vanessa Carbonell	Minneapolis, MN	\$382	"Sacrifice and Moral Obligation"
John Martin	Atlanta, GA	\$566	"The Neoplatonic Semantics of Nicholas Malebranche"
Thomas Polger	New Orleans, LA	\$444	"Identity, Idealization, and Explanation"
Angela Potochnik	San Diego, CA	\$408	"Idealizing the Realizers"
<b>International Academic Meeting Travel Grant</b>			
Christopher Gauker	Prague, Czech Republic	\$747	"A Third Conception of the Normativity of Meaning"
Jenefer Robinson	Kyoto, Japan	\$2,700	"Music, Mood, and Misattribution"
<b>Center Fellowship</b>			
Jenefer Robinson		\$18,000	"What Are Emotions?"
<b>Faculty Release Fellowship</b>			
Christopher Gauker		\$6,000	"A Third Conception of the Normativity of Semantics"

**TABLE 1: 2010-11 FACULTY AWARDS (continued)****Summer Research Fellowship**

Angela Potochnik		\$8,000	"Games in Evolution"
Robert Skipper		\$8,000	"Why are We Fat? Proximate and Ultimate Causes in Explaining Obesity"

**Political Science (7 Faculty): 5 Grants Awarded, Totaling \$9,033****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Laura Jenkins	Madison, WI	\$594	"Conversion as Seduction: Islamophobia in the Law and Media"
Michael Margolis	Irvine, CA	\$600	"Mediocracy Revisited: The Changing Roles of American Political Parties in the Internet Age"
Stephen Mockabee	Chicago, IL	\$340	"Evolution, Religion, Personality, and Politics: A Model of an American Mass Belief System"

**Faculty Release Fellowship**

Dinshaw Mistry		\$6,000	"Diplomacy, Domestic Politics, and International Cooperation: The Nuclear Agreement with India"
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**Faculty Release Fellowship – Research Supplement**

Dinshaw Mistry		\$1,500	"Diplomacy, Domestic Politics, and International Cooperation: The Nuclear Agreement with India"
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**Romance Languages and Literatures (12 Faculty): 11 Grants Awarded, Totaling \$17,864****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Fenfang Hwu	Chicago, IL	\$700	"A Review of the Use of Learner-Behavior Tracking in CALL Research Studies: Programs Providing Meaning"
Therese Migraine George	Asheville, NC	\$598	"Writing as (Queer) Desire in Nina Bouraoui's Tomboy"
Jeffrey Loveland	Princeton, NJ	\$284	"Round Table in the Early Britannica"
Maria Moreno	Salt Lake City, UT	\$472	"A Bittersweet Love Affair: Europe and the History of Chocolate"
Patricia Valladares Ruiz	Milwaukee, WI	\$334	"The Reinvention of Women's Slave Narratives in Mayra Santos-Febres' Fe En Disfraz"
Patricia Valladares Ruiz	Lexington, KY	\$195	"(Des)Erotización del Sujeto Femenino en la Narrativa Caribeña Contemporánea"

**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Fenfang Hwu	Victoria, British Columbia	\$1,755	"A Review of the Use of Learner-Behavior Tracking in CALL Research Studies: Programs Providing Meaning"
Maria Moreno	Corfu, Greece	\$2,695	"Food, Identity, and the Myth of the Mediterranean Diet"
Armando Romero	Athens, Greece	\$2,100	"La Literatura como Memoria Social"
Patricia Valladares Ruiz	Curaçao, Venezuela	\$1,467	"Construcción del Sujeto Migrante en dos Novelas de Juan Carlos Méndez Guédez"
Nicasio Urbina	Toronto, Canada	\$1,263	"Violence in the New Central American Novel"

**Faculty Release Fellowship**

Fenfang Hwu		\$6,000	"A Review of the Use of Learner-Behavior Tracking in Computer-Assisted Language Learning"
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**Sociology (11 Faculty): 12 Grants Awarded, Totaling \$19,855****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Danielle Bessett	Philadelphia, PA	\$450	"Experiences of Women Seeking State-Subsidized Insurance for Abortion Care in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Delays and Outcome{s}
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**TABLE 1: 2010-11 FACULTY AWARDS (continued)**

Steven Carlton-Ford	Philadelphia, PA	\$328	"The Impact of War, Militarization, and Corruption on Development"
Steven Carlton-Ford	Cleveland, OH	\$372	"Militarization & Corruption: the Implications for Children's Life Chances"
Annulla Linders	Philadelphia, PA	\$270	"A Ring Around the Execution: Curiosity Seekers, Tricksters, and Demonstrators"
Jennifer Malat	Las Vegas, NV	\$668	"Psychological Well-Being and Economic Recession: Evidence from the General Social Survey"
David Maume	Las Vegas, NV	\$190	"Minorities in Management: Effects on Income Inequality, Working Conditions, and Subordinate Career Prospects Among Men"
David Maume	Jacksonville, FL	\$494	"The Declining Significance of Race in the New Millennium"
Jeffrey Timberlake	Washington, DC	\$433	"A Spatio-Temporal Assessment of Exposure to Neighborhood Violence"

**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Erynn Casanova	Lisbon, Portugal	\$1,935	"Not Just Watching Soap Operas: Ecuadorian Direct Sellers Redefining Motherhood"
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**Faculty Release Fellowship**

Jeffrey Timberlake		\$6,000	"Trends in American Urban Spatial Structure"
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**Summer Research Fellowship**

Erynn Casanova		\$8,000	"Men and Dress at Work"
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**Summer Research Fellowship – Research Supplement**

Erynn Casanova		\$715	"Men and Dress at Work"
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**Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (11 Faculty): 8 Grants Awarded, Totaling \$28,962****Domestic Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Deborah Meem	Denver, CO	\$689	"X Studies: Naming Conventions vis-à-vis Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies as a Discipline"
Adrian Parr	Denver, CO	\$700	"The Political Economy of Animals Raised for Food"
Olga Sanmiguel Valderrama	San Francisco, CA	\$700	"Transnationalization and Racialization of Social Reproduction through Colombia-USA Preferential Trade Agreements"

**International Academic Meeting Travel Grant**

Amy Lind	Toronto, Canada	\$953	"Gendered Paradoxes Revisited: Ecuadorian Neoliberalism, Sexual Politics, Post-Neoliberal Futures"
Amy Lind	Madrid, Spain	\$1,747	"The Politics of Lesbian Invisibility in Global Development: Rights, Livelihood, and Activism"
Adrian Parr	Hyderabad, India	\$2,700	"Commercialization of Common-Pool Resources"

**Research Travel Grant**

Olga Sanmiguel Valderrama	Bogota, Colombia	\$3,473	"Womens' and Workers' Rights in the Colombian Flower Industry"
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**Center Fellowship**

Amy Lind		\$18,000	"Governing Sexuality: Development, Family Norms, and the Struggle for Sexual Rights in Ecuador"
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**TABLE 1: 2010-11 RESEARCH SUPPORT****Collaboration**

Philosophy	Tom Polger	\$2,860	"Realization and Emergence"
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**Collections**

History	Stephen Porter	\$50,000	"Historic Black Newspapers: Chicago Defender"
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**Cost Share**

Mathematical Sciences	Magda Peligrad	\$12,414	"Sharp Inequalities and Limit Theorem for Stochastic Processes"
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**Direct Research Cost**

Anthropology	Heather Norton	\$9,123	"Evolutionary History of A+-Thalassemia Haplotypes in Island Melanesia"
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**TABLE 2: 2011-12 RESEARCH SEMINARS****Romance Languages and Literatures**

Armando Romero Visiting Scholar: Dr. Oscar Collazos, Universidad Technologica de Bolivar; Cartagena, Colombia	\$16,000	"Spanish American Narrative and Creative Writing"
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Nicasio Urbina Visiting Scholar: Dr. Julio Valle-Castillo; Managua, Nicaragua	\$16,000	"Spanish and Spanish American Essay"
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*Romance Languages and Literatures  
Professor and Head Nicasio Urbina, XXXX  
and Professor Armando Romero*

**TABLE 1: 2010-11 LECTURES****Africana Studies**

Charles Jones, Georgia State University, (November 17, 2010)	\$1,500	"Panther Activism in the South: People's Part II and the Black Panther Party in Houston, Texas"
Naa Etwei Victoria Wilson, The Ark Foundation, Ghana, (November 9, 2011)	\$1,500	"Women, Population and Development"

**Anthropology**

James Eder, Arizona State University, (October 29, 2010)	\$1,500	"Migration, Resource Management, and Household Livelihood Diversification in the Phillipine Coastal Zone"
Brigitte Demes, Stony Brook University, (April 4, 2011)	\$1,500	"The Facultative Bipedalism of Non-Human Primates: What Can We Learn About the Evolution of the Human Bipedal Gait?"

**Economics**

Edward C. Prescott, Nobel Laureate, Arizona State University, (October 21, 2010)	\$3,000	"Financial Crises and Business Cycles"
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**English and Comparative Literature**

Rita Dove, (November 22, 2010)	\$7,000	"Ellison Poetry Reading"
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**German Studies**

Monika Shafi, University of Delaware, (October 15, 2010)	\$1,300	"Als Hore Kindeit nie auf: Generational Bonds in Gunter Grass's Autobiographical Work"
Robert von Dassanowsky, University of Colorado, (February 23, 2011)	\$1,300	"Film Studies"
Monika Nenon, University of Memphis, (May 2, 2011)	\$900	"Freedom and Friendship in 'Lessing's 'Ernst und Falk'"

**History**

Leora Auslander, University of Chicago, (April 28-29, 2011)	\$3,000	"Material and Emotional Claims: Restitution in Postwar Europe Commemorating Death or Obscuring Life? Conundrums of Memorialization"
Jacqueline Wolfe, Ohio University, (March 15, 2011)	\$671	"Dropping the Knife with Each Drop in the Fetal Heart Rate: Septupling the Caesarean Section Rate"
Nicolette Gullace, University of New Hampshire, (May 27, 2011)	\$329	"Atrocities, War Crimes, and the Memory of World War I"

**Judaic Studies**

Hizky Shoham, Yale University, (October 7, 2010)	\$1,000	"Tel-Aviv: From Jewish Neighborhood to 'Hebrew' Metropolis?"
Susan Miller, University of California-Davis, (October 19, 2010)	\$1,000	"Between Memory and Extinction: The Moroccan Jewish Quarter in the Twentieth Century"
Samuel Kassow, Trinity College, (October 28, 2010)	\$1,000	"Warsaw: The Making of a Jewish Metropolis"

**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"

**Romance Languages and Literatures**

Jose Quiroga, Emory University, (May 5, 2011)	\$1,500	"Caribbean Literature"
Adlai Murdoch, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, (May 6, 2011)	\$1,500	"Early French Caribbean Intellectuals and Frantz Fanon"

**TABLE 1: 2010-11 LECTURES (continued)****Sociology**

Kimberly Goyette, Temple University, (January 28, 2011	\$558	"Moving for the Kids: The Influence of Children on Residential Segregation"
Mary Pattillo, Northwestern University, (March 4, 2011)	\$2,442	"Race, Poverty, and the Rise of Choice Policies"

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

Nancy Fraser, The New School, (February 10, 2011)	\$3,000	"Capital and Nature"
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**TABLE 2: 2010-11 COMPETITIVE LECTURES****Africana Studies**

Naa Atwei Victoria Wilson, The Ark Foundation, Ghana, (November 9, 2011)	\$2,300	"Women, Population, and Development"
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**English and Comparative Literature**

Sue J. Kim, University of Alabama-Birmingham, (April 21, 2011)	\$1,890	"Literature, Anger, Affect"
N. Katherine Hayles, Duke University, (October 13, 2011)	\$500	"Post-Humanism and the Digital Body"
Barbara Heiffler, Louisiana State University, (November 2-4, 2011)	\$1,760	"The Rhetoric of Health Care"
Siva Vaidyanathan, University of Virginia, (November 11, 2011)	\$500	"The Googlization of the Humanities"
Marie-Cele Agnant, (November 14, 2011)	\$3,080	"Between History and Memory: Writing Haiti in Exile"

**English and Comparative Literature (continued)**

Lisa Nakamura, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, (January 19, 2012)	\$500	"Race and Digital Labor in the Virtual World"
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**History**

Elizabeth Watkins, University of California-San Francisco, (October 26, 2010)	\$1,772	"Stress and the American Vernacular"
Matthew Gordon, Miami University, (February 8, 2011)	\$550	"Singers and Soldiers: Slaves and Slave Families of the Ninth Century Islamic Near East"
Michael O'Malley, George Mason University, (March 9, 2011)	\$1,500	"Compensated Emancipation: Why Does It Fail?"
Leo Lucassen, Leiden University-Netherlands, (April 14, 2011)	\$1,650	"History of World Migrations"
Jacqueline Wolf, Ohio University, (May 17, 2011)	\$309	"Dropping the Knife with Each Drop in the Fetal Heart Rate: Septupling the Cesarean Section Rate"
Nicoletta Gullace, University of New Hampshire, (May 27, 2011)	\$771	"Atrocities, War Crimes, and the Memory of World War I"

**Mathematical Sciences**

Chen-mou Cheng, National Taiwan University, (January 28, 2011)	\$2,490	"Graphic Cards in Cryptography"
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**TABLE 2: 2010-11 COMPETITIVE LECTURES** *(continued)***Romance Languages and Literatures**

Roberta Johnson, University of Kansas-Lawrence, (April 14, 2011)	\$1,343	"Feminism and the Contemporary Spanish Novel"
Jose Prats Sariol, University of Puebla, Mexico, (April 21, 2011)	\$2,000	"Jose Lezama Lima and the Baroque Period in Latin America"

**Sociology**

Deborah White, Trent University-Peterborough, Canada,	\$750	"When Medicine Meets Law: A Critical Exploration of Health Care Interventions in Sexual Assault"
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**Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**

Andi Zeisler, (April 8, 2011)	\$1,062	"Pop Praxis: Social Justice and the Media"
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**TABLE 3: 2010-11 CONFERENCES****English and Comparative Literature**

Jana Braziel, Taft Research Center, (January 5-6, 2012)	\$10,000	"History's Hauntings: The Future of Haiti's Sovereign Sustainability"
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**History**


Willard Sunderland, Taft Research Center, (May 13-14, 2011)	\$6,256	"Women, Ideas, and the Economy in Early Modern Europe"
Elizabeth Frierson, Taft Research Center, (April 8-10, 2011)	\$8,400	"The Eighth Great Lakes Ottoman Workshop"

**TABLE 4: 2010-11 PUBLICATIONS****Anthropology**

Leila Rodriguez Soto	Publication Fee	\$221	"A Note on Social Obligations, Accumulation, and the Anti-Cyclical Properties of Immigrant Remittance"
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**English & Comparative Literature**

Trish Henley	Indexing	\$1,000	"The Handbook of Thomas Middleton"
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 Associate Professor of  
History Elizabeth Frierson

**TABLE 5: 2010-11 ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM****May 10, 2011**

Gary Weissman, Taft Center Fellow (English and Comparative Literature), *The Author in the Well: On Misreading and Rewriting Literature*

Caki Wilkinson, Taft Dissertation Fellow, (English and Comparative Literature), *Scenes from the Green Room*

Jamie Poissant, Taft Dissertation Fellow (English and Comparative Literature), *The Heaven of Animals: Short Fiction Set in the Contemporary South*

Thérèse Migraïne-George, Taft Center Fellow (Romance Languages and Literatures), *New Literary Hospitalities: From Francophonie to World Literature in French*

Matthew Fehskens, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Romance Languages and Literatures), *The Transatlantic Tragic: Counter-Modern Discourse and the Pursuit of Permanence in Hispanic Letters from the Turn of the Century (1880–1920)*

Estela Rosalía Alvarado, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Romance Languages and Literatures), *The Colonial Literary Field and the Field of Power in the Viceroyalty of Peru: The Writings of Juan del Valle y Caviedes (1645–1697)*

Iliana Rosales-Figueroa, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Romance Languages and Literatures), *Rebellious Detours: Political Resistance in Four Caribbean Novels*

**May 11, 2011**

Isaac Campos-Costero, Taft Center Fellow (History), *Home Grown: Marijuana and the Origins of Mexico's War on Drugs*

Charlie Lester, Taft Dissertation Fellow, (History), *Bound No'th Blues: New Orleans, Chicago, New York, the First Great Migration, and Jazz, 1900–1930*

Alexandra Hagen, Taft Dissertation Fellow (German Studies), *From New York City to Berlin to Bagdad: 9/11 in Contemporary German Literature and Film*

Joshua Arnold, Taft Dissertation Fellow (German Studies), *'68 in the Twenty-first Century*

Jennifer Malat, Taft Center Fellow, (Sociology), *Social Class, Cultural Capital, and Medical Treatment Decisions*

Aaron Howell, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Sociology), *The Social Reproduction of Neighborhood Context*

Nate Ramsey, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Political Science), *Patriotism, the Status Quo, and the Culture Wars: A Hierarchical Model of Attitude Structures*

**May 12, 2011**

Andoniaina Rarivoarimanana, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Mathematics), *Asymptotic Theory of the UC Math Placement Test Algorithm*

Xiaopei Wang, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Mathematics), *Statistics Network Analysis with Applications in Biology Data*

John N. Martin, Taft Center Fellow (Philosophy), *Cartesian Semantics*

Daniel Hartner, Taft Dissertation Fellow (Philosophy), *Methodological Naturalism and Moral Motivation*

**Taft Annual Symposium Keynote Event**

*The Commons: What It Is, How to Reclaim It: A Dialogue between Michael Hardt and Raj Patel*

Introduction by Adrian Parr, Associate Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and Urban Design (DAAP)

## TABLE 1: 2010-11 TAFT FACULTY EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Anna Linders	Sociology
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Fenfang Hwu	Romance Languages and Literatures

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*Faculty Chair Jana E. Braziel (left) and Professor and Head of Judaic Studies Gila Safran Naveh (right)*

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

Anna Linders–Chair *	Sociology
Chris Gauker	Philosophy
John Drury	English and Comparative Literature
Wendy Kline	History
Debashis Pal	Economics

**Faculty Fellowships**

Anna Linders–Chair *	Sociology
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Terry Kershaw	Africana Studies
Rob Skippe	Philosophy
Christopher Phillips	History

**Faculty Travel**

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David A. Herron	Mathematical Sciences

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Jenefer Robinson	Philosophy
Nicasio Urbina	Romance Languages and Literatures

**Publications**

Todd Herzog–Chair *	German Studies
Jennifer Glaser	English and Comparative Literature
Tara Smith	Mathematical Sciences

**Conferences and Lectures**

Fenfang Hwu–Chair *	Romance Languages and Literatures
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**Student Awards**

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