

Board Meeting
May 29, 2013

SABBATICAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE, 2013-14

Action: Approve Sabbatical Leave Requests

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois, and the Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois have recommended that the following members of the faculty be given sabbatical leaves of absence in accordance with the provisions of the University of Illinois *Statutes* and on the terms and for the periods indicated.

The programs of research and study for which leaves are requested have been examined on all campuses.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs in these recommendations.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedures*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University recommends approval.

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Department of Aerospace Engineering

TIMOTHY WOLFE BRETL, Assistant Professor

First semester 2013-14, full pay

To collaborate on an analysis of human motion and on control of humanoid robots.

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

LYNFORD L. GODDARD Assistant Professor

First semester 2013-14, full pay

To write *What is ECE?*, an introductory college textbook for non-engineering students; and to expand research in the area of in-situ optical inspection.

COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

School of Architecture

VIDAR LERUM, Associate Professor

First semester 2013-14, full pay

To research nineteenth century buildings, with particular attention to early building integrated systems design, energy performance, and thermal comfort.

School of Art and Design

JENNIFER GREENHILL, Assistant Professor

Second semester 2013-14 and first semester 2014-15, one-half pay

To conduct research for a book entitled *The Commercial Imagination: American Art on Demand, 1900-1950*; and to revise this manuscript for submission to an academic press.

Department of Urban and Regional Planning

ARNAB CHAKRABORTY, Assistant Professor

Second semester 2013-14, full pay

To write a book on scenario planning, an increasingly popular planning method, by connecting different strands of knowledge generated from research, as well as from broader literature.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

KATHLEEN MCDOWELL, Assistant Professor

First semester 2013-14, full pay

To investigate public libraries as changing institutions comprised of physical, virtual, and cultural spaces, using historical research, interviews, observations, and cultural studies approaches, in order to understand how public libraries continually strive to reinvent their social relevance.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of American Indian Studies

MATTHEW GILBERT, Assistant Professor

First semester 2013-14, full pay

To complete a draft monograph titled, *HOPI RUNNERS: Crossing the Terrain Between Indian and American, 1908-1932*.

Department of Asian American Studies

FIONA NGO, Assistant Professor

Second semester 2013-14, full pay

To write *Structures of Sense*, a book-length manuscript on queer Southeast Asian American Studies.

Department of English

CHRISTOPHER CHARLES FREEBURG, Assistant Professor

First semester 2013-14, full pay

To continue writing *Black Writers and the Unhistoric Life of Race*; and to revise the final two chapters of this monograph, "Invisibility" and "Flesh."

Department of Sociology

RUBY MENDENHALL, Assistant Professor

First semester 2013-14, full pay

To conduct research and to write a book about the black women, described as pioneers in residential desegregation, who were involved in the Gautreaux class-action lawsuit against the Chicago Housing Authority.

CHICAGO

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

Department of Restorative Dentistry

BRUCE S. GRAHAM, Professor

December 16, 2013 through September 15, 2014, full pay

To validate a comprehensive program to encourage dental students to reject academic dishonesty (cheating) through the conduct of studies at five dental schools with differing academic missions.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Anthropology

MOLLY DOANE, Assistant Professor

First semester 2013-14, full pay

To carry out ethnographic research in Viroqua, Wisconsin, on organic agriculture and the development of alternative markets, titled "Managing the Market: Organic Cooperatives, Alternative Communities and Sustainability in Western Wisconsin."

Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies

KARA MORGAN SHORT, Assistant Professor

Second semester 2013-14, full pay

To develop and to use a novel experimental paradigm to examine the roles of attention and awareness in adult second language acquisition, and to study advanced statistical topics that will support the analyses of the data collected.