



DORDT COLLEGE

Faculty Presentation Travel Awards Granted for 2016

Culpepper, Scott (March – 2016)

\$753 to present an academic paper titled “Evolution or Devolution?: Revisiting the Kansas Debate on Teaching Evolution Fifteen Years Later” at the Mid-America American Studies Association 2016 Conference. University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas.

Culpepper, Scott (June – 2016)

\$500 to present an academic paper titled “Beat the System: The Role of Contemporary Christian Music in Grooming Christian Youth for Cultural Conflict in the 1980s and 90s” at the Christian Scholars Conference at Lipscombe University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Culpepper, Scott (November – 2016)

\$1,514 to present an academic paper titled “The Cinematic Cecil: Elizabeth I’s Right Hand in History, Memory, and Media” at the Gloriana Society Annual Conference in London, England.

De Smith, Bob (April – 2016)

\$753 to present an academic paper titled “Religion and the Early British Literature Classroom” at the Northern Plains Conference on Early British Literature. Brookings, South Dakota.

Fictorie, Carl (July – 2016)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “A Tale of Two Francises: A Comparative Study of ‘Pollution and the Death of Man’ and ‘Laudato Si’” at the American Scientific Affiliation Annual Meeting at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, California.

Frisch, Kayt (August – 2016)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Strain Energy of Chest Protector Materials predict Comotio Cordis” at the American Society of Biomechanics in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Helming, Luralyn (May – 2016)

\$753 to present an academic paper titled “The Long-term Mental Health Effects of the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster: A Population Risk-Based Analysis in Ukraine” at the Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, Illinois.

Henreckson, Davey (November – 2016)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Breaking Covenant: Systemic Sin and Mutual Accountability in the Early Reformed Tradition” at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Holtrop, Steve (June – 2016)

\$753 to present an academic paper titled “How Serving Grad Students is Different from Serving Adult Undergrads” at the Christian Adult Higher Education Association in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Hummel, Jeremy (February – 2016)

\$600 to lead classes on insect identification at CanoLab 2016 in Lethbridge, Alberta.

Janssen, Mike (January – 2016)

\$753 to present an academic paper titled “Implementing Specifications Grading in a Linear Algebra Course” at the Joint Math Meetings of the AMS and MAA. Seattle, Washington.

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Janssen, Mike (August – 2016)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Improving proof-writing with reading guides” at MathFest in Columbus, Ohio.

Jelsma, Tony (July – 2016)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “(provisional): Genetic Testing for Personality Traits in College Students” at the American Scientific Affiliation Annual Meeting at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, California.

Kornelis, Pat (April – 2016)

\$753 to present an academic paper titled “Immersive Yearlong Student Teaching: Boom or Bust” at the Professional Development Schools Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Kornelis, Pat – with Tim Van Soelen (May – 2016)

\$500 to present an academic paper titled “Relationships, Relationships, Relationships” at the International Christian Community of Teacher Education Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

Kornelis, Pat – with Gwen Marra & Ed Starkenburg (October – 2016)

\$2240, to give a joint presentation titled “Co-Teaching Related to Best Practices in Collaborative Education” at the National Conference on Co-Teaching in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lappenga, Ben (January – 2016)

\$753 to present an academic paper titled “‘Sanctified by God’s Word’: Towards a Websterian Ontology of Scripture and Church” at the Los Angeles Theology Conference. Pasadena, California.

Lappenga, Ben (February – 2016)

\$753 to present an academic paper titled “Paul’s Indictment of ‘Nemesis-Invidia’ in 1 Corinthians 10:22” at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature. Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Lappenga, Ben (November – 2016)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Speech and Talk in the Ancient Mediterranean World” at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Lief, Jason (February – 2016)

\$753 to present an academic paper titled “Taking Jean Luc Marion to Youth Ministry” at the Progressive Youth Ministry Conference. Dallas, Texas.

Lief, Jason (March – 2016)

\$753 to present an academic paper titled “Givenness, Love, and the Saturated Phenomenon: What we Talk about When we Talk about Birdman” at the National Popular Culture Association Conference. Seattle, Washington.

MacInnis, John (May – 2016)

\$753 to present an academic paper titled “C. S. Lewis and Wagner” at the Frances White Ewbank Colloquium on C.S. Lewis & Friends. Taylor University in Upland, Indiana.

MacInnis, John (May – 2016)

\$753 to present an academic paper titled “Phantasia in Augustine’s De musica” at the International Congress on Medieval Studies. Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

MacInnis, John (September – 2016)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “The Importance of Music in C. S. Lewis’s Creative Life, Relationships, and Writings” at the Arts + The Inklings Conference at Trinity Western University in Vancouver, British Columbia.

MacInnis, John (October – 2016)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Teaching Music in the Reformed/Calvinist Tradition: Sphere Sovereignty and the Arts” at the Teaching the Christian Intellectual Tradition Conference at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

Marra, Gwen (June – 2016)

\$600 to present an academic paper titled “Informational Text and Vocabulary for Young Children” at the Iowa Reading Association Conference at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

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Marra, Gwen – with Pat Kornelis & Ed Starkenburg (October – 2016)
\$2240, to give a joint presentation titled “Co-Teaching Related to Best Practices in Collaborative Education” at the National Conference on Co-Teaching in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mulder, Dave (May – 2016)
\$753 to present academic papers titled “Preparing Millennial Pre-service Teachers for Technology Integration” and “Proving You’re Not a Dog: Developing Social Presence in Online Courses” at the International Christian Community for Teacher Education. Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, Illinois.

Mulder, Dave (October – 2016)
\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Measuring Technology Skills and Self-Efficacy for Technology Integration in Pre-service Teachers” at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology International Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Olson, Erin (November – 2016)
\$753 to present an academic paper titled “Teaching Christian Civility: Lessons for Social Work Students” at the North American Association of Christians in Social Work Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Shim, Jay (January – 2016)
\$700 to present an academic paper titled “Requirement of Core-Curriculum for Christian Education in the Mission Fields” at the Pan Asian African Universities Association Forum. Seoul, Korea.

Starkenburg, Ed – with Pat Kornelis & Gwen Marra (October – 2016)
\$2240, to give a joint presentation titled “Co-Teaching Related to Best Practices in Collaborative Education” at the National Conference on Co-Teaching in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Stoub, Darren (April – 2016)
\$753 to present an academic paper titled “Pharmacological Regulation of TLR-Dependent Inflammatory Signaling in Monocytes” at the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Conference. San Diego, California.

Taylor, Jeff (April – 2016)
\$753 to present an academic paper titled “The Political World of Bob Dylan” at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

Taylor, Jeff (October – 2016)
\$753 to present an academic paper titled “Donald Trump and American Populism” at the Front Porch Republic Annual Conference at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana.

Van Soelen, Tim – with Pat Kornelis (May – 2016)
\$500 to present an academic paper titled “Relationships, Relationships, Relationships” at the International Christian Community of Teacher Education Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

van Vliet, Jan (April – 2016)
\$500 to present an academic paper titled “Islam According to Journalist Abraham Kuyper” at the Kuyper Center Annual Conference at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey.

van Vliet, Jan (August – 2016)
\$1,514 to present two academic papers: “A Theoretical and Practical Paradigm for Poverty Alleviation in Global Economic Development” and “Islam According to Journalist Abraham Kuyper” at the Christianity and the Future of Our Societies Conference in Leuven, Belgium.

Vermeer, Bruce (July – 2016)
\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Perseverance: Psychospiritual and Genetic Perspectives” at the American Scientific Affiliation Annual Meeting at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, California.

Visscher, Channon (March – 2016)
\$753 to present an academic paper titled “The Depletion of Zn during Accretion of the Moon” at the 47th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference. The Woodlands, Texas.

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Wallace, Josiah (March – 2016)

\$753 to present an academic paper titled “Working Earthen Stuffs and Classic Texts: Celebrating the Creative Joys and Terrors of Making Masks and Inducing Laughs” at the Mid-America Theatre Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Zonnefeld, Ryan (July – 2016)

\$1,514 to present an academic paper titled “Technology-Infused Classrooms: Bridging the Gap in Pre-Service Mathematics Teacher Preparation” at the 13th International Congress on Mathematical Education in Hamburg, Germany.

Zonnefeld, Val (February – 2016)

\$753 to present – with a student - an academic paper titled “The Role of Mindsets in Developmental Mathematics Classes” at the Shaping Student Mindsets: Promoting Academic Attitudes, Persistence and Performance Conference in San Francisco, California.

Zonnefeld, Val (July – 2016)

\$1,514 to present an academic paper titled “Implications of Growth Mindset Training on Undergraduate Statistics Students by Gender” at the 13th International Congress on Mathematical Education in Hamburg, Germany.

Zuidema, Leah (April – 2016)

\$1,506 to present an academic paper titled “Expanding Concepts of Christian Vocation: Rethinking Two-Year Programs” at the IAPCHE European Conference. Biezenmortel, The Netherlands.

Zuidema, Leah (November – 2016)

\$753 to present an academic paper titled “Growing Advocacy Online: Using Research and Blogging to Inform and Reach Audiences” at the National Council of Teachers of English in Atlanta, Georgia.

Zwart, John (January – 2016)

\$753 to present an academic paper titled “Systematic Errors in IntroLab Video Analysis” at the American Association of Physics Teachers Winter Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Faculty Project Grants Awarded in 2016

Clark, Tom (January – 2016)

\$1,000 to attend professional development activities as part of Project NExT at Joint Mathematics Meetings in Seattle, Washington.

Clark, Tom (August – 2016)

\$1,000 to attend professional development activities as part of Project NExT at MathFest in Columbus, Ohio.

Cosgrove, Walker (January – 2016)

\$2000 to conduct a site visit to Florence, Italy to explore the development of a course on Dante and the Renaissance which will include an on-site component for Dordt students.

Culpepper, Scott (March – 2016)

\$757 project grant to attend “Enduring Trends and New Directions: A Conference on the History of American Christianity in Honor of Mark Noll” in South Bend, Indiana.

Culpepper, Scott (Summer – 2016)

\$500, for travel related expenses to Wheaton College’s Contemporary Christian Music collection for research related to an ongoing project on evangelical subculture and American popular culture.

De Haan, Robb (Spring – 2016)

\$1,500 to cover the publication costs related to publishing an article on nitrate research results.

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Fessler, Paul (Spring – 2016)

\$919 to support travel related to the development of a new reacting to the past game on Imperialism.

Frisch, Kayt

\$1,000 for publication costs for an article to appear in the Orthopedic Journal of Sports Medicine regarding the research done on high prevalence of non-traumatic shoulder pain in a regional sample of female high school volleyball athletes.

Hawley, Luke (Summer – 2016)

\$500, for travel related expenses to Northern Minnesota for research to a novel in preparation.

Heldt, Rikki (Summer – 2016)

\$1,000, for travel related expenses related to training on art and architecture in Andalucia, Spain.

Lappenga, Ben (June – 2016)

\$2,000 to participate in the Fuller Theological Seminary Immersion Course "Experiencing the world of the Bible" in Israel.

Lappenga, Ben (Summer – 2016)

\$395, for purchase of select linguistic reference resources related to a project on the faithfulness of the risen Christ in Paul's letters.

Matthews, Joshua (January – 2016)

\$2000 to conduct a site visit to Florence, Italy to explore the development of a course on Dante and the Renaissance which will include an on-site component for Dordt students.

Ploegstra, Jeff

\$600 for publication costs for an article titled "Population Genetic Structure of *Asclepias Tuberosa* in Northwest Iowa: A Comparison within and Between Remnant Prairies and Commercially Available Seed" in the Journal of the Iowa Academy of Sciences.

Tazelaar, Mark (Summer – 2016)

\$200, for travel related expenses to visit St. Olaf College's library access to the Kierkegaard Archives for a research project on our relationship to Truth.

Van Soelen, Tim (Academic Year 2015-16)

\$1,700 to support training for education department faculty in learning Spanish.

VanTol, Kathleen (Academic Year 2016)

\$1,000 to facilitate work with Teseros de Dios in Nicaragua to evaluate programs implemented in academic year 2015-16 and develop programs for the future years.

Wallace, Josiah (July – 2016)

\$2,000 to attend the Commedia Mask Making Workshop in Reggio Emilia, Italy.

Zonnefeld, Val (Academic Year 2015-16)

\$250 for "Girl Power: Encouraging Females in the Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science Department", a mentoring program to support female students in the Math, Statistics & Computer Science disciplines.

Zonnefeld, Val (Academic 2016-17)

\$600 for the pilot project "Mi Math Ed Internship" which will encourage more students to pursue a degree in Secondary Math Education.

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Faculty Course Release Grants Awarded in 2016

Drissell, Matt (Spring – 2016)

25% reduction in teaching load for the spring 2016 semester to support projects related to his recent selection for an Iowa Arts Council Fellowship.

Frisch, Kayt (Fall – 2016)

25% reduction in teaching load to work on advancing her biomechanics research program including implementation of the new Carver Foundation funded Motion Biomechanics Laboratory.

Matthews, Josh (Spring – 2016)

50% reduction in teaching load for the spring 2016 semester to develop a Reformed critique of the science fiction writer Gene Wolfe, in particular his book "The Coming of the New Sun".

Sandouka, Kari (Fall – 2015, Spring – 2016)

75% reduction in teaching load for the 2015-2016 academic year to pursue a Doctorate in Information Systems from Dakota State University.

Schaap, Howard (Fall – 2016)

25% reduction in teaching load to work on his memoir "Tall Grass, Dark Waters."

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