



DORDT COLLEGE

Faculty Presentation Travel Awards Granted for 2017

Breems, Nick (June – 2017)

\$1,514 to present an academic paper titled “Subject-by-Proxy: A Tool for Reasoning about Programmer Responsibility in Artificial Agents” at the Computer Ethics Philosophical Enquiry Conference at the University of Turin in Torina, Italy.

Brue, Ethan (June – 2017)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “The Craft of Story-telling in Engineering Education” at the Christian Engineering Conference in Cedarville, Ohio.

Clark, Tom (January – 2017)

\$757 to present an academic paper entitled “Weighing Fog: Hands on Modeling for Day 1 of Differential Equations” at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in Atlanta, Georgia.

Clark, Tom (May – 2017)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Math Teacher Circles: How and Why to Start Yours” at the Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences Conference in Charleston, South Carolina.

Clark, Tom (July – 2017)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Inquiry Based Numerical Analysis Using SageMathCloud” at the MathFest Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

Conway, Adam (January – 2017)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Developing Culture & Progress on Limited Resources” at the American Football Coaches Association – Coaches Convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

Culpepper, Scott (June – 2017)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Teaching the English Reformation in the Christian College Classroom” at the Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association Conference in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Culpepper, Scott (October – 2017)

\$765 to present an academic paper titled “Caught between the Devil and Two Rival Queens: William Cecil and the Succession Crisis of 1553” at the Midwest Conference on British Studies in St. Louis, MO.

De Smith, Bob (April – 2017)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled ““Speaking Pictures” in The Winter’s Tale” at the Northern Plains Conference on Early British Literature in Minot, North Dakota.

Eppinga, Robbin (March – 2017)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Developing SurveyBased Tools to Measure Integration of Science and Faith” at the Biologos Christ and Creation Conference in Houston, Texas.

Eppinga, Robbin (July – 2017)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Developing and Testing Curricula for Young Adult Science & Faith Engagement” at the American Scientific Affiliation Conference in Golden, Colorado.

Earnshaw, Rebekah (November – 2017)

\$765 to present an academic paper titled “Creation from Nothing Does Not Come from Nothing” at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts.

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Henreckson, David (November – 2017)
\$765 to present an academic paper titled “Reforming Authority: An Early Modern Protestant Account of Social Relations” at the Evangelical Theological Society in Providence, Rhode Island.

Henreckson, David (November – 2017)
\$765 to present an academic paper titled “Author Meets Critics: James K.A. Smith’s Awaiting the King: Reforming Public Theology” at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts.

Henreckson, David (January – 2017)
\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Resisting the Devil’s Instruments: Retrieving Early Protestant Resources for Thinking about Politics, Power, and Social Authority” at the Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Henreckson, David (June – 2017)
\$757 to present an academic paper entitled “Resisting the Devil’s Instruments: On the Radical Implications of Traditional Political Thought” at Radix in Princeton, New Jersey.

Holtrop, Steve (October – 2017)
\$660 to present an academic paper titled “Teaching Christianly: Competing Christian Perspectives on the Student, Teacher, Curriculum, Purpose of Education, Calling and Truth” at the Reason & Faith on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Conference in Pella, IA.

Janssen, Mike (January – 2017)
\$757 to present an academic paper entitled, “Specifications Grading in a First Course in Abstract Algebra” at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in Atlanta, Georgia.

Janssen, Mike (May – 2107)
\$757 to present an academic paper titled “An Overview of Specifications Grading” at the Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences Conference in Charleston, South Carolina.

Janssen, Mike (July – 2017)
\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Beyond Traditional Grading Schemes: Mastery Based Grading” at the MathFest Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

Kornelis, Patricia (January, 2017)
\$1180 to present an academic paper entitled “Breaking Barriers: Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners” at the Belizean Presbyterian Schools in Corozal, Belize, Central America.

Lappenga, Ben (November – 2017)
\$600 to present an academic paper titled “‘Formerly a Blasphemer and a Man of Violence’: First Timothy and the Othering of Jews” at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts.

Lappenga, Ben (November – 2017)
\$600 to present an academic paper titled “Participation and the Faithfulness of the Risen Christ in 2 Corinthians 4:11–14 and Gal 2:19–20” at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts.

Marra, Gwen (January – 2017)
\$1180 to present an academic paper entitled “The importance of Literacy in Christian Education” at the Belizean Presbyterian Schools in Corozal, Belize, Central America.

Marra, Gwen (June – 2017)
\$700 to present an academic paper titled “What’s New in Children’s Literature” at the Iowa Reading Association Conference in Ames, Iowa.

MacInnis, John (March – 2017)
\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Canada at War: Canadian Nationalism and Robert Fleming’s Score to ‘The Clouded Dawn’” at the 43rd Annual Conference of the Society for American Music in Montreal, Quebec.

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Mulder, Dave (November – 2017)

\$765 to present an academic paper titled “Voices of Doctoral Students at a Distance” at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology International Convention in Jacksonville, Florida.

Olson, Erin (October – 2017)

\$1514 to present an academic paper titled “Called to Serve: The Impact of Transcendent Summons on Life Satisfaction in Undergraduate Social Work Students” at International Week at the Reformed University of Applied Sciences in Zwolle, Netherlands.

Pollema, Mary Beth (January – 2016)

\$1180 to present an academic paper entitled "Let's Build Something Biblical" at the Belizean Presbyterian Schools in Corozal, Belize, Central America.

Sandouka, Kari (May – 2017)

\$757 to present an academic paper entitled “The Art of Vulnerability: Knowledge Management for Building Trust” at the Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences Conference at Charleston Southern University in Charleston, South Carolina.

Shim, Jay (May – 2017)

\$500 to present an academic paper titled “Practice of Christian Education in the Third World Culture” at the Annual Leadership Conference of PAUA (Pan Asian African Universities Association) in Seoul, Korea.

Tazelaar, Mark (October – 2017)

\$650 to present an academic paper titled “French Philosophy on the Road to Emmaus” at the Reason and Faith on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Conference at Central College in Pella, IA.

Timmer, Kevin (June – 2017)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Shalom Seeking: Contours of Flourishing” at the Christian Engineering Conference in Cedarville, Ohio.

VanTol, Kathleen (January – 2017)

\$1180 to present an academic paper entitled "Let's Build Something Biblical" at the Belizean Presbyterian Schools in Corozal, Belize, Central America.

Vander Werff, Justin (June – 2017)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Integrally Christian Engineering Scholarship: A Case Study” at the Christian Engineering Conference in Cedarville, Ohio.

Visscher, Channon (August – 2107)

\$1340 to present an academic paper titled “Chemistry of Impact-generated Silicate Melt-vapor Debris Disks” at the Goldschmidt Conference in Paris, France.

Zhu, Joshua (October – 2017)

\$765 to present an academic paper titled “N-linked Glycosylation Prevents Deamidation of Glycoproteins and Glycopeptides” at the Peptide Therapeutics Symposium in La Jolla, California.

Zonnefeld, Ryan (May – 2017)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “A Framework for Faith Integration in K-12 Mathematics” at the Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences Conference in Charleston, South Carolina.

Zonnefeld, Val (May – 2017)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “A Framework for Faith Integration in K-12 Mathematics” at the Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences Conference in Charleston, South Carolina.

Zuidema, Leah (June – 2017)

\$757 to present an academic paper titled “Bridging the Parent/Professor Divide” at the Conference on English Education in Columbus, Ohio

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Faculty Project Grants Awarded in 2017

Cosgrove, Walker (July – 2017)

\$500 to attend The Verbal Art of Plato seminar at The Center for Hellenic Studies in Washington, D.C.

Culpepper, Scott (Summer – 2017)

\$1,500 to support travel to Nashville, TN and Colorado Springs, CO for research endeavors related to his book project titled "Safe for the whole family: The ironic relationships between popular Christian media and American Popular culture".

Fictorie, Carl (Summer – 2017)

\$1,000 initiate a writing project on faith and science for college level students in introductory science courses.

Heldt, Rikki (May – 2017)

\$950 to attend Best Practices for Teaching First Generation Latino Students: A Practical Workshop in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Janssen, Mike (June – 2017)

\$660 to attend An Inquiry-focused Approach to Linear Algebra workshop at DePaul University in Chicago, IL.

Jelsma, Tony (May – 2017)

\$650 project grant to attend a Cadaver Dissection Workshop at the University of South Dakota in preparation for the establishment of Dordt's new cadaver lab.

Lappenga, Ben (Summer – 2017)

\$500 to support the purchase of references and commentaries to support his book project titled *The Faithfulness of the Risen Christ*.

Matthews, Joshua (July – 2017)

\$757 to attend the "Teaching the Christian Intellectual Traditional: Virgil and the Modern Christian Imagination" seminar at Samford University.

Matthews, Joshua (August – 2017)

\$1,000 to attend the Glen Workshop on "The Art of Criticism" in Santa Fe, NM.

Sikkema, Joel (December – 2017)

\$1,000 to attend Ruffalo Noel-Levitz Strategic Enrollment Planning Executive Forum in Boston, MA to assist in the development of a data-driven strategic enrollment plan for Pro Tech.

van Beek, Leendert (July – 2017)

\$1,300 to attend the "Using Technology in Second Language Teaching" Summer Institute in Minneapolis, MN.

VanTol, Kathleen (May – 2017)

\$950 to attend Best Practices for Teaching First Generation Latino Students: A Practical Workshop in San Jose, Costa Rica.

VanTol, Kathleen (Summer – 2017)

\$1000 to do a comparative study of provision of services for children with special needs in Mexico and Central America, working with the Teleton Foundation in Mexico.

Versluis, David (Summer – 2017)

\$1,000 to develop a series of aluminum sculptural pieces featuring formal abstraction titled "Primary Structures".

Volkers, Mark (July – 2017)

\$2,000 to attend the AVID workshop and become an AVID Learning Partner.

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Faculty Course Release Grants Awarded in 2017

Eppinga, Robbin (Fall – 2017)

21% course reduction to work on a project titled “Compiling, editing and publishing curricula addressing pressing questions at the intersections of Science and Faith” and other related research and scholarly projects.

Lappenga, Ben (Fall – 2017)

25% course reduction to work on a book about Legacies of Violence and the Apocalyptic Paul.

Mulder, Dave (Spring – 2017)

25% reduction in teaching load to work on research projects in Educational Technologies and contribute to the development of BOLT 102.

Ploegstra, Jeffrey (Spring – 2017)

1% course reduction to work on increasing institutional capacity for service and research in the areas of gene expression and genomic quantification.

Ploegstra, Jeff (Fall – 2017)

11.5% course reduction to work on a project titled “Exploring the Microbiome of Intermediate Wheatgrass” and related genetic research collaborations.

Taylor, Jeff (Spring – 2017)

25% course reduction to co-author a book on the Historical and Ideological Context of Donald Trump.

van Vliet, Jan (Spring – 2017)

25% course reduction to co-author a revised book with Calvin Seerveld titled "How to Read the Bible to Hear God Speak"