



## DORDT COLLEGE

### ***Faculty Presentation Travel Awards Granted for 2018***

***Clark, Tom*** (January – 2018)

\$765 to present an academic paper titled “Barbie Bungee: Multivariable Edition” at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Diego, CA.

***Culpepper, Scott*** (March – 2018)

\$765 to present an academic paper titled “Be Careful Little Mouth What You Say: Understanding Religious Perspectives on the Alien and Sedition Acts” at the Religion and Politics in Early America Conference in St. Louis, Missouri.

***De Smith, Bob*** (April – 2018)

\$765 for a paper titled “Apocalyptic Lear” at the Northern Plains Conference on Early British Literature in Brandon, Manitoba.

***Foreman, Abby*** (April – 2018)

\$765 to present an academic paper titled “Trust, Goals and Motivation in the Contract-for-services Relationship” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

***Heldt, Rikki*** (February – 2018)

\$765 to present an academic paper titled “Best Practices for Integrating First-generation Latino Students: Theoretical Framework, Lessons Learned, and Theological Foundations” at the 2018 CCCU International Forum in Dallas, Texas.

***Henreckson, Davey*** (January – 2018)

\$765 to preside over business meeting of the Fellowship for Protestant Ethics at the Society of Christian Ethics in Portland, Oregon.

***Janssen, Mike*** (January – 2018)

\$765 to present an academic paper titled “A First Experience in a Flipped Calculus II Course” at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Diego, California.

***Lindsey, Melissa*** (January – 2018)

\$765 for a paper titled “Designing and assessing out-of-class activities in technical mathematics” at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Diego, California.

***Matthews, Josh*** (June – 2018)

\$1,530 to present an academic paper titled “Nathaniel Hawthorne’s Hell: Dante in His 1850s Stories and Novels” at the International Poe & Hawthorne Conference in Kyoto, Japan.

***Sandouka, Kari*** (May – 2018)

\$765 to present an academic paper titled “Analysis of Non-Profit Crowdfunding” at the Midwest United States Association for Information Systems in St. Louis, Missouri.

***van Vliet, Jan*** (February – 2018)

\$765 to make a presentation at the “On Islam” book launch at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

***Zuidema, Leah*** (February – 2018)

\$765 to present an academic paper titled “Advancing Scholarship through Support for Faculty as Writers” at the CCCU International Forum in Dallas, Texas.

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## **Faculty Project Grants Awarded in 2018**

**Bomgaars, Deb** (March – 2018)

\$1,000 to visit VIAA University in the Netherlands to evaluate feasibility of a study abroad program for nursing.

**Breems, Nick** (June – 2018)

\$250 to purchase cloud computing credits to explore the integration of cloud resources into the parallel computing cluster to provide a scalable, long-term computational solution.

**Clark, Tom** (June – 2018)

\$200 to attend the Academy of Inquiry Based Learning in Chicago, Illinois.

**Drissell, Matt** (November – 2018)

\$1,900 to host a painting workshop by Makoto Fujimura Nihonga at Dordt College, in conjunction with his First Monday's presentation in November 2018.

**Henreckson, Davey** (June – 2018)

\$765 to attend the Fellowship for Protestant Ethics Symposium in Waco, Texas.

**Hummel, Jeremy** (May – 2018)

\$975 to study the parasitoids of corn rootworm and bean leaf beetle in Northwest Iowa.

**Lindsey, Melissa** (August – 2018)

\$2,000 to support the consideration and potential implementation of a mathematics placement test in the 2018-2019 academic year.

**MacInnis, John** (April – 2018)

\$765 to attend the Midwest Chapter Meeting of the American Musicological Society in Indianapolis, Indiana in his role as the treasurer of the society.

**MacInnis, John** (September – 2018)

\$769 to attend the Midwest Chapter Meeting of the American Musicological Society in Chicago, Illinois in his role as the treasurer of the society.

**Ploegstra, Jeff** (Summer – 2018)

\$2,000 for a Minlon Starter kit to initiate a pilot project to gather DNA sequence data.

**Pollema, Mary Beth** (June – 2018)

\$1,600 to initiate a project collecting and assessing data in an attempt to build better pathways of collaboration between local schools and the Latino community.

**Versluis, David** (June – 2018)

\$1,250 to participate in the Nagel's Institute's "Matter & Spirit: A Creative Seminar and Studio Project in China" in Beijing, Shanghai, and Nanjing, China.

**Walicord, Sacha** (September – 2018)

\$1,965 to participate in the Fellowship of Companies for Christ International Summit in Rancho Mirage, California.

**Wallace, Josiah** (August – 2018)

\$2,000 to obtain Society of America Flight Directors certification at the Actor Combatant Skills Proficiency Workshop at Louisiana Tech University.

**Wynja, Melanie** (January – 2018)

\$1,000 to attend the International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare in Los Angeles, California to further her professional development in advance of the revised Nursing program.

**Wynja, Melanie** (May – 2018)

\$750 to attend the Simulation Users Network Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

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## **Faculty Course Release Grants Awarded in 2018**

**Culpepper, Scott** (Spring – 2018)

50% course reduction to work on a book titled “Safe for the Whole Family: The Ironic Relationship between Popular Christian Media and American Popular Culture”.

**Eppinga, Robbin** (Spring – 2018)

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.

**Foreman, Abby** (Fall – 2018)

25% course reduction to develop research on contract-for-services welfare and the growth of program partnership opportunities.

**Helming, Luralyn** (Fall – 2018)

25% course reduction to develop, validate and utilize a scale assessing student motivation and to conduct qualitative research on relationship factors between students and instructors leading to high student motivation.

**Henreckson, Davey** (Spring 2018)

25% course reduction to continue work on his manuscript “The Immortal Commonwealth: Covenant, Community, and Political Resistance in Early Reformed Thought”.

**Janssen, Mike** (Fall – 2018)

25% course reduction to study the effects of pre-class web-based activities to motivate active learning in first- and second-year mathematics courses as part of an externally funded project.

**Ploegstra, Jeff** (Spring – 2018)

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

**Roth, Donald** (Fall – 2018)

25% course reduction to continue research and writing on a book manuscript titled “Narrative Metaphor and Discipleship”.

**Visscher, Channon** (Fall – 2018)

25% course reduction to participate in the “Bridging the Two Cultures of Science and the Humanities Program” via Oxford University and the CCCU, as part of a partially externally funded project.

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