

SABBATICALS AND PROFESSIONAL LEAVES

1. Faculty

Any tenured member of the University faculty may apply for a sabbatical leave for the purpose of increasing the recipient's professional competence and usefulness to the University. Sabbatical leave time may be used for research, writing or study at a place of the recipient's choosing. University personnel holding tenured faculty rank whose duties are primarily administrative are also eligible for sabbatical leaves. A minimum of six years of academic service at the University must precede each period of sabbatical leave, although no right accrues automatically through lapse of time.

Sabbatical leaves are not ordinarily available for the purpose of obtaining an advanced degree. A faculty member who fails to return to the University for at least one academic year immediately following a sabbatical leave is obligated to repay the amount of compensation received from the University during the leave. Leaves for a full contract year are compensated at a rate equal to 60 percent of the employee's annual salary; leaves for a half-contract year are compensated at the employee's existing rate for the period.

In each case, the teaching responsibilities of faculty on sabbatical leave will be assumed by other instructors, and there will be no reduction in number of courses offered as a result of the sabbatical leave. Requests for sabbatical leave undergo review by the appropriate department head and dean. They are also reviewed by the Office of Academic Affairs.

This year, a total of 37 faculty members and academic professionals requested sabbatical or professional development leaves. Academic Affairs screened these requests and forwarded 34 requests with positive recommendations. One employee rescinded his sabbatical request.

College of Agriculture

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
<i>Department of Family & Consumer Sciences</i>			
Brown, Donna M.	Associate Professor	Academic Year	2004-2005
Professor Brown plans to spend the year further developing visibility and reputation at both the national and international levels for her creative scholarship. She plans to use this increased visibility to enhance opportunities for both professional development, as well as to provide increased opportunities for students in the Textiles, Merchandising and Design option and the Apparel Design minor in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences and Art.			
<i>Department of Molecular Biology</i>			
Johnson, Jerry D.	Professor	Fall	2004
Professor Johnson plans to re-tool his laboratory, after nine years of administrative service, and develop preliminary data to support a move into the biochemistry and genetics of a human phosphoprotein that should be more competitive for NIH funding than previous work done with yeast.			

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Department of Plant Sciences

Franc, Gary D.	Professor	Spring	2005
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Professor Franc's objective is to adapt and develop post-genomic molecular methods of bacterial detection and taxonomy to address the unique challenges of bacterial identification that resulted from ongoing studies of cloud and airborne microbiology.

College of Arts & Sciences

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Department of Chemistry

Sullivan, B. Patrick	Professor	Spring	2005
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Professor Sullivan plans to visit the Department of Chemistry at the University of Arizona (with Dr. Dennis Lichtenberger) to study X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS). This physical technique is of great value in the study of compounds that figure heavily in his current NSF-funded research, i.e., molecules that are involved in solar energy conversion. The benefits of this sabbatical include collaborative research, the ability to interweave XPS into a more modern curriculum, and the potential to author a proposal for the purchase of an XPS instrument for UW and the State of Wyoming.

Department of Criminal Justice

Holmes, Malcolm D.	Professor	Spring	2005
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Professor Holmes will pursue his interest in the threat hypothesis, which maintains that the presence of relatively large minority populations increases perceived threat of crime and, therefore, the mobilization of crime control mechanisms. His previous research supports the hypothesis, but inconsistent findings also exist. The projects he plans to undertake during his sabbatical leave will address this issue by examining organizational, geographical, and social psychological factors that may mediate the relationships of minority threat variables to the employment of crime control strategies.

Department of English

Lindner, Vicki	Associate Professor	Spring	2005
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Professor Lindner will: 1) Begin researching and writing a 1960s memoir about her forbidden romance with the only black athlete in her New Jersey high school and her year working with a radical Howard University Civil Rights organization while she was a college freshman in Washington, D.C. Lindner has already completed some research, exploratory writing, and published a person essay, "Why I Didn't Go to the Senior Prom," on this subject. 2) Visit California State University at Monterey Bay in order to observe its unique Human Communications and Creative Writing Program and develop ideas for social action internships for our new MFA program. Dr. Lindner will also visit Eastern Washington State's MFA program for information about professional writing internships, nonfiction workshop structure, and MFA teaching strategies. She has solicited invitations from both universities, and will give presentations about combining investigative reporting with creative nonfiction at both.

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<i>Department of English</i>			
Nye, Eric W.	Associate Professor	Academic Year	2004-2005
Professor Nye will study the contents of an eminent German library as evidence of the diffusion of English literature in northern Germany in the critical century that saw the end of the Enlightenment and the rise of Romanticism. Pursuing the investigative methods of the recently created discipline of book history, Dr. Nye proposes to examine the contents in English literature, 1750-1850, of Herzog August Bibliotheca in Wolfenbittel, Germany, and to reconstruct a narrative of the reading history behind it. In addition to exploring a resource of exceptional quality in an area hitherto neglected, this research will also bear on his biography of the English man of letters, John Sterling, and on his classes and seminars in English and continental literature.			
Parolin, Peter A.	Associate Professor	Fall	2004
Professor Parolin is working toward the completion of his book "Identifying Italy: Contested Terrain in English Renaissance Literature and Culture". The book analyzes the changing representation of Italy in English plays, travel writing, and histories; it argues that the English used their passionate and sometimes contradictory ideas about Italy to imagine possible futures for their own English nation. He will conduct new research at the British Library in London and at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C.			
<i>Department of Geography & Recreation</i>			
Gribb, William J.	Associate Professor	Calendar Year	2005
Professor Gribb will be a visiting professor at the University of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia. In this position, he will be conducting research on rural resort development in environmentally sensitive areas along the eastern coast of Australia. In addition, he will teach two courses at the University and assist them in development of their geographic information science (GISc) curriculum.			
<i>Department of Geology & Geophysics</i>			
Frost, Carol D.	Professor	Academic Year	2004-2005
Professor Frost proposes to work at the Institute of Mineralogy, University of Hannover, on the variation of iron isotopes in nature. The ratio of iron isotopes in natural materials changes in response to both abiotic and biotic processes, but until recent analytical advances these changes were too small to measure. The research group in Hannover is a leader in innovative instrumentation, and they will sponsor the sabbatical project to determine the iron isotope variations that occur following sedimentation of iron-bearing rocks and during metamorphism. This is fundamental science of interest to geologists, biologists and chemists who work in the interdisciplinary field of Earth System Science.			
<i>Department of History</i>			
Potter, Mark D.	Assistant Professor	Fall	2004
Professor Potter plans to enter into a residency fellowship at the Camargo Foundation in Cassis, France, from where he will conduct research and begin writing a book whose working title is "Provincial Estates and Absolutism in Louis XIII's France". This work will focus on a pivotal period (roughly 1620-1640) in the development of absolute monarchy when the crown attempted to undermine provincial liberties with only mixed results.			

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<i>Department of Mathematics</i>			
Hobart, Sylvia A.	Associate Professor	Academic Year	2004-2005
Professor Hobart plans to write a textbook on matrix theory, at the advanced undergraduate level. Matrix theory is an important area of mathematics with connections to many other areas, such as engineering, statistics, and economics. There is a need for a good book which is neither elementary nor graduate level, and which includes examples of applications.			
Shader, Bryan L.	Professor	Academic Year	2004-2005
Professor Shader will work on various research projects in the area of combinatorics and matrix theory with colleagues at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the University of Victoria-Canada, the Technische Universitdt Berlin, the University of Regina, Old Dominion University, and the Discrete Math & Algorithms Department at Sandia National Laboratories.			
<i>Department of Political Science</i>			
Chai, Winberg	Professor	Spring	2005
Professor Chai plans to conduct original research on lobbying efforts by supporters of the People's Republic of China and the Republic of China on Taiwan from 1970-1979. He will be conducting his research at New York University, which has extensive Chinese-language material on this subject, and will be traveling to Washington, D.C., to interview Congressional leaders who were involved in these foreign policy decisions. Upon his return, he intends to publish his findings and incorporate his research into his classes at UW.			
<i>Department of Psychology</i>			
Bartsch, Karen B.	Associate Professor	Spring	2005
Professor Bartsch will develop and refine a new assessment technique for eliciting young children's explanations. She will conduct pilot research using the new technique and use the research results to construct a grant proposal that will redirect her current research activities concerning children's conceptual development toward questions of developmental mechanism.			
<i>Department of Sociology</i>			
Barnes, Donna Ann	Associate Professor	Fall	2004
Professor Barnes plans to explore on her sabbatical one of the central questions posed by social scientists interested in social movements: What conditions are favorable to the emergence and growth of social movements? Within sociology, three social movement perspectives have vied for influence since the 1980s: the Resource Mobilization, the Political Process, and the Framing perspectives. Using a synthesized approach that combines the insights of these perspectives, Professor Barnes will analyze major social movements that have attempted to shape the race, class, and gender contours of American society.			
Taylor, Patricia A.	Professor	Academic Year	2004-2005
Professor Taylor's research will focus on modeling the use of resources for the National Park Service at Rocky Mountain National Park. Two models will be developed: one on the quality of visitor experience at different points in the park, and a second model involving a probability distribution of hikers attempting Longs Peak. These models will help park service officials allocate scarce resources. Additionally, answers to survey questions will be analyzed with respect to visitor expectations and will be the bases for several articles on the quality of visitor experiences to the national park.			

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Department of Statistics

Bieber, Stephen L.	Professor	Academic Year	2004-2005
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Professor Bieber plans to work with the faculty and students of Saratov State University (Russia) in the continued development of their Sociological Research Center. This work will include the teaching of two foundational socially oriented statistics courses (the first course in English and hopefully the second course in Russian), helping to establish the quantitative curriculum for their program of study, and consulting on the current research projects of the faculty and students.

Survey Research Center

Grandjean, Burke D.	Professor	Spring	2005
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Professor Grandjean will collaborate with an internationally known expert on survey sampling in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Arizona State University. Using data from a Federally funded project conducted during 2002-03 by the UW Survey Research Center, the work will consider complexities faced when a sample of households, randomly drawn from listed addresses and surveyed by mail with telephone follow-up, is to be combined with a sample of households selected by random digit dialing and surveyed exclusively by telephone. The project will enhance Dr. Grandjean's technical skills and administrative perspective, will produce articles for publication, and will broaden his teaching capabilities in survey sampling.

College of Business

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Department of Economics & Finance

Shaffer, Sherrill L.	Professor	Fall	2004
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Professor Shaffer plans to visit Stanford University as a Visiting Scholar, attending regular seminars in finance and economics, interacting with faculty, and utilizing their libraries and other resources for research.

Shogren, Jason F.	Professor	Spring	2005
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Professor Shogren's sabbatical leave is twofold. He plans to complete his book "Decision Trees" that integrates his work on the behavioral underpinnings of public policy, especially for environmental and natural resources. Secondly, spend three months in Sweden working with colleagues in the Department of Economics at Umea University and the Department of Forest Economics at the Swedish Agricultural University on Salmon protection in Northern Sweden.

Department of Management & Marketing

Rittenburg, Terri L.	Associate Professor	Academic Year	2004-2005
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Professor Rittenburg plans to pursue a meta-analysis of marketing ethics research. There have been fairly comprehensive literature reviews in the marketing ethics field, but no one has published a formal quantitative meta-analysis. This would make a substantial contribution and should be publishable in a top-tier journal.

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College of Education

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Department of Adult Learning & Technology

Amstutz, Donna D.	Associate Professor	Fall	2004
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Professor Amstutz will be researching the role of university faculty in the training of effective community teachers of English as a second language. She will conduct cooperative research with a Chinese colleague at Yantai Normal University which will further the established agreement between the two institutions.

Department of Educational Leadership

Young, Suzanne	Associate Professor	Spring	2005
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Professor Young will conduct research to identify characteristics of effective online teachers. This work will be conducted in several stages: (1) an instrument to measure effective online instruction will be developed and validated, (2) data from students who have taken online courses will be collected, and (3) personal interviews with online students and teachers will be conducted in order to understand their views in more depth than can be found in a questionnaire.

Department of Secondary Education

Dambekalns, Lydia	Associate Professor	Academic Year	2004-2005
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Professor Dambekalns will conduct research related to international curriculum issues in Eastern Europe resulting in scholarly publication and application of results to new international course offerings in the College of Education. Additionally, she will enhance her GIS/Remote Sensing technical skills and survey the science/art/knowledge application of GIS/RS in public school classrooms.

Dept. of Elementary & Early Childhood Education

Rush, R. Timothy	Professor	Spring	2005
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Professor Rush's sabbatical will result in the publications of an illustrated book of edited poetry written in indigenous and English languages by children and adults of the Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone Nations. Professor Rush will also complete and publish results of a study of reading comprehension strategies appropriate to American Indian readers, acquire rudimentary oral and written competence with the Arapaho language, and assist the Wind River Tribal College in obtaining accreditation through the American Indian Higher Education Consortium.

College of Engineering

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Department of Chemical & Petroleum Engineering

Bell, David A.	Associate Professor	Academic Year	2004-2005
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Professor Bell has applied for a Fulbright appointment for the 2004/2005 academic year at the University of Limerick, Ireland. This is a lecturing/research appointment that emphasizes the development of an M.S. in Chemical Engineering program for off-campus students.

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Department of Chemical & Petroleum Engineering

Harris, H. Gordon	Professor	Fall	2004
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Professor Harris proposes to spend his sabbatical renewing and re-establishing ongoing relationships between the Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering and the chemical and petroleum industries in Wyoming. This initiative is aligned with the University Academic Plan 2004, where the interface with the natural-resource industries is one of the major focus areas.

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Ula, A H M Sadrul	Professor	Academic Year	2004-2005
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Professor Ula will spend time at the Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh. In addition to teaching Electrical Energy courses, he will also be involved in researching this area of current interest in the developing countries. The rural and agricultural nature of Bangladesh is in common with Wyoming and many of the electrical energy related research results have potential applications in both locations. This experience will help him in enhancing the course offerings and research in this area at UW in the future.

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Naughton, Jonathan W.	Associate Professor	Academic Year	2004-2005
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Professor Naughton plans to visit both Chalmers University in Gothenberg, Sweden and NASA-Langley Research Center in Hampton, VA. At Chalmers, experimental techniques used by the Chalmers faculty will be applied to a swirling jet flow - a flow that Dr. Naughton has studied extensively. At NASA-Langley, Dr. Naughton will assist in implementing shear stress measurements in several of their research wind tunnels and will perform an experiment assessing the use of skin friction sensors for use in controlling flows on flight vehicles.

College of Health Sciences

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School of Pharmacy

Sullivan, Beverly A.	Professor	Spring	2005
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Professor Sullivan proposes to spend the Spring Semester, 2005 with Dr. John Murphy at the University of Arizona, School of Pharmacy. Dr. Murphy is recognized for his contributions to education in the field of pharmacy practice. Dr. Sullivan will gain professional development in both education and administration during the period, valuable to both her career and to the UW School of Pharmacy.

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College of Law

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Kearley, Timothy G.	Professor	Spring	2005
Professor Kearley plans to edit, and publish on the web, former Wyoming Supreme Court Justice Blume's English translation and annotation of Justinian's Code and Novels. He plans to publish an essay explaining how Justice Blume was able to accomplish this monumental task.			

University Libraries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
<i>Collection Development</i>			
Van Arsdale, William O.	Associate Professor	6/1/04 – 9/30/04	2004
Mr. Van Arsdale is requesting a sabbatical to work on his two bibliographic projects, the "Greater Yellowstone Bibliography" (GYB) and "Wyoming Magazine Prospector" (WMP) electronic databases. The GYB is a web-searchable database (www.lib.uwyo.edu/db/ynp/) and contains over 28,500 citations on all aspects of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. The WMP is a web-searchable index (www.lib.uwyo.edu/db/mags/) of 25 Wyoming magazines and includes over 14,200 articles.			

2. Academic Professionals

The purpose of professional development leave is to allow academic professionals to enhance their performance, to conduct special studies, or in some other way to undertake planned activities related in a substantial manner to the individual's role at the University.

To be eligible to apply for professional development leave, academic professionals must have been granted an extended-term contract. Initial requests may be submitted no earlier than the seventh year of academic service. If granted, the leave may be taken no earlier than the eighth year. Subsequent leaves must be preceded by a minimum of six additional years of academic service, although no right accrues automatically through lapse of time. Other conditions for professional development leave are generally those that apply to sabbatical leave for faculty.

An academic professional who fails to return to the University for at least one academic year immediately following a sabbatical leave is obligated to repay the amount of compensation received from the University during the period of his or her leave.

College of Agriculture

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
<i>Cooperative Extension Service</i>			
Gade, Arnold Gene	Senior Extension Educator	10/1/04 -3/31/05	2004-2005
Mr. Gade plans to lead the Vore Buffalo Jump Research, Education and Cultural Center project from conception to implementation.			