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*2018
Faculty
Awards*

Tuesday, April 17, 2018
2:30 p.m.
Milam and Travis Room



Welcome

Senate President Elect – Dr. Hsiao-Ming Wang

Remarks from UHD President

Dr. Juan Sánchez Muñoz

Senate Report

Faculty Senate President – Dr. Trevor Hale

Faculty Awards

Dr. Hank Roubicek, Chair

Faculty Development Leave Awards

**Dr. Stacie DeFreitas & Dr. Prakash Deo,
Committee Co-Chairs**

Recognition of Faculty Years of Service

**Provost & SVP Academic and Student Affairs
Mr. Edward T. Hugetz**

Outstanding Adjunct

Professor Dalia Sherif

Marilyn Davies College of Business

Professor Richard Simonds

Social Work

Outstanding Lecturer

Professor Angela Goins

Criminal Justice and Social Work

Professor Abigail Koenig

Arts and Communication

Professor Meghan Minard

Natural Sciences

Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activity

Dr. Ray Qing Cao

General Business, Marketing and Supply Chain

Dr. Jeffrey Martz

Natural Sciences

Dr. Rebecca Pfeffer

Criminal Justice

Excellence in Service

Dr. Trevor Hale

Management and Insurance Risk Management

Dr. Lisa Morano

Natural Sciences

Dr. Vida Robertson

History, Humanities, and Languages

Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Sandra Dahlberg

English

Dr. Judith Harris

Criminal Justice and Social Work

Dr. Elizabeth Hatfield

Arts and Communication

Faculty Development Leave Awards

Dr. Travis Crone, Associate Professor of Psychology

Department of Social Sciences:

The funded leave will allow Dr. Crone to develop a book prospectus and complete at least four chapters examining the psychological effects adopting a religious self-concept can have on individuals. This project will explore the negative effects of adopting a religious identity and offer empirically supported strategies to mitigate them. The concept of the armor of God from the New Testament book of Ephesians from The Bible will be used to frame the book and center the discussion of each chapter. This book will be useful in religious studies courses while also being usable by the general religious practitioner. Moreover, this book will appeal to a wide array of readers and bring more attention and recognition to UHD and the growing field of the psychological study of religious thought and behavior.

Dr. Michael Duncan, Associate Professor of English

Department of English:

The funded leave will allow Dr. Duncan to conduct a rhetorical analysis of the gospels of Matthew and Luke to provide supporting evidence for the Farrer-Goulder Hypothesis (FGH). The FGH states that the writer of the Gospel of Luke in the New Testament wrote that gospel using the Gospel of Matthew and the Gospel of Mark as the sources for much of the material in Luke. The alternative Q hypothesis states that the common material Gospels of Luke and Matthew is the result of both evangelists using a common 'Q' source of Jesus sayings that is lost. Utilizing the funded leave, Dr. Duncan will offer more evidence for the FGH through a book-length study utilizing a close reading of the argumentative features of the texts to show how the authors of Matthew and Luke constructed their gospels through the free and rhetorical invention of stories and dialogue to apply to their respective early Christian audiences. This rhetorical analysis will be a valuable offering for both rhetorical scholarship and biblical source criticism.

Dr. Janusz Grebowicz, Professor of Chemistry, Geology and Physics

Department of Natural Sciences:

The funded leave will allow Dr. Grebowicz to write multiple chapters for a Handbook of Differential Scanning Calorimetry. Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) is the most popular analytical technique for characterizing thermophysical processes and properties of materials. DSC allows precise measurements of heat capacity to allow the derivation of the most basic thermodynamic state functions, as a function of temperature. This three-volume text of approximately 2,000 pages will serve as a compendium of all DSC applications described in the scientific and technical literature to date. Although the Handbook is directed towards a broad readership, individual chapters can be selectively used in support of teaching college level courses.

Dr. Anne Kane, Associate Professor of Sociology

Department of Social Sciences:

The funded leave will allow Dr. Kane to complete a book manuscript analyzing thirty years of armed conflict in Northern Ireland from a cultural sociological framework. Civil Sphere theory will be employed to demonstrate how a dominant Unionist/Protestant civil sphere communicative and regulatory institutions and discourse, which excluded nationalist Catholics of Northern Ireland, led to thirty years of armed struggle waged by the Irish Republican Movement (the Irish Republican Army and Sinn Féin) to end British sovereignty in Ireland. The cultural dimension of the Northern Ireland conflict remains underrepresented in the socio-historical literature explaining why a protracted war emerged, its dynamic processes and ambiguous outcomes. This book will contribute to filling this void by focusing on the civil sphere and will contribute to the wider knowledge base about violent civil conflict.

Dr. Dawn McCarty, Associate Professor of Social Work

Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work:

The funded leave will allow Dr. McCarty to draft five of nine chapters of a book that applies the six Social Work practice values to the pressing issues of immigration. The practice of Social Work is about service to vulnerable populations, guided by the application of six core values. How these values are operationalized in the actual practice of Social Work is the most challenging and critical teaching and learning task of Social Work education. No book length treatment of Social Work practice principles as applied to immigration issues exists. This book will be of tremendous benefit to the UHD Social Work program and other programs throughout the nation.

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY YEARS OF SERVICE

20 Years

Dr. Irene Linlin Chen, Professor – Urban Education
Dr. Michelle J. Moosally, Associate Professor – English

25 Years

Dr. Leena Thacker-Kumar, Professor – Political Science

30 Years

Dr. Penny Morris-Smith, Professor – Geology
Dr. Mitsue Nakamura, Lecturer – Mathematics
Dr. Mary Elizabeth Pelz, Associate Professor – Criminal Justice
Dr. Marvin J. Williams, Professor – Accounting

35 Years

Dr. Hank Roubicek, Professor – Communication Studies
Dr. William A. Waller, Professor – Mathematics

40 Years

Dr. Edward R. Sheinberg, Associate Professor – Engineering Technology



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