Messiah College
Grants Awarded 2012-2013

Course Development Grant

Niklas Hellgren (Visiting Professor of Physics) to develop new optics labs and lecture demonstrations for General Physics (PHYS212).
Jon Melton (Associate Professor of Chemistry) to develop a new Introductory College Chemistry course (CHEM101).
Hannah Tims (Assistant Professor of Chemistry) to design new tools for material management in the Biochemistry sequence (CHEM410 and 412).

Cross-Cultural Grant

Jean Corey (Assistant Professor of English) to develop a cross-cultural course in Kenya.
Stella Ye (Assistant Professor of Mandarin Chinese) to develop a cross-cultural course in China.

Scholarship Grant

John Bechtold (Professor of Psychology) to continue research on the effect of technology use on interpersonal relationships of youth in the Czech Republic.
Jenny Dose (Professor of Management) to attend the Academy of Management in order to learn new social network analysis techniques.
Kathy Hettinga (Professor of Art) to create photographs showing the effects of hydraulic fracturing on families, land, air, and water.
Erik Lindquist (Associate Professor of Biology and Environmental Science) to write an article on the genetics of two species of Bolivian tree frogs.
Obed Mfum-Mensah (Associate Professor of Education) to conduct research on the schooling, political socialization, and education of marginalized children in Ghana.
Bernardo Michael (Associate Professor of History) for archival research on boundary negotiations between the British East India Company and the Himalayan state of Gorkha.
David Pettiegrew (Assistant Professor of History) to conduct archaeological research at the Hellenistic site of Vigla in Cyprus.
Emerson Powery (Professor of Biblical Studies) to research and write two books, The Genesis of Liberation and a textbook on interpreting “Mark” through different cultural perspectives.
Barbara Ressler (Assistant Professor of Engineering) to obtain training, lab materials and lab certifications necessary for her work on the malaria parasite culture process.
Matthew Roth (Associate Professor of English) for research at the Berg Archives of the New York Public Library related to the revision of Nabokov’s novel Pale Fire.
Eric Seibert (Associate Professor of Old Testament) for work on his book, Disarming the Church: Why Christians Must Forsake Violence to Follow Jesus.
Cynthia Wells (Assistant Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies) to conduct research interviews for a manuscript on the purpose and priorities of General Education.

Teaching Enhancement Grant

Jennifer Fisler (Associate Professor of Education) implement and assess the use of technology in “flipping” her course in Instructional Design.
Tara Jankoukas (Assistant Professor of Nursing) to analyze previously collected data that will compare traditional and new pedagogies for teaching therapeutic interaction skills.
Valerie Lemmon (Assistant Professor in Psychology) will study the pedagogy of technical writing and then re-design assignments for upper-level psychology courses.
Jenell Paris (Professor of Sociology and Anthropology) to attend a conference with content that will enrich her courses in Cultural Anthropology.
Randall Zwally (Senior Lecture in Music) to attend the Guitar Foundation of America Convention and find new music for the Guitar Ensemble and his general education music classes.

Smith Scholar Interns (professor/student)

Ted Davis / Glenn Jones
Jennifer Fisler / Molly Thompson
Raeann Hamon / Rachel Schmuck
Robin Lauermann / Solveig Parsons
Bernardo Michael / Megan N. Keller
Stella Ye / Matthew Elton