

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 22 faculty members and academic professionals requested sabbatical or professional development leaves. Of these requests, college deans forwarded 21 with positive recommendations. Academic Affairs screened these requests and forwarded 21 requests with positive recommendations.

College of Agriculture

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
<i>Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics</i>			
Menkhaus, Dale J.	Professor	Fall	2002
Professor Menkhaus will work at Saratov University in Russia, investigating price discovery mechanisms in the Russian food system.			
<i>Department of Family & Consumer Sciences</i>			
Williams, Karen C.	Associate Professor	Academic Year	2002-2003
Professor Williams will conduct research on the effectiveness of distance education for Family & Consumer Sciences majors concentrating in Professional Child Development.			

SABBATICALS AND PROFESSIONAL LEAVES

College of Arts & Sciences

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
<i>Department of Anthropology</i>			
Kornfeld, Marcel	Assistant Professor	Academic Year	2002-2003
Professor Kornfeld will complete two monographs on paleoindians in Middle Park, Colorado and at the Hell Gap Site north of Guernsey.			
Larson, Mary L.	Associate Professor	Academic Year	2002-2003
Professor Larson will complete two books on the archaeology of the Rocky Mountains and western Great Plains and co-edit a volume on the Hell Gap Site.			
<i>Department of Art</i>			
Ritchie, Mark E.	Associate Professor	Calendar Year	2003
Professor Ritchie will travel to Finland, Estonia, India, and Wales to enhance his studio investigations of miniature art works.			
<i>Department of Chemistry</i>			
Buttry, Daniel Alan	Professor	Calendar Year	2003
Professor Buttry, who is stepping down as department head, will collaborate with a colleague in New Zealand on research in thin films at surfaces.			
<i>Department of English</i>			
Anderson, Carolyn B.	Associate Professor	Fall	2002
Professor Anderson will revise three courses, complete a paper, and submit a book prospectus, all concerning Germanic literature. She will spend her sabbatical at Stanford University.			
<i>Department of Geology & Geophysics</i>			
Lillegraven, Jason A.	Professor	Academic Year	2002-2003
Professor Lillegraven will work on three projects: co-editing a monograph, co-authoring and co-editing a textbook, and completing publications on the geology of south-central Wyoming.			
Steidtmann, James R.	Professor	Fall	2002
Professor Steidtmann, who is stepping down as department head, will update his scholarship in stratigraphy and visit professional organizations and universities with Earth Systems Science programs.			
<i>Department of Modern & Classical Languages</i>			
Larsen, Kevin S.	Professor	Academic Year	2002-2003
Professor Larsen will conduct research on several pieces of Spanish literature, including La Celestina, Don Juan Tenorio and Fortunata y Jacinta, with the goal of producing a book-length monograph on each.			
Tolo, Khama-Bassili	Associate Professor	Academic Year	2002-2003
Professor Tolo will work on books related to two research projects: linguistic research on an African language and literary research on letters by Jacques Crepet and W.T. Bandy.			

SABBATICALS AND PROFESSIONAL LEAVES

College of Arts & Sciences

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
-------------	-------------	---------------	----------------

Department of Psychology

Estes, David E.	Associate Professor	Academic Year	2002-2003
------------------------	---------------------	---------------	-----------

Professor Estes will conduct research into the emerging field of optimal personal development in high school and college students.

Department of Zoology & Physiology

Buskirk, Steven W.	Professor	Fall	2002
---------------------------	-----------	------	------

Professor Buskirk will visit sites in Zimbabwe and Argentina to conduct ecological research on carnivores with two incoming Ph.D. candidates.

Harlow, Henry J.	Professor	Academic Year	2002-2003
-------------------------	-----------	---------------	-----------

Professor Harlow has been invited by the San Diego Zoo to be part of a team to study the Komodo dragon, the largest and most endangered lizard in the world. He will conduct research in San Diego and in Indonesia.

Meyer, Joseph S.	Associate Professor	Academic Year	2002-2003
-------------------------	---------------------	---------------	-----------

Professor Meyer will complete the last half of a textbook entitled "Aqueous Biogeochemistry for Applied Limnologists."

College of Education

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
-------------	-------------	---------------	----------------

Dept. of Elementary/Early Childhood Education

Cooney, Margaret H.	Associate Professor	Academic Year	2002-2003
----------------------------	---------------------	---------------	-----------

Professor Cooney plans to conduct interdisciplinary research at the Universidad del Valle de Guatemala in early childhood development.

College of Engineering

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
-------------	-------------	---------------	----------------

Department of Civil & Architectural Engineering

Puckett, Jay A.	Professor	Academic Year	2002-2003
------------------------	-----------	---------------	-----------

Professor Puckett proposes to write the second edition of his text on bridge design and to plan a new book. In addition, he expects to participate in a project involving U.S., Asian, and European transportation agencies to share information related to the design and maintenance of transportation infrastructure.

SABBATICALS AND PROFESSIONAL LEAVES

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 Arts & Sciences

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
<i>Department of Geology & Geophysics</i>			
Hamerlinck, Jeffrey D.	Research Scientist	Fiscal Year	2002-2003
Mr. Hamerlinck will pursue a doctoral degree in GIS, geovisualization, and spatial statistics at the University of Colorado in Boulder.			
Martinsen, Randi S.	Senior Lecturer	Fall	2002
Dr. Martinsen will be general chair of a regional geologic conference and will work on publishing the results of the Rock Springs Drilling Project consortium.			
<i>Department of Mathematics</i>			
Spitler, John	Assistant Lecturer	Academic Year	2002-2003
Mr. Spitler will use a year working with Mathematics and Mechanical Engineering faculty on the application of low-dimensional modeling to capture coherent fluid structures that arise in turbulent jet flows.			
<i>Department of Music</i>			
McKeage, Kathleen M.	Senior Lecturer	Spring	2003
Ms. McKeage will spend time in elementary school classrooms to refine materials used to teach jazz and improvisation in the school curriculum.			