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Subject: Announcement of Faculty Sabbatical Awards for 2021-2022
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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that sixteen faculty members have been awarded sabbaticals for the 2021-2022 academic year. Their projects range from collaborative research in the area of hydraulics; research involving 4,000 fungal specimens from the Rocky Mountains and the Arctic; exploring the songs and stories of current first-generation Montana immigrant families; and developing new approaches to robotics, just to mention a few.

Upon completion of their sabbatical, each faculty member will present their research to campus. The presentations will be announced through MSU today with open invitations to the campus community.

On behalf of the MSU community, I extend my appreciation and thanks to members of the Faculty Affairs committee who reviewed, scored and ranked each sabbatical proposal in accordance with the guidelines and criteria provided in the Faculty Handbook [sabbatical policy](#).

The Faculty Affairs review committee was chaired by Steve Swinford and included: Elizabeth Rink, EHHD; Lucia Ricciardelli, COAA; Amber Raile, JJCBE; Jeff Mosely, Extension; Sara Mannheimer, Library; Sandra Benavides-Vaello, CON; Jennifer Thomson, COA and Paul Gannon, NACOE. Thanks to their conscientious review efforts, we were able to award 16 sabbaticals this year, which is one more than I announced in my call for sabbatical proposals last September 10, 2020.

Please join me in congratulating these faculty who were awarded sabbaticals and wish them well with their sabbatical projects.

Applicant Name	Dept.	College	Term
O'Neil Conrad, Maire	Architecture	COAA	AY 21-22
Mast, Sarah	Music	COAA	AY 21-22
Myers, Carrie	Education	EHHD	AY 21-22
McEvoy, Jamie	Earth Science	CLS	AY 21-22
Lansverk, Marvin	English	CLS	AY 21-22
Kollin, Susan	English	CLS	Spring 2022
Walker, Brett	History	CLS	Fall 2021
Ayla, David	Math	CLS	Spring 2022
Cripps, Cathy	Plant Sciences and Plant Pathology	COA	Fall 2021
Harney, Kristin	Music	COAA	Spring 2022
Carjuzaa, Jioanna	Education	EHHD	Spring 2022

Anderson, Ryan	Chemical and Biological Engineering	NACOE	Fall 2021
Cahoon, Joel	Civil Engineering	NACOE	Spring 2022
Snider, Ross	Electrical and Computer Engineering	NACOE	Spring 2022
Larson, Robb	Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	NACOE	Fall 2021
Ward, Nic	Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	NACOE	Fall 2021

Most Sincerely,



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