

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SUMMER GRANTS PROGRAM, 2024

The Summer Grants Program offers faculty the opportunity to obtain financial support for scholarly, artistic, curricular, and instructional projects undertaken during the summer months. The grants are awarded by the Summer Grants Subcommittee, which is made up of elected faculty members of the Faculty Development Committee. The Program is administered by the Co-Directors of Faculty Development. The SNC faculty who will receive 2024 Summer Grant awards of \$2,500.00 are:

Curricular & Instructional Improvement

April Beiswenger, Associate Professor of Theatre Studies
Development of an Event Management course for the new Sports Management program

Mark Glantz, Associate Professor of Communication and Media Studies
Development of an introductory Public Relations course for Communication and Media Studies

Laura Krull, Assistant Professor of Sociology
Development of a course called Introduction to Sociology for Pre-Health Students

Alexia Lopes, Assistant professor of Business Administration
Development of Intro to Event and Management course

Rebecca McKean, Associate Professor of Earth Science
Development of a new course (Climate and Earth History) in support of a new concentration in Environmental Geology and a new minor in Sustainability

Christina Mirisis, Assistant Professor of Spanish, Modern Languages and Literatures
Development of a new Business Spanish course

Michelle Schoenleber, Associate Professor of Psychology
Enhancing Student Retention via Wellness Courses at St. Norbert College

Matthew Stollak, Associate Professor of Business Administration
Development of a new business administration course(s) in Sports and Human Resource Management

Scholarship & Creative/Artistic Endeavors

Deborah Anderson, Professor of Biology
Bighorn Basin Field Expedition

Kat O'Meara, Director of WAC, Assistant Professor of English
Analyzing Student Self-Placement into Writing Courses at SNC

Kim Smith, Associate Professor, Communication & Media Studies
Boundary Communication in the Flexible Work Era

The investment in the Summer Grants Program has been an excellent one. As a result of the Program's over 600 individual grants, many faculty members have been able to pursue significant scholarly, artistic, curricular, and pedagogical projects that otherwise might not have been possible.