Warwick M. Bayly, Provost and Executive Vice President reports that he has approved the professional leaves listed below and that there will no additional costs to the University for this program.

**College of Agricultural, Human and Natural Resource Sciences**

1. John K. Fellman  
   Horticulture and Landscape Architecture  
   Leave Period Requested: January 1 - December 31, 2013  
   Purpose of Leave: Will be a visiting Professor at Cyprus University of Technology to teach and serve as a research mentor as well as provide consultation, ideas and support for graduate Postharvest Biology/Biotechnology and Technology curriculum development. Will also participate in state-of-the-art Postharvest Technology Research at Wageningen University Research Institute in the Netherlands.

2. Laura S. Lavine  
   Entomology  
   Purpose of Leave: Primary objective is to investigate the interaction between physiological and genetic mechanisms underlying condition-dependent trait expression in the Asian rhinoceros. Leave will be spent at Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan, the University of George, the University of Arizona and the University of Montana.

3. Virginia I. Lohr  
   Horticulture and Landscape Architecture  
   Leave Period Requested: July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013  
   Purpose of Leave: To examine the impacts of global warming on landscape horticulture and to work with specialists while studying responses to the impacts of weather extremes on urban landscapes. Will work in Australia at the University of Melbourne, the Australian National University, Parks Victoria and the University of Canberra.

4. Thomas L. Marsh  
   School of Economic Sciences  
   Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
   Purpose of Leave: In fall 2012, to research issues of subsistence consumption in lower income households, and to pursue professional development opportunities by observing classroom teaching and enhancing research skills at North Carolina State University. In spring 2013 to examine the impact of livestock/crop diseases
on household well-being in Eastern Africa.

5. Jenifer K. McGuire
   Human Development
   Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013
   Purpose of Leave: To finalize Transgender Youth Study, to further develop existing collaborations with the Gender Identity Clinic at the Free University in Amsterdam and to submit manuscripts from teen pregnancy prevention evaluation.

6. Timothy W. Miller
   Crop and Soil Sciences
   Leave Period Requested: July 1 - December 31, 2012
   Purpose of Leave: To study the effect of perennial weed management strategies on primocane/floricane balance, berry production, and fruit quality at the James Hutton Institute in Scotland.

**College of Business**

7. Jane Cote
   Accounting
   Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013
   Purpose of Leave: To develop a stream of research projects that explores the mechanisms by which the Giving Voice to Values framework motivates professionals to speak up when faced with a values-based challenge and to conduct a meta-analysis in accounting ethics.

8. Donna L. Paul
   Finance and Management Science
   Leave Period Requested: August 16 - December 31, 2012
   Purpose of Leave: To develop research that advances understanding of how firms make investment and financing decisions, with specific focus on corporate governance and international expansion.

**College of Education**

9. Deanna Day
   Teaching and Learning
   Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013
   Purpose of Leave: To investigate the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of online graduate literacy courses, study how graduate students discuss children's and young adult literature on Good Reads and to develop expertise in technology.
10. Gisela Ernst-Slavit  
   Teaching and Learning  
   Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
   Purpose of Leave: To collect and analyze sociolinguistic/ethnographic data in six diverse classrooms. To pursue site-based research collaborations at the University of California Santa Barbara and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

11. Jane E. Kelley  
   Teaching and Learning  
   Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
   Purpose of Leave: Pre and post interviews, observations and surveys will be utilized to discern effects of fictional narratives with two focus groups: individuals with autism spectrum disorders and educators that work with children with ASDs. Research will take place in Idaho and Washington.

12. Matthew Marino  
   Teaching and Learning  
   Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
   Purpose of Leave: To complete responsibilities on a project funded by the Institute of Education Sciences and to contribute to the development of the National Center for Online Learning for Students with Disabilities.

13. David E. Gunderson  
   School of Architecture and Construction Management  
   Leave Period Requested: January 1 - May 15, 2013  
   Purpose of Leave: To gather data from contractors in Ireland and the United Kingdom on the competencies/attributes required for the construction site manager's success. Leave will take place at the Dublin Institute of Technology.

14. David I. McLean  
   Civil and Environmental Engineering  
   Leave Period Requested: August 16 - December 31, 2012  
   Purpose of Leave: To engage with state and national transportation agencies to better understand their emerging needs and to establish contacts with leading transportation research organizations.

15. Lloyd V. Smith  
   School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering  
   Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
   Purpose of Leave: To collaborate at the Laboratory of Polymer and Composite Technology in Switzerland regarding composite and sports science research and to lecture at the International Academy of Sports Science and Technology and to
interact with members of the International Olympic Committee concerning sports equipment performance.

16. W.H. Katie Zhong  
School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering  
Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To conduct research and pursue international collaboration with the Advanced Materials and Process Engineering Laboratory at the University of British Columbia on CNT reinforced UHMWPE fibers and nanofibers for Li-battery technology.

**College of Liberal Arts**

17. Kristin L. Arola  
English  
Leave Period Requested: January 1 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To complete research works to document Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) crafting practices and to come to a deeper understanding of how culture is maintained and transformed through teaching. Data will be synthesized into a book manuscript.

18. Gerald B. Berthiaume  
School of Music  
Leave Period Requested: January 1 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: Project focuses on the production and publication of new compositions for solo piano. Recording and production will take place in the WSU School of Music Recording Studio.

19. G. Leonard Burns  
Psychology  
Leave Period Requested: January 1 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To obtain additional grant funding to determine if Sluggish Cognitive Tempo (also called Attention Deficit Disorder) and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder are different disorders. Project locations will involve the University of the Balearic Islands in Majorca Spain and Washington State University.

20. Elizabeth Fussell  
Sociology  
Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To research the unequal impact of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans residents using a representative survey of a vulnerable group of low-income parents of young children, while based at the Tulane School of Public
Health and Tropical Medicine in New Orleans.

21. Douglas P. Gast  
Fine Arts  
Leave Period Requested: August 16 - December 31, 2012  
Purpose of Leave: In collaboration with two artist residency/gallery spaces, will travel to Argentina and Slovakia to complete two new artistic performances. In addition to the creation of new work, the performances will result in contributions to the web-based artwork site, Pin A Point.

22. Luz Maria Gordillo  
Critical Culture, Gender and Race Studies  
Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To conduct primary research of published and archival sources in Barcelona, submit articles for publication and develop graduate courses on Global Migrations.

23. Joan E. Grenier-Winther  
Foreign Languages and Cultures  
Leave Period Requested: January 1 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To build a multimedia, interactive online edition of a 15th century love poem, with blog and design manual, and to complete article related to the project. Will demonstrate the site at major digital humanities conferences. Research will take place in Bibliotheque national and IRHT.

24. Kevin Haas  
Fine Arts  
Leave Period Requested: August 16 - December 31, 2012  
Purpose of Leave: To continue creative research utilizing fine art printmaking processes, to produce prints and books addressing sprawl in the built environment and our dependence on oil. Work will be done at studios in New York and Belgium.

25. C. Richard King  
Critical Culture, Gender and Race Studies  
Leave Period Requested: January 1 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To complete a book manuscript invited by the University Press of Kansas on Native Americans and sport since 1960, to initiate a new research project on white power in the 21st century and to design a new class on anti-Semitism. Will travel to research facilities and archives in Washington DC, Chicago, and Lawrence KS.
26. Thabiti Lewis  
   English  
   Leave Period Requested: January 1 - May 15, 2013  
   Purpose of Leave: To complete three chapters of a six chapter book length study about the aesthetics and politics in the fiction of feminist author Toni Cade Bambara. Will take research trips to the Schomburg in New York City and Atlanta.

27. Scott A. Frickel  
   Sociology  
   Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
   Purpose of Leave: To conduct research in New Orleans, LA at City Hall and the City of New Orleans Public Library Archives and to draft a book manuscript documenting the scientific and political dynamics of environmental risk assessment following the devastation and flooding of the city from Hurricane Katrina.

28. Christopher Lupke  
   Foreign Languages and Cultures  
   Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
   Purpose of Leave: Project investigates filiality in modern Chinese culture, an essential Confucian concept governing views of the family and self that has come under critique in the modern era. Research consists of reading original and secondary writings that feature filiality and will be conducted in part at Stanford University.

29. Alair MacLean  
   Sociology  
   Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
   Purpose of Leave: To evaluate whether French veterans had better or worse outcomes than did comparable non-veterans, by addressing how men's lives were affected by being drafted into the military and how their lives were affected by serving in the military in wartime. Will be hosted for six months at the Sciences Po Center of Analysis of Social Change in Paris.

30. Jeanette Mageo  
   Anthropology  
   Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
   Purpose of Leave: To collect data and begin writing a book on the nature of imaginal thinking, its presence in Samoan colonial photos and artifacts, and its role in changing cultural identity. Locations will be museum collections in the U.S. and England.
31. Nickolus Meisel  
Fine Arts  
Leave Period Requested: January 1 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To initiate collaborations with musicians and noisemakers, in the development of project titled Where am I; a sound investigation. With the benefit of studio time and participation in Artist Residencies; will seek out venues and additional collaborators in promotion of his artistic profile.

32. Pavithra Narayanan  
English  
Leave Period Requested: August 16 – December 31, 2012  
Purpose of Leave: To work on a monograph which examines the deeply complex compositional structure of caste in India through ethnographic fieldwork. Focus will be on narratives by Dalits in the southern state of Tamil Nadu. She will interrogate the processes through which caste shapes social, political, intellectual, and cultural capital and hierarchies. Field work will be completed in India.

33. David Pietz  
History  
Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To ask how hydraulic engineering in post-1949 China was shaped by, and in turn shaped, state-building, national identity, and pursuit of communist modernity and how the ecology of North China Plain was transformed by hydraulic engineering. The project will suggest how resource scarcity may shape China's role in global political and commodity networks. Work will be done in Pullman with research trips to the Library of Congress, Stanford University, Institute of Modern History Archives in Taiwan and the Yellow River Conservancy Commission in China.

34. Elizabeth Soliday  
Psychology  
Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: Will apply single case methodology to examine medical and psychological benefits of traditional Chinese medicine supports in childbirth, which are viable alternatives to certain unnecessary, risky Western obstetric procedures. Collaborations with specialists and patients will take place in Seattle, Portland and San Francisco.
35. Paul Strand  
Psychology  
Leave Period Requested: August 16 - December 31, 2012  
Purpose of Leave: To evaluate recently developed educational procedures that systematically target verbal-relational skills for improvement within Benton-Franklin Head Start classrooms. Implementation will occur within the context of a data management framework that supports effective educational practices.

36. Xiuyu Wang  
History  
Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To work with collaborator at National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan on a co-authored book project examining China's Tibetan and Qiang ethnic regions. Will also do archival and field research in preparation for a book on southwestern China's environmental and ethnic policies.

Libraries

37. Elizabeth Blakesley  
Libraries  
Leave Period Requested: July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To study historical collection practices of popular fiction in public and academic libraries, addressing issues of selection, evaluation and process. Through this exploration of collection development patterns, literary trends and popular culture, work will present a slice of the history of reading and books.

38. Corey Johnson  
Libraries  
Leave Period Requested: January 1 - June 30, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To analyze student work from the World Civilizations/Libraries Program, to gauge their information literacy skills development and to aid in research assignment design. The work includes an online information literacy tutorial quiz, uniform resource gathering assignment and research paper.

Nursing

39. Janet Ruth Katz  
Nursing  
Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To expand public service by bringing community based education and health to rural American Indian and underrepresented communities and to expand research expertise, mentorship, and teaching ability.
in historical and mixed-method research.

40. Ella Ruth Inglebret  
Speech and Hearing Sciences  
Leave Period Requested: August 16 - December 31, 2012  
Purpose of Leave: To identify, gather, organize and synthesize professional literature, documents, artifacts, and other resources pertaining to recruitment, retention and graduation of indigenous students in higher education.

41. Doerte Blume  
Physics and Astronomy  
Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To pursue a research program on cold atom and molecule physics that will build on current expertise and will broaden research program. Leave will be spent at the Institute for Theoretical Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics (ITAMP), the Center for Astrophysics and the Kavil Institute.

42. Bala Krishnamoorthy  
Mathematics  
Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To collaborate with two different groups at the Oregon Health and Science University on protein folding and on evidence-based medicine.

43. Richard N. Mack  
School of Biological Sciences  
Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To expand research on the ecology of invasive plants through ongoing collaborations in Xinjiang Province, China; to conduct collecting trips in Central Asia for a notorious plant invader; to continue research collaboration in Australia on biosecurity and to gather information on potential plant invaders from Far East Asia.

44. Mark F. Schumaker  
Mathematics  
Leave Period Requested: August 16, 2012 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To collaborate at Michigan State University and the University of Barcelona on Monte Carlo simulations and ordinary differential equation models of biological electron transport with possible applications to human health, agriculture and climate change.
45. Mechthild Tegeder  
School of Biological Sciences  
Purpose of Leave: To collaborate with German experts at the University of Dusseldorf and the Max-Planck Institute in Potsdam to broaden current knowledge on nitrogen uptake and transport in plants and to establish new research areas as well as learn and apply new methodology.

Veterinary Medicine

46. Douglas R. Call  
Veterinary Microbiology and Pathology  
Leave Period Requested: July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To develop skills in analysis of next generation sequencing data at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and to develop skills in ecological modeling at the University of Glasgow.

47. John J. Wyrick  
School of Molecular Biosciences  
Leave Period Requested: January 1 - May 15, 2013  
Purpose of Leave: To learn new techniques to study how histone mutants alter chromatin structure and affect DNA repair. Plans to work at Pennsylvania State University to learn biomedical techniques used in the study of chromatin. Will also develop skills in bioinformatics.