FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Grants, Exhibitions, Performances, Posters, Presentations, Publications

July 2017 – June 2018
Knox faculty are active researchers, accomplished scholars, and engaged artists who model for their students and colleagues the importance and vitality of intellectual work. The list below compiles the faculty’s accomplishments in their disciplinary fields for July 2017 - June 2018.

Katherine A. Adelsberger
Douglas and Maria Bayer Chair in Earth Science, Associate Professor of Environmental Studies

ACM Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant: (collaborative grant, PI John Kim, Macalester College) ACM Planning Meeting on Mississippi Studies - $18,016.


Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Project Development at Green Oaks and SEM Training - $785.


Stuart Allison
Watson Bartlett Professor of Biology

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: 2018 Sabbatical - Exploring El Camino de Santiago - $2,003.

Laura Behling
Professor of English

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Interdisciplinary Course Development: New Course: “Literature and Medicine” - $1000.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Translating A Liberal Arts Education into a Career - $600.


Invited Workshop Leader: “Is there a Doctor in the Text?”, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria, Health Humanities Symposium, April 2018.


Monica Berlin
Professor of English

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Collaborative Research Grant: Support of the production of a book-length manuscript entitled, “Dispatch the Weather” - $1400

Knox Faculty Research/ Creative Work Grant: Dispatch the Weather - $200.


Poetry Reading: with Beth Marzoni, Beloit College, Beloit, WI. 2017.
Neil Blackadder
Professor of Theatre

Knox Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Collaborative Research Grant: Translation Workshop at Coe College - $475.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Presentation of translation of a new play by Thomas Arzt - $1780.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Funding to present at the "Drama Across Borders" conference at Cornell University - $1010.


Translation: Mehdi Moradpour, “Pure Land” (from German “Reines Land”), Silk Road Rising and Goethe-Institut Chicago. February 2018.


David Bunde
Associate Professor of Computer Science

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant: ItiCSE Conference, Aberdeen, UK - $2100.


Elizabeth Carlin Metz  
Smith V. Brand Professor of Theatre  

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Transportation Costs to Support Rasaka Theatre/Vitalist Theatre Co-production - $2200.

Diana Cermak  
Professor of Chemistry  


Craig Choma  
Associate Professor of Theatre  

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Immersion Term Development: “Game Term” with Tim Stedman, and Jamie Spacco - $5000.

Thomas Clayton  
Professor of Chemistry  


**Steve Cohn**  
**Charles W. & Arvilla S. Timme Professor of Economics**


**Mary Crawford**  
**Professor of Chemistry**

Catherine Denial  
Bright Professor of American History and Associate Professor of History


Conference Presentation: “The Iowa Women’s Archives as Virtual Classroom,” Symposium: The Iowa Women’s Archives at 25: The Feminist Impulse, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. November 11, 2017.


Scott DeWitt  
Assistant Professor of Educational Studies

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Funding to Hire a Student Research Assistant - $825.


Eric Dickens  
Assistant Professor of Educational Studies

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Teaching with Technology: Hardware for Education 207 class - $5075.

Nancy Eberhardt  
Professor of Anthropology and Sociology

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: International Conference on Thai Studies - $1500.


Ben Farrer  
Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies


Article: “How Do Landowners Learn About High-Volume Hydraulic Fracturing? A Survey of


**Danielle Fatkin**  
Assistant Professor of History

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant with Konrad Hamilton: Digital Pedagogy Lab Workshop - $1740.


**Andrea Ferrigno**  
Assistant Professor of Art

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Interdisciplinary Course Enhancement: In collaboration with Nick Gidmark, for research, materials, and course development pertaining to the restoration of the whale skeleton coming to Knox - $3000.

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Teaching with Technology: Software for classroom - $495.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Exhibition and Studio Support - $1110.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Exhibition and Studio Support - $775.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Exhibition and Studio Support - $640.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Exhibition, Collaborative Project, and Exhibition Support - $930.


Exhibition (Solo): "Synthesizer," Iowa State University, Ames, IA. 2017-18.


Cyn Fitch
Associate Professor of English

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Collaborative Research Grant: Table Rock Writers Workshop - $1210.


Ole Forsberg
Assistant Professor of Mathematics-Statistics


Jennifer Foubert  
Assistant Professor of Educational Studies

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Denison University Educational Studies Conference - $448.

Conference Presentation: Annual Conference on Advancing Faculty and Staff Success with Grants and Sponsored Programs at Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington, IL. May 18, 2018.


Participant: Conference/Collaborative Workshop: Denison University Educational Studies Conference, Granville, OH.

Gina Franco  
Associate Professor of English

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: The Glen Workshop - $349.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: The Tree in the Bend of the Road, Del Rio, Texas: A Photography Project - $945.


Nicholas Gidmark  
Assistant Professor of Biology

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Interdisciplinary Course Enhancement: In collaboration with Andrea Ferrigno, for research, materials, and course development pertaining to the restoration of the whale skeleton coming to Knox - $3000.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Student researcher for, “Open wide (and
close more softly): how and why mouth opening impacts biting force in macaque monkeys” - $2640.

**Greg Gilbert**

**Professor of Art and Art History**

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Interdisciplinary Course Enhancement Grant: Native Art field trip - $336.


**Michael J. Godsil**

**Instructor of Art—Photography**

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Hot Ice (Photographing Glaciers in Iceland & Greenland) - $3800.


Exhibition (group): “Mission Door Detail, Carmel, CA, 2015” selected for inclusion in the juried national art exhibition 64ARTS at the Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, IL. August 29 – October 7, 2017.

Fernando Gomez
Associate Professor of Modern Languages


Teresa I. Gonzales
Assistant Professor of Anthropology & Sociology

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: "What kind of New?: Leadership, (Mis)Trust, and Redevelopment in Chicago’s New Communities Program" - $1650.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Student Worker Funding to assist in “Trust as a mask for domination” - data review/collection - $825.


Conference Presentation: “Teamwork to make the dream work: Networks of Opportunity and Mistrust as Tactical Tool,” Works in Progress Faculty Seminar, Five College Women’s Studies Research Center, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA. February, 2018.


Conference Presentation: “A Seat at the Table: the NCP, organizational relationships, and socialization into community development,” Associate Meeting, Five College Women’s Studies Research Center, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA. September, 2017.

Essays (bimonthly): Everyday Sociology Blog.

Workshop Facilitator: Community-engagement between students and neighborhood residents. Citizens(hip) and Colonialism in our Backyard: Change-Making with Holyoke’s
Puerto Rican Community a collaboration between Hampshire College and Holyoke, MA residents. September, 2017.


Workshop Leader: SSRC – Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program Annual Summer Conference. SSRC-MMGIP Opportunities, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. June, 2017.


Jeff Grace
Associate Professor of Theatre

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Researching Tennessee Williams; Prep for directing The Glass Menagerie; Acting Techniques - $1616.


Konrad Hamilton
Associate Professor of History

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant with Danielle Fatkin: Digital Pedagogy Lab Workshop - $1740.

Kevin Hastings
Rothwell C. Stephens Distinguished Service Chair in Mathematics


Created Videos: Hawkes Learning on selected topics in probability and statistics, Knox College. Fall 2017.
Nathalie Haurberg
Assistant Professor of Physics

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: H-Alpha Imaging of SHIELD Galaxies - $1143.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Summer Research: Exploring the limits of Knox's Astronomical Observatory - $2640.

Presenter: Public Outreach, Exposing the Public to Astronomy, Galesburg Lion's Club about Solar Eclipse, Galesburg, IL. August 16, 2017.

Presenter: Public Outreach, Exposing the Public to Astronomy, Galesburg Public Library about Solar Eclipse (with Solar Viewing Session), Galesburg, IL. August 9, 2017.


Todd Heidt
Associate Professor of Modern Languages, German

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Interdisciplinary Course Enhancement: “21st Century Literacies for German” - $1110.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Ecstasy and Misery: 20th Century German Cultural History - $677.


Andrew Hertel
Assistant Professor of Psychology


of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute; 2017.


Heather Hoffmann  
Professor of Psychology


Mark Holmes  
Associate Professor of Art and Art History

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Exhibition Support - $1650.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Funding for Research travel to Marfa, TX - $480.

Exhibition: Regional Ceramic Artists, Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg, IL. Winter 2018.

Exhibition (solo): Elon University, Elon, NC. Spring 2018.

Presenter: Peoria Riverfront Museum Regional Invitational, Peoria, IL. Fall 17.

William Hope  
Assistant Professor of Anthropology-Sociology

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Funding for Research Travel - $560.
Frederick Hord  
Professor of Africana Studies

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Funding to support new book - $660.

Helen Hoyt  
Assistant Professor of Chemistry


L. Sue Hulett  
Rik and Sophia Henke Distinguished Professor of Political Science and International Relations

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Realism and Idealism in American Foreign Policy in the 21st Century - $750.

Articles: Guest Column series in Galesburg Register Mail, Articles 2017 through May 2018 include: “Scorecard on North Korean Games of Nukes,” “North Korean Nuclear Crisis is HUGE,” and “Dancing with North Korea toward disaster.”


Matt Jones-Rhoades  
Associate Professor of Biology

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Teaching with Technology with Judith Thorn: “Manipulatives for Biology Developed by the MIT” - $2200.
Karen Kampwirth
Robert W. Murphy Professor of Political Science and International Relations

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: One Hundred Years of LGBT Politics in Nicaragua: Stories from the Global South (book cover design) - $500.


Tim Kasser
Professor of Psychology


Invited Virtual Speaker: Spoke as an invited member of a plenary panel for the American Center for Life Cycle Assessment Conference, Portsmouth, NH. October, 2017.


Laura Lane
Professor of Music

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: World Choral Symposium - $3000.


Hilary Lehmann
Assistant Professor of Classics

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Interdisciplinary Course Enhancement Grant: with Otilia Milutin, “Gaia and Genji” Colloquium - $1000.


Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Interdisciplinary Course Enhancement: “Ancient Mediterranean Cultures in Contact” - $350.

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant: Digital Pedagogy Lab Workshop - $1500.


Lynette Lombard
Professor of Art

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Funding to support Exhibition: “Rain, Rock, Green, Gray and More; 7 Artists Explore North West Donegal” - $1650.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Gallery Fees and Shipping for CROSSROADS Art Show - $1833.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: New Mexico Painting Project - $750.


Frank T. McAndrew  
Cornelia H. Dudley Professor of Psychology


Conference Presentation: “Teaching careers at small liberal arts colleges,” Presentation sponsored by the graduate school at the University of Missouri at Columbia as part of their “Preparing Future Faculty” Program. October, 2017.

Guest Editor, *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences*.

Numerous media interviews.

Nikki Malley  
Associate Professor of Music

Performances: with The Rootabaga Jazz in the Schools tour, Knox Faculty and Friends Combo, and as Director of the Knox Jazz Ensemble. April 10-14, 2018.


Mat Matsuda
Associate Professor of Asian Studies

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Immersion Term Development: Tuition Exchange Program in Tokyo, Japan - $600.

Monica McGill
Associate Professor of Computer Science


Grant Sub-awardee: 2017 NSF Grant – National Science Foundation grant to support the Research Practitioner Practice teams for the CSforAll initiative. August, 2017.

Robin Metz
Phillip Sidney Post Professor of English

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Threnodies for the Dark Crossing: poetry and piano suite (for CD and other music platforms) - $1125.

Otilia Milutin
Visiting Assistant Professor of Asian Studies

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Interdisciplinary Course Enhancement Grant: with Hilary Lehmann, “Gaia and Genji” Colloquium - $1000.


**Kara Moore**  
**Assistant Professor of Psychology**

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Funding to Attend the Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science Conference - $1289.


**Thomas Moses**  
**Professor of Physics**

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Teaching with Technology: Laboratory Training at the University of Chicago - $900.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Investigation of a Virtual Chiral Nematic Phase in a Liquid Crystal - $2850.

**James Mountjoy**  
**Associate Professor of Biology**

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Interdisciplinary Course Development Grant with Jennifer Templeton: Fall Case Study in Teaching Science Workshop - $2000.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: An Acoustic Survey of the Bat Species at Green Oaks Field Station and Surrounding Habitats with Jennifer Templeton - $360.


Julio E. Noriega
Professor of Modern Languages, Spanish


Sara O’Brien
Assistant Professor of Psychology


Mitchell Parks  
Assistant Professor of Classics  

Article: "If You’ll Be My Bodyguard: Simonides the Mercenary in Xenophon's Hieron,"  


Brandon Polite  
Associate Professor of Philosophy  

Article: "Prelude to a Theory of Musical Representation,"  


Manisha Pradhananga  
Assistant Professor of Economics  

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: “Financialization of Agro-Food Traders” - $1815.

Antonio Prado  
Associate Professor of Modern Languages and Literatures, Spanish  


Gabrielle Raley  
Associate Professor of Anthropology and Sociology  

Conference Presentation: with Catherine Denial, "Gender Beyond the Binary: How to Develop a New IGD Course on Gender Binaries on your Campus," Second Biennial
Robin Ragan  
Associate Professor of Modern Languages

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Interdisciplinary Course Enhancement Grant: Court translation field trip to Chicago - $730.

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Teaching with Technology: Conference Interpreting - $556.

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Milwaukee Conference - $630.

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Collaborative Research Grant: Translation Workshop at Coe College - $300.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Measuring the Use of Formal Registers in Undergraduate Interpreting students - $120.


Performance: In conjunction with Live-Lit storytelling student club, Cherry Street, Galesburg, IL. Winter 2018.

Performance: In conjunction with Live-Lit storytelling student club, Cherry Street, Galesburg, IL. Fall 2017.


Conference Presentation: GSL5 Summit Dignity and Justice in Global Service Learning, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, IN. April 15-17, 2018.
Nicholas Regiacorte  
Associate Professor of English

Knox Faculty Research and Creative Work Grant: The Collider and the Tholos Research trip to Italy - $3200.

Kathleen Ridlon  
Assistant Professor of Dance

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Collaborative Research Grant: for research and development of new choreographic work with Chicago based jazz dance choreographer Keesha Beckford - $1845.

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Teaching with Technology: Computers and equipment for the classroom - $4930.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Funding to Attend the Hubbard Street Summer Institute - $1210.


Choreography Performance: “Phoenix,” “Tryin Times,” and “Two Points of Contact” at the Knox College Spring Dance Concert, Knox College. May 2018.


Choreography Performance: “Remnant,” American College Dance Festival Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL. March 16-19, 2018.


Natania Rosenfeld  
Professor of English

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Scribbling Jewesses: Intertwined Essays - $4215.
Magali Roy-Fequiere
Associate Professor of Gender and Women’s Studies

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Tuition for the NYS Summer Writers’ Workshop and manuscript assessment - $2030.

Jonah Rubin
Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Sociology


Michael A. Schneider
Professor of History


Charles E. Schulz
Professor of Physics


**Peter Schwartzman**  
*Associate Professor of Environmental Studies*

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Interdisciplinary Course Enhancement: Goshen trip for Urban Agriculture - $1200.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Agriculture and Energy book research in Detroit and Cuba - $4395.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Small is Everything Tour of Hawaii - $2400.

**Emre Sencer**  
*Associate Professor of History*

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Collaborative Research Grant: Support to Host/Moderate second Symposium/Workshop on “Expeditionary Forces in World War II - $2900.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Support to attend Language study in Poland - $935.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Translation Funds for “Russia’s Great War and Revolution, 1914-1922“ - $500.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Research Trip to Berlin - $1750.

**Chad Simpson**  
*Associate Professor of English*

Judge: Bruner Prize in Fiction and Screenwriting, Monmouth-Roseville High School, May, 2018.

Judge: Rebecca Pitts Fiction Award, IUPUI, February, 2018.

Finalist, American Short(er) Fiction Prize from American Short Fiction, for my story “Notes Toward A Story Called Quadriplegic.” May, 2018.
Jennifer Smith
Associate Professor of Dance


Robert M. Smith
John and Elaine Fellowes Distinguished Professor of English

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Research trip to Massachusetts and Washington, DC - $2590.

Story: "She Couldn’t Stop Crying," Vestal Review 52 (Fall 2017): 8-10.


Jaime Spacco
Associate Professor of Computer Science

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Immersion Term Development: “Game Term” with Tim Stedman, and Craig Choma - $5000.

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant: Funding to attend the ItiCSE Conference, Aberdeen, UK - $2100.


Co-Organizer: "Birds of a Feather" session on active learning, and a poster on our clicker data analysis software, Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE), Baltimore, MD. February, 2018.


John Spittell  
**Joseph E. and Judith B. Wagner Distinguished Chair in Business and Management / Executive-in-Residence**

Co-Leader: Working group to approve new major: Integrative Business and Management was developed and approved as a new major at Knox College.

Tim Stedman  
**Visiting Assistant Professor of Art**

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Immersion Term Development: “Game Term” with Jaime Spacco, and Craig Choma - $5000

Katie Stewart  
**Visiting Instructor of Political Science and International Relations**


Lane Sunderland  
**Chancie Ferris Booth Professor of Political Science**


Pedro Teixeira  
**Associate Professor of Mathematics**

Jennifer Templeton
Professor of Biology

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Interdisciplinary Course Enhancement Grant with Jim Mountjoy: Fall Case Study in Teaching Science Workshop - $2000.

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Collaborative Research Grant: Sabbatical Research at the University of Washington, “Identifying Brain Regions Associated with Visual Mate Choice in Zebra Finches” - $3500.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: “The Effects of Encouragement on Problem Solving by Owned Dogs: Gazing for Permission or Gazing for Help?” - $2640.

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: An Acoustic Survey of the Bat Species at Green Oaks Field Station and Surrounding Habitats with James Mountjoy - $360.


Judith Thorn
Professor of Biology

Knox Mellon Faculty Career Enhancement Grant - Teaching with Technology with Matt Jones-Rhoades: “Manipulatives for Biology Developed by the MIT” - $2200.

James H. Thrall
Knight Distinguished Associate Professor for the Study of Religion & Culture


Nurettin Ucar
Visiting Assistant Professor of Modern Languages, German

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Workshop: "Migration and Participation" - $1365.


Lawrence Welch
Clara A. Abbott Distinguished Professor of Chemistry

Knox Faculty Research / Creative Work Grant: Subterranean Radon Monitoring - $2849.
