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Twelve Morris professors receive all-University Imagine Fund Awards

Summary: Twelve University of Minnesota, Morris professors received all-University 2012 Imagine Fund Awards.

(January 24, 2012)-Twelve University of Minnesota, Morris professors received all-University 2012 Imagine Fund Awards. Supported by a grant from the McKnight Foundation, the Imagine Fund is a unique systemwide program that supports projects in the arts, humanities and design at the University of Minnesota. A total of 143 grants were awarded systemwide of \$5,000 each.

Morris campus recipients and projects

Tammy Berberi, French, seminar participant, Disability in Situation: French Notions of Disability and Difference

Mark Collier, philosophy, Hume's Experimental Philosophy
Daniel Demetriou, philosophy, The Concept of Honor at Old South Colleges and Military Academies

Michael Eble, studio art, 15 Months in Arles

Janet Ericksen, English, Medieval and Modern Construction of the Book

Becca Gercken, English, The Cultural Grammar of Plains Ledger Art and Visual Literacy

Michael Lackey, English, The Novel as Intellectual Biography

Jess Larson, studio art, Lacemaking Redux

Elaine Nelson, history, Woman of the Bird Clan: The Life & Writings of Eunice Woodhull Stabler, Omaha Indian Woman

Jennifer Rothchild, anthropology, Sandeep Has Four Mommies: Life Stories of Women Caretakers in Nepali Orphanages

Tisha Turk, English, Writing and Presenting about Digital Media

Ray Schultz, theatre, Professional Directing Opportunity: Lanford Wilson's "Burn This" at Performance Network Theatre in Ann Arbor, Michigan, performances August 2-September 2, 2012

Additionally, 13 awards have been announced for 2012 Imagine Fund Special Events program, which supports new and ongoing events at the University of Minnesota that promote profound understanding of the human condition, excellence, innovation, collaboration, interdisciplinary dialogue and greater public engagement with the University. Brook Miller,

English, has received one of the awards for support of the Prairie Gate Literary Festival.

More information on all Imagine Fund programs can be found at artsandhumanities.umn.edu.

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