

Sabbatical (AY26)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Period of Leave</i>	<i>Project Title</i>
College for Community Health			
Michael Boyle	Communication Sciences/Dis.	Fall 2025	Stopping Self-Stigma of Stuttering
Elaine Hitchcock	Communication Sciences/Dis.	Spring 2026	Advancing Treatment of Residual Speech Sound Disorder in Children: Integrating Biofeedback, Auditory Perception, and AI-Based Personalized Therapy.
College for Education and Engaged Learning			
Blanca Vega	Educational Leadership	Spring 2026	Expanding U.S.-Based Understandings toward Global Contexts: Racial Conflict and Immigration in Higher Education
College of Humanities and Social Sciences			
Jeffrey Miller	English	Fall 2025	Completion of <i>Shadows of Things to Come: The Wrecking Ball of Early Modern Biblical Typology</i> ; completion of <i>Precarious Milton</i> ; completion <i>Patchwork Writing Practices Beyond the Early Modern Playhouse</i>
Benjamin Lapp	History	Fall 2025	Gender, Ethnicity, and Survival in the Estonian Slave Labor and Concentration Camps During the Holocaust
Tarika Daftary Kapur	Justice Studies	Fall 2025	Examining the Implementation of Second Chance Laws
Lauren Covey	Linguistics	Spring 2026	Using EEG to Investigate Bilingual Language Processing

* changed from AY25-26 to Fall 2025 only

Jazmin Reyes-Portillo	Psychology	Fall 2025	Digital Tools to Increase Treatment Access and Engagement Among College Students at Risk for Suicide
Yasemin Besen	Sociology	Fall 2025	Performing Service: New Expectations, Divisions and Solutions in the United States
Timothy Gorman	Sociology	Spring 2026	The Dam and the Mine: Social Movements and the Defense of Rivers in Panama
Teresa Fiore	World Languages and Cultures	AY 2025-2026	Taste of Landing: Food and the American Myth in Sicily at the Time of Operation Husky
Caroline Dadas	Writing Studies	Spring 2026	Queerly Imagined: Women Claiming Public Space

College of Science and Mathematics

Sandra Passchier	Earth and Environmental Studies	Fall 2025*	Studying polar ice sheet stability through geological archives
Marc Favata	Physics and Astronomy	AY 2025-2026	Preparing for the Future of Gravitational-Wave Astronomy
Jiayin Wang	School of Computing	Spring 2026	An Integrated Approach to Robust Optimization in Artificial Intelligence

College of the Arts

Christopher Kaczmarek	Art and Design	Fall 2025	Fall: International Exhibitions in Italy Spring: Fulbright in India
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Feliciano School of Business

Ethne Swartz	Management	Spring 2026	Global engagement for scholarship through 3 activities: Organizing 2026 Diana International Conference in Africa, Business Continuity Research, and Women's Entrepreneurship Authorship
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