

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Koch Center for Leadership & Ethics

Faculty Grants- Spring 2015

Dan Colson, Ph.D. (English):

How a directed study of American literature, with its traditional focus on critical thinking, research, argumentation, and writing, will resonate strongly with individuals, communities, and prosperity. To show the relationship between leadership and ethics to freedom.

Project Semester: Spring 2015

Shawn Keough, Ph.D. (Management):

An illustration of how complex some ethical and leadership decisions are when made in the corporate world, the ultimate decision rarely reveals the path to the decision.

Project Semester: Spring 2015

Brenda Koerner, Ph.D. (Biology):

A critical thinking project studying ethical decision making and risk assessment in ecological or medical issues, and the economic consequences of various decisions.

Project Semester: Summer 2015

Jeffrey Muldoon, Ph.D. (Economics):

To engage in debate between the social responsibility view of the firm and the economic responsibility view of the firm, a debate receiving very little attention in current textbooks.

Project Semester: Spring 2015

Sharath Sasidharan, Ph.D. (Information Systems):

Similar to his Fall 2014 grant project, but in a graduate management course instead of an undergraduate course (kind of part 2 of his Fall grant project).

Project Semester: Spring 2015

Sara Schwerdtfeger, Ph.D. (Teachers College):

Planning and assessing lessons to teach 5th Grade Elementary Students about a society free from restrictions on trade wealth creation. Will be in a course with non-traditional students (older and with work experience as compared to traditional university students).

Project Semester: Spring 2015

Matt Seimears, Ph.D. (Teachers College):

Planning and assessing lessons to teach 5th Grade Elementary Students about a society free from restrictions on trade wealth creation. Will be in a course with traditional students.

Project Semester: Spring 2015

Tanja Steigner, Ph.D. (Finance):

An examination of how money is raised, especially debt. The focus is on how banks provide loans, the role central banks play in the global market place, and the importance of the IMF's power to provide liquidity via special drawing rights (SDR).

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