



J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT COMMISSION

U.S. FULBRIGHT GRANTEES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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U.S. LECTURERS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS

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LECTURERS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS 2010-2011

NAME	ANDERSON, Neil Owen
U.S. POSITION	<i>Assoc. Professor</i> College of Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resource Sciences, University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN
CZECH AFFILIATION	Faculty of Science, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice
PROJECT	Is Aggressive Behavior of Reed Canarygrass Caused by Differences in Morphologic & Genetic Variability?
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION	Environmental Sciences/Invasion Biology, Genetics, Reproductive Barriers, Evolution, Ecology
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE	4 months/ September, 2010
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	Ph.D., Horticulture, University of Minnesota, 1989 M.S., Horticulture, University of Minnesota, 1985 B.S., Ornamental Horticulture, California Polytechnic State University, 1983
NAME	DVORAK, Bruce I.
U.S. POSITION	<i>Professor</i> Department of Civil Engineering, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
CZECH AFFILIATION	Faculty of Environmental Technology, VŠCHT, Prague
PROJECT	Evolving Water Quality and Environmental Engineering Education to Address Global Environmental Challenges
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION	Engineering/ Environmental Engineering
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE	3 months/ September 2010
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	Ph.D., Civil Engineering, University of Texas, 1994 M.S., Environmental Health Engineering, University of Texas, 1990
NAME	JANATA, Petr
U.S. POSITION	<i>Assoc. Professor</i> Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis, CA
CZECH AFFILIATION	Institute of Computer Science, Academy of Sciences, Prague
PROJECT	Advanced Analyses of Music-related Human Brain Functions
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION	Psychology/Cognitive Neuroscience, Music Cognition, Neuroimaging, Computational Modeling
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE	9 months/ September, 2010
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	Ph.D., Biological Sciences Neuroscience, University of Oregon, 1996



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NAME	MASLOV , Dmitri A.
U.S. POSITION	<i>Professor</i> Department of Biology, University of California, Riverside, CA
CZECH AFFILIATION	Faculty of Science, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice
PROJECT	Strengthening Collaboration Ties with the University of Southern Bohemia
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION	Biological Sciences / Molecular Biology, Molecular Genetics, Bioinformatics, Biochemistry, Parasitology
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE	6 months/ February, 2011
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	Ph.D., Biological Sciences, Moscow State University, 1984 M.S., Biochemistry, Moscow State University, 1978
NAME	MATTHEWS , John T.
U.S. POSITION	<i>Professor</i> Department of English, Boston University, Boston, MA
CZECH AFFILIATION	Department of American Literature and Studies, Charles University, Prague
PROJECT	Teaching American Studies
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION	American Literature/ Modern US Fiction, US Southern Literature, Faulkner, Literary Theory
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE	9 months/ September 2010
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	Ph.D., American Literature and English Literature, Johns Hopkins University, 1976 M.A., American Literature and English Literature, Johns Hopkins University, 1974
NAME	SILVERMAN , Lynn Harris
U.S. POSITION	<i>Professor</i> College of Art, Department of Photography, Maryland Institute, Baltimore, MD
CZECH AFFILIATION	Faculty of Art and Design, J.E.Purkyně University, Ústí nad Labem Film and TV Faculty, Academy of Performing Arts, Prague
PROJECT	Image and Context: Contemporary Photographic Practice
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION	Art/Photography, Media
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE	8 months/ September 2010
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	M.A., Fine Arts, University of London, 1992 B.F.A., Photography, Pratt Institute, 1975



NAME	SUMSER , John Robert
U.S. POSITION	<i>Professor</i> Department of Communication Studies, California State University, Turlock, CA
CZECH AFFILIATION	Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague
PROJECT	Media and Social Narratives
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION	Communications / Sociology of Knowledge, Mass Media, Communication Theory, Survey Research
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE	4 months/ October 2010
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	Ph.D., Sociology, SUNY, 1989 M.A., Philosophy, San Jose State University, 1979 B.A., Philosophy, San Jose State University, 1976
NAME	WALKER , Donald Arthur
U.S. POSITION	<i>Professor</i> Department of Biology and Wildlife, University of Alaska - Fairbanks, AK
CZECH AFFILIATION	Department of Botany and Zoology, Masaryk University, Brno
PROJECT	An International Approach to Vegetation Description, Classification and Analysis
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION	Biological Sciences / Vegetation Science, Climate Change, Arctic Ecology, Geographic Information Systems, Vegetation Mapping
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE	4 months/ February, 2011
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	Ph.D., Biological Sciences, University of Colorado, 1981 M.A., Biological Sciences, University of Colorado, 1977 B.A., Biological Sciences, University of Colorado, 1972
NAME	WALSH , Pamela Joan
U.S. POSITION	<i>Assistant Professor</i> School of Health Sciences, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
CZECH AFFILIATION	Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague
PROJECT	American Public Policy, Health Policy and Consultation with NGO's
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION	Political Science / Public Health Administration, Nonprofit Management, Nursing, Public Policy
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE	4 months/ February, 2011
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	Ph.D., Political Science Public Policy, Wayne State University, 2007 M.P.H., Public Health Administration, University of Michigan, 1976



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FULBRIGHT - MASARYK UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED CHAIR GRANTEES

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NAME **FINNEGAN**, Richard Brendan
U.S. POSITION *Chair and Professor*
Department of Political Science, Stonehill College,
Easton, MA
CZECH AFFILIATION Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno
PROJECT Courses on American Foreign Policy and European
Politics
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Political Science/ International and Comparative
Politics
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 4 months/ February, 2011
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Ph.D., Political Science, Florida State University, 1971
Ed.M., Education, Harvard University, 1989
M.A., Political Science, Boston College, 1966

NAME **VAZSONYI**, Alexander
U.S. POSITION *Professor*
Department of Human Development and Family
Studies, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
CZECH AFFILIATION Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno
PROJECT Adolescent Development in Context: The case of
Czech Youth
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Psychology / Adolescent Development, Cross-
National/Cultural Comparative Research,
Externalizing/Internalizing Behaviors, Self-control/Self
Regulation, Adjustment/Well-being
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 4 months/ September 2010
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Ph.D., Human Development and Family Studies,
University of Arizona, 1995
M.S., Human Development and Family Studies,
University of Arizona, 1993
B.S., Psychology, Grand Valley State University, 1989



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U.S. STUDENTS

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U.S. STUDENTS 2010-2011

NAME **BURGARD**, Andrew Michael
ACADEMIC RANK/PROFESSIONAL STATUS *Doctoral Student, Musicology*
New York University, New York, NY
CZECH AFFILIATION Institute of Musicology, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University, Brno
PROJECT Leoš Janáček and the Place of Moravia in Czech National Identity
EDUCATION M.Mus., Historical Musicology, University of London, UK, 2005
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 9 months/September, 2010

NAME **KECK-SZAJBEL**, Mark Aaron
ACADEMIC RANK/PROFESSIONAL STATUS *Doctoral Student, History (Modern)*
University of California, Berkeley, CA
CZECH AFFILIATION Institute of Contemporary History, AS CR, Prague
PROJECT The Borders of Friendship: Cross-Cultural Exchange and Travel in East Central Europe
EDUCATION M.A., Modern History, West Slavic Philology, Eberhardt-Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 9 months/December, 2010



NAME **ROBERTSON, John David**
ACADEMIC RANK/PROFESSIONAL STATUS *Doctoral Student, History (Modern)*
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
CZECH AFFILIATION Department of History, Faculty of Arts, University of Ostrava, Ostrava
PROJECT Stoking the Fires of Revolution: Habsburg Labor Mobilization in Ostrava - Karviná, 1914-1921
EDUCATION M.A., Eastern European History, Military History, University of North Carolina, NC, 2009
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 9 months/September, 2010

NAME **SADOWSKY, Jesse**
ACADEMIC RANK/PROFESSIONAL STATUS *Student, Biology*
Michigan State University, MI
CZECH AFFILIATION Institute of Botany, AS CR, Průhonice
PROJECT Ericoid Mycorrhizae as a Model System for Plant-Soil-Microbe Feedbacks
EDUCATION M.S., Plant Pathology, Michigan State University, MI, 2010
B.S., Environmental Horticulture, University of Minnesota, 2006
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 9 months/September, 2010



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U.S. TEACHING ASSISTANTS

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ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANTS

NAME **BEDNAR, Alexander David**
ACADEMIC RANK/PROFESSIONAL STATUS *Student*
Nebraska Wesleyan University, NE
CZECH AFFILIATION Masarykova střední škola zemědělská a VOŠ,
Slezské gymnázium, Opava
PROJECT TESOL
EDUCATION B.S., History, Biology, Psychology, Chemistry,
Nebraska Wesleyan University, NE, 2010
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 10 months/ September, 2010

NAME **EBERSOLE, Amy Kathleen**
ACADEMIC RANK/PROFESSIONAL STATUS *Student*
San Diego State University, CA
CZECH AFFILIATION Střední umělecko-průmyslová škola hudebních
nástrojů a nábytku, Hradec Králové
PROJECT TESOL
EDUCATION B.A., Comparative Literature, Political Theory, San
Diego State University, CA, 2010
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 10 months/September, 2010

NAME **GREENE, Jaroslav Matthew Munro**
ACADEMIC RANK/PROFESSIONAL STATUS *Student*
University of Vermont, VT
CZECH AFFILIATION Gymnázium,
Střední zdravotnická škola a VOŠ, Havlíčkův Brod
PROJECT TESOL
EDUCATION B.A., European Studies, Italian Studies University of
Vermont, VT, 2010
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 10 months/September, 2010



NAME **JIRAK**, Jaclyn Nicole
ACADEMIC RANK/PROFESSIONAL STATUS *Student*
Luther College, IA
CZECH AFFILIATION Střední pedagogická škola a Střední zdravotnická škola svaté Anežky České, SŠ, Odry
PROJECT TESOL
EDUCATION B.A., English, History and Art, Luther College, IA, 2010
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 10 months/ September, 2010

NAME **KIM**, Sujin Maria
ACADEMIC RANK/PROFESSIONAL STATUS *Student*
Ithaca College, NY
CZECH AFFILIATION Gymnázium,
Střední průmyslová škola, Ostrov
PROJECT TESOL
EDUCATION B.S., Cinema and Photography, Anthropology, Ithaca College, NY, 2009
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 10 months/ September, 2010

NAME **KOESTER**, JoEllen Michelle
ACADEMIC RANK/PROFESSIONAL STATUS *Student*
Seattle University, WA
CZECH AFFILIATION Gymnázium Olgy Havlové, Ostrava
PROJECT TESOL
EDUCATION B.A., English Literature, Philosophy, Seattle University, WA, 2010
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 10 months/ September, 2010

NAME **NUSBAUM**, Rachel Elizabeth
ACADEMIC RANK/PROFESSIONAL STATUS *Student*
New York University, NY
CZECH AFFILIATION Gymnázium a Střední odborná škola,
Střední škola informačních technologií, Frýdek-Místek
PROJECT TESOL
EDUCATION B.A., English Documentary Film & Politics, New York University, NY, 2009
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 10 months/ September, 2010



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U.S. HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

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U.S. HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS 2010-2011

NAME	DISHOP , Brock L.
U.S. POSITION	<i>Teacher</i> Napoleon Area Schools, Napoleon, OH
CZECH AFFILIATION	Gymnázium Hejčín, Olomouc
EDUCATION	M.A., Teaching /Mathematics, Bowling Green State University, OH, 2006
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE	10 months/ September 1, 2010
NAME	DYKSTRA , Emily Jane
U.S. POSITION	<i>Teacher</i> Lake Stevens School District, Everett, WA
CZECH AFFILIATION	Gymnázium Pierra de Coubertina, Tábor
EDUCATION	M.Ed., Education, Lesley University, MA, 2000 BAE, English, Special Education, Pacific Lutheran University, 1996
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE	10 months/ September 1, 2010
NAME	GIBNEY , Calan R.
U.S. POSITION	<i>Teacher</i> Aspen School District, Aspen, CO
CZECH AFFILIATION	Masarykovo gymnázium, Vsetín
EDUCATION	M.S., Health & Human Performance, University of Montana, 2004 B.S., Health & Physical Education, Ithaca College, NY, 2002
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE	10 months/ September 1, 2010