

TO: Faculty Senate

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**Faculty Research Committee**

The Faculty Research Committee, Department Chair, and Dean have approved sabbaticals the 2017-2018 Academic Year.

**Fall 2017**

Benjamin Bishop, *Computing Science*  
Timothy Casey,

Sociology/Criminal Justice     *Justice/Criminology Department*

Dr. Aiala Levy  
History                                 *Making the Metropolis: Theaters and the Urban Public in Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1854-1924*

Dr. Jordan Ruybal  
Biology                                 *Variation in transmission potential for Zika, dengue, chikungunya, and yellow fever virus in North American Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus mosquitoes*

Professor Donna Witek  
Library                                 *Information Literacy Teaching and Learning in the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm*

### **Center for Career Development**

The Center is collaborating with Campus Ministries to identify faith-based organizations offering internships or employment opportunities. Staff will also be conducting information sessions for students on how to showcase service experiences on resumes.

Since the beginning of the academic year, the Center reports the following activity:

- 268 Internships posted (247)
- 423 full-time positions posted (345)
- 294 employers registered (236)
- 747 student appointments (810)
- 2762 students reached through program and classroom presentations (1655)

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The Center conducted site visits to the following employers: Walmart Distribution Center, HBC/Lord & Taylor, JP Morgan, Rolling Stone, Weiden + Kennedy, and ZenithOptimedia.

### College Updates

#### Panuska College

The Graduate Nursing Program was awarded a federal traineeship grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health Pro80.28 0.,