



REQUIRED Cover Page

APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

**All applicants please complete this cover page.

Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Creative activity <input type="checkbox"/> Research activity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Enhancement activity	Date of Last PDG Award (Semester and Year awarded): <u>8/2006</u> Date of ATU Faculty Appointment (Semester and Year): <u>8/1993</u>
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1. Project Title: CHAIR OF PANEL AT 12th Annual Dickens Symposium
2. Name of Principal Investigator/Project Director: Trey Philpotts
3. School (abbrev): LFA 4. Department: English
5. Campus Mail Address: 146 WPN 6. PI/PD Campus Phone: 968-0483
7. Amount Requested: \$ 2,291.98 8. Total Cost of Project: \$ 2,291.98 (wt.)
9. Does this project involve: 10. Duration of Project: 5 nights

Yes No

- ☐ ☒ human subjects?
☐ ☒ animals/animal care facility?
☐ ☒ radioactive materials?
☐ ☒ hazardous materials?
☐ ☒ biological agents or toxins restricted by the USA Patriot Act?
☐ ☒ copyright or patent potential?
☐ ☒ utilization of space **not** currently available to the PI/PD?
☐ ☒ the purchase of equipment/instrumentation/software currently **available** to the PI/PD?

NOTE: If the answer is "yes" to any of the above questions, the investigator must attach appropriate documentation of approval or justification for use/purchase.

SIGNATURES

Carl Brucher 4-9-07
Department Head Date

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This Section to be completed by the Office of Academic Affairs

PDC Committee Award Recommendation: Yes _____ No _____
PDC Committee Proposal Rank: _____ of _____ Total Proposals.
Recommendation of VPAA: Yes _____ No _____
Recommendation of President: Yes _____ No _____
Award Date: _____

PROPOSED BUDGET
FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT
(include budget categories as appropriate)

1. Graduate assistant stipend \$ _____
Fringe benefits @ .4% (4/10 percent) of graduate assistant stipend _____

2. Non-work study stipend _____
Fringe benefits @ .4% (4/10 percent) of non-work study stipend _____

3. *Supplies (please list items to be purchased and estimated price per item including taxes and shipping, if appropriate):

Item No. 1 (e.g., software)	Estimated Price	_____
Item No. 2 (e.g., copying costs)	Estimated Price	_____
Item No. 3	Estimated Price	_____
(additional lines as needed)		

Total estimated supplies _____

4. Travel (please list travel expenditures by date and estimated costs):

Travel No. 1	Estimated Price	<u>2,291.98</u>
Travel No. 2	Estimated Price	_____
Travel No. 3	Estimated Price	_____
(additional lines as needed)		

Total estimated travel _____

5. *Capital Outlay (please list items to be purchased and estimated price per item including taxes and shipping, if appropriate):

Item No. 1	Estimated Price	_____
Item No. 2	Estimated Price	_____
Item No. 3	Estimated Price	_____
(additional lines as needed)		

Total estimated capital outlay _____

TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET \$ 2,291.98

*Items purchased under \$2,500 (including taxes and shipping) are considered supply items. Capital Outlay items are those which cost \$2,500 or more (including taxes and shipping). Please contact the Purchasing Office for questionable items.

Request for Professional Development Grant Trey Philpotts

Abstract:

I am requesting money to attend the 12th Annual Dickens Society Symposium in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. I will be attending the conference from August 15-20, 2007.

Please note that, although the request is for money from next year's fund, I have been advised to request this money by May 1, 2007, since the Professional Development Fund Committee does not meet again until after the Dickens conference in August.

Purpose/Objectives:

I will Chair at least one (and possibly two) of the sessions at the Dickens Symposium, which is the major international conference on the works of Charles Dickens.

Significance/Need:

It is distinct honor to chair a session at the conference. Also, as the Review Editor for *Dickens Quarterly*, the major publication on Dickens, it is especially important for me to go to the conference. Part of my job as Review Editor involves cultivating contacts among Victorian scholars to ensure that I have the best reviewers working for me. The Dickens Symposium allows me to do this.

Process for Attainment of Objectives/Goals

To attend the conference and to chair the session(s).

Dissemination of Results

Not relevant.

Repeated Requests

This is different than my previous request. Last year, I received money to give a paper at the Dickens Symposium in Belfast, Northern Ireland. This year, I am requesting me to Chair a session at a different Dickens Symposium, this in Montreal, Canada.

Budget

Estimated Expenses (trip to Montreal, Canada)

Plane:	\$1000.00
Registration fee:	\$100.00
Lodging:	\$150.00 per night (five nights) = \$750.00
Shuttle:	\$50.00 each way = \$100.00

Travel to/from Little Rock:	\$73.92 (.88 per mile)
Food:	\$168.00 (\$28 x 6 days of travel)
Airport Parking LR	\$50.00
Taxi:	\$50.00

Total	\$2,291.98
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Bibliography

Does not apply.

Application Vita (see following pages)

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., English, University of Delaware (1991)

Dissertation: *Active Resignation: A Study of the Late Work (1855-65) of Charles Dickens in Biographical and Social Context*, directed by Michael Cotsell

M.A., English, University of Virginia (1979)

B.A., English, with distinction, University of Virginia (1977)

BOOK

The Companion to Little Dorrit. East Sussex, United Kingdom: Helm Press. 560 pages. February 2003. Reviews in *Times Literary Supplement*, *The Review of English Studies*, *Etudes Anglaises*, *Choice*, *Dickens Studies Annual*, *Dickens Quarterly*, and *The Dickensian* (see dossier).

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

"The Everyman Dickens." *Dickens Quarterly*. December 2003: 257-67.

"Cavalletto: Italian Patriot?" *Dickensian*. Winter 2001: 214-19.

"The 'Civil Service' and 'Administrative Reform': The Blame Game in *Little Dorrit*." *Dickens Quarterly*. 17 (March 2000): 14-21.

"The Year in Dickens: 1996." *Dickens Studies Annual*. 27 (1998): 302-59.

"Trevelyan, Treasury, and Circumlocution." *Dickens Studies Annual* 22 (1994): 283-301.

"Dickens, Patent Reform, and the Inventor: Daniel Doyce and the Question of Topicality." *Dickens Quarterly* 9 (December 1992): 158-69.

"The Real Marshalsea." *The Dickensian* 87 (Autumn 1991): 133-45. Reprinted in *Nineteenth-Century Literary Criticism* (Gale), and in Gale's on-line database.

“‘To Working Men’ and ‘The People’: Dickens’s View of Class Relations in the Months Preceding *Little Dorrit*.” *Dickens Quarterly* 7 (June 1990): 262-75.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

“Dickens and Technology.” *The Companion to Dickens*. 30 typescript pages. Oxford: Blackwell. Completed and approved by General Editor. Forthcoming 2007.

“Dickens, Invention, and Literary Property in the 1850s.” Accepted for publication in *Dickens Quarterly*. Forthcoming March 2007.

The Companion to Dombey and Son. East Sussex, United Kingdom: Helm Press.
Typescript due: August 2008.

REVIEWS

Review of Clare Pettitt’s *Patent Inventions: Intellectual Property and the Victorian Novel* (Oxford). *Dickens Quarterly* 22 (March 2005): 51-54.

Review of *Little Dorrit* (Penguin. 2003. Eds. Wall and Small). *Dickens Quarterly* 21 (September 2004): 186-87.

Review of *Little Dorrit* (Everyman. Ed. Easson) and *Little Dorrit* (Penguin. Eds. Wall and Small). *Dickens Quarterly* 17 (June 2000): 94-97.

Review of Jeremy Tambling’s *Dickens, Violence, and the Modern State* (MacMillan Press). *Dickens Quarterly* 13 (September 1996): 176-78.

Review of Miriam Bailin’s *The Sickroom In Victorian Fiction* (Cambridge UP). *Dickens Quarterly* 12 (March 1995): 31-32.

Review of Natalie McKnight’s *Idiots, Madmen, and Other Prisoners* (St. Martin’s Press). *Dickens Quarterly* 11 (August 1994): 88-90.

FORTHCOMING REVIEWS

Review of Leon Litvack’s *Charles Dickens’s Dombey and Son: an Annotated Bibliography*. AMS Press.

EDITORIAL POSITION

Review Editor, *Dickens Quarterly* (January 1995-present)

PAPERS DELIVERED AND PANELS CHAIRED

"Dickens, Invention, and Literary Property in the 1850s." 11th Annual Dickens Symposium. Queen's University. Belfast, Northern Ireland. August 10-13, 2006.

Chaired Session, "Dickens and Providence" at 11th Annual Dickens Symposium. Queen's University. Belfast, Northern Ireland. August 10-13, 2006.

"Public Privacy: Dickens's Christmas Stories of the Late 1850s and Early 1860s." 9th Annual Dickens Symposium. St. Leonard's Hall. University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland. September 3-5, 2004.

Chaired Plenary Session, "Performances/Illustrations" at 8th Annual Dickens Symposium. Oakland University, Michigan. October 11, 2003.

"Allusiveness in *Little Dorrit*." 7th Annual Dickens Society Symposium. Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford, Oxford, England. September 8, 2002.

Organizer of 5th Annual Dickens Society Symposium. DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois. October 14-16 2000.

Chaired panel at 5th Annual Dickens Society Symposium. DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois. "Dickens, Fathering, and Religion," Saturday, October 14, 2000.

"The 'Civil Service' and 'Administrative Reform': The Blame Game in *Little Dorrit*." Dickens Society Conference. Boston University. November 5-7, 1999.

"Dickens's Use of the Term, 'The People,'" Institute of Culture and Society, hosted by the University of Delaware, June 16, 1990.

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Victorian literature; British literature and culture from 1660; American literature and history from 1900; interdisciplinary courses; research methods; on-line classes, and composition, including foundational composition.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor, Arkansas Tech University (2006)

Associate Professor (1998-2005)

Assistant Professor (1993-98)

Victorian Culture (graduate seminar)

Victorian and Modernist Sexualities (graduate seminar)

Charles Dickens (graduate seminar)
Early British Novel (graduate seminar)
Major British Novels (graduate seminar)
Contemporary Society and Victorian Literature (graduate seminar)
European Realism (graduate seminar) (interdisciplinary)
Rhetoric (graduate seminar)
British Literature I (upper-level class for English majors)
British Literature II (upper-level class for English majors)
Introduction to Graduate Studies in English (interdisciplinary)
Introduction to Masters of Liberal Arts (interdisciplinary)
Life and Letters in the United States (interdisciplinary)
Politics in Literature
Modern Novel
Short Prose Fiction
Introduction to World Literature
Introduction to Film
Research Methods
Advanced Writing
Writing About Literature (in-class course)
Writing About Literature (web-based course)
Honors Composition
Freshman Composition

Visiting Assistant Professor, Lycoming College (Williamsport, PA) (1992-93)

Victorian Literature
Restoration and Eighteenth Century Literature
British Literature II
Freshman Composition
Introduction to College Writing (Developmental Writing)

English Instructor, University of Delaware (1985-92)

Major British Writers II
Introduction to Poetry
Advanced Writing
Freshman Composition

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICE

President, University Faculty Senate (2004-05)
Member, University Faculty Senate (2002-06) (reelected for three-year term, 2006-08)
Member, University Curriculum Committee (2006) (two-year term, 2006-08)
Chair, Faculty Awards for Excellence Committee (2006)
Chair, University Promotion and Tenure Committee (2002-03)
Member, Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment and Student/Faculty Relations (2006)

Member, Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Electronic Voting (2004-06)
Member, University Promotion and Tenure Committee (2000-03)
Member, University Budget Committee (2004-05)
Member, Advisory Committee, Faculty Development Fund (2005)
Member, Peer Review Committee (Health and Physical Fitness) (2006-07)
Member, Peer Review Committee (Parks, Recreation, and Hospitality) (2004-05)
Presenter, Orientation for New Faculty (2004, 2005)
Presenter, University Tenure Process Orientation (2004, 2005, 2006)
Member, Faculty Awards for Excellence Committee (2004)
Member, University Library Committee (2001-02)
Member, University Athletic Committee (1995)
Chair, University Department Review Committee, Physical Sciences (2000)
Chair, Peer Review Committee, Emergency Administration and Management (2000-01)

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES AND OTHER SERVICE

Faculty Advisor, Sigma Tau Delta (1995-2004)
Web Designer, English Department Research Page (1996-2006)
Member, English Department Graduate Degree Committee (2005-06)
Member, English Department Graduate Degree Committee (2002-03)
Chair, English Department Assessment Committee (2000)
Member, English Department Assessment Committee (1999-2001)
Member, Foreign Languages Peer Review Committee (2001)
Member, English Department Hiring Committee (1999)
Judge, Arkansas Forensics Competition (1996, 2000)
Member, Curriculum Review Committee
Member Rexanne Oller Scholarship Committee
Member, Curriculum Review Committee, Lycoming College

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching, Arkansas Tech University (2005)
Faculty Award of Excellence for Scholarship, Arkansas Tech University (2003)
Summer Research Grant, Arkansas Tech University (1994 and 1996)
University Fellowship, University of Delaware (1987-88)
Teaching Assistantship, University of Delaware (1985-87)

LANGUAGES

French and Spanish reading ability

MEMBERSHIPS

Dickens Society
Modern Language Association

Sigma Tau Delta
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RECOMMENDATIONS

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