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Grants-In-Aid of Research

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Budgetary Unit: Humanistic Studies

Project Title: Japanese Language Study at Yamasa Institute

This proposal is requesting funds for:

- First Priority Activities (Data/materials collection)
- Second Priority Activities (Travel to conference for research presentation)

Amount Requested: \$1200.00

Anticipated Dates: 10/1/2010-3/18/2011

Is Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval required? Y or N

Is Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) approval required?

Y or N

If awarded funding, proposals are open to review upon request.

Proposals must be submitted as a single PDF document containing:

- Cover Page
- Proposal Narrative (Page limit: 3) (Refer to guidelines)
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 - Use the template provided at www.uwgb.edu/rc/giar.htm
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Electronic submissions only

Proposals must be received by 4:30 p.m. Monday, October 25, 2010.

E-mail your completed proposal as a single PDF file to nonnl@uwgb.edu

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Proposal Narrative**

Clifton Ganyard

I would like to apply for a \$1200 Grant-In-Aid of Research. The grant will be used to help pay for the costs of studying the Japanese language at the Yamasa Institute¹ (Okazaki City, Aichi Prefecture, Japan), 1 October 2010-18 March 2011. I am currently enrolled in two 10-week intensive, immersive course intended to significantly improve language skills. Proficiency in the Japanese language is necessary to conduct the planned research projects described below. While the criteria for Grant-In-Aid of Research emphasize the collection of data, I hope that the Research Council will recognize that the acquisition of language skills is a necessary precursor to and vital part of the collection of data.

This project compares and analyzes the Gestapo and the Tokkō, the secret state police in Germany and Japan during the 1930s and 1940s, and investigates the crucial role that these organizations played in maintaining social and ideological control on behalf of the often oppressive regimes that they served. There are many intriguing parallels between modern Germany and Japan since both countries founded modern states at the same time, underwent rapid industrialization and modernization, witnessed impressive cultural production during the 1920s, succumbed to fascist governments in the 1930s and 1940s, and engaged in brutal imperialistic expansion and warfare during World War II. Not only will this study offer new insights into a key era in 20th-century history, but it will contribute to a deeper, more nuanced understanding of broader movements such as modernization, state formation, and fascism. I am particularly well suited to undertake such a comparative historical study, having had my academic training in 20th-century German history, and over the last five years, I also have acquired formal knowledge of Japanese culture and history, as well as learning written and spoken Japanese.

In order to pursue this project, however, I need to acquire the necessary fluency in Japanese to match my existing proficiency in German. I have been studying Japanese for several years now. In 2005, I was awarded an American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Sasakawa

¹ <http://www.yamasa.org/index.html>

Fellowship to attend the National Faculty Development Institute on "Incorporating Japanese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum" at San Diego State University. Since then, I have taken Japanese language courses at St. Norbert's College in De Pere, Wisconsin and at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin. During the summers of 2009 and 2010, I attended the Summer Intensive Japanese Language School at Beloit College² and completed the second and third year courses respectively. However, Japanese is very difficult and ranks alongside Arabic and Chinese as one of the most difficult languages to learn.³ Therefore, as part of my sabbatical, I have begun an extended study regimen in Japan at The Yamasa Institute, which is dedicated to Japanese language education. Each course runs for ten weeks, and there are 24 class sessions each week, for a total of 240 hours of classroom instruction for each course. In addition, of course, I am actually living in Japan. There is no better way to learn a language than to immerse oneself in the culture of that language. Using the language on a daily basis will improve my language skills significantly.

However, the costs for this program are substantial. Tuition for each course cost approximately \$3000.00 (\$6000.00 total); rent for each course cost approximately \$2000.00 (\$4000.00 total); living expenses (food, utilities, transportation, etc.) cost approximately \$700 each month (\$4200.00 total); and airfare cost approximately \$1400.00. In addition, I find myself in an odd position for obtaining financial support for this stage of the project. Scholarships and fellowships available specifically for language study are intended for undergraduate and graduate students. Since I am neither, I do not qualify for these opportunities. Likewise, professional support (including Fulbright, National Endowment for the Arts, the Association for Asian Studies, etc.) stipulate that the recipient is expected to be familiar with the country in which research is to be done. By definition, this assumes familiarity with the language.⁴ To date, I have paid for all of these expenses myself. A Priority 1, \$600 Grant-In-Aid of Research will help defray

² Beloit College Summer Intensive Japanese Language School: <http://www.summerlanguages.com/index.php>.

³ Alice Omaggio, *Teaching Language in Context* (Boston: Heinle & Heinle Publishers, Inc., 1986) p. 21.

⁴ The exception here might be a Teaching Fulbright, but the obligations of such support would not allow full time language study.

tuition, rent, and living expenses, while a Priority 2, \$600 Grant-In-Aid of Research will partially reimburse airfare to and from Japan.

Project Timeline

Work Completed to Date:

Summer 2005

- National Faculty Development Institute on Japanese Studies at San Diego State University

2005-2010

- Attended Japanese 101, 102, 203, 204, 305, 389, and 390 at St. Norbert College
- CHJA 411 and CHJA 412 at Lawrence University
- Beloit College Summer Intensive Japanese Language School, 2009 and 2010
- Taught HUS 384: Modern Japanese Culture (Spring 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2010)
- Taught HUS 350: Great Works - Hesse, Tanizaki, and the Crisis of Modernity (Spring 2009)
- Taught HIS Independent Study for 4 students on Japan at War (Spring 2007)
- Taught HIS 483N: Japan at War, 1931-1945 (Spring 2009)
- Co-led (with Kristy Aoki) students, faculty, and staff on travel courses to Japan (Summer 2006, Summer 2008)
- Research Scholar, Spring 2010

Current Work:

2010-2011

- Sabbatical
- Study at Yamasa Institute (October 2010-March 2011)

Future Work:

- Conduct research at National Archive of Japan in Tokyo (March-April 2011)
(I have applied for an Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asia Council Grant⁵ to carry out this research.)
- Conduct research at the National Archive in Washington, D.C. (Summer 2011)

I also hope to conduct research in Germany (May 2011) if possible.

⁵Short-term Research Travel to Japan, <http://www.aasianst.org/grants/main.htm#NEAC-JAPAN>

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Position

2009 – Present Associate Professor, Department of History, Humanistic Studies,
University of Wisconsin – Green Bay.
2004 – 2009 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Humanistic Studies,
University of Wisconsin – Green Bay.

Education

2000 Ph.D., State University of New York at Buffalo
1994 M.A., State University of New York at Buffalo
1991 B.A., State University of New York at Buffalo

Language Competencies

German (Exam of German Language Competency, Free University of Berlin, 1995)
French (Reading Comprehension)
Japanese (Advanced)

Awards and Honors

- Sabbatical 2010-2011
- Founders Award for Excellence in Teaching 2009-2010
- Beloit Center for Language Studies Director's Grant (\$1500) to participate in the Summer Intensive Japanese Language Program, June 12-August 6, 2010
- UWGB Grant in Aid of Research (\$600) to participate in the Beloit College Summer Intensive Japanese Language Program, June 12-August 6, 2010
- UWGB Research Scholar, Spring 2010
- Elected as Faculty Initiate to Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, November 2, 2009
- UWGB Grant in Aid of Research (\$200) to participate in the Advanced Communicative Japanese Language Course (CHJA 411) at St. Lawrence University, Appleton, WI, Septemerb 14-November 20, 2009.
- Beloit Center for Language Studies Grant (\$3183) to participate in the Summer Intensive Japanese Language Program, June 13-August 7, 2009
- UWGB Grant in Aid of Research (\$300) to participate in the Summer Intensive Japanese Language Program, June 13-August 7, 2009
- Intercampus Community of Practice (ICoP) Curricular Redesign Grant, 2006-2007
- University of Wisconsin – Green Bay Teaching Scholars I Fellow, 2005-2006
- American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Sasakawa Fellowship (\$5500) to attend the National Faculty Development Institute on "Incorporating Japanese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum," San Diego State University, 1-24 June, 2005

Select Publications

- *Artur Mahraun and the Young German Order: An Alternative to National Socialism in Weimar Political Culture.* (Lewiston, N.Y.: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2008).
- Review of Sebastian Conrad, *The Quest for the Lost Nation: Writing History in Germany and Japan in the American Century*, trans. Alan Nothnagle (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2010) forthcoming in *Central European History*.
- Review of Adam Tooze, *The Wages of Destruction: The Making and Breaking of the Nazi Economy* (New York: Viking, 2006) in *Labor History* volume 49, issue 4, 2008.
- Review of Gavriel Rosenfeld, *The World Hitler Never Made: Alternate History and the Memory of Nazism* (Cambridge, Mass.: Cambridge University Press, 2005) in *German Studies Review*, February 2007.
- Review of George Williamson, *The Longing for Myth in Germany: Religion and Aesthetic Culture from Romanticism to Nietzsche* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004) in *German Studies Review*, February 2006
- Review of Greg Eghigian and Matthew Berg, eds., *Sacrifice and National Belonging in Twentieth-Century Germany* (College Station, TX: Texas A&M UP, 2002) in *German Studies Review*, October 2004

Select Public Lectures

- Commentary and Discussion on Akira Kurosawa's *Stray Dog* (1949), Green Bay Film Society, 17 March 2010
- Great Books Discussion: Art Spiegelman's *Maus*, 8 December 2009
- Japan at War, Learning in Retirement, Neville Museum, Green Bay, WI
 - The Road to War, 23 September 2009
 - Discussion of NAKAZAWA Keiji's *Barefoot Gen*, 30 September 2009
 - Discussion of ICHIKAWA Kon's *Fires on the Plains*, 7 October 2009
 - War, History, and Memory in Japan, 14 October 2009
- Commentary and Discussion on Paul Schrader's *Mishima: A Life in Four Chapters* (1985), Green Bay Film Society, 18 February 2009
- "Overcome by Modernity: Germany and Japan in the Modern World," Learning in Retirement, University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, 19 November 2009
- The Rise and Fall of Adolf Hitler: The Third Reich in Film and History, Learning in Retirement, Neville Museum, Green Bay, WI
 - The Rise of Adolf Hitler and Nazi Germany, 8 October 2008
 - Discussion of Marc Rothmund's *Sophie School: The Final Days* 15 October 2008
 - Discussion of Oliver Hirschbiegel's *Downfall*, 22 October 2008
 - War, History, and Memory in Germany, 29 October 2008
- "History of the Holocaust" presented at Perspectives of the Holocaust, co-sponsored by One Book, One Community (Brown County Library, Green Bay, WI) and the Friends of the Cofrin Library (University of Wisconsin – Green Bay), 17 April 2007
- Commentary and Discussion on Marc Rothmund's *Sophie School: The Final Days* (*Sophie Scholl: Die letzten Tage* (2005)), Green Bay Film Society, 1 November 2006
- Commentary and Discussion on Akira Kurosawa's *Rhapsody in August* (*Hachigatsu no Kyoshikyoku* (1991)), UWGB Student Film Society, 7 March 2006

Grants in Aid Of Research Budget

Name of Applicant Clifton Ganyard		Budgetary Unit Humanistic Studies Name of ADA (Academic Department Associate) Dawn Wuelling		Telephone No. HUS 465-2348 or Paula Ganyard 465- 2357
Budget Category		Grant Request Amount	Match (Not Required)	Match Type (i.e., monetary, service, or supplies) & Source
a. Research Supplies and Expenses		\$600.00		
Tuition	\$6000.00			
Rent	\$4000.00			
Living Expenses (Utilities, Food, etc.)	\$4200.00			
b. Travel (mileage, lodging, meals)		\$600.00		
Name or number of people	Rate and distance and/or charge (Click for UW System Travel Regulations)			
Airfare	\$1416.30			
c. Other				
TOTAL		\$1200.00		

Describe how funds will be utilized: Funds will be used to pay for airfare to Japan and for tuition costs at The Yamasa Institute.

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Member Signature: _____

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Name: Clifton Ganyard

Swift/BIC Code (if available): SMBCJPJT

Address: 3120 Egan Lane
Green Bay, WI 54311

Other International Routing Code:

Callback Number: 920-469-0504 Ext.

Receiving Financial Address: 2-9-1, Koseidorinishi, Okazaki, Aichi, Japan

Email Address:

Beneficiary's Name: The Yamasa Institute

Type of ID: Drivers License

Beneficiary's Address: 1-2-1 Hanehigashi-machi, Okazaki-shi, Aichi, Japan

Place of Issuance: Wisconsin

Beneficiary's Phone Number:

Class A ID Number: G563-1076-8244-00

Beneficiary's Account/IBAN Number: 0143589

Expiration Date: 07/04/2068

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Teller Email: dedederich-elsner@uwcu.org

Branch Number:

Additional information:

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Outbound: Green Bay, WI (GRB) to Nagoya, Japan (NGO) on Fri, 01 Oct 2010				
10:15am GRB	12:32pm DTW	Nonstop	Delta 3673 Canadair Regional Jet operated by Pinnacle Dba Delta Connection In-Flight Services	Coach (L) 17 hr 55 min
3:45pm DTW	6:10pm NGO Arrives 02 Oct	Nonstop	Delta 629 Boeing 747-400 In-Flight Services	Coach (L)
Return: Nagoya, Japan (NGO) to Green Bay, WI (GRB) on Sat, 18 Dec 2010				
12:50pm NGO	10:45am DTW	Nonstop	Delta 630 Boeing 747-400 In-Flight Services	Coach (L) 14 hr 36 min
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Mr. Clifton Ganyard	Green Bay, WI (GRB)	Detroit-Wayne County, MI (DTW)	09B Change Seats	Add/Edit
	Detroit-Wayne County, MI (DTW)	Nagoya, Japan (NGO)	58C Change Seats	Add/Edit
	Nagoya, Japan (NGO)	Detroit-Wayne County, MI (DTW)	39C Change Seats	Add/Edit
	Detroit-Wayne County, MI (DTW)	Green Bay, WI (GRB)	10B Change Seats	Add/Edit

Passenger Information

Contact

Telephone number: 920-469-0504 (Home)

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Payee: Mr. Clifton Ganyard
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 Green Bay, WI 54311, United States

Price per Passenger					# of Psgrs	Total Price of Ticket(s)
Fare	U.S. Tax(es)	Base Fare	Taxes/Fees	Subtotal		
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