

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Professional Development Fund Request

Name: Kelly Elliott Date: 10 September 2010

Department History

Meeting, Conference, or Organization International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society.

Location: University Center, Chicago, Illinois Date: 15-17 February 2011

Brief Description of Meeting, Conference, or Organization:

I have been invited to present a paper entitled: **Bengali Responses to Christian Missions, 1795-1845** before the International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society.

The International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society meets annually for the purpose of engaging in an interdisciplinary conversation on the role of religion and spirituality in society. It is intended as a place for critical engagement, examination, and experimentation of ideas that connect religious philosophies to their contexts throughout history in the world, places of worship, on the streets, and in communities. The society and its journal -- *The International Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Society* -- addresses the need for critical discussion on religious issues -- specifically as they are situated in the present-day contexts of ethics, warfare, history, politics, anthropology, sociology, education, leadership, artistic engagement, and the dissonance or resonance between religious tradition and modern trends.

Drawing scholars from around the globe, this year's Religion and Spirituality in Society Conference will be held in Chicago, Illinois.

Budget

Transportation	\$ <u>526.00</u>	(\$486 airfare, \$40 ground)
Registration:	\$ <u>450.00</u>	
Lodging:	\$ <u>200.00</u>	
Meals:	\$ <u>80.00</u>	
Other:	\$ _____	
Total	\$ <u>1256.00</u>	
Less funds from other sources	\$ <u>856.00</u>	(Please see attached note from Dr. Bailey)
Total Request	\$ <u>400.00</u>	

Kelly A Elliott
Faculty Signature

10 September 2010
Date

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Chair Signature

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Dean's Office Use Only:

Award Amount: _____

Date

Please note final dates for submitting requests for funds: