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Duluth ---- Ten UMD faculty members have been granted leaves so they can pursue research projects during the 1965-66 academic year.

Dr. Paul H. Monson, associate professor of biology and curator of the Olga Lakela Herbarium, is participating in a National Science Foundation Academic Year Institute at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Monson will be gone until next June so that he can study and do research on the systematics of flowering plants.

Jacques C. Comeaux, assistant professor of languages, will spend the next year doing research in the U.S., Spain and France. He is preparing a bibliography of books, articles, essays and studies on the life and works of Spanish playwright, artist and philosopher Antonio Buero Vallejo.

Dr. James C. Nichol, professor of chemistry, will be a visiting professor at the University of Wisconsin at Madison for one year starting Sept. 1. He will continue his research on the biophysical properties of proteins at the Enzyme Institute there.

On single quarter leaves next year will be:

Dr. Lyda C. Benthuis, professor of geography, will visit Australia during spring quarter, 1966 to do research on "The Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area, New South Wales, Australia and the Snowy Power and Irrigation Development Related To It."

Dr. John C. Green, associate professor of geology, will concentrate during fall quarter, 1965 on "Research in Petrology and Mineralogy of Low- Grade Metamorphic Rocks."

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Dr. Moy F. Gum, associate professor of psychology, will study during fall quarter, 1965, "Underlying Determinants of Parent-Student-Counselor Group Counseling Sessions."

Dr. Cecil H. Meyers, professor of business and economics, will do research fall or winter quarter on "Measuring Business Activity in St. Louis County: A Feasibility Study."

Dr. Cyril M. Milbrath, associate professor of education, will be at Michigan State University and in Flint, Mich. during spring quarter, 1966. He will study The Role of the College Professor in Community Education and Community Development. The study is partly sponsored by the Mott Foundation, Flint. Milbrath also will be working on the inter-university intern preparation program for school administrators.

Dr. Anna L. Stensland, associate professor of English, will be gone winter or spring quarter, 1966, to study "Senior High School Literature Programs in the State of Minnesota."

And Donald H. Jackson, assistant professor of engineering, will be on leave fall quarter, 1965 to study planetarium and observatory operations throughout the nation.