

## SMWC authors awarded textbook creation grants

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The Private Academic Library Network of Indiana has awarded PALSave Textbook Creation Grants to faculty authors at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College.

The grants will allow educators to develop open textbooks that are freely available online, supporting a statewide effort to reduce course material costs for college students.

Financed with support from Lilly Endowment Inc., each author will receive up to \$6,500 per project.

Authors and working titles

for the current cohort include:

- “The Psychology of Leadership in a Global Context” –Lorrie L. Dyer, faculty in Division of Business and Leadership Studies, and Eric Hubbard, director of master’s programs in Business & Leadership, assistant professor, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College.

Contributions by Jennifer F. Smith, Kourtney Barrett, and Trisha Purdue.

- “Music Therapy in Practice: A Step-by-Step Guide to the Clinical Process” – Amy Foley, associate professor of

music therapy, director of music therapy and student support at the University of Indianapolis; and Krista Cole-Furstenberg, lecturer, Arts, Letters, and Music at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College.

Supported by Lilly Endowment Inc., the PALSave Affordable Learning Program drives student success through zero-cost learning materials by funding faculty to review, adopt, adapt, and create open educational resources across Indiana’s private colleges.