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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--Dr. Julie Prandi, associate professor of German at Illinois Wesleyan University, has received a grant from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst e V) for one month's study in Germany.

She plans to use the grant in October while she is on sabbatical to continue working on a book on Goethe, 18th century German poet, dramatist, novelist and philosopher. The title of the book is "Goethe's Natural Morality: His Views on Happiness and Resignation."

Prandi, who spent a month in Wiemar, East Germany, in 1984 studying a collection of Goethe works, will spend most of her time in Frankfurt, West Germany, libraries in October poring through special collections of newspapers, periodicals and books written by other authors of that time to get their impressions of the man.

In July 1990 she will make use of a Department of Education grant to attend a two-week seminar in Berlin at which authors from both Germanies will discuss ideas of the interrelationships between society and what they write. She plans to be in Berlin the first week and visit East Germany the second week.

A member of the Wesleyan faculty since 1984, Prandi received her education at the University of California at Berkeley.