President’s Faculty Innovation Awards
2013-2014 Proposals Funded
(13 Proposals, 25 Faculty/Staff Proposers)

Project Title: Faculty-Student Mentoring Project
Proposers: Janine Graziano-King, Professor, English, and Director of Kingsborough Center for Teaching and Maria Bartolomeo-Maida, Assistant Professor, Behavioral Sciences & Human Services

Project Title: A Proposal to Serve the Literacy Needs and Goals of At-Risk Students through an Integrated Approach to Professional
Proposers: Eileen Ferretti, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Ronna Levy, Assistant Professor and Co-Director of Developmental Program, and Hope Parisi, Associate Professor and Director of Reading and Writing Center, English

Project Title: A Healthier Future: Piloting the “Community Health Ambassadors Program
Proposers: Jose Nanin, Associate Professor, Kevicha Echols, Instructor, Silvea Thomas, Professor, Herman Charles, Assistant Professor, Community Health Program, Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Project Title: Working Toward the Healthy College Community: Diabetes Prevention and Management Strategies
Proposers: Barbara A. Gattullo, Associate Professor, Diane McDevitt, Assistant Professor James Ahern, Assistant Professor, Nursing

Project Title: Seasonal Stratification of Oxygen Isotopes in Jamaica Bay
Proposer: Jacob L. Mey, Assistant Professor, Physical Sciences

Project Title: Students as Teachers: Hands-on Engagement of Student Researchers in Assessing the Effectives of the Case Study Teaching Method
Proposer: Kevin M. Bonney, Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

Project Title: Developing Interactive Online Resources for Developmental English Courses
Proposers: Gene McQuillan, Professor, Amy Washburn, Assistant Professor, and John Yi, Adjunct Lecturer, English

Project Title: THA Performance and Production Practicums and Community-based Theatre Pieces
Proposer: Ryan McKinney, Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts, Communications and Performing Arts
**Project Title:** Moving from Correction to Contrast: Utilizing Contrastive Analysis to Strengthen the Use of Standard Written English  
**Proposer:** Delia Hernandez, Lecturer, Education Program, Behavioral Sciences and Human Services

**Project Title:** KCC Urban Farm-STEM Project: Interdisciplinary Collaboration Between KCC Urban Farm and Earth and Planetary Sciences  
**Proposers:** Mara Gittleman, KCC Urban Farm Coordinator, Center for Economic and Workforce Development  
Kieren Howard, Assistant Professor, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Department of Physical Sciences

**Project Title:** Doing Gender: Towards a Civically-Engaged Women’s and Gender Studies Learning Community  
**Proposers:** Alison Better, Assistant Professor, Behavioral Sciences and Human Services and Amy Washburn, Assistant Professor, English

**Project Title:** Enriching and Preparing Students through Immersion in the KCC Reads/Common Reading Program  
**Proposer:** Maureen E. Fadem, Assistant Professor, English Department and Coordinator of KCC Reads/Common Reading

**Project Title:** Immigration Hub  
**Proposer:** Indira Kajosevic Skoric, Assistant Professor, History, Philosophy, and Political Science (in Collaboration with the AAC&U Brooklyn Public Scholars Project)