2009

Faculty Achievements Recognition
Awards

Kingsborough Community College
Thursday, 10 December 2009 4 p.m. MAC Rotunda
New York State Department of Education Perkins Grant: “Upgrade New Media Technology Resources via Collaboration in the Career Areas of Broadcasting, Website Technology and Graphic Design”

Gregory Aizin Physical Sciences Department

Grant:

Sandia National Laboratories: “Theoretical Modeling of Terahertz Resonant Plasmonic Detectors”

Anthony Alessandrini English Department

Fellowship:

Andrew W. Mellon Faculty Fellowship in the Humanities from the Center for the Humanities at the CUNY Graduate Center for the 2008-2009 academic year. Participates in the Center's Mellon Faculty Seminar dealing with this year's topic, "The Sacred and the Secular," and will present his research project entitled, “‘Do They Have a Different God in Europe?’ Islam, Secularism, Nationalism, and the Question of Turkish Identity in the Work of Orhan Pamuk,” at the Center in the spring 2009.

Publication:


Steven Amarnick English Department

Presentation:

"Northern Rights: Trollope vs. Trollope in the New World." Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Nineteenth Century Studies (INCS) conference, held April 3-5 at Marquette University, Milwaukee.
Rebecca Arliss Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Department


**Presentation:**

"Cigarette Smoking, Binge Drinking, Physical Activity, and Diet in Asian American and Pacific Islander College Students and their Peers" presented at the CUNY Conference on Asian American Women - Celebrating Success, Meeting Challenges on Friday, May 16, 2008.

Babette Audant Tourism and Hospitality Department

**Grant:**

PSC-CUNY: “Creative Destruction: Productions of Landscape, Labor & Difference in NYC”

Carla Beeber Biological Sciences Department

**Grant:**

PSC-CUNY: “A Historical Study of Glycosaminoglycans”

**Presentations:**

Co-presented “An Evaluation of the Use of PowerPoint Presentations in Biology Instruction” at the National Association of Biology Teachers Convention in Memphis, TN, October 16th, 2008.

Co-presented “An Evaluation of the Use of PowerPoint Presentations in Biology Instruction” at the Metropolitan Association of College and University Biologists (MACUB) conference at Montclair State University on November 1, 2008.

Jay Bernstein Library

**Grant:**

PSC-CUNY: “Measures of Author Impact and Eminence”
Carol Biermann Biological Sciences Department

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Robert Blaisdell English Department

Grant:

PSC-CUNY: “Chasing Anna Karenina: Notes on Teaching Myself Russian”

Natalia Bredikhina Office of Continuing Education

Grants:

New York State Department of Labor: “No Limits Contextualized ESL Food Handling and Clerical Services for Incumbent Workers”. A collaboration of Kingsborough Community College, City College, Coney Island Hospital, New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Cornell Weill Medical Center. [co-PI]

New York State Education Department WIA/ ELL: ”Building Bridges to Success Contextualized Vocational ESL and Food Handling”. [co-PI]

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance: “Educational Resources Program: Pathways to Success”. [co-PI]

Harold Connolly Physical Sciences Department

Grants:


NASA: “Constraining the Timing of Pre-Accretion Events in the Protoplanetary Disk”

PSC-CUNY: “The Petrographic, Geochemical and Isotopic Composition of the Igneous CAI, ‘Snake’”
PSC-CUNY: “Recording ‘Tapestry’ for Orchestra”

Robert Cowan
English
Department

Publication:

“Fear of Infinity: Friedrich Schlegel's Indictment of Indian Philosophy in Über die Sprache und die Weisheit der Indier”. The German Quarterly (81.3) Summer 2008.

Conference Presentations:


“What 'First-Year' Means to Transfer Students.” International Conference on Learning, Chicago, IL (June 2008), in abstentia.


Martha Clark Cummings
English Department

Presentation:


John Descarfino
Art Department

Grant:

PSC-CUNY: “Palimpsest”
The Coleman Foundation: “Entrepreneurship for Seniors”

Publications:


Anthony DiLernia Office of Marine Education/Tourism and Hospitality Department

Grants:

New York State Department of Education Perkins Grant: “Expand Career Opportunities in the Maritime Technology Program by Upgrading Marine Mechanics Courses”

The Marine Society of the City of New York

Maureen Fadem
English Department

Publication:


Elie Feder Mathematics and Computer Science Department

Publication:

PSC-CUNY: “George Washington Williams”

Presentations:


Conducted scholarly workshops for the Program in Holocaust and Human Rights Studies at the Cardozo School of Law under the title "From the Slave System of the American South to the African Jungles of Leopold’s Congo". March 26, 2008.

Karen Denard Goldman Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Department

Grants:

Greater New York Society for Public Health Education, Inc.

The Jarvis and Constance Doctorow Family Foundation

Cyrena Goodrich Physical Sciences Department

Grant:

NASA: “Thermal Evolution, Aqueous Alteration and Differentiation of the Urelite Parent Body”

David Gomez Office of Instructional and Student Support

Grant:

New York State Department of Education Perkins Grant: “Establish Links Between College and Secondary School Partners to Foster Career Education”
Mertz Gilmore Foundation: “08 Oceanography Program”

**Amanda Kalin Health Careers & Retention Center/Office of Student Services**

**Grants:**

New York State Department of Education Perkins Grant: “Enhance Instructional Support for ‘At-Risk’ Career and Technical Students in Pre-clinical Nursing”

New York State Department of Education Perkins Grant: “The Center for Allied Health Careers: Enhancement of Informational Resources, Outreach, and Support of Students, Counselors and Faculty”

**Laura Kates Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department**

**Presentation:**

“Student Perspectives on Transfer and Articulation: Implications for Teacher Education Pedagogy and Practice,” presented at the CUNY Early Childhood Faculty Reception and Research Symposium in October 2008.

**Brian P. Katz**

**English Department**

**Publications:**


**Saul W. Katz Office of Continuing Education**

**Grants:**

NYC Office of the Mayor: “Adult Literacy Program”

New York State Department of Education: “09 Building Bridges to Success” [Co-PI]
NYS Department of Labor: “No Limit VESL” [Co-PI]

Beth King Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department

Grant:


Coleen Kumar
Nursing Department

Grant:

New York State Department of Education Perkins Grant: “Enhance Healthcare Career Program Laboratories with Technology & Support Resources” [co-PI]

Mohamed Lakrim Biological Sciences Department

Presentation:


Tom Lavazzi
English Department

Grant:

PSC-CUNY: “The Great (Recon)Figur(ation)”


Performance:

"In the Clove": a multimedia performance and mixed media installation at the Erpf Gallery (Arkville NY), May-July '08, as part of the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development artists-in-residence program.
Frantz Leconte Foreign Languages Department


Presentation:


Georgia Lind Biological Sciences Department

Grant:

New York State Department of Education: “09 STEP”

Manel Lledos
Art Department

PSC-CUNY: “Arcades: Geometric Panels in Encaustic”

Peter Malone
Art Department

Grant:

PSC-CUNY” “Painting People”
Jay Mancini Physical Sciences
Department

Grant: PSC-CUNY: “Variation and Coupled Cluster Methods”

Gene McQuillan
English Department

Grant: PSC-CUNY: “Travel Writers and Public Personas”

Janice Mehlman
Art Department

Grant: PSC-CUNY: “A Continuation of Explorations in Photography: Carved Light”

Exhibition: Museo Palazzo Mediceo, Seravezza, Italy, 2008. (One Person Museum Exhibition) Publications: Photographs, Carved in Light, Serafina, Antonella, Museo Palazzo Mediceo, Seravezza

(Monograph published in conjunction with Museum Exhibition)


John Mikalopas Physical Sciences Department

Grant:

New York State Department of Education: “08 Excelsior Scholars Programs for Grade 7 Mathematics and Science Students”
Frank Milano Office of
Continuing Education

Grants:

New York State Department of Labor. No Limits Contextualized ESL Food Handling and Clerical Services for Incumbent Workers. A collaboration of Kingsborough Community College, City College, Coney Island Hospital, New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Cornell Weill Medical Center.

New York State Education Department WIA/ELL. Building Bridges to Success Contextualized Vocational ESL and Food Handling. [co-PI]

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. Educational Resources Program: Pathways to Success. [co-PI]

Brian Mitra Office of
Student Affairs

Grants:

Community College National Center for Community Engagement: “ASSETS: Accent on Student Success: Engaged Together in Service”

New York State Department of Education Perkins Grant: “Broaden Student Opportunities through the Expansion of Career Development Center Resources, Outreach, and Support Services”

Susan O’Malley
English Department

Presentation:

"Maud Sullivan and the Helen May Butler Ladies Brass Band." Talk given at the Columbia Women and Society Seminar and at the CUNY Graduate School entitled "Maud Sullivan and the Helen May Butler Ladies Brass Band."

Jose Nanin Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Department

Publication:

Presentations:


Katherine Opello History, Philosophy, and Political Science Department

Grant:

PSC-CUNY: “Do Women Represent Women?”

Lawrence Pero Office of the Dean of Student Affairs and Instructional Services

Grant:

New York State Department of Education: “Perkins/Vatea”

Caterina Pierre Art Department

Grant:

PSC-CUNY: “The Pleasure and Piety of Touch”

Kristin Polizzotto Biological Sciences Department

Grant:

PSC-CUNY: “Evolutionary Innovation in Ammonoid Growth”

David Salb Mathematics and Computer Science Department

Grant: New York State Department of Education Perkins Grant: “Modernization of the Computer Information Systems Degree Program through the Infusion of New Technology and Instructional Resources”

Stuart Schulman KCC Center for Economic and Workforce Development

Jacob Segal History, Philosophy, and Political Science Department

PSC-CUNY: “Liberalism and the Guaranteed Income”

Rachel Singer Office of Academic Affairs

Grants:

Robin Hood Foundation: “Opening Doors Learning Communities II”

Metlife Foundation: “Health Careers Learning Communities”

Denis Sivack
English Department

Photograph/Art Exhibits:


*2nd Place Award for Hudson Summer Sunsets: Painting the Canal Street Bridge


Poetry Competition:

Chapbook entry, Of Water, Sky, and Ice, was named as a finalist in the Bright Hill Press Poetry Chapbook Competition.

Michael Spear History, Philosophy, and Political Science Department

Grant:

PSC-CUNY: “Labor, Coalition Politics and the Challenges to Building a Progressive Urban Political Agenda”
Enid Stubin English
Department

Grant:

PSC-CUNY: “Grace Paley's Cityscape”

Publications:


Petra Symister Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department

Grant:

CUNY Community College Collaborative Awards: “Health Disparities Among College Students”

Loretta Brancaccio-Taras
Biological Sciences Department

Presentations:

Presented at the “Symposium: Evidence-Based Teaching: The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Microbiology Education,” at the American Society for Microbiology General Meeting, June 2, 2008.

Team Leader at the American Society for Microbiology, Biology Scholars Program: SoTL Institute, July 16-19, 2008. Involved working with Biology Scholars Program participants on the development of SoTL projects.
“Project Demonstrating Most Innovative Use of Technology,” Center for Digital Government (Schulman, Troudt, Winkler)

“Enhancing Soft and Entrepreneurial Skills Training for Two-Year College Technicians Using a Contextualized Business Simulation Program,” S. Schulman, E. Troudt (co-PI), C. Winkler (Project Mgr.) Advanced Technology Education Program (ATE), National Science Foundation.

Presentations:

“Fishbowl: What are the technological tools and business processes that are necessary for scaling?” (“Fishbowl” Roundtable Speaker) NSF/ATE SYNERGY 2008. Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak; Phoenix, AZ.

Co-presented with Christoph Winkler “Engaging Online Engagements” at the League for Innovation, Denver, CO, March 2008.

Co-presented “IVE & CEWD: Bringing Learning to the Communities” (Roundtable) and “VE: A Worldwide Network for Student Entrepreneurship” (Session) at World Congress 2008, Roosevelt Hotel, NYC, February 2008.

Barbara R. Walters Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Grant Award: “Teaching & Learning in the 21st Century: Developing a Strategic Model”

Publications:


Presentations:


Michael Weisberg Physical Sciences Department

Grants: PSC-CUNY: “Petrology of Matrix in the Semarkona LL3.0 Chondrite” NASA:
“Petrologic-Geochemical Studies of Reduced Mineral Assemblages in Primitive Meteorites” NASA: “Petrologic and Isotopic Comparisons of Cometary and Asteroidal Materials”

Jane Weiss English Department

Grant: PSC-CUNY: “Flowers Gorgeously Magnificent”

Roderick Wilson Liberty Partnership Program

Grant: New York State Department of Education

Christoph Winkler Tourism and Hospitality Department

Grant:

PSC-CUNY: “Measuring Self-Regulation in Computer-Based Inquiry Learning Environments”

Award: Schulman, S.; Borgese, A.; Winkler, C. & Troudt, E. (2008). National Outstanding Entrepreneurship Course Award (USASBE): The course award is given for a truly state-of-the-art entrepreneurship course, where the faculty member can demonstrate innovativeness, course effectiveness, student impact, and transferability.

Presentations:


Eben Wood English
Department

Grant:

PSC-CUNY: “Surviving Memory: Working with Veterans in the Community College Classroom”

Presentation:


Hanying Xu Physical Sciences
Department

Grant:

PSC-CUNY: “Theoretical Investigation of the Nitro-substituted [1.1] Paracyclophanes”

Gordon Young Communications and Performing
Arts Department

Publications:


Arthur Zeitlin Biological
Sciences Department

Grant:

National Science Foundation: “ATE: Brooklyn Biotechnology Bridge”