

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Faculty Achievements Recognition Ceremony  
&  
Fall Faculty Forum  
Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
3:00 pm  
MAC Rotunda**

## **PROGRAM**

**Opening Remarks**

President Regina Peruggi

**Presentation of Faculty Achievement Certificates**

Assistant Vice President Elizabeth Basile

Associate Provost Reza Fakhari

**Faculty Forum Presentations**

*The Faculty Achievements Recognition Ceremony is a collaborative event organized by the Office of College Advancement and the Office of Academic Affairs.*

*The Faculty Forum is organized by the Kingsborough Center for Teaching & Learning (KCTL).*

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# FACULTY FORUM PRESENTATIONS

## ***Teaching Hybrid: Lessons Learned***

Richard Legum

Department of History, Philosophy & Political Science

## ***Creating a Children's Garden: Making Connections between the KCC Environment, Pre-Service Early Childhood Teachers, and Community Schools***

Nancy Leggio

Department of Behavioral Sciences

## ***The Efficacy of Online Exam-Review Sessions – Reaching Both High and Low Performing Students***

Rachel Sturm-Beiss

Department of Mathematics & Computer Science

## ***"Making Theatre Accessible": Implementation of a Co-Curricular Theatre Attendance Component to "Introduction to Theatre" Winter Express Coursework***

Ryan McKinney

Department of Communications & Performing Arts

## ***Shikoku Henro: Walking the 88 Buddhist Temple Pilgrimage in Shikoku, Japan***

Janice Farley

Department of Art

# FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

**Gregory Aizin**  
**Department of Physical Sciences**

Grant:

Sandia National Laboratories: “Theoretical Modeling of Resonant Periodic”

**Babette Audant**  
**Center for Economic and Workforce Development**

Grants:

CUNY Workforce Development Initiative: “Integrating Social Business Technology as Workforce Development Strategy”

President’s Faculty Innovation Award: “KCC Urban Farm Faculty Development Seminar”

The Norcross Wildlife Foundation: “Kingsborough Urban Farm: Drip Irrigation System”

United States Department of Labor: “CUNY PATH”

**Homar Barcena**  
**Department of Physical Sciences**

Grants:

President’s Faculty Innovation Award: “A Proposal for Going Green in Kingsborough’s Organic Chemistry Laboratory”

PSC-CUNY Research Award: “New Synthesis of Aryl Silyl Ketones”

**Anna Becker**  
**Performing Arts Center**

Grants:

New York City Department of Cultural Affairs: “On Stage At Kingsborough's Free Outdoor Summer Concerts, Art Smart Schooltime Programs, and Main Stage”

The New York Community Trust: “General Operating Support for On Stage At Kingsborough”

The CUNY Dance Initiative, supported by The New York Community Trust: “On Stage At Kingsborough's Dance Residency program. 2012-2103 Season”

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation's Arts CONNECT: “On Stage At Kingsborough's presentation of Paul Taylor's Taylor 2. May 2012”

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation's Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour: "On Stage At Kingsborough's presentation of Paragon Ragtime Orchestra. July 2012"

**Christine Beckner**  
**Continuing Education**

Grant:

Consortium for Worker Education: "Jobs to Build On"

**Carla Beeber**  
**Department of Biological Sciences**

Publications:

Beeber C., Biermann C.A., Prabhakar (2012). Students' perception of the Effectiveness of the use of PowerPoint in Biology classrooms. *In Vivo*. Spring 2012. Vol. 33(3), p. 70.

Beeber C., Brancaccio-Taras L. (2012). An Assessment Plan to study Student Learning. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*. Spring 2012. p. 97  
Beeber C., Biermann C.A., Prabhakar (2012). Students' perception of the Effectiveness of the use of PowerPoint in Biology classrooms. *In Vivo*. Spring 2012. Vol. 33(3), p. 70.

Beeber C., Brancaccio-Taras L. (2012). An Assessment Plan to study Student Learning. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*. Spring 2012. p. 97.

**Anthony Borgese**  
**Department of Tourism and Hospitality**

Grant:

New York State Department of Education Perkins: "Foster Career Opportunities in Tourism and Hospitality with Technology/Software Upgrades and Skill Building Experiences Tied to Industry Trends."

**Sarah A. Bradwisch**  
**Department of Nursing**

Grant:

President's Faculty Innovation Award: "The Implementation of the Kindle to the Nursing Curriculum"

**Loretta Brancaccio-Taras**  
**Department of Biological Sciences**

Grants:

National Science Foundation: "On-Campus Discoveries in Science"

New York State Department of Education Perkins: “Raise Passing and Retention Rates of Allied Health Career Students Taking the Biology 11 Gateway Course.”

Publications:

Beeber C., Brancaccio-Taras L. (2012). An Assessment Plan to study Student Learning. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*. Spring 2012. p. 97  
Beeber C., Biermann C.A., Prabhakar (2012). Students' perception of the Effectiveness of the use of PowerPoint in Biology classrooms. *In Vivo*. Spring 2012. Vol. 33(3), p. 70.

Beeber C., Brancaccio-Taras L. (2012). An Assessment Plan to study Student Learning. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*. Spring 2012. p. 97.

**Megan Brandow-Faller**  
**Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science**

Grants:

Princeton University Library Research Grant, 2012-13

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program : “Vienna's Female Secession: The Institutional Landscape of Frauenkunst (Women’s Art) in Austrian Central Europe, 1870-1930”

Publications:

“An Artist in Every Child—A Child in Every Artist: Vienna’s Art School for Women & Girls and the Kunst des Kindes at the 1908 Kunstschau.” [Forthcoming in *West 86th: A Journal of Decorative Arts, Design History, and Material Culture*]

“Tenuous Mitschwestern: Mobilizing Vienna’s Women Artists, 1914-1920.” *Austrian Studies*, Vol. 21 (2013) Special Issue: “Cultures at War. 1914-18”. [Forthcoming]

“Art Nouveau and Hungarian Cultural Nationalism in Art, Architecture, and Design.” *Comparative Hungarian Cultural Studies*, Louise Vasvári and Steven Tötösy de Zepetnek, eds. West Lafayette: Purdue University Press, 2011.

Presentations:

3rd Annual Feminist Art History Conference, American University, Washington DC, 9-11 November 2012. Paper: “Making Trouble: Fanny Harlfinger and the Wiener Frauenkunst’s Reclaiming of ‘Women’s Art,’ 1926-33.”

“Avant-Garde Frauenkunst and Kinderkunst in Vienna, 1897-1930,” Friends of the Princeton University Library, 13 July 2012.

“Vienna 1900: Style and Identity” [24 February- 27 June 2011], Neue Galerie New York. *West 86th: A Journal of Decorative Arts, Design History, and Material Culture*. Vol. 19. no. 1 (Spring 2012).

The Memory Factory: The Forgotten Women Artists of Vienna 1900 by Julie Johnson [Book Review]. Women's Art Journal, Vol. 33, no. 1 (2012) [Forthcoming]. Crossed published in extended version on H-net Habsburg Online Discussion Network, October 2012.

Empress Maria Theresia and the Politics of Habsburg Imperial Art by Michael Yonan [Book Review]. Austrian History Yearbook Vol. 43 (2012).

**Natalie Bredikhina**  
**Continuing Education**

Grant:

New York State Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance: "Venture to Success"

**Heather Brown**  
**Child Care Center**

Grants:

New York State Office of Child & Family Services: "Child Development Center Block Grant"

The Hyde and Watson Foundation: "Child Development Center – Playground"

United States Department of Education: "Expanding Ages Served and Hours Open at Kingsborough CC's Child Development Center"

**Scott Cally**  
**Department of Communications and Performing Arts**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program : "Aesthetic Responses to Technological Changes in our Personal Luminous Environment"

**Peter Cohen**  
**Office of the Dean for Student Affairs**

Grants:

New York State Department of Education Perkins: "Further Enhance Student Support in Pre-Clinical Nursing, Business, and Computer Science Initiatives through Supplemental Instruction and Career Advisement"

United States Department of Education: "Expanding Ages Served and Hours Open at Kingsborough CC's Child Development Center"

**Harold Connolly**  
**Department of Physical Sciences**

Grants:

NASA: “Evolution of Condrule Compositions from ordinary chondrites and the evolution of planetary materials in the protoplanetary disk”

NASA: “OSIRIS Rex”

**George Contreras**  
**Department of Nursing**

Grants:

CUNY Office of Health and Human Services (HHS): “Integrating Technology to Enhance Allied Health Sciences in a Simulation Center”, May 31, 2012.

Government of Ecuador’s National Secretariat of Migrant Affairs: “Enhancing educational opportunities in the United States of America”, December 4, 2012.

Presentations:

“Emergency Medical Services and Disaster Response in New York City.” First Annual National Association of Civil Protection at Queretaro, Mexico: February 16, 2012.

“International Emergency Management- Lessons learned from Chile.” 16th Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Higher Education Conference at Emmitsburg, Maryland: June 7, 2012.

“The Role of Paramedics in Emergency Medical Services: A Different Model.” Emergency Medicine and Disaster Conference at Oviedo, Spain: June 15, 2012.

“Emergency Medical Services and Disaster Response in New York City.” Mexico’s VII Congress on Disasters and Emergency Medicine at Cuernavaca, Mexico: June 22, 2012.

“Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training in Haiti.” CUNY Chancellor’s Haiti Initiative at Les Cayes, Haiti: July 15-22, 2012.

“Disaster Mental Health Post Earthquake and Tsunami: A Report from Chile.” National Emergency Management Summit at Baltimore, Maryland: September 5, 2012.

**Robert Cowan**  
**Department of English**

Presentations:

“The Child Slave Narrative: Explaining the New Brutality in Twenty-First-Century Captivity Literature.” American Comparative Literature Association annual convention. Brown University (29 Mar-2 Apr).

“Out of Ignorance: Using Captivity Narratives to Combat Human Trafficking in New York City.” *Transitions and Transactions: Literature Pedagogy in the Community College*. Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY (20-21 Apr).

Publications:

“Out of Ignorance: Using Child Slave Narratives to Combat Human Trafficking in New York City.” *Teaching Literature in Community College Classrooms: Traversing Practices*. New York: McGraw-Hill (Nov. 2012).

“Attack Shirt Phone Refuge,” “Paratroopers in Space,” and “Vapors.” *Word Riot* (15 Nov 2012).

**Alfredo Dolich**  
**Department of Mathematics and Computer Science**

Grant:

Simons Foundation: “Research in Model Theory of Ordered Structures”

**MaryAnn Edelman**  
**Department of Nursing**

Grant:

Bryan G. Woodward Foundation: "Empowerment through Education: A Peer-Mediated Initiative to Overcome Obesity"

Publications:

Edelman M., Ficorelli C. (2012). Ending the Epidemic: Addressing Adolescent Obesity. *Nursing 2012* Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins November Vol. 42 (11).

Gill V., Edelman M. (2012). Pediatric Hypertension: A Cause for Concern. *Nursing 2012* Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins March Vol. 42 (3).

Edelman M., Ficorelli C. (2012). Securing Safety with Seniors. *Nursing 2012* Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins January Vol. 42 (1).

**Elie Feder**  
**Department of Mathematics and Computer Science**

Publication:

“The Minimum of the Maximum Rectilinear Crossing Numbers of Small Cubic Graphs”, joint work with Matthew Alpert, Jens P. Bode and Heiko Harborth, *Congressus Numerantium*, 214 (2012), 187-197.

Presentation:

“The Minimum of the Maximum Rectilinear Crossing Number of Small d-regular Graphs of Order n”, joint work with Matthew Alpert, Sammy Bald, Jens-P. Bode and Heiko Harborth, The



43rd Southeastern International Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Computing at Florida Atlantic University, March 6, 2012.

**Carmel Ficorelli**  
**Department of Nursing**

Grant:

Bryan G. Woodward Foundation: "Empowerment through Education: A Peer-Mediated Initiative to Overcome Obesity"

Publications:

Edelman M., Ficorelli C. (2012). Ending the Epidemic: Addressing Adolescent Obesity. Nursing 2012 Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins November Vol. 42 (11).

Hyland, D., Weeks, B, Ficorelli, C., Vanderbeek-Warren M. Bringing Simulation to Life. Teaching and Learning in Nursing. Elsevier Publishers 7 (3) pp. 107-112.

Edelman M., Ficorelli C. (2012). Securing Safety with Seniors. Nursing 2012 Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins January Vol. 42 (1)

Presentations:

Video Presentation: The Rogosin Institute – NY Cornell Hospital Tree of Life Gala April 2012  
"Preventing Concussions in Young Athletes - Signs and Symptoms". Parkville Youth Organization, August 2012.

**Faith Fogelman**  
**TRiO Student Support Services**

Grant:

United States Department of Education: "TRIO: Student Support Services"

**Lourdes D. Follins**  
**Department of Behavioral Sciences and Human Services**

Grant:

Presidential Faculty Innovation Award: "Decisions, Decisions Qualitative (D2Q)--HIV-Related Decision Making in Young Black and Latino Gay Men"

Publications:

Follins, L.D. (in process). People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWHA). In W. R. Burger, Human Services in Contemporary America (9th ed). Belmont, CA: Brooks Cole.

Rodriguez, E.M. & Follins, L. D. (2012). Did God make me this way? Expanding psychological research on queer religiosity and spirituality to include intersex and transgender individuals. Psychology & Sexuality, 3, 214-225.

Presentation:

“Preliminary Findings from the Decisions, Decisions Study”. New York City LGBT Community Center, New York, NY, February 2012.

**Lea Fridman**  
**Department of English**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: “John Hope Franklin: Biography of an ‘American Scholar’”

**Michael Geller**  
**Lighthouse/Office of Student Affairs**

Grant:

New York City Council: “Lighthouse: Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program”

**Denise Giachetta-Ryan**  
**Department of Nursing**

Grants:

Switzer Foundation: “Switzer Foundation Scholarship Fund”

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): “ITNEP Initiative”

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): “Scholarships for Disadvantaged Nursing Students”

New York State Department of Education Perkins: “Expand the Use of Technology and Support Resources in Nursing and Allied Health Career Programs.”

New York State Department of Education Perkins: “Bolster Student Skills Development and Achievement Rates on Certification Examinations in Select Healthcare, Media, and Computer Program Degree Areas.”

**Cindy Greenberg**  
**Department of Communications and Performing Arts**

Grant:

President’s Faculty Innovation Award: “Using Digital Storytelling with ESL Students”

**Thomas Greene**  
**Department of Physical Sciences**

Grant:

Mertz Gilmore Foundation: “Oceanography Program”

**Amy Haas**  
**Department of Business**

Grant:

President's Faculty Innovation Award: "Flipping the Classroom"

**Deborah Hyland**  
**Department of Nursing**

Publication:

Hyland, D., Weeks, B., Ficorelli, C., Vanderbeek-Warren, M. (2012). Bringing simulation to life. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*, 7 (3), 107-112.

**Maya Jimenez**  
**Department of Art**

Grants:

President's Faculty Innovation Award: "Degenerates, Thieves, and Forgers: Enriching Student Experience Through Engagement With Artistic Community"

Publication:

"The Customer at the Brothel: Student Enlightenment through 'Degenerate Art.'" (Co-Authored with Cheryl Hogue Smith). *California English* 17.2, 2012

Presentations:

"The Crux of the Problem: A Fully-Integrated Basic Writing/Art History/Student Affairs Learning Community as a Means for Student Success," Atlantic Center for Learning Communities Curriculum Planning Retreat, West Hartford, CT, October 18, 2012.

"Forget Madrid: The Latin American Artistic Pilgrimage to Paris," *The Art of Travel*, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, March 23, 2012.

"Latin American Primitivism on View at the 1889 *Exposition Universelle*," *Contact: Symposium of Latin American Art*, Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY, February 3, 2012.

"Opportunities within Learning Communities: The Art of Collaborative Teaching," Art History Pedagogy Committee, Graduate Center, CUNY, September 28, 2012.

"MyLearningCommunityLab: The Potential for MyLab Integration in an Art History and English Learning Community," Pearson, Upper Saddle River, NJ, June 27, 2012.

"Transatlantic Encounters and Modern Latin American Art," Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, April 10, 2012.

"The Art of Course Integration in a Freshman Learning Community," Center on Excellence for Teaching and Learning (CETL) at York College, CUNY, February 15, 2012.

**Yogesh Joshi**  
**Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences**

Publication:

Joshi, Y., & Blackmore, D. (2012). Exponentially Decaying Discrete Dynamical Systems. *Recent Patents on Space Technology*, 2(1), 37-48.

**Gabrielle Kahn**  
**Department of English**

Grant:

President's Faculty Innovation Award: "Using Digital Storytelling with ESL Students"

**Amanda Kalin**  
**Health Careers and Retention Center/Office of Student Affairs**

Grant:

New York State Department of Education Perkins: "Continue to Enhance Allied Health Careers Center Resources, Counseling Support, Professional Development, and Secondary School Outreach."

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

Presentation:

Session Chair, "Reading and the Study of Literature," Transitions and Transactions: Literature Pedagogy in Community Colleges Conference, Borough of Manhattan Community College, April 2012.

**Brian Katz**  
**Department of English**

Publication:

"If Buttons Had Their Own Wills, Agnes Probably Wouldn't Be So Obsessed with Them," *Unlikely Stories: Episode IV*, March 2012.

Film:

Director/Writer "Commentary on Self," narrative feature film starring Sarita Choudhury, in production, 2012.

Awards:

2012 Beverly Hills Film Festival Official Selection (Script), "Underwater Eyes"

**Saul Katz**  
**Continuing Education**

Grant:

The Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City: "Access to Success"

**Reabeka King**  
**Department of Library and Media Services**

Publication:

Essentials of Basic Writing Pedagogy for Librarians. *Community and Junior College Libraries*. Vol. 18 Issue 2, pp. 55 – 66.

**Coleen Kumar**  
**Department of Nursing**

Grants:

New York State Department of Education Perkins: "Expand the Use of Technology and Support Resources in Nursing and Allied Health Career Programs."

President's Faculty Innovation Award: "The Implementation of the Kindle to the Nursing Curriculum"

Awards:

Brooklyn Nursing Partnership Recipient 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Doctoral Scholarship

Publications:

Kumar, C. and Bressler, T. (2012 In Press). Care of the Patient with Cancer In A. Farren, Critical thinking to achieve positive health outcomes: Case studies and analyses (1<sup>st</sup> ed.). Hoboken, NJ : Wiley Blackwell.

Kumar, C. (2012) Perioperative Nursing: Guiding Your Patient Safely through their Surgery. Nursing Made Incredibly Easy.

**Suzanne LaFont**  
**Department of Behavioral Sciences and Human Services**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Sex Trafficking and Forced Sex Work in Namibia"

**Jeffrey Lax**  
**Department of Business**

Grant:

New York State Department of Education Perkins: "Further Enhance Student Support in Pre-Clinical Nursing, Business, and Computer Science Initiatives through Supplemental Instruction and Career Advisement."

**Georgia Lind**  
**Department of Biological Sciences**

Grant:

New York State Education Department: "11 - Science and Technology Entry Program"

**Heidi Lopez**  
**Office of Enrollment Management**

Grants:

Single Stop USA: "Single Stop on Campus"

New York City Human Resources Administration: "Emergency Food Assistance Program: Food Pantry"

**Marie Mandara**  
**COPE Office**

Grant:

New York City Human Resources Administration: "COPE"

**Theresa Mastrianni**  
**Department of Business**

Presentation:

"*ACT-Achieve Collaboration using Technology*" by Theresa Mastrianni & Maxine McGarvey, Kingsborough Community College at the NBEA National Business Education Association's Annual Convention April 2012 in Boston, MA.

**Betsy McCully**  
**Department of English**

Publication:

"Monarchs of the Urban Mind," Still the Same Hawk: Reflections on Nature and New York, ed. John Waldman (Fordham University Press, 2012).

Presentations:

"The Brooklyn Waterfront in an Era of Climate Change," Brooklyn Underwater: Confronting a Landscape of Risk, A Roundtable Discussion, Kingsborough Community College, September 12, 2012.

"Fill-and-Build Manhattan," CUNY School of Professional Studies, March 29, 2012.

**Maxine McGarvey  
Department of Business**

Grants:

TD Charitable Foundation: “Community Financial Education Program”

JPMorgan Chase: “Community Financial Education Program”

Presentation:

"ACT-Achieve Collaboration using Technology" by Theresa Mastrianni & Maxine McGarvey, Kingsborough Community College at the NBEA National Business Education Association's Annual Convention April 2012 in Boston, MA.

**Jacob Mey  
Department of Physical Sciences**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: “Unraveling and Modeling the Growth and paleo-environmental History of Barbadian Drowned Reefs”

**Jennifer Mitchell  
Department of Behavioral Sciences and Human Services**

Grant:

President's Faculty Innovation Award: “KCC Urban Farm Faculty Development Seminar”

**Brian Mitra  
Office of Student Affairs**

Grants:

New York State Higher Education Services Corporation: “College Access Challenge Grant”

New York State Department of Education Perkins: “Broaden Career Development Center Outreach Through Enhanced Technical Resources, Professional Development, and Special Populations Support.”

**Juan Morales  
Department of Behavioral Sciences and Human Services  
Early Childhood Education**

Grant:

New York State Department of Education Perkins: “Augment and Enrich Early Childhood/Childcare Education and Teacher Training Programs with ePortfolio Technology Initiatives.”

**Tina Orsini**  
**Department of English**

Presentation:

Orsini, Tina. "Adjunct Mentoring." *Serving the Literacy Needs of Developmental Students: An Integrated Approach to Faculty Development*. 10 Nov. 2012, LaGuardia Community College.

Publications:

"Central Park: Turning Point." *Memory and Monuments: Ground Zero and Lower Manhattan NCHC Faculty Institute*. Ed. Sara Quay. NCHC Honors Semester Committee and Long Island University. 2012. 62-63.

"Ground Zero, the Irish Hunger Memorial, African-American Burial Site: Exploration." *Memory and Monuments: Ground Zero and Lower Manhattan NCHC Faculty Institute*. Ed. Sara Quay. NCHC Honors Semester Committee and Long Island University. 2012. 33-34.

"Walkabouts in Downtown Brooklyn: Impressions." *Memory and Monuments: Ground Zero and Lower Manhattan NCHC Faculty Institute*. Ed. Sara Quay. NCHC Honors Semester Committee and Long Island University. 2012. 24-27.

**Janine Palludan**  
**Office of the Associate Provost**  
**KCC Center for Teaching and Learning**

Grant:

Con Edison, Inc.: "Eco-Festival 2013"

**Hope Parisi**  
**Department of English**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Writing Through the Academic Looking Glass: A Tutorial Model for Struggling Academic Writers"

**Lawrence Pero**  
**Office of the Dean of Instructional Affairs**

Grant:

New York State Education Department: "12 Perkins"

**Sandra Ramos**  
**College Discovery Program**

Grant:

New York State Higher Education Services Corporation: "College Access Challenge Grant"



**Varattur Reddy**  
**Department of Physical Sciences**

Grants:

National Science Foundation: “NUE: Unifying Nanotechnology Education Across CUNY's Community College”

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program : “Synthesis and anticancer activity of triruthenium-glycols”

**Darry Romano**  
**Department of Business**

Grant:

New York State Department of Education Perkins: “Enhance the Fashion Design Career Program with Technical Skills, New Resources, and Real World Career Experiences.”

**Anna Rosenboym**  
**Department of Biological Sciences**

Grant:

New York State Education Department: “Science and Technology Entry Program”

**Candice Rowser**  
**Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science**

Publication:

"Congo: White King, Red Rubber, Black Death (2004) directed by Peter Bate." Teaching Notes. *The Radical Teacher*. Fall 2012: 72-73.

**Dennis Santella**  
**Department of Art**

Grant:

Puffin Foundation: “The Fruitful Wound: Photographs of Harlem's Gardens and Green Spaces”, February 2012

**Gary Sarinsky**  
**Department of Biological Sciences**

Grant:

New York State Education Department: “C-STEP”

**Marissa Schlesinger**  
**Academic Affairs**

Grant:

Robin Hood Foundation: Learning Communities Development

Presentations:

“Outstanding Results from a Six-Year Study of Kingsborough Community College’s Freshman Learning Communities” National Learning Communities Conference, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN. November 2012.

“Student Affairs and Academic Affairs Working Collaboratively to Achieve Student Success” American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Presidential Symposium, KCC, CUNY. June 2012.

“*Integrative Assignments: Assessment and Redesign*” CUNYVerse of Innovations Conference, College of Staten Island, CUNY. May, 2012.

“An Idea Grows in Brooklyn: The Journey of Five Community Colleges to Better Serve Their Students”. Association of American Community Colleges Annual Convention, Orlando, FL. April 2012.

**Emily Schnee**  
**Department of English**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: “Keeping the Door Open? - The Long-Term Impact of a First Year Learning Community on Developmental English Students”

**Steven Skinner**  
**Department of Biological Sciences**

Grant:

New York State Department of Education Perkins: “Bolster Student Skills Development and Achievement Rates on Certification Examinations in Select Healthcare, Media, and Computer Program Degree Areas.”

**Nicholas Skirka**  
**Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation**

Publication:

“How to Improve American Soccer”, NSCAA Soccer Journal, Vol. 57, No.1, February-January, 2012.

**Cheryl H. Smith**  
**Department of English**

Grant:

President's Faculty Innovation Award: "Degenerates, Thieves, and Forgers: Enriching Student Experience Through Engagement With Artistic Community"

Publications:

"The Customer at the Brothel: Student Enlightenment through 'Degenerate Art.'" (Co-Authored with Maya Jiménez). *California English* 18.2, 2012.

"Interrogating Texts: From Deferent to Efferent and Aesthetic Reading Practices." *Journal of Basic Writing*, Spring 2012.

"Vice and Verses in *Titus Andronicus*," *Midsummer Magazine*, Utah Shakespeare Festival, Summer/Fall 2012.

Awards:

"Degenerates, Thieves, and Forgers: Enriching Student Experience through Engagement with the Artistic Community," President's Faculty Innovation Award (with Maya Jiménez), Kingsborough Community College, Fall 2012

Presentations:

"Taming Chaotic Thought through Metacognitive Revision," National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Las Vegas, November 2012.

"Reading for Writing," Speaking About Writing Online Professional Development Conference, Webinar, November 2012.

"The Crux of the Problem: A Fully-Integrated Basic Writing/Art History/Student Affairs Learning Community as a Means for Student Success," Atlantic Center for Learning Communities Curriculum Planning Retreat, West Hartford, CT, October 2012.

"Opportunities within Learning Communities: The Art of Collaborative Teaching," Art History Pedagogy Committee, Grad Center, CUNY, September 2012.

"Grasping, Guessing, and Regurgitating: How to Empower Critical Readers and Discourage Fakers," Young Rhetoricians' Conference on College Composition and Rhetoric, June 2012.

"Patience on the Table: Interrogating Non-Fiction Texts," Transitions and Transactions: Literature Pedagogy in the Community Colleges Conference, New York, April 2012.

"The Art of Course Integration in a Freshman Learning Community," Center on Excellence for Teaching and Learning (CETL) at York College, CUNY, February 2012.

“Enhancing Literate Performance through Metacognition and Revision,” National Association for Developmental Education Annual Convention, Orlando, February 2012.

**Valerie Sokolova**  
**Department of Art**

Awards:

Mom’s Choice Awards – Gold Award (Children’s Picture Book Category)

Creative Child 2012 Book of the Year Award

Publications:

Bowman, Crystal (Author) / Sokolova, Valerie (Illustrator) *Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand*, Illustrations for second edition. I Can Read |Crystal Bowman Series, Zonderkids / Harper Collins; (April 2012)

Bowman, Crystal (Author) / Sokolova, Valerie (Illustrator) *Jesus Raises Lazarus*, Illustrations for second edition. I Can Read |Crystal Bowman Series, Zonderkids / Harper Collins; (April 2012)

Bowman, Crystal (Author) / Sokolova, Valerie (Illustrator) *Joshua Crosses the Jordan River*, Illustrations for second edition. I Can Read |Crystal Bowman Series, Zonderkids / Harper Collins; (April 2012)

Bowman, Crystal (Author) / Sokolova, Valerie (Illustrator) *The Prodigal Son*, Illustrations for second edition. I Can Read |Crystal Bowman Series, Zonderkids / Harper Collins; (April 2012)

Bowman, Crystal (Author) / Sokolova, Valerie (Illustrator) *Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand*, Illustrations for third edition. I Can Read |Crystal Bowman Series, Zonderkids / Harper Collins; (August 2012)

Bowman, Crystal (Author) / Sokolova, Valerie (Illustrator) *Zacchaeus Meets Jesus*, Illustrations for second edition. I Can Read |Crystal Bowman Series, Zonderkids / Harper Collins; (November 2012)

**Petra Symister**  
**Department of Behavioral Sciences and Human Services**

Grant:

President’s Faculty Innovation Award: “Assessing the Effectiveness of a Classroom Response System on Student Learning and Engagement in a General Psychology Course”

**Antonio Thompson**  
**Office of College Advancement**

Grant:

TD Charitable Foundation: “Non-Profit Technical Assistance”

**Edgar Troutt**  
**Department of Tourism and Hospitality**  
**Center for Economic and Workforce Development**

Grants:

CUNY Workforce Development Initiative: “Integrating Social Business Technology Modules as Workforce Development Strategy”

The National Science Foundation: “Student Entrepreneurs: A Reality-Based Video Series following the STEM Virtual Enterprise”

Presentations:

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