

# KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## 9th Annual Faculty Achievements Recognition Ceremony



2016

# Faculty Achievements

**John Acosta**  
**Communications and Performing Arts Department**

Grant:

Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Technical Education Act: "Support Students in Media Arts and Journalism Print Media Degree Programs with Resources and Technical Training for Multimedia News Industry Careers."

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

Grant:

The Research Foundation for the State University of New York - SUNY Buffalo/United States Air Force Office of Scientific Research: "Hybrid Graphene/Semiconductor Plasmonic Nano-transceiver and Nano-antenna for Terahertz Band Communication."

**Stephanie Akunvabey**  
**Office of Academic Affairs**

Grant:

Robin Hood: "Kingsborough Learning Communities."

**Carlos Arguelles**  
**Library**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY: "Usability Evaluation Of The Robert J. Kibbee Library Website."

Publication:

"Curriculum-Integrated Information Literacy (CIIL) In a Community College Nursing Program: A Practical Model." Community College Journal of Research & Practice 40.11 (2016): 942. MasterFILE Complete. Web. 3 Nov. 2016.

**Alyssa Arnold**  
**Office of Academic Affairs**

Grant:

Heckscher Foundation for Children: "Strategic Partnerships for Achievement and Retention at Kingsborough."

**Babette Audant**  
**Tourism and Hospitality Department**

Grants:

AT&T Foundation: "Grant Title: Brooklyn Science Innovation Initiative."

Capital One Foundation: "Building a Framework for Sustained Leadership through Workforce Development at Kingsborough Community College."

Capital One Foundation: "Implementing Data-Tracking to Inform Institutional Growth & Improve Student Outcomes."

The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation: "Health Career/Educational Pathways."

New York State Department of Labor - Workforce Development Organization: "Launching a Baking & Pastry Career Pathway and Certificate at Kingsborough Community College."

Workforce Development Organization: "Launching a Baking & Pastry Career Pathway and Certificate at Kingsborough Community College."

Presentation:

"Exploring the Place of Food on an Urban Policy Agenda: Does Center Stage Matter, and to Whom?"  
Annual Joint Meeting of the ASFS and AFHVS, Toronto, Canada, June, 2016.

Publications:

Audant, B., & Kirby, C. *Achieving Sustainability through Targeted Curriculum Change*. Champaign, IL: Office of Community College Research and Leadership, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

*Stackable Credentials and Career/College Pathways in Culinary Arts at Kingsborough Community College, CUNY*, Community College Journal of Research and Practice, DOI: 10.1080/10668926.2015.1056918.

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

Presentations:

"Chemical Upcycling: Expired Drugs as a Platform for Undergraduate Involvement," Small Splash Big Waves/  
American Chemical Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 21, 2016.

"Chemical Upcycling of Guaifenesin: An Experiment for Organic Chemistry Labs" (Poster), American Chemical Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 22, 2016.

"Chemical Upcycling of Paracetamol: An Experiment for Organic Chemistry Labs" (Poster), American Chemical Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 22, 2016.

"Synthesis of Fulgides for Optoelectronics" (Poster), American Chemical Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 22, 2016.

"Formation of Conglomerates for Optical Resolution" (Poster), American Chemical Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 22, 2016.

"Towards Helical Molecules" (Poster), Chemistry Conference for Young Scientists/ Royal Flemish Chemical Society, Blankenberge, Belgium, March, 2016.

**Stanley Bazile**  
**Office of Academic Affairs**

Grants:

Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Technical Education Act: "Perkins Career & Technical Education Services Grant."

City University of New York: "College Now and College Focus."

City University of New York: "Research Scholars Program."

City University of New York: "Early College Initiative."

New York State Education Department: "Liberty Partnerships Program."

Presentations:

Bazile, S.A., Leger, G., Catching, C., Washington, J., Cockrell, P., & Mull, D., "Symposium Presented at the Pre-Convention Colloquia of the African American Male & Female Summit," Annual Convention of the American College Personnel Association, Montréal, Canada, March, 2016.

Bazile, S.A. & Lane, T., "Young, Black, PhD...Now What?" Annual Convention of the American College Personnel Association, Montréal, Canada, March, 2016.

**Anna Becker**  
**On Stage at Kingsborough**

Grants:

Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams & One Brooklyn Fund: "Hot Summer Nights Concert Sponsorship."  
(\$15,000)

Cultural Immigrants Initiative via Council Members Deutsch & Greenfield: "Cultural Community Outreach Initiative."  
(\$46,870)

CUNY Dance Initiative: "Dance Residency Program." (\$3,500)

Investors Foundation: "Season Support." (\$5,000)

Mertz Gilmore Foundation: "Dance Programs & Fun Run Performances." (\$25,000)

NYC Department of Cultural Affairs: "Cultural Development Fund." (\$40,000)

Presentation:

"Issues & Trends in the Field," Consortium of Eastern Regional Theatres, Macungie, PA, August 1, 2016.

Award:

Courier News Group: "2016 Brooklyn Woman of Distinction."

**Christine Beckner**  
**Office of Continuing Education**

Grants:

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance: "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training."

New York State Education Department: "Workforce Investment Act."

New York City Office of the Mayor: "Adult Literacy Program."

New York City Department of Small Business Services: "Health Coach."

**Gabriel Bennett**  
**Art Department**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Systems of Growth: Naturalizing New Materials."

**Debra Berhanu**  
**Physical Sciences Department**

Grant:

President's Faculty Innovation Awards: "Pickering Emulsions: Stabilizing Emulsions Using Nanocrystals."

**Alison Better**  
**Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award: "Come Again: Creating Sex, Sexuality, and Gender at Sex Stores."

Publication:

Brown, Sonia, Stacye Blount, Charles A. Dickinson, Alison Better, Margaret Weigers Vitullo, Deidre Tyler and Michael Kisielewski. "Teaching for Social Justice: Motivations of Community College Faculty in Sociology." Teaching Sociology 44 (2016): 244-255.

**Sarah Bradwisch**  
**Nursing Department**

Publication:

"Dignity," Molloy College Research Day, Long Island, NY, January, 2016.

Award:

Jonas Foundation: "Jonas Veteran's Nursing Scholarship."

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

Publications:

Brancaccio-Taras, Loretta, Pape-Lindstrom, Pamela, Peteroy-Kelly, Marcy, Aguirre, Karen, Awong-Taylor, Judy, Balsler, Teri, Cahill, Michael, Frey, Regina, Jack, Thomas, Kelrick, Michael, Marley, Kate, Miller, , Kathryn, Marcy, Romano Sandra, Uzman, Akif, and Zhao, Jiuqing. "The PULSE Vision & Change Rubrics Version 1.0: A valid and equitable tool to measure life sciences department transformation at all institution types," CBE- Life Sciences Education 15(4): 2016. (In press)

Brancaccio-Taras, Loretta, Gull, Kelly, and Ratti, Claudia. "The Science Teaching Fellows Program: A Model for Online Faculty Development of Early Career Scientists Interested in Teaching."? Journal of Microbiology and Biology Education 17(3):2016. (In press)

Presentations:

"PULSE Regional Networks as a Mechanism to Stimulate Departmental STEM Education Transformation," 2016 Transforming Undergraduate STEM Education: Implications for 21st-Century Society/AAC&U, Boston, MA, November 3-5, 2016.

"Using PULSE Vision & Change Rubrics to Stimulate Transforming STEM Education at the Department Level," 2016 Transforming Undergraduate STEM Education: Implications for 21st-Century Society/AAC&U, Boston, MA, November 3-5, 2016.

Award:

American Society for Microbiology: "2016 Carski Foundation Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award."

**Shawna Brandle**  
**History, Philosophy, and Political Science Department**

Grants:

CUNY Office of the Dean for Recruitment and Diversity: "Faculty Fellowship Publishing Program: TV News Coverage of Refugees in the US, UK, and Australia."

CUNY Community College Research Grant Program: "Mentored Undergraduate Research Grant: Cable News Coverage of Refugees."

Presentations:

"Adopting OERs: An Almost Magical Means of Improving Student Learning While Also Saving Students Money," CUNY IT Conference, New York, NY, December 1-2, 2016.

"Television News Coverage of Refugees in the US, UK, and Australia," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2016.

"Adventures in Compatibility: My C3IRG Experience So Far," CUNY Community Development Grant Faculty Development Workshop, New York, NY, January 13, 2016.

**Natalie Bredikhina**  
**Office of Continuing Education**

Grant:

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance: "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training."

**Heather A. Brown**  
**Child Care Center**

Grants:

CUNY Community Schools: "Child Care and Development."

CUNY College Fund: "Child Care Center."

New York State Office of Children and Family Services: "Child Care and Development Block Grant."

New York City Universal PreKindergarten: "UPK."

The Hyde and Watson Foundation: "Equipment Grant."

Empire Bluecross Blueshield Healthplus: "Healthy Families Workshops."

**Domenick Brucculeri**  
**College Now**

Grant:

Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Technical Education Act: "Perkins Career & Technical Education Services Grant."

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

Presentation:

"Lighting Design for Big River," United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Salt Lake City, UT, March 16 – 19, 2016.

Publication:

"Telling a Story With Light," *Practical Projects for Teaching Lighting Design* Volume 2 (2016): 6.

Award:

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival: "National Award: Distinguished Achievement in Lighting Design."

Theatre Productions:

Lighting Design: "In Praise of Elephants." Ancram Opera House, August, 2016.

Lighting Design: "Pack of Lies." Fairfield University, October, 2016.

Lighting Design / Projection Design: "A Few Good Men." The Gallery Players, December, 2016.

Lighting Design: "Gypsy." The Gallery Players, September, 2016.

Lighting Design: "In the Heights." The Gallery Players, April, 2016.

Lighting Design / Projection Design: "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." The Gallery Players, March, 2016.

Lighting Design: "Antigone." Kingsborough Community College, November, 2016.

Lighting Design: "Jesus Hopped the A Train." Kingsborough Community College, December, 2016.

Lighting Design: "Big River." Old Castle Theatre Company, July, 2016.

Lighting Design: "A Christmas Carol at Earlenne's Diner." Seven Angels Theatre, December, 2016.

Lighting Design: "He Wrote Good Songs..." Seven Angels Theatre, November, 2016.

Lighting Design: "The Tafettas." Seven Angels Theatre, February, 2016.

Lighting Design: "Anne of Green Gables." Western Connecticut State University, April, 2016.

Lighting Design: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." Western Connecticut State University, February, 2016.

Lighting Design: "The Drowsy Chaperone." Western Connecticut State University, November, 2016.

Lighting Design: "The Merry Widow." Western Connecticut State University, March, 2016.

Lighting Design: "Parade." Western Connecticut State University, January 2016.

Lighting Design: "The Stepmother." Western Connecticut State University, October, 2016.

**Ryan Chaney**  
**Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department**

Publication:

"'Heritage' as Alternative Place and Space: Old-time Music and Roots- and Routes-based Tourism in Southern Appalachia." *Journal of Heritage Tourism*, March 7, 2016, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1743873X.2016.1151885>.

Presentation:

"Death and Authenticity in Appalachia," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November 20, 2016.

**Mabel Chee**  
**Office for College Advancement**

Grants:

National Grid: "Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Labs and Scholarship."

Con Edison: "Partnerships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics."

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

Grant:

Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Grant: "Providing EMS Degree Program Students with Technical Resources and Hands-on Support Strategies for High Growth Careers."

Publications:

"El Servicio de Emergencias Medicas en Nueva York: Un Servicio Diferente con Paramedicos al Frente." ZONA TES. January 2016 Vol 5: 43-49.

"Un Paramedico del Servicio de Emergencias Medicas en Nueva York." *Reflexiona 15 anos despues de 11S. Rescate Vial*. September 2016. pp.16-20.

Casal V.J., Contreras, G.W., Terron Martin, F.J. "Actuacion ante un Incidente de Multiples Victimias (Response during Mass Casualties Incidents). Guide for Emergencies." 5th edition, pp. 949-953.

Contreras, GW, Bellomo T, Cichminski L. "The Opioid Epidemic in America: What Nurses Need to Know." *Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!* (In Press).

Presentations:

"Psychological First Aid during Mass Casualty Incidents," Sixth International Psychotherapy Congress, Lima, Peru, November 24, 2016.

"Fifteen Years after the September 11th Attacks: Lessons Learned," University of Ponferrada, Ponferrada, Spain, June 13, 2016.

"The Role of Paramedics in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) During Terrorist Attacks," 28th Annual National Spanish Medical Society of Emergency Medicine, Burgos, Spain, June 10, 2016.

"The Psychological Aspects of EMS and Disasters," 10th Annual Conference on Disasters and Catastrophes, Malaga, Spain, April 27, 2016.



Awards:

Brooklyn Borough President's Office: "Citation of Recognition." (August 29, 2016)

Brooklyn Borough President's Office: "Citation of Recognition." (September 11, 2016)

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM): "Certified Emergency Manager (CEM)" (through December 2021)

New York State Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Medical Services: "Certified Instructor Coordinator (CIC)." (through April 2020)

**Jennifer Corby**  
**History, Philosophy & Political Science Department**

Grant:

CUNY Academy for the Humanities & Sciences: "William Stewart Travel Grant."

Publications:

*Adventures in Modernism: Thinking with Marshall Berman.* (Editor) Terreform, 2016.

"The Difficulty of Being Present." *Adventures in Modernism: Thinking with Marshall Berman*, edited by Jennifer Corby, Terreform, 2016, pp. 90-103.

Presentations:

"Freedom Time: Locke's Future, Our Present," Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, March 24-26, 2016

"The Nature and Causes of Adam Smith's Temporal Theory of Subjectivity," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016.

"Time, Society, and the Self: The Politics of Temporal Subjectivity," Association for Political Theory, Columbus, OH, October 20-22, 2016.

"All That is Solid Melts in the Bronx," *City Lore*, New York, NY, November 17, 2016.

**Mary Dawson**  
**Biological Sciences Department**

Grant:

Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Technical Education Act: "Perkins Career & Technical Education Services Grant."

**Kristin Derimanova**  
**Art Department**

Award:

Graphic Design USA: "2016 American Graphic Design Award."

**John Descarfino**  
**Art Department**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Limen."

**Emral Devany**  
**Biological Sciences Department**

Publication:

Devany Emral, Park, JY, Murphy MR, Zakusilo G, Baquero J, Zhang X, Hoque M, Tian B, Kleiman FE. "Intronic Cleavage and Polyadenylation Regulates Gene Expression during DNA Damage Response through U1 snRNA." Cell Discovery. 2, 16013.

**Elizabeth Dill**  
**English Department**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "America in Ruins: Sex, Sympathy, and Self in the Antebellum Novel."

**Alfred Dolich**  
**Mathematics and Computer Science Department**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Examples of DP-Minimal and Visceral Ordered Theories."

**Mark Eaton**  
**Library**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Usability Evaluation of the Robert J. Kibbee Library Website."

**Tom Eaton**  
**Art Department**

Award:

Superman Celebration Film Festival: "Honorable Mention for 'Bug Zapper: The Birthday Bug.'"

Films:

Director: "Bug Zapper: The Birthday Bug" (animated short). San Diego Comic Con Independent Film Festival, July, 2016.

Director: "Bug Zapper: The Birthday Bug," Brooklyn kidsfilmfest, June, 2016.

Director: "Bug Zapper: The Birthday Bug," Superhero Short Film Festival, April, 2016.

**Kevicha Echols**  
**Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department**

Grant:

President's Faculty Innovation Award: "KCC Farm and Food Collaborative (The Collaborative)" PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Attitudes towards Sex Work and Sex Workers."

**Hattie Elmore**  
**Office of Enrollment Management**

Grants:

Food Bank for New York City: "Food for Thought Pantry."

Stop & Shop: "Food for Thought Pantry."

**Maureen Fadem**  
**English Department**

Presentations:

"Partition and the Embedded Contingencies of Northern Irish Life," The American Conference for Irish Studies, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, New York University, New York, NY, October 28 – 29, 2016.

"Contemporary Irish Poetry Roundtable: Medbh McGuckian: Blaris Moor," The American Conference for Irish Studies, Annual General Meeting, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, March 30 - April 2, 2016.

"'A Consciousness of Streets': Reflections on Partition and the 'Worlding' of Ireland," The American Conference for Irish Studies, Annual General Meeting, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, March 30 – April 2, 2016.

"Home Is Where the Border Is: (Re)Introducing Medbh McGuckian," The American Conference for Irish Studies, Annual General Meeting, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, March 30 – April 2, 2016.

Publication:

"Drawing the Border, Queering the Nation: Nation Trouble in 'Breakfast on Pluto' and 'The Crying Game.'" Gender Forum Vol. 59, 2016.

**Peter Fiume**  
**Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department**

Grant:

Center for Study of Community Colleges: "Student Learning for Civic Capacity."

**Faith Fogelman**  
**Office of Student Affairs**

Grant:

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

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

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program - Enhanced Award: "Experiences and Perceptions of Historically Underrepresented Faculty At Four CUNY Community Colleges."

Publications:

Follins, L.D. & Dacus, J-D. "Conceptualizing and Developing Behavioral HIV Prevention Interventions for Black Gay Men." Journal of HIV/AIDS and Social Services.

Poteat, T. & Follins, L. D. "Narratives of Health among Black Trans Men: An Exploratory Intersectional Analysis." *Black LGBT Health in the United States: At the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation*. Lexington Books: Lanham, MD.

Follins, L.D. & Lassiter, J. M. "Black LGBT Health in the United States: The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation. Lexington Books: Lanham, MD.

Awards:

CUNY Office of Faculty Affairs: "Moving from Associate to Full Professor- Funding Opportunity."

Advanced Research Collaborative, CUNY Graduate Center. "2016-2017 Distinguished CUNY Fellowship."

**Richard Fruscione**  
**Nursing Department**

Presentations:

"Promoting Critical Thinking in the Classroom," AST Instructor's Forum, Houston, TX, February 13, 2016.

"Professional Development for the Surgical Technologist," New York State Assembly of Surgical Technologists, Buffalo, NY, April 16, 2016.

Award:

Association of Surgical Technologists: "FAST- Fellow of the Association of Surgical Technologists."

**Richard Garavuso**  
**Physical Sciences Department**

Publication:

Chowdury, A., Garavuso, R.S., Mondal, S. and Sen, A. "Do All BPS Black Hole Microstates Carry Zero Angular Momentum?" JHEP 04, 082.

**David Goldberg**  
**Tourism and Hospitality Department**

Grant:

President's Faculty Innovation Award: "KCC Farm and Food Collaborative (The Collaborative)."

**Kathryn Giaimo**  
**Office for College Advancement**

Grant:

Spectrum Industries: "General Scholarship Fund."

**Nataniel Greene**  
**Mathematics and Computer Science Department**

Presentations:

"Generalized Mean Regression," 2016 Int. Conference on Mathematical Models and Methods in the Applied Sciences, Rome, Italy, November 5-7, 2016.

"Generalized Least-Powers Regressions I: Bivariate Regressions," 2016 Int. Conference on Mathematical Models and Methods in the Applied Sciences, Rome, Italy, Nov. 5-7, 2016.

Publication:

"Generalized Least-Powers Regressions I: Bivariate Regressions." *International Journal of Mathematical Models and Methods in Applied Sciences* Vol. 10: 352-360.

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

Grant:

Mertz Gilmore Foundation: "Oceanography Program."

**Bruno Gulli**  
**History, Philosophy, and Political Science Department**

Presentations:

"Migrant and Refugee Crisis in Europe," Diversity Week, Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY, November 1, 2016.

"Sovereign Violence and the Ethics of Resistance," Diversity Week, Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY, November 1, 2016.

Publication:

"Sovereign Violence and the Power of Acting (Imagining the Nonsovereign Law)." Im@go: Journal of Social Studies on the Imaginary, September 2016.

**Craig Hinkley**  
**Biological Sciences Department**

Grant:

New York State Education Department: "Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program."

**Ivan Shun Ho**  
**Biological Sciences Department**

Grant:

President's Faculty Innovation Award: "Incorporation of Inquiry-Based Activities to Promote the Development of Quantitative Reasoning and Other Skills in Three Existing Biology Courses."

**Kieren Howard**  
**Physical Sciences Department**

Grant:

National Aeronautics and Space Administration: "Modal mineralogy of Carbonaceous Chondrites (bulk & separates) by Position Sensitive Detector X-ray Diffraction: Low Temperature Mineral Evolution and Implications for Spectroscopy."

**Cris Izaguirre**  
**Center for Economic & Workforce Development**

Grant:

President's Faculty Innovation Award: "KCC Farm and Food Collaborative (The Collaborative)."

**Marisa Joseph**  
**Career Services Department**

Grant:

Grainger Foundation: "Career Peers."

**Monica A. Joseph**  
**Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department**

Grant:

Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Technical Education Act: "Perkins Career & Technical Education Services Grant."

Publication:

*Health and Medical Issues Today: Discrimination Against the Mentally Ill*. ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Publishers: Santa Barbara, CA. 2016.

**Yogesh Joshi**  
**Mathematics and Computer Science Department**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "An Investigation of Chaotic Strange Attractors."

Presentation:

"New Chaotic Strange Attractors and their Applications," AMS: Fall Southeastern Sectional Meeting, Raleigh, NC, November 12 – 13, 2016.

**Amy Karp**  
**English Department**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Writing from the Remnants: Sarah Schulman's Empathy and the Possibilities of the Stranger."

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

Presentation:

"(En)countering Race," Transitions and Transactions: Literature Pedagogy In Community Colleges, New York, NY, April, 2016.

"Lemons into Lemonade: Turning Preparation for a High Stakes Teacher Certification Exam into an Opportunity to Deepen Curriculum and Collaboration," The Annual Conference of the National Association of Community College Teacher Education Programs (NACCTEP), Chicago, IL, March, 2016.

**Brian Philip Katz**  
**English Department**

Award:

Atlas Awards: "Best Art Film for ROMAN BUILDINGS," Written/Directed by Brian Philip Katz.

Film:

Director: "The ABC Conjecture." Moving Pictures Festival, November, 2016.

**Reabeka King**  
**Library**

Presentations:

"Breaking the Cycle of Educational Disparities through Resource Access," Institute for Emergence of 21st Century Literacies of the City College of New York, New York, May, 2016.

"Library and Writing Center: Overlapping Collaboration in a Low Stakes Environment," Two Year College Association Northeast Regional Conference, Hartford, CT, October, 2016.

**Daniel La Noue**  
**Office for College Advancement**

Grants:

The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation: "Emergency Scholarships."

Northfield Bank Foundation: "Northfield Bank Scholarship."

The Post New York Alliance: "Student Scholarships."

Richmond County Savings Foundation: "Scholarships for Staten Island Students."

Southpole Foundation: "Student Scholarships."

Switzer Foundation: "Switzer Foundation Scholarship Fund."

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

Publications:

*Impact Assessment of Looking In/Looking Out Workshops on LGBTI People in Southern Africa.* Windhoek, Namibia: Positive Vibes.

"LGBTI Rights and Experiences in Three Southern African Nations." *Introduction to Gender Studies in Eastern Africa and the SADC Region.* Edited by James S. Etim. Sense Publishers: Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

**Natasha Lvovich**  
**English Department**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Translating One's Self: Language and Identity in Rabih Alameddin's Novel 'An Unnecessary Woman.'"

**Catherine Ma**  
**Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department**

Presentations:

"A Critical Examination of Breastfeeding Education: A Qualitative Analysis of How First Time Mothers Learn about Breastfeeding," Annual Academic Museum of Motherhood Conference, Bronx, NY, May 7, 2016.

"Dodging Booby Traps: How the Best is Best Ideology Undermines Maternal Breastfeeding Efforts," Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 19, 2016.

"Do You Deserve to be Happy? Exploring the Relationship between Happiness & Gratitude," KCC Symposium, What is Happiness? Viewpoints from Liberal Arts, Brooklyn, NY, May 16, 2016.

"Empowering Parents Workshop," KCC Women's Center, Brooklyn, NY, October 18, 2016.

"What does Asian American Studies Have to Do with Teaching Psychology Courses? Reflections of a Community College Professor," KCC Diversity Symposium, Brooklyn, NY, November 3, 2016.

Publication:

"A Critical Examination of Breastfeeding Education: A Qualitative Analysis of How First Time Mothers Learn about

Breastfeeding." *The Journal of Mother Studies*, 1: 1-23.

Award:

Kingsborough Community College Women's Center. "Certificate of Recognition."

**Gerald Maitre**  
**Office of Student Affairs**

Grant:

New York City Human Resources Administration: "The College Opportunity to Prepare for Employment Program."

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

Presentation:

"Transforming a Traditional Course into a Hybrid: The Fashion Merchandising Course at KCC," (Video), International Pedagogical Conference Tobolsk Pedagogical Institute, Tyumen State University, Tobolsk, Russia, March, 2016.

Publication:

"Transforming a Traditional Course into a Hybrid: The Fashion Merchandising Course at KCC." *Proceedings of the International Pedagogical Conference: Pedagogics and Psychology in Integrated Area of Research and Practice*. Tobolsk, Russia: Tyumen State University, pp. 15-20.

**Maudelyne Maxineau**  
**Center for Academic Writing Success**

Presentation:

"Library and Writing Center: Overlapping Collaboration in a Low Stakes Environment," Making Connections: Creative Collaboration for Critical Literacy, Two Year College Association North East, Hartford, CT, October 14, 2016.

**Diane McDevitt**  
**Nursing Department**

Publication:

McDevitt, D. & Mason, A. "Radiofrequency Ablation in Advanced Barrett's Esophagus: Nursing Perspectives of this New Treatment Option." (Accepted for Publication) *Nursing* 2016.

**Janice Mehlman**  
**Art Department**

Presentation:

*Realidas Construidas*, Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogota, Bogota, Colombia, January, 2016.

Publication:

*Realidas Construidas*, Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogota (Exhibition Catalogue).

**Brian Mitra**  
**Office of Student Affairs**

Grant:

New York City Human Resources Administration: "The College Opportunity to Prepare for Employment Program."



**Robert Monaco**  
**Communications and Performing Arts Department**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Ordained."

**Javier Morgades**  
**Admissions Information Center**

Grant:

New York City City Council: "Middle Schools Visits."

**Josephine Murphy**  
**Library / Media Center**

Grant:

New York State Education Department: "Library Collection Aid."

**Jose Nanin**  
**Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department**

Presentation:

"Strengthening the Community Health Degree Program at KCC: A Collaborative Approach," Participatory Healthcare Practice and Education Conference, NYCCT, Brooklyn, NY, October 21, 2016.

Publication:

Aholou, Tiffiany, Nanin, Jose, Drumhiller, Kathryn, and Sutton, Madeline. "Missed Opportunities for HIV Prevention Communications during Sexual Activity for Black Men who have Sex with Men." *AIDS, Patient Care & STDs*. (In Press)

**Helen-Margaret Nasser**  
**Office of Academic Affairs**

Grant:

The Association of American Colleges & Universities: "Citizenship Under Siege - Promoting Religious Pluralism & Inclusive Citizenship."

Presentation:

"I Want My Country Back: Immigration, Race, and Citizenship," Clashes Over Citizenship: Webinar Series on Promoting Listening, Learning, and Engagement, November 3, 2016.

Publication:

Leggett, Jason and Helen-Margaret Nasser, eds. *Constitutional Law*. University Readers.

**Catherine Olubummo**  
**Nursing Department**

Presentation:

"RN Faculty Development Program," Nursing Department Curriculum Meeting, Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, New York, NY, November 22, 2016.

Publication:

"The Use of Simulation to Increase Critical-Thinking of Perinatal Nurses in the Care of Preeclampsia Patients."  
(Doctor of Nursing practice project)

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

Presentation:

"Putting Jay DeFeo Back into the Narrative," European Beat Studies Network, Manchester, England,  
June 26-29, 2016..

**Mary Ortiz**  
**Biological Sciences**

Grants:

National Institutes for Health (NIH): "MEC/KCC Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program" – continuation.

National Science Foundation (NSF): "Crossroads Project - Intersecting Workshops, Learning Communities and Research in Biology to Promote Student Success in STEM" – continuation.

**Janine Palludan**  
**Office of Academic Affairs**

Grant:

The Association of American Colleges & Universities: "Citizenship Under Siege - Promoting Religious Pluralism & Inclusive Citizenship."

**JoAnne Palmieri**  
**Office of Student Affairs**

Grant:

CUNY College Fund: "Child Care Center."

**Jisun Park**  
**Physical Sciences Department**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program - Enhanced Award: "Radionuclide and Noble Gas - Studies of Enstatite Meteorites."

**Frank Percaccio**  
**English Department**

Grant:

Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Technical Education Act: "Perkins Career & Technical Education Services Grant."

**Katia Perea**  
**Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department**

Presentation:

"Queer Trekkers: Roddenberry's Galactic Utopias," Star Trek Mission New York, New York, NY, September 2 – 4, 2016.

**Caterina Pierre**  
**Art Department**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Death of the Hero: The Tomb of Giovanni Battista Niccolini (1782-1861) by Pio Fedi (1816-1892) and the Creation of National Sentiment in Post-Risorgimento Italy."

**Larbi Rddad**  
**Physical Sciences Department**

Grants:

PSC-CUNY Professional Development Fund: "The Jurassic Carbonate Pb-Zn Hosted Ore Deposits of the Central High Atlas: Constraints from Stable C-O-S, Radiogenic (Pb-Sr) Isotopes, and Fluid Inclusion Studies."

IHS University Educational Grant Program: "Two Petra Licenses."

Presentations:

"Role of Euxinic Conditions in Adsorbing Arsenic and Trace Elements in Organic Matter and Pyrites Preserved in the Lockatong Formation of the Newark Basin: Implication to the Quality of Groundwater," Geological Society of America, Northeastern Section Conference, 51st Annual Meeting, Albany, NY, March, 22, 2016.

Rddad, L., Louissaint, J., Darling, S. R. "Constraining the Origin of Calcite in the Veins Hosted in the Lockatong and Passaic Formations using C-O Stable Isotopes and Fluid Inclusion Studies: Implication to the Fluid Migration in the Newark Basin," Geological Society of America, Northeastern Section Conference, 51st Annual Meeting, Albany, NY, March 21, 2016.

Publication:

"Fixation of Arsenic during Early Diagenesis and its Possible Fate during Late Diagenesis in the Organic Matter-Rich Triassic Lockatong Formation of the Newark Basin: Implication for the Quality of Groundwater. *Atlantic Geology Journal*.

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

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Total Synthesis of Modified Pregnenolone-glycols as Anti-Alzheimer's Agents."

**Rick Repetti**  
**History, Philosophy and Political Science Department**

Presentations:

"Applying the Indo-Tibetan Causal Criterion for Ontological Substantiality to the Issue of Agency," Joint Meeting of Society for the Study of Indian and Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, and Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science, New York, NY, October 29, 2016.

"Buddhist Perspectives on Free Will: Agentless Agency?" The Secular Buddhist (podcast interview), online: [www.secularbuddhism.com](http://www.secularbuddhism.com), October 10, 2016.

Publications:

*Buddhist Perspectives on Free Will: Agentless Agency*. Ed. R. Repetti, Routledge: London.

"If God Didn't Satisfice, We Could Still Exist." *Science, Religion & Culture* 2:4, pp. 115-24.

"Buddhist Meditation and the Possibility of Freedom." *Science, Religion & Culture* 2:2, pp. 81-98.

"Meditation Matters: Replies to the Anti-McMindfulness Bandwagon." *Handbook of Mindfulness: Culture, Context and Social Engagement*, eds. Ron Purser, David Forbes, and Adam Burke. Springer

**Paul Ricciardi**  
**Communications and Performing Arts Department**

Grant:

Stewart's Shops Foundation: "Community Programming Grant."

Presentations:

"Introduction to the Linklater Technique," Region II-KCACTF, Chester, PA, January 10 – 11, 2016.

"Linklater Voice Intensive," Ancram Opera House, Ancram, NY, May 7 – 8, 2016

"Public Speaking Workshop," Great Barrington Public Schools, Great Barrington, MA, May 27, 2016

"Monologue Workshop," Ancram Opera House, Ancram, NY, August, 2016.

Theatre Productions:

Dialect Coach: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." Sal Trapani, Director, Western CT State U, Danbury, CT, January, 2016.

Director: "Antigone." KBCC Theatre, Brooklyn, NY, Spring, 2016

Director / Creator: "Solo Performance Fest." KBCC Theatre, Brooklyn, NY, Spring, 2016.

Director: "Real People Real Stories." Ancram Opera House, Ancram, NY, June, 2016.

Director / Dialect Coach: "In Praise of Elephants." Ancram Opera House, Ancram, NY, August, 2016.

Dialect Coach: "One Flea Spare." Caitlin McLeod, Director. Playhouse Creatures, New York, NY, Fall, 2016.

**Frances Robinson**  
**The Women's Center**

Grant:

The Patrino Foundation: "Personal Development Program at The Women's Center."

**Anna Rozenboym**  
**Biological Sciences Department**

Grants:

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

National Center for Science and Civic Engagement: "Science Education for New Civic Engagements and Responsibilities Leadership Fellow."

SUNY Stony Brook, Research Foundation of the State of New York: "Coupling Civic Engagement with Social Supports to Retain Minority Students in STEM."

**Debra Schultz**  
**History, Philosophy and Political Science Department**

Grants:

The Association of American Colleges & Universities: "Citizenship Under Siege - Promoting Religious Pluralism & Inclusive Citizenship."

President's Faculty Innovation Award: "In the Footsteps of Emmett Till."

PSC CUNY: "The Politics of Civil Rights Memory."

**Lili Shi**  
**Communications and Performing Arts Department**

Grants:

The Waterhouse Family Research Institute, Villanova University: "The Waterhouse Family Institute Research (WFI) Grant for the Study of Communication and Society, 2016-2017."

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "On Politics of Diasporic Belonging and Authenticity: A Transnational Feminist Inquiry on New York Chinatown Women's Transnational Birthing Experiences."

Presentations:

"On Politics of Diasporic Belonging and Authenticity: A Transnational Feminist Inquiry on New York Chinatown Women's Transnational Birthing Experiences," Annual Academic Convention of Museum of Motherhood, New York, NY, May, 2016.

"Intercultural Communication Studies and Happiness," Liberal Arts Happiness Public Forum, Kingsborough Community College, New York, NY, April, 2016.

Publications:

"Race, Gender, and Diasporic Belonging: A Critical Interpretive Study on Chinese Immigrant Women's Lived Experiences of Transnational Maternity in Brooklyn Chinatown." *The Journal of Motherhood Studies*, 1 (1), September, 2016.

"Gender and Space: Negotiating Identities as Young Adults through Neighborhoods of New York City." N. S. Gordon (Ed.) *GenderSpectives: Reflections on Gender from a Communication Point-of-View*. Oxford Scholars Press.

**Cheryl Smith**  
**English Department**

Presentations:

"Multi-Modal Walkabouts as Entree into 'the Academic Club,'" Two-Year College English Association Southwest, San Antonio, October 27 – 29, 2016.

"Academic Inclusion Via Multi-Modal Walkabouts," Two-Year College English Association West, Las Vegas, NV, October 14 – 15, 2016.

"Aesthetic Reading: Interrogating Visual and Written Texts," Two-Year College English Association Southeast, Knoxville, February 24 – 27, 2016.

Publications:

"Basic Writers as Critical Readers: The Art of Online Peer Review." *Journal of Teaching Writing* 30.2 (2016): 21-46.

"Turning the World." *TYCA-SE Journal* 49.1 (2016): 8-9.

"Et tu, Caesar? Then Fall Brutus." *Midsummer Magazine of the Utah Shakespeare Festival*, Summer/Fall (2016): 26-28.

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

Publications:

Franko, I. "When the Animals Could Talk." (Illustrations) StarLev Publishing House: Ukraine.

"Illustrations by Valerie Sokolova." (Solo Illustration Exhibition) Skulsky Art Gallery at Polish Cultural Foundation, Clark, NJ, March 4 - 26, 2016.

"Synergy of Art on Paper." (Group Exhibition by Emotionalists) Greenpoint Starbucks Art Gallery: Brooklyn, NY.

Love, Pamela. "A Fanfare for Sir Frederick." (Illustrations) Spider Magazine 16. Spider, Ladybug & Babybug Magazines Group: Herndon, VA

"Castle in Danger." (Book cover and chapter illustrations). Wonderberry Press; New York, NY.

Award:

Publishers Forum: "Best Book Award: 'When the Animals Could Talk.'"

**Susan Spivack**  
**Art Department**

Grants:

Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Technical Education Act: "Perkins Career & Technical Education Services Grant."  
PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Children's Book."

Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Technical Education Act: "Perkins Career & Technical Education Services Grant."

**Tziporah Stern**  
**Mathematics and Computer Science Department**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Role of Individual Privacy Management Practices on the Usage of Online Apps."

**Enid Stubin**  
**English Department**

Publications:

"Good Will Is All: On Gift-Giving." *The Reader* 64: 100-104.

"Don't go away feeling unequal': Mailer's Conciliatory Impulse in 'The Time of Her Time.'" *Norman Mailer Review* 2016: 301-308.

"What It Takes." *The Reader* Autumn 2016: 92-95.

"An Awkward Bow." *The Reader* Summer 2016: 93-96.

"Her Object All Sublime." *The Reader* Spring 2016: 95-98.

**Samuel Taitt**  
**Communications and Performing Arts Department**

Television Productions:

Executive Producer / Host: "'Battling Harassing Landlords and Gun Violence' - a discussion with New York City Council Member Jumaane Williams, chair of the Committee on Housing and Buildings, Brooklyn45 (Half- hour Public Affairs Television Program). Broadcast March 17, 2016.

Executive Producer / Host: "'Racial Prejudice in Brooklyn' - a discussion with New York State Senator Jesse Hamilton, New York banking executive Marlon Samuels, and Rev. Charles Galbreath," Brooklyn45. Broadcast June 23, 2016.

Executive Producer / Host: "'Childhood Obesity On The Rise' - a discussion with Dr. Aimee Afable-Muniz, Department of Community Health Sciences, Downstate Hospital, Brooklyn," Brooklyn45. Broadcast July 7, 2016.

Executive Producer / Host: "'Gentrification in Crown Heights, Brooklyn' - a discussion with New York State Assemblywoman Diana Richardson, and attorney Richard Hurley," Brooklyn45. Broadcast October 13, 2016.

Executive Producer / Host: "'Pre-mature Births in Brooklyn's Black Communities' - a discussion with Denise West, Regional Coordinator of Birthing Project, USA; Regina Onceicao, Certified Lactation Counselor; and Valentine Jean, a pregnant woman who is carrying a pre-term baby," Brooklyn45. Broadcast November 3, 2016.

Executive Producer / Host: "'Barbadians Residing in Brooklyn Share Their Pride at Barbados' 50th Anniversary of Independence' - a discussion with New York Consul General Dr. Donna Hunte-Cox, CUNY history professor Dr. Calvin Holder, and attorney Randy Brathwaite," Brooklyn45. Broadcast November 3, 2016.

**Farshad Tamari**  
**Biological Sciences Department**

Grant:

President's Faculty Innovation Award: "Incorporation of Inquiry-Based Activities to Promote the Development of Quantitative Reasoning and Other Skills in Three Existing Biology Courses."

**Keisha Thompson**  
**Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department**

Presentation:

"Revolution and Identity: Letters to the Editor, Trinidad 1970," 39th Annual Conference of the International Psychohistorical Association, New York, NY, June 3, 2016.

**Barbara R. Walters**  
**Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department**

Publications:

Bonet, Giselle, and Barbara R. Walters. "High Impact Practices: Student Retention and Engagement." *The College Student* 15 (2), pp. 223-235.

"Integrative Learning and the Karen Diaspora." *Schooling, Migration, and Intergenerational Relations: The Karen Diaspora and the Value of Education*, edited by Pia Jolliffe, Hampshire, UK, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. v-x.

**Amy Washburn**  
**English Department**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Racing the State: Racialized/ Gendered Power, Resistance, and Representation in Assata Shakur's 'Assata: An Autobiography.'"

**Bridget Weeks**  
**Department of Nursing**

Grants:

Ambrose Monell Foundation: "Ambrose Monell Foundation Scholarships."

NYS Education Department - Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Grant: "Raise Nursing, Surgical Technology and Physical Therapist Assistant Student Achievement on Certification Examinations."

Switzer Foundation: "Switzer Foundation Scholarship Fund."

**Michael Weisenfeld**  
**Office of Student Affairs**

Grant:

Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Grant: "Help At-Risk Students Meet the Developmental Mathematics Standards Needed to Complete Career Programs."

**Dominic Wetzel**  
**Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department**

Grant:

PSC CUNY Research Grant: "The Politics of Charismatic Christianity: Analyzing views on Gender, Sexuality, Islam, Climate Change and the Prosperity Gospel."

**Eben Wood**  
**English Department**

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "The Amnesia Machine: An Architecture of Forgetting."

**Stella Woodroffe**  
**Office of Student Affairs**

Grant:

The FAR Fund: "Project Reach."

**Rina Yarmish**  
**Mathematics and Computer Science Department**

Grant:

Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Technical Education Act: "Perkins Career & Technical Education Services Grant."



**Gordon Alley-Young**  
**Communications and Performing Arts Department**

Presentations:

"A Vygotskian Learning Community Promoting Conscientious and Conscious Communication," (Co-Presenter), Southern States Communication Association Annual Convention, Austin, TX, April 7, 2016.

"Clash (or Challenges) of Cultural Values in Intercultural Teaching or Scholarship," (Co-Presenter), National Communication Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 11, 2016.

Publications:

Alley-Young, Gordon. "Technology Tools For Students With Autism: Innovations That Enhance Independence and Learning [Book review]." *Canadian Journal of Communication* 41.3 (2016): pp. 521-523.

Alley-Young, Gordon. "Bollywood In Britain: Cinema, Brand, Discursive Complex [Book review]." *Historical Journal of Film, Radio & Television* 36.4 (2016): pp. 689-691.

Alley-Young, Gordon. "Canadian Cinema 12: Bonnie Sherr Klein's 'Not a Love Story' [Book review]." *Canadian Journal of Communication* 41.4 (2016) <http://www.cjc-online.ca/index.php/journal/article/view/3135/3278>

Alley-Young, Gordon. "Creating Digital Videos in an ESL Learning Community to Develop Communication Skills and Content Area Knowledge [Book chapter]" In Sharmila Pixy Ferris and Hillary Wilder (Eds.) *Unplugging from the Classroom*. Elsevier Publishing (In press).

**Christine Zagari-LoPorto**  
**Center for Economic and Workforce Development**

Presentation:

"Preventing Crises through Supportive Services and Resiliency Curriculum," Continuing Education Association of New York, Suffern, NY, November 11, 2016.

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