5th Annual Faculty Achievements Recognition Ceremony
&
Fall Faculty Forum
Tuesday, December 4th, 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).

Special thanks to the staff of all offices for making this event possible.
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:  


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:


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:


Presentations:


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:

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 coondrites and the evolution of planetary materials in the protoplanetary disk”

NASA: “OSIRIS Rex”

George Contreras  
Department of Nursing

Grants:  


Presentations:  


Robert Cowan  
Department of English

Presentations:  

Publications:


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:


Elie Feder
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

Publication:

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

Publications:


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:

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:  

Maya Jimenez  
Department of Art

Grants:  
President’s Faculty Innovation Award: “Degenerates, Thieves, and Forgers: Enriching Student Experience Through Engagement With Artistic Community”

Publication:  

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.


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


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

Yogesh Joshi  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences

Publication:

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:

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:

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:

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 3rd Annual Doctoral Scholarship

Publications:


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:
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:  

Presentations:  

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”


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:

Publications:

“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.


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-glycals”

Darry Romano
Department of Business

Grant:

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:

Dennis Santella
Department of Art

Grant:

Gary Sarinksy
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.


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:  
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:


“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:


“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.


"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 Feeds the Five Thousand*, Illustrations for third edition. I Can Read |Crystal Bowman Series, Zonderkids / Harper Collins; (August 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 Troudt  
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:


David Troy
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”

Presentations:
"Coping with Lupus and Depression" for the Lupus Alliance of America, June 11th, 2012.
"Helping Patients Cope with Chronic Illness" North Central Bronx Hospital part of New York City Health and Hospitals Corp. April 13th 2012.

"Anxiety and Depression; Diagnosis and Treatment" Christ Hospital March 13th, 2012.


"Coping with Lupus and Depression" for the Lupus Alliance of America June 11th, 2012.
"Helping Patients Cope with Chronic Illness" North Central Bronx Hospital part of New York City Health and Hospitals Corp. April 13th, 2012.

"Anxiety and Depression; Diagnosis and Treatment" Christ Hospital March 13th, 2012.


Margaret Vanderbeek-Warren  
Department of Nursing

Publication:  

Jason VanOra  
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”

Publications:  


Presentations:  

Red Washburn  
Department of English  
Women’s Studies Program

Grant:  
PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: “Black Panthers and Irish Revolutionaries: The Prison Poetry of Ericka Huggins and Roseleen Walsh”
Bridget Weeks  
Department of Nursing

**Publications:**
Myasthenia gravis: Helping patients have better outcomes. The Nurse Practitioner, 37(9), 31-37.


Michael Weisberg  
Department of Physical Sciences

**Grant:**
NASA: “Petrologic-Geochemical Studies of Reduced Solar System Materials”

Tara Weiss  
Department of English

**Publication:**

Roderick Wilson  
Liberty Partnership Program

**Grant:**
New York State Education Department: “Liberty Partnerships Program”

Hanying Xu  
Department of Physical Sciences

**Grant:**
PSC-CUNY Research Award Program: "Theoretical Study of Strained [1.1.1]Propellane, Its Derivatives and Some Hetero[1.1.1]Propellanes"

**Publication:**
Publications:

