DIVERSITY PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT FUND (DPDF) 2014-2015

The Diversity Projects Development Fund (DPDF) was established by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Human Resources Management to support scholarly research projects and other educational activities relating to populations that are traditionally underrepresented within higher education. More specifically, the purpose of the Fund is to assist in the development of educational projects, scholarly research, creative endeavors, and professional activities, which promote diversity, affirmative action, multiculturalism, and nondiscrimination.

We are pleased to announce the following recipients of the Diversity Projects Development Fund for 2014-2015:

Timothy J. Amrhein, Associate Professor, York College
Language and Identity: The Latino Mask

Deborah Berhanu, Assistant Professor, Kingsborough Community College
Start-up Fund for Nanoscience Research

William A. Casari, Assistant Professor, Hostos Community College
Eugenio Maria de Hostos Alive Forever

Vandana Chaudhry, Assistant Professor, College of Staten Island
Critical Disability Pedagogies in Higher Education: Ways Forward

Young Cheong, Education Coordinator for the New Media & Digital Technology, Adjunct Associate Professor, Brooklyn College
A Documentary: Asian Studies as a Major in CUNY

Lissette Acosta Corniel, Postdoctoral Fellow, CUNY Dominican Studies Institute & Anthony Stevens-Acevedo, Assistant Director, CUNY Dominican Studies Institute
Collaborators: Ramona Hernández, Director, CUNY Dominican Studies Institute;
Sarah Aponte, Head Librarian, CUNY Dominican Studies Institute
Glimpses of Black People in the Earliest Documents of the Americas

Milagros Denis-Rosario, Assistant Professor, Hunter College
From the Canvas to Real/Virtual Life: Race, Gender and Identity Among Eight Black Puerto Rican Artists
Mine A. Doyran, Assistant Professor, Lehman College
How do Minority-Owned Banks Promote Access to Credit? A Review of Recent New York Experience

Akiko Fuse, Assistant Professor, Brooklyn College
Promoting CSD Professions through Recruitment of Underrepresented Students and Provision of Appropriate Support for Retention of Minority Students in CSD

Yi He, Associate Professor & Shu-Yuan Cheng, Assistant Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Breaking the Language Barrier: Scientific Writing Support Group to Asian Students

Justine McGovern, Assistant Professor, Lehman College
New Frontiers in Diversity: The Impact and Implications of Global Aging

Alexandra Moffett-Bateau, Assistant Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
New York Public Housing and Political Community

Paul Moses, Professor and Chairman of Brooklyn College Presidential Advisory Committee on Italian American Affairs, Brooklyn College
Collaborator: Jerome Krase, Professor Emeritus, Brooklyn College
The Italians of Brooklyn Revisited

Ana Motta-Moss, Director of Research & Evaluation, Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, City College of New York
Collaborators: Frandy Andujar, Research Assistant, City College of New York; Venus Escobar, Research Assistant, City College of New York
Hands On STEM

Maria E. Pérez y González, Associate Professor, Brooklyn College
Promoting Latin@ Undergraduate Research

Diana Romero, Associate Professor, CUNY School of Public Health, Hunter College; Lynn Roberts, Assistant Professor, CUNY School of Public Health, Hunter College; Martha Crum, Visiting Assistant Professor, CUNY School of Public Health, Hunter College
FIRST FRIDAYS @ the CUNY School of Public Health: A Film and Dialogue Series on Health and Social Justice

Maria R. Volpe, Professor and Director, Dispute Resolution Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
The Mosaic of Young Urban Muslims

Rebecca Weiss, Assistant Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Collaborators: Polly Seplowitz, Science Team at East Side Community High School; Erica Ring, Science Team at East Side Community High School; Joseph Vincente, Science Team at East Side Community High School; Culture & Learning: Student-Run Research Studies
Anthony Wong, Program Coordinator, Asian American/Asian Research Institute, Queens College
CUNY Asian American Full-Time Faculty: A Preliminary Study of Rank and Discipline

Michael Yarbrough, Assistant Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and Board Member, CLAGS: The Center for LGBTQ Studies
Collaborators: André Carrington, Board Member, CLAGS: The Center for LGBTQ Studies;
Jennifer Camper, Coordinator, Queers & Comics
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