

## 2007 PTL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND AWARDS

Eleven Part-Time Lecturers received Professional Development Fund (PDF) Awards in 2007. The Rutgers Research Council administers the \$5,000 Professional Development Fund for Part-Time Lecturers. The awards in 2007 ranged from \$250 to \$850. Last year 14 PTL's received awards ranging from \$200 to \$400. This funding

### Format for PDF Proposals:

Name

Department/ decanal unit/  
campus

Amount of funding requested

Semester during which funds  
will be expended

Project statement, including  
how the project relates to  
professional activities at  
Rutgers (limited to one page)

Note: Apply in the Fall for  
Spring disbursement. Funds  
are dispersed only to  
individuals holding a PTL  
appointment at Rutgers for  
the semester in which they  
will expend the funds.

is intended for any professional activity related to a PTL's teaching, e.g., attending a conference, delivering a paper, doing a research project. This fund is negotiated by the PTLFC-AAUP-AFT with Rutgers University Central Administration and proposals have been submitted to create a joint decision-making committee as well as increase the total amount of the Fund.

Congratulations to the 2007 Part-Time Lecturer Professional Development Fund Awardees. They are as follows:

**Tzu Min Chang** (Asian Languages and Cultures, New Brunswick) for a project exploring student beliefs in learning Chinese, effective methods of instruction and the correlation between instructional methods and student achievement in Chinese heritage language classes.

**Andrew Demirjian** (Visual and Performing Arts, Newark) to purchase industry-standard software for performance video.

**John Douard** (Philosophy, New Brunswick) to offset some of the expenses relating to participation in a

session he organized on psychiatry in criminal justice and the expression of disgust in the law at the Congress in Padua.

**Rachel Goldman** (History, Newark) to offset travel expenses to present a paper at the Athens Institute for Education and Research on "Green Gifts and Purple Raiments: Cultural Constructions of Colored Clothing in Classical and Hellenistic Greece."

**David Howe** (Ecology, Evolution and Natural Resources, New Brunswick) to purchase equipment and cultures to raise a selection of micro-crustaceans.

**Harold W. Kramer** (Labor Studies and Employment Relations, New Brunswick) to offset travel expenses to Venezuela on an educational trip with 10 students who will learn about land reform and rural development.

**Debra Miller** (Fine Arts, Camden) to offset expenses involved in curating of the exhibition entitled "Going Global, Breaking Boundaries."

**Elizabeth Miller** (Visual and Performing Arts, Newark) to bring chamber music groups to the Newark Campus to perform concerts for our students.

**Jeffrey Podoshen** (Business, Camden) to offset travel expenses to attend the annual Society for Marketing Advances Conference.

**Ann Rosen Spector** (Psychology, Camden) to offset travel expenses to San Francisco to appear on a panel entitled "Multicultural Mentoring" at the Association of Women in Psychology.

**Peter Sugarman** (Geological Sciences, New Brunswick) to offset costs associated with presenting a paper entitled "Hydrostratigraphy of the New Jersey Coastal Plain: Sequences and Facies Predict Continuity of Aquifers and Confining Units" at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America.