2009 PTLs Receive Professional Development Awards

This year, 19 PTLs received Professional Development awards out of a pool of 28 applications requesting a total of $44,665. Individual funding requests generally exceeded amounts awarded. The fund as a whole contains $10,000.

Rutgers PTLFC-AAUP-AFT encourages all PTLs to think about what kind of professional development projects might be useful to their teaching and prepare to submit applications. The amount of money available is not sufficient; however, even when meritorious requests go unfunded or only partially funded, our argument at the bargaining table becomes stronger for increasing the total size of the Fund. The union is committed to strengthening our case for professional development funds because they enhance teaching and the professional reputation of part-time lecturers.

Awards ranging from $100 to $1000 were distributed to the following:

Barry Adler (Teacher Preparation Program, Camden) to attend the conference of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Nicola Agate (Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures, Newark) to purchase French films for Elementary French classes and the French Club

Christopher Andreychak (Criminal Justice, Newark) to participate in the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology

Kimberly Carpenter (Psychology, New Brunswick) to attend the Society for Research in Child Development Teaching Institute

Bruce Chadwick (American Studies) to visit Harvard and the Massachusetts Historical Society to conduct research on the history of body snatching

Paul Cohen (Music, MGSA, New Brunswick) to participate in the North American Saxophone Alliance Meeting

Jeanne Jackson-DeVoe (Journalism and Media Studies, SCILS, New Brunswick) to attend the conference of the American Society of Journalists and Authors

John Douard (Philosophy, New Brunswick) to participate in the conference of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health

Judith Glassgold (Clinical Psychology, GSAPP, New Brunswick) to participate in the National Multicultural Summit and Conference in Psychology

Karen Haboush (Applied Psychology, GSAPP, New Brunswick) to develop practica for the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology

Karla Jackson-Brewer (Women and Gender Studies, New Brunswick) to conduct research in Mongolia on the *Khandoma of Zodoch*

Susan Mach (Business Communications Program, RBS, Newark) to conduct communication workshops at Lund University in Sweden and Nanjing Agricultural University in the People's Republic of China

Dianne Mills McKay (Labor Studies and Employment Relations, SMLR, New Brunswick) to attend the 27th International Labour Process Conference

Leslie Rapparlie (English, New Brunswick) to attend a conference on writing at Binghamton University

Terrance Reagan (Science Learning, GSE, New Brunswick) to purchase Impatica software

John Ripton (Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, New Brunswick) to conduct research on tourism in Santo Domingo and Las Terrenas

Susan Schuld (Theater Arts, MGSA, New Brunswick) for training in commercial voice-over copy and radio drama scripts

Deborah Sparnon (Professional Development Studies Program, SCILS, New Brunswick) to purchase books and DVDs for use in courses

Jie Xu (Criminal Justice, Newark) to take a Geographical Information System (GIS) course and partially purchase related ArcGIS 3D Analyst 9.3 software

Congratulations to all!