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2009 PTL Professional Development Fund Awards

This year, 19 PTLs received Professional Development Fund (PDF) awards out of a pool of 28 applications requesting a total of \$44,665. Individual funding requests generally exceeded amounts awarded.

The next round of awards will take place in February of 2010 and applications are expected to be due at the end of November 2009. We encourage all PTLs to think about what kind of professional development projects might be useful to their teaching and prepare to submit applications in the fall.

The PTLFC-AAUP-AFT thinks that the amount of PDF 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.

We bring to your attention that requests for purchase of a laptop are unlikely to be funded because the body that makes the decisions (the RU Center for Teaching Advancement and Assessment Research) has taken the position that departments should be making such equipment available. Please note that software purchases have been funded, including several in this year's cohort.

2009 PTL Professional Development Fund awards (ranging from \$100 to \$1000) distributed the \$10,000 available to the following recipients:

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

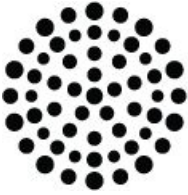
Nicola Agate (Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures, Newark) to purchase French films for Elementary French classes and the French Club.

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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 Spannon (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 and now to get ready to apply again next year!

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