Professional Development Awards Spring 2016 for the following Part-Time Lecturers

Each awardee wrote an application that explained how the professional development activity related to the courses they are teaching at Rutgers, thus, helping to improve their instructional role.

Melissa Adamo (FASN-Writing Program) was awarded $739.90 to pay for participation in the 2016 Modern Language Association Annual Convention during the Fall 2015 semester.

Ender Hikmet Arserim (SEBS-Food Science) was awarded $2000 to pay for his attendance at the 2nd International Conference on Food Properties in Bangkok, Thailand during the Spring 2016 semester.

Mark Burgess (RBS-Newark & New Brunswick-Marketing) was awarded $800 to support the publishing of his new book during the Fall 2016 semester.

Carol Cassidy (SCI-Journalism & Media Studies) was awarded $2000 to pay for her attendance at the Mobile Journalism Conference in Dublin, Ireland during the Spring 2016 semester.

David Chapman (MGSA-Music) was awarded $1400 to pay for his research trip to Vienna, Austria during the Spring 2016 semester.

Kristina Chew (SAS-Classics) was awarded $497.95 to pay for screen-casting software, e-books, and online resources during the Fall 2016 semester.

Paul Cohen (MGSA-Music) was awarded $2000 to support his research, restoration and recording of the Concerto for Saxophone during the fall and summer of 2016.

Paul Drake (BSPPP-Undergraduate Program) was awarded $900 to attend the National Charrette Institute training seminar at Harvard University during the summer of 2016.

William Fernekes (GSE-Educational Theory, Policy & Administration) was awarded $1390 to conduct research at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library during the summer of 2016.

Arianna Fognani (SAS-Italian) was awarded $297 to pay for her membership and attendance at the 62nd Northeast Conference of the Teaching of Foreign Languages during the Spring 2016 semester.

Joshua Fowler (FASN-Sociology & Anthropology) was awarded $1500 to pay for books and attendance at the Annual American Anthropological Association Meeting during the Fall 2015 semester.

Lauren Francescone (MGSA-Visual Arts) was awarded $520 to purchase books on graphic design history during the Spring 2016 semester.

Vincent Frascella (RBS-Camden, Marketing) was awarded $190 to purchase books on course design and teaching skills during the Spring 2016 semester.
Qingli Gu (SAS-Asian Languages and Cultures) was awarded $765 to pay for attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Language Teachers Association during the Fall 2016 semester.

Nan Jacobson Wise (FASN-Psychology) was awarded $2500 to pay for the development of her Cognitive Neuroscience Pilot Project during the spring and summer of 2016.

Brenda Jorett Breskin (RBS-Camden, Marketing) was awarded $99.95 to pay for registration in several online streaming and DVD courses on business communication during the Spring 2016 semester.

John Kerrigan (SAS-Mathematics) was awarded $426 to purchase Camtasia Studio software during the Spring 2016 semester.

Mel King (FASN-Writing Program) was awarded $1000 to pay for attendance at the Association for Writers and Writing Programs Conference during the Spring 2016 semester.

Rachael Lansang (MGSA-Music) was awarded $829.70 to pay for attendance and presentation at the Women Composers Festival of Hartford during the Spring 2016 semester.

Sean Lorre (MGSA-Arts Online Division) was awarded $1100 to pay for research trip to London, United Kingdom during the summer of 2016.

James Lynch-Urbaniak (GSE-Learning & Teaching) was awarded $1500 to pay for attendance at the International Conference on Teaching and Learning with Technology in Singapore.

Melina Macall (SEBS-Landscape Architecture) was awarded $1400 to develop teaching materials for the newly created course, “Community Food Justice and Advocacy” during the Spring 2016 semester.

Margaret Maghan (FASN-Psychology) was awarded $1400 to pay for participation in a conference where she will present research on her service learning project during the Spring 2016 semester.

Colleen Daly Martinez (School of Social Work) was awarded $1296 to pay for attendance at the 7th International Theraplay Conference during the summer of 2016.

William McLaughlin (Rutgers Law School-Camden) was awarded $295 to purchase Pull of Gravity DVD with an educational license during the Spring 2016 semester.

Ines Meier (FASC-Psychology) was awarded $1500 to pay for attendance at the Annual International Society for the Systems Sciences Conference in Ancona, Italy during the Fall 2015 semester.

Amy Meng (SAS-English) was awarded $1500 to pay for attendance at the Creative Writing and Innovative Pedagogies Conference during the Fall 2015 semester and the Vermont Studio Center during the Spring 2016 semester.

Jenna Marie Mercurio (MGSA-Arts Online Division) was awarded $685 to pay for attendance and presentation at the National Dance Education Organization Conference during the Fall 2016 semester.
Francine Moccio (SMLR-Labor Studies & Employment Relations) was awarded $1800 to pay for travel expenses associated with her ethnographic study and presentations at several conferences during the summer of 2016.

Richard O’Meara (Newark Graduate School-Division of Global Affairs) was awarded $4000 to pay for research trip to Northern Ireland during the summer of 2016.

Sungmin Park (SAS-Asian Languages and Cultures) was awarded $960 to pay for attendance at the 21st Annual Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Korean during the summer of 2016.

Jeffrey Podoshen (RBS-Camden, Marketing) was awarded $430 to purchase books during the Spring 2016 semester.

Lina Qu (Douglass Residential College-The Global Village) was awarded $500 to pay for attendance at the 24th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics in Beijing, China during the summer of 2016.

Jordan Rathus (MGSA-Visual Arts) was awarded $1800 to pay for film production and travel costs during the Spring 2016 semester.

Karen Riggs-Skean (GSAPPV-Clinical Psychology) was awarded $1600 to pay for advanced training in couples therapy during the spring and summer of 2016.

Anabelle Rodriguez (FASC-Fine Arts) was awarded $2000 to pay for research and field trips in Cayo District, Belize, and attendance at the 2016 Belize Archaeology Anthropology Symposium during the spring and summer of 2016.

David Rosen (School of Social Work) was awarded $1044 to pay for attendance at the National Association of Social Workers Conference during the Spring 2016 semester.

Cynthia Saltzman (FASC-Anthropology & Criminal Justice) was awarded $1500 to pay for attendance at the American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting during the Spring 2016 semester.

Gary Schwartz (SEBS-Environmental Sciences) was awarded $1600 to pay for attendance at the American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exhibit during the Spring 2016 semester.

Stephen Sidorsky (School of Social Work) was awarded $805 to pay for attendance at the American Society on Aging Conference during the Spring 2016 semester.

John Straus (FASN-Writing Program) was awarded $1000 to support research and development of his lecture series, “The Intellectual Panhandler Writing Development Seminars” during the spring and summer of 2016.

Stuart Teicher (SAS-Writing Program) was awarded $1462.61 to pay for attendance at the 52nd Mid-Year Meeting of the Association for Continuing Legal Education during the Spring 2016 semester.

Bryanna Tidmarsh (FASN-Writing Program and English) was awarded $1000 to support research and development of content for an English Composition 101 Wiki during the Spring and Fall 2016 semesters and $302.55 to purchase course materials during the Spring 2016 semester.
Kim Trahan (SEBS-Leadership Minor Program) was awarded $765 to purchase teaching materials during the Fall 2016 semester.

Michael VanCalbergh (FASN-Writing Program) was awarded $935 to pay for attendance at the International Comics Arts Forum during the Spring 2016 semester.

Bonnie Fader Wilkenfeld (School of Social Work) was awarded $568 to pay for attendance at the Society for Social Work Researchers Annual Conference during the Spring 2016 semester.

Milena Wilson (SAS-Program in Criminal Justice) was awarded $129 to pay for registration in the Crimmigration 101 Audio Seminar during the Spring 2016 semester.

Thelma Wirtenberg (RBS-Newark & New Brunswick) was awarded $1800 to pay for attendance at the Academy of Management Conference during the summer of 2016.

Katharine Woodhouse-Beyer (SAS-Cultural Heritage & Presentation Studies Program) was awarded $297 to pay for participation in three Society for American Archaeology Online Seminars during the Spring 2016 semester.

Jiqing Wu (SAS-Asian Languages & Cultures) was awarded $300 to pay for participation in the Virginia STARTALK Chinese Teacher Academy during the summer of 2015.

Beibel Xu (SAS-Asian Languages & Cultures) was awarded $343.76 to purchase teaching materials during the Spring 2016 semester.

Julia Zavadsky (FASC-Fine Arts) was awarded $1800 to pay for attendance at the American Choral Director’s Association Conference during the Spring 2016 semester.

Lihui Zhu (SAS-Asian Languages & Cultures) was awarded $750 to pay for attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Language Teachers Association during the Fall 2016 semester.