# FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT, 2013-2014

Membership, 2013-2014:

- Luciane Beduschi, Music (replacement Fall 2013)
- Alice Dean, Mathematics & Computer Science (chair, Fall 2013)
- Jim Kennelly, Management & Business (chair, Spring 2014)
- Shirley Smith, Foreign Languages and Literatures
- Flagg Taylor, Government
- Patricia Rubio, Associate Dean of the Faculty (non-voting)
- William Tomlinson, Sponsored Research Officer (invited guest)

Membership, 2014-2015:

- Jim Kennelly, Management & Business
- Greg Pfitzer, American Studies
- Rachel Roe-Dale, Mathematics & Computer Science
- Shirley Smith, Foreign Languages & Literatures (chair)
- Patricia Rubio, Associate Dean of the Faculty (non-voting)
- William Tomlinson, Sponsored Research Officer (invited guest)

# The year in summary:

The FDC met 15 times during the year. The committee awarded 55 Faculty Development Grants, three Faculty Research Initiative Grants, one International Faculty Development Seminar Grant, four Emeritus Faculty Development Grants and one Kress Family Creative Pedagogy Grant. The committee approved grants for 58 Faculty/Student Summer Collaborative Research Projects involving 39 faculty and 73 students. The FDC designated recipients for the three major faculty awards: the Edwin M. Moseley Faculty Research Lecturer, the Ralph A. Ciancio Award for Excellence in Teaching, and the Distinguished Faculty Service Award. The FDC also recommended sabbatical leave in 2014-2015 for 28 faculty and selected nine of the faculty applying for a full year sabbatical to receive a Full-Year 60% Sabbatical Enhancement Award. The list of awards and recipients follows at the end of this report.

The FDC consulted (through the Associate Dean of the Faculty) with the SGA regarding the selection of the faculty speaker for the 2014 Commencement.

The FDC submitted two budget initiatives for AY 2014-15: increases of \$30,000 each for the Full-year 60% Sabbatical Enhancement program and the Travel to Read and Represent program. Both requests were funded.

The FDC, in consultation with Susan Kress, made changes to the Kress Family Creative Pedagogy Grant: the annual grant is now \$2,000 and no explicit preference is given to pre-

tenured faculty. The FDC also made minor changes to the Faculty Development Handbook for the Summer Faculty-Student Research Grant, simplifying and consolidating certain details on the application form. Other minor changes will be made over the summer to various sections of the 2014-15 Faculty Development Handbook.

The FDC would like to recognize the stellar contributions of Bill Tomlinson who, although classified as a "guest" at committee meetings, was not treated like one; we really made him work! We appreciate his contributions to many of the committee's deliberations, and particularly his detailed understanding, and patient explanation, of the various "pots" of funding available for faculty development.

The committee is also indebted to Debbie Petersen for her truly outstanding administrative support, and for her unflagging good cheer. Finally, the FDC thanks Associate Dean of Faculty Paty Rubio for her continuing leadership in and support of all forms of faculty development at Skidmore.

Respectfully submitted,

James Kennelly, Chair of FDC, Spring 2014

# 2013-14 Faculty Development Grants and Awards

# **Distinguished Faculty Service Award**

Huibregtse, Mark Professor, Mathematics and Computer Science

# Edwin M. Moseley Faculty Lectureship

Stern, Steve Professor, English

# The Ralph A. Ciancio Award for Excellence in Teaching

Brueggemann, John Professor, Sociology

# Faculty Development Grants Fall, 2013

Bibow, Joerg Professor, Economics Bretton Woods Committee

**Bouchard, Kate** Artist-in-Residence, Theater *Completion of Prerequisites to Become Linklater Designated Teacher* 

Bryant, Lei Associate Professor, Music Music, Dance, and the Environment in Northern Japan

**Casto, Hope** Assistant Professor, Education Studies International Students in Rural U.S. High Schools: A Case Study Approach

Conrad, Terry Lecturer, Art Print, Process and Trace

#### Fernandez, Debra

Professor, Dance Preparatory Work for Tang Show 2014

Fleischmann, Stephanie Lecturer, Theater The Russian Doctor

# He, Feng

Visiting Assistant Professor, Health & Exercise Sciences Antioxidant Supplementation and Leukocyte Apoptosis Following Eccentric Exercise

# Jaouad, Hedi

Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures The Lennons & the Brownings: A Double Fantasy

### Krefting, Beck

Assistant Professor, American Studies All Joking Aside: American Humor and Its Discontents

#### Lagalwar, Sara

Assistant Professor, Neuroscience Mitochondrial dysfunction in SCA1- a temporal study

# Lee, Sang Wook

Associate Professor, Art Pojagi

#### Lewis, William

Associate Professor, Philosophy & Religion Althusser Volume, Unpublished Work - Transcription Phase

# Li, Ting

Assistant Professor, Management & Business Earnings Management and Investment Decision

# Lopez, Fabian

Assistant Professor, Art Spectacular Views

# Macy, Elizabeth

Visiting Assistant Professor, Music Bali: Music and Tourism in a Post-Disaster Economy

# Nathan, Daniel

Associate Professor, American Studies Baltimore Sports: Stories from Charm City

# Nechtman, Tillman

Associate Professor, History The Last Refuge of Scoundrells: Pitcairn Island and the Dictatorship of Joshua W. Hill -The Man Who Would Be King Among the Bounty Mutineers

### Pfitzer, Greg

Professor, American Studies Subvention Funds for Book Project: History Repeating Itself

# Raveret-Richter, Monica

Associate Professor, Biology CIEE Seminar Peruvian Food Systems

### Smith, Joel

Associate Professor, Philosophy & Religion Three Visits to Buddhist Sites

### Smith, Shirley

Associate Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures Made in Italy by Chinese Immigrants: Media and Literary Representations of the Garment Industry

# Syracuse, Rich

Lecturer, Music 2014 International Schools of Jazz Meeting

#### Taylor, Flagg

Associate Professor, Government Souls of Freedom: On the Meaning and Legacy of Dissent

#### Vinci, Jan

Senior Artist-in-Residence, Music Flute Concerto Commission/Performance

# Faculty Development Grants Spring 2014

Aronson, Lisa Associate Professor, Art History African Photography and Film at Dak'Art 2014

### Bond, Will

Senior Artist-in-Residence, Theater Yoga & Alexander Training Workshop

### Bryant, Lei

Associate Professor, Music Translation of article: Children's Songs from the Chinese Cultural Revolution

### Chen, Mao

Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures Diaspora and Bilingual Writing: A Case Study

# **Cortes, Yvette**

Associate Librarian, Scribner Library Travel to the Museum of Modern Art in NYC to conduct research

# Das, Monica

Associate Professor, Economics Faculty Workshop on Replicability of Student Research

# Faustini, Giuseppe

Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures Pirandello, Borgese, Prezzolini Salvermini

### Garbin, Barbara

Visiting Assistant Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures Pier Maria Pasinetti and Robert Penn Warren: the encounter of two countries

# Golden, Catherine

Professor, English Photographic Fees for Victorian-Themed Children's Book

# Harney, Mary

Artist-in-Residence, Dance Spirt of Life: 150 Years of Words, Music & Dance

#### Hockenos, Matthew

Associate Professor, History Martin Niemöller and America

#### Inamoto, Masako

Assistant Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures Representation and Consumption of Japanese Culture in Contemporary Taiwan: A Case Study of Japanese Noodle Houses in Taipei (Joint Project with Susan Chen)

#### Jolly, Penny

Professor, Art History Dress and the Franciscans at San Francesco in Assisi

#### Krzystyniak, Andy

Assistant Librarian, Scribner Library A History of the Zaluski Library

### Lagalwar, Sara

Assistant Professor, Neuroscience Studying Mitochondrial Dysfunction and Assessing Potential Treatment in Ataxic Mice

### Lee, Sang Wook

Associate Professor, Art Homespun 2014

#### Lepkowska-White, Ela

Associate Professor, Management & Business/ International Affairs Qualitative Exploration of Meanings of Food Among Young Polish Women

### Lopez, Hassan

Associate Professor, Psychology Exploring the anti-seizure effects of cannabidiol

# Moore, Crystal

Professor, Social Work Training in Confirmatory Factor Analysis

# Nathan, Daniel

Associate Professor, American Studies Baltimore Sports: Stories from Charm City

### Nichols, Rachael

Visiting Assistant Professor, English Animal Entanglements: Evolving Forms in U.S. Literature and Culture, 1870-1920

# Odekon/Kennelly, Mehmet/Jim

Professor/Professor, Economics/Management and Business Worker Cooperatives: A 4-Case Study

#### ParkeHarrison, Robert

Professor, Art Visual Narratives

### Perez-Moreno, Javier

Visiting Assistant Professor, Physics Collaborative research with Prof. Mark Huzyk at WSU (Pullman, WA)

# Rogoff, Jay

Visiting Assistant Professor, English Travel Support for the Creation of New Poems

# Smith, Joel

Associate Professor, Philosophy & Religion Buddhist Site Visits

# Smith, Shirley

Associate Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures Made in Italy by Chinese Immigrants: Media and Literary Representations of the Garment Industry

# Stange, Mary

Professor, Philosophy & Religion Field Research on European Women's Hunting

# Stern, Steve

Professor, English The Lost Traveler's Dream

# Zuerner, Adrienne

Associate Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures Research Trip to Dakar and Saint-Louis, Senegal

# **International Faculty Development Seminar Grant**

# Raveret-Richter, Monica

Associate Professor, Biology CIEE International Faculty Development Seminar – Peruvian Food Systems: Balancing Growth and Preservation

### **Emeritus Faculty Development Grants**

#### Bender, Susan

2014 South Park Field

#### Brodie, Regis

*Preparing work for a major exhibition at the Opalka Gallery, Sage College of Albany Campus, 'Regis Brodie: A Survey'* 

#### Brown, William S.

Lifetime Reproduction in the Timber Rattlesnake

#### Simon, Linda

Ongoing scholarship and creative writing project

#### **Faculty Research Initiative Grants**

#### Bryant, Lei

Associate Professor, Music Hakodate Port Festival: Music, Dance, and the Environment in Northern Japan

#### Hurst, Heather

Assistant Professor, Anthropology San Bartolo Mural Fragments Project: Conservation Trails, Publication Development, and Site Management Plan Consultation

#### Scarce, Rik

Associate Professor, Sociology Barefoot and Minimalist Running: From Craze to Norm

# Kress Family Creative Pedagogy Grant

Hall, Linda Associate Professor, English

Prose Boot Camp