September 2012

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Faculty Recognition

Tenure and Promotion:

Dr. Amy B. Aronson has received tenure and been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the Department of Communication and Media Studies.

Dr. Edward B. Dubrovsky has received tenure in the Department of Biological Sciences.

Dr. Aristotle Papanikolaou has been promoted to the rank of Full Professor in the Department of Theology.

Dr. Monica Rivera-Mindt has been promoted to the rank of Full Professor in the Department of Psychology.

Dr. Matthew Weinshenker has received tenure in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

Dr. Gary Weiss has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the Department of Computer and Information Sciences.

Dr. Margaret Andover (Psychology) was nominated for the ABCT Leadership Program sponsored by the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.

Dr. Michael Baur (Philosophy) was elected President of the Philosophers in Jesuit Education Society.

Dr. Mary Bly (English) published the novel: *The Duke is Mine* which reached number fourteen on the New York Times Best Sellers list in the paperback mass-market fiction category.

Dr. Charles Camosy (Theology) received a visiting fellowship from the McDonald Centre for Theology Ethics and Public Life at Oxford and a 2nd Place Book Award from the Catholic Media Association for his book: *Too Expensive to Treat.*
Dr. Leonard Cassuto (English) received a Best Book Award (anthology category) from the North American Society of Sports Historians (NASSH) for his book: *The Cambridge Companion to Baseball*.

Dr. Jeffrey Cohen (Political Science) received the Goldsmith Award from the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics, and Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and the Richard E. Neustadt Award from the Presidency Research Group, American Political Science Association.

Dr. James Fisher (Theology) received the Catholic Press Association Book Award – First prize in History for *The Catholic Studies Reader* (Fordham University Press, Margaret McGuinness, co-editor).

Dr. Craig Frank (Biological Sciences) received a Visiting Professor Fellowship at Nicolaus Copernicus University (NCU) from the European Social Fund.

Professor Sarah Gambito (English) received a Resident Award from the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts to attend an international working retreat for visual artists, writers, and composers.

Dr. Elizabeth Johnson (Theology) was named Person of the Year by the National Catholic Reporter for influencing public discussion about God, the role of the theologian and bishop, and the nature of free speech in the church.

Dr. Maryanne Kowaleski (History) was named the Henrietta Harvey Distinguished Lecturer by the Memorial University, Newfoundland, Canada and was elected President of the Medieval Academy of America.

Dr. Michael Lee (Theology) was elected President of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS).

Dr. Robert Penella (Classical Languages and Civilization) was named a Jacobsson Visiting Scholar, Univ. of Gothenburg, Sweden by the Dept. of Foreign Languages, Univ. of Gothenburg, and the H. and K. Jacobsson Foundation.

Dr. Sarah Penry (History) was named an International Cooperating Researcher by the National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan to collaborate on a three year project: *State, Community, and Identity in the Modern Hispanic World: A Study of the Resettlement Policy in Spanish America*.

Dr. Thierry Rigogne (History) received a Kluge Fellowship from the Library of Congress for research in residence at the John W. Kluge Center of the Library of Congress.

Dr. Monica Rivera-Mindt (Psychology) received the WINners Box Honor from the American Psychological Association - Division 40, Women in Neuropsychology (WIN) Committee given to a woman in clinical neuropsychology who has reached national/international prominence.
Dr. Clara Rodriguez (Sociology and Anthropology) received a two-week fellowship from the Advertising Educational Foundation to place academics at ad agencies, advertiser, and media companies.

Dr. John Seitz (Theology) received a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship to attend a summer seminar on the study of religion.


Dr. Janet Sternberg (Communication and Media Studies) received the Louis Forsdale Award for Outstanding Educator in the Field of Media Ecology from the Media Ecology Association.

Dr. Lance Strate (Communication and Media Studies) received a Disney Forum Fellowship from Saint Mary’s College of California.

Dr. Harold Takooshian (Psychology) received the 2011 C. Alan Boneau Award from the American Psychological Association, Society for General Psychology, the 2011 Henry P. David International Mentor Award from the American Psychological Association, Division of International Psychology, the Psi Chi International Ambassador award from the International Honor Society in Psychology, and a grant from the American Psychological Association’s Board of Educational Affairs to support a forum titled Internationalizing the curriculum. Dr. Takooshian also received a U.S. Senior Fulbright award to teach at Haigazian University in Lebanon.

Dr. Terrence Tilley (Theology) received the John Courtney Murray Award of the Catholic Theological Society of America for Distinguished Achievement in Theology.

Dr. Jay Wade (Psychology) was elected President of the Society for the Psychological Study of Men and Masculinity.

Dr. John Wehr (Biological Sciences) received the Frank Shipley Collins Award from the Northeast Algal Society for meritorious and exceptional service to the Society and to Phycology.

**Teaching Awards:**

Dr. Aristotle Papanikolaou (Theology) received the Undergraduate Teaching Award in the Humanities.
Books Authored/Edited

In the course of the past year, the members of the University’s faculties were once again quite active in the area of research and scholarship. In fact, they made hundreds of presentations at scholarly conferences and symposia and published hundreds of articles and reviews in the journals of their disciplines. At this time, however, I would like merely to provide you with a list of the books that the members of the University’s faculties have published and the grants that they have won in the course of the past year. I know that all the members of the Fordham family will join me in congratulating our colleagues on all that they have accomplished in the course of the past academic year, and in thanking them for raising the University’s academic profiles with their scholarly endeavors.

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Books Authored:


Dr. Larry L. Welborn (Theology), Welborn, L. L. *An End to Enmity: Paul and the "Wrongdoer" of Second Corinthians.* (Berlin/Boston: Walter de Gruyter, 2011).

**Books Edited:**


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**New Awards**

Dr. Orit Avishai (Sociology and Anthropology) received a Grant in the amount of $7,000 from The American Sociological Association titled *Saving American Marriages: Marriage Education & the Politics of Morality*.

Dr. Mark Botton (Natural Science) received a Grant in the amount of $11,830 from New York Sea Grant titled *Effects of High Beach Nourishment Project on Horseshoe Crab Spawning Activity, Egg Deposition & Juvenile Habitat Use*.

Dr. Joshua L. Brown (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $94,212 from William T. Grant Foundation titled *The Impact of School and Class Environments on Youth Mental Health: Moderation by Genetic Polymorphisms*.

Dr. Joshua L. Brown (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $240,684 from Institute of Education Sciences, US Department of Education through Penn State titled *Improving Classroom Learning Environments by Cultivating Awareness and Resilience in Education (CARE): A Cluster Randomized Controlled Efficacy Trial*.

Dr. David V. Budescu (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $245,088 from NSF titled *Communication of uncertainty in the IPCC: A comparative international study*.

Dr. J. Alan Clark (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $8,000 from New York City Audubon Society titled *Tracking Migratory Birds and Bats Approaching Manhattan*.

Dr. Thomas Daniels (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $5,000 from Dr. James Squire titled *Tick Rover Project*.

Dr. Thomas Daniels (Biological Sciences) and Mr. Justin Pool (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $1,000 from Sigma Xi titled *Blacklegged Tick Survival: Do Vector Borne Pathogens Help?*

Dr. Edward B. Dubrovsky (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $15,000 from Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF) titled *Genetic Analysis of the*
Drosophila RNase Z Gene, a Homolog of the Human Prostate Cancer Susceptibility Gene ELAC2.

Dr. Edward B. Dubrovsky (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $324,541 from National Institutes of Health - NIGMS titled The Role of Pre-trNA 3-prime End Processing During Drosophilia Development.

Dr. Jeannine Hill Fletcher (Theology) received a grant in the amount of $15,000 from E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation titled Engendering Dialogue: Theological Anthropology & the Experience of Women.

Dr. Heather Gautney (Sociology and Anthropology) and Dr. Chris Rhomberg (Sociology and Anthropology) received a Grant in the amount of $6,900 from the American Sociological Association for a project titled Beyond Media Capital: Flexible Specialization and De-agglomeration in the US Film Industry.

Dr. James Lewis (Biological Sciences) and Ms. Rosalind Becker (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $1,000 from Sigma Xi titled Impact of Soil Nutrients on Ectomycorrhizal Fungal Community Structure

Dr. Damian Lyons (Computer and Information Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $144,927 from Defense Threat Reduction Agency through Georgia Tech titled Getting it Right the First Time: Predicted Performance Guarantees from the Analysis of Emergent Behavior in Autonomous and Semi-autonomous Systems.

Dr. Patricio I. Meneses (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $180,000 from American Cancer Society titled Infectious Process of HPV, Cervical Cancer's Etiologic Agent.

Dr. Patricio I. Meneses (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $202,341 from National Institutes of Health - NCI titled Initial process of HPV binding and entry.

Dr. Sophie Mitra (Economics) received a Grant in the amount of $20,346 from US Department of Education through the University of New Hampshire titled Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Employment Policy & Measurement.

Dr. Robert Moniot (Computer and Information Sciences) received a Contract in the amount of $16,000 from Department of Defense High Performance Computing Project titled FTNCHEK Modernization.

Dr. Mark D. Naison (African and African American Studies) received a Grant in the amount of $21,500 from New York City Council OMB titled Bronx African-American History Project 10th Anniversary Conference.

Dr. Costas Panagopoulos (Political Science) received a Grant in the amount of $104,448 from Alfred P. Sloan Foundation through George Mason University titled The 2012 New York Redistricting Project.
Dr. Aristotle Papanikolaou (Theology) received a Grant in the amount of $40,000 from The Louisville Institute titled *The Ascetics of War: The Undoing and Redoing of Virtue.*

Dr. Andrew Rasmussen (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $105,195 from National Institutes of Health – NICHD titled *K23 Award to Study Intergenerational Conflict Among West African Forced Migrants.*

Dr. Andrew Rasmussen (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $101,640 from Foundation for Child Development titled *Child Health-Seeking Networks Among West African Refugees.*

Dr. Greg Recine (Physics) received a Grant in the amount of $25,000 from US Army titled *Tunable Bandgap Properties of Bilayer Graphene.*

Dr. Monica Rivera-Mindt (Psychology) and Miguel Arce (Psychology) received a Fellowship in the amount of $45,000 from National Science Foundation titled *Graduate Research Fellowship for Miguel Arce.*

Dr. Barry Rosenfeld (Psychology) and Elissa Kolva (Psychology) received a Fellowship in the amount of $28,960 from National Institutes of Health - NCI titled *Decision-Making Capacity and Neuropsychological Functioning in Terminally Ill Cancer Patients.*

Dr. Amy Roy (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $383,882 from National Institutes of Health titled *Prefrontal-Amygdala Circuitry In Young Children with Severe Emotion Dysregulation.*

Dr. Kathleen M. Schiaffino (Psychology) and Veleka Allen (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $6,000 from Law School Admission Council, Inc. titled *Multidimensional Scaling of Noncognitive Assessments: Application to the Situational Test of Emotional Understanding.*

Dr. Daniel Soyer (History) received a Grant in the amount of $5,000 from The Lucius N. Littauer Foundation titled *Liberal Party of New York State, 1944-2002.*

Dr. Harold Takooshian (Psychology) and Dr. Ivana Petrovic received a Grant in the amount of $1,000 from American Council for International Education titled *Junior Faculty Fellowship Development Program.*

Amy Tuininga (Dean’s Office) and Mr. Jason Aloisio (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $18,000 from Wildlife Conservation Society titled *Internship: Education Department of City Zoos for Jason Aloisio.*

Dr. John Wehr (Biological Sciences) and Dr. James D. Lewis (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $112,591 from National Science Foundation titled *REU Site Proposal: Calder Summer Undergraduate Research (CSUR) Program in Conservation and Urban Ecology.*
Dr. John Wehr (Biological Sciences) and Ms. Sarah Whorley (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $1,000 from Sigma Xi titled *Effect of Agricultural Best Management Practices on Stream Periphyton Nutritional Quality and Food Web Stability.*

Dr. Gary M. Weiss (Computer and Information Sciences) and Dr. Warren W. Tryon (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $109,940 from National Science Foundation titled *Cell Phone-Based Activity Tracking for Telehealth.*

Dr. Tiffany Yip (Psychology) and Ms. Sara Douglas (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $3,000 from Society for Research on Adolescence titled *SRA Innovative Small Grants Award.*

**Continuing Awards:**

*NB: Awards without monetary amounts received funding which was reported in a previous year but are still within their original award periods.*

Dr. Margaret Andover (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $188,136 from National Institute of Mental Health titled *Development of an Intervention for Non-Suicidal Self-Injury in Young Adults.*

Dr. Joshua L. Brown (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $176,069 from Institute of Education Sciences, US Department of Education through University of Virginia titled *Using an Empirically-supported Teacher Consultation Model to Facilitate the Implementation of an Integrated Social-emotional Learning and Literacy Curriculum in Urban Elementary Schools.*

Dr. David V. Budescu (Psychology) received a Grant from the National Science Foundation through RAND Corporation titled *Informing climate related decisions with Earth system models.*

Dr. David V. Budescu (Psychology) received a Contract in the amount of $361,341 from IARPA through Applied Research Associates Inc. titled *Aggregative contingent estimation.*

Dr. J. Alan Clark (Biological Sciences) and Rachel Bricklin received a Grant in the amount of $7,000 from Mianus River Gorge Preserve titled *Anthropogenic effects on migratory bird stopover ecology: comparison of an urban and a suburban site.*

Dr. J. Alan Clark (Biological Sciences) and Kyle Wright received a Grant from Sigma Xi titled *Terrestrial Birds as Hosts to Ticks & Reservoirs for Disease.*

Dr. George E. Demacopoulos (Theology) received a Grant in the amount of $15,000 from Carpenter Foundation titled *Respecting and Rejecting Peter.*

Dr. Silvia C. Finnemann (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $500,339 from NIH titled *Regulation of RPE phagocytosis by avb5 integrin.*
Dr. Celia Fisher (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $347,629 from National Institutes of Health – NIDA titled Training Program in HIV Prevention Research Ethics.

Dr. Craig L. Frank (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $18,749 from National Science Foundation titled The Physiological and Ecological Constraints on Spontaneous Torpor Imposed by Dietary PUFA Content.

Dr. Steven J. Franks (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $135,798 from National Science Foundation through University of Minnesota-Duluth titled Collaborative Research: Project Baseline, a living plant genome reserve for the study of evolution.

Dr. J. P. Hornbeck (Theology) and Dr. Thomas M. Beaudoin (Religion and Religious Education) received a Grant from the Louisville Institute titled Varieties of Deconversion in Roman Catholicism.

Dr. Daniela S. Jopp (Psychology) received a $11,744 Grant from Robert Bosch Foundation and Dietmar Hopp Foundation through Heidelberg University titled Second Heidelberg Centenarian Study.

Dr. Daniela S. Jopp (Psychology) received a Fellowship from Brookdale Foundation titled Psychological Strengths in Centenarians: Mechanisms of Adaptation in the Very Old.

Dr. Christopher R. Maginn (History) received a Grant from The Government of Ireland titled Teaching the Irish Language at Fordham.

Dr. David Marcotte (Psychology) and Dr. Daniela Jopp (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $41,148 from National Institute on Drug Abuse titled Intervention Targeting Substance Using Older Adults with HIV.

Dr. Micki McGee (Sociology and Anthropology) received a Grant in the amount of $24,937 from National Endowment for the Humanities titled Compatible Databases Initiative: Fostering Interoperable Data for Network Mapping and Visualization.

Dr. Sophie Mitra (Economics) received a Grant in the amount of $26,345 from National Institutes of Health through the Nathan Kline Institute titled Operationalizing Dimensions of Well Being Among Persons with Psychiatric Disorders.

Dr. Robert Moniot (Computer and Information Sciences) received a Contract in the amount of $27,500 from Department of Defense High Performance Computing Project titled FTNCHEK Modernization.

Dr. Jason Z. Morris (Natural Science) received a Grant and a Diversity Supplement from National Institutes of Health NIGMS titled Molecular identification and functional characterization of fried, a gene required for Drosophila growth.
Dr. Maureen H. O’Connell (Theology) received a Grant from Wabash Center for Teaching Religion and Theology titled *The Gift and Challenge of Difference in the Classroom*.

Dr. Greg Recine (Physics) received a Grant in the amount of $20,000 from US Army titled *Tunable Bandgap Properties of Bilayer Graphene*.

Dr. Greg Recine (Physics) received a Grant in the amount of $112,501 from US Army through Physical Domains, Inc. titled *STTR: (PH II): Retro Noise Correlating Radar w/R-T Imaging*.

Dr. Thierry J. Rigogne (History) received a $29,400 Fellowship from Library of Congress titled *The Invention of the Cafe: French Coffeehouses from the Introduction of Coffee to the End of the French Revolution*.

Dr. Monica G. Rivera Mindt (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $189,886 from National Institutes of Health – NIMH titled *Medication Adherence Among HIV+ Hispanics*.

Dr. Monica G. Rivera Mindt (Psychology) received a Grant from National Institutes of Health – NIDA through Albert Einstein College of Medicine titled *Neurocognitive Effects of Buprenorphine among HIV+ and HIV- Opioid Users*.

Dr. Emily V. Rosenbaum (Sociology and Anthropology) received a Grant in the amount of $22,124 from MacArthur Foundation through Albert Einstein College of Medicine titled *Housing Mobility and Health Disparities*.

Dr. Barry D. Rosenfeld (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $107,552 from National Institutes of Health/National Cancer Institute through Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center titled *Individual meaning-centered psychotherapy in advanced cancer patients*.

Dr. Berish Y. Rubin (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $50,000 from NYC Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene titled *Familial Dysautonomia Research*.

Dr. Berish Y. Rubin (Biological Sciences) received a Grant in the amount of $117,523 from FD Now titled *Study of impact of nutritional supplements on RNA splicing and the possible therapeutic value of these compounds in individuals homozygous for the splice-altering mutation that causes Familial Dysautonomia*.

Dr. Kathleen M. Schiaffino (Psychology) and Ms. Nazia Rahman (Psychology) received a Grant in the amount of $28,400 from The College Board titled *Internships: Nazia Rahman*.

Dr. Daniel Soyer (History) and Daniel Katz received a Grant in the amount of $12,587 from 21st Century ILGWU Heritage Fund titled *ILGWU Heritage Oral History Project (Additional Award)*.

Dr. James VanOosting (Communication & Media Studies) received a Contract in the amount of $300,000 from the New York City Economic Development Corporation titled *Media and Tech Fellowship Consulting Services*.
Dr. Hrishikesh D. Vinod (Economics) received a $5,000 Grant from Vijaydev Mistry Foundation, Inc. titled *Oxford Handbook of Hindu Economics and Business*. 