

Grants and Awards that Faculty Have Received

Heejung An

- *Outstanding Paper Award: International Conference of the Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education (SITE), 2006.*
- *"Highly Commended Award Winner," at the Literati Network Awards for Excellence 2011, for the following article:*
- Wilder, H., Ferris, P., & An, H. (2010). Exploring international multicultural field experiences in educational technology. *Multicultural Education & Technology Journal*, 4(1). 30-42.
- *Technology-Integration Mini-Grant, \$1,000, William Paterson University (Spring, 2006).*

Anthony Coletta

- *2005 Distinguished Alumni Award by the Awards Committee of the WPU Alumni Association (Presented at the Legacy Award Dinner on April 9, 2005)*
- *Selected as a recipient of the Herald News "Influential Teacher Award," May 2005*

Djanna Hill

- *2011. Co-Project Director. Fulbright-Hays Grant to India. U.S Department of Education – Office of Post Secondary Education, Washington, DC.*
- *2005-2011. Principal Investigator. Paterson Teachers for Tomorrow, The Taub Foundation, \$417,000. Awarded.*
- *2008. OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADER AWARD. William Paterson University Equal Opportunity Fund Program. Wayne, NJ.*
- *2007-2008. Co-Principal Investigator. Paterson Teachers for Tomorrow, The Taub Foundation, \$150,000. Awarded.*
- *2006-2009. Co-Principal Investigator. Improving Teacher Quality Partnership Grants – Technology in Math and English/Language Arts – On TIME. Funded by the New Jersey Department of Education. Awarded \$900,000 for three years.*
- *2003-2006. Co-Principal Investigator. Improving Teacher Quality Partnership Grants – Inquiry in Math and Science. Funded by the New Jersey Department of Education. Awarded \$820,365 for three years.*

Carrie Hong

- *Title: Teacher Professional Development in Sheltered English Instruction (SIOP) Grant (\$40,000) Agency: New Jersey Department of Education Year: 2010*
- *Title: Alumni Association Grant (\$1,139.80, Agency: William Paterson University Alumni Association Year: 2010*

Rochelle Kaplan

- *Thomas F. Donlon Memorial Award for Outstanding Mentoring, presented by the Northeastern Educational Research Association, October 2008.*
- *Kaplan, R.G. (Director for WPUNJ Partnership; H.P. Ginsburg, Project Director), National Science Foundation, Video Interactions for Teaching and Learning (VITAL): A Learning Environment for Courses in Early Mathematics Education (awarded June 2004-June 2006, for \$90,000)*

Kelly McNeal

- *Honorarium. (March 2011). The Organizing Committee of the International Scientific Conference, The Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Award covered all travel and lodging expenses associated with conference. Approximately \$4000*
- *Honorarium. (October 2010). The Organizing Committee of the International Scientific Conference, The Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Award covered all travel and lodging expenses associated with conference. Approximately \$4000*
- *Honorarium. (June, 2010). Grant from The Embassy of the United States of America Public Affairs Section, to cover speaking engagements at Rwanda's First Children's Literature Conference and Events at Kigali Institute of Education, National University, and INES Ruhengeri. \$1800.00*
- *American Educational Research Association's (AERA) (April 2009) - Hechinger Institute Professional Development Award Recipient. Award covered professional development, hotel expenses, and food.*

Nancy Norris Bauer

- *National History Day*

Holly Seplocha

- *Award: 2005 National Outstanding Teacher Educator of the Year by National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators and Allyn & Bacon Publishers. Presented at the NAEYC Annual Conference December, 2005*
- *Contract award: \$10,500 for fiscal year 2010-11. From Passaic Public School District. Serve as Project Director. Tasks include PD for Master Teachers and EC Administrators.*
- *Contract award: \$115,200 for fiscal year 2009-10. From Elizabeth Public School District. Serve as Project Director. Tasks include classroom observation and assessment of all in-district and in-contracted center preschool classrooms.*
- *Contract award: \$9,000 for fiscal year 2009-10. From Passaic Public School District. Serve as Project Director. Tasks include classroom observation and assessment of ~12% of their preschool classrooms.*
- *Grant award: \$196,835 for Feb-August 2011. From NJ Department of Education for the NJ Preschool Quality Evaluation Study. Serve as Project Director and Principle Investigator. Tasks include conducting preschool classroom quality evaluations in 300 classrooms across 35 districts across the state.*
- *Grant award: Year 7 - \$297,805 for fiscal year 2008-09. From NJ Department of Education for the Early Learning Improvement Consortium. Grant commenced 9/1/02 (Year 1: \$249,100 for FY 2002-03; Year 2: \$396,520 for FY 2003-04; Year 3: \$385,212 for FY 2004-05; Year 4: \$354,583 for FY 2005-06; Year 5: \$367,500 for FY 2006-07; Year 6: \$289,377 for FY 2007-08;). Serve as Project Director. Tasks include conducting child assessments and preschool classroom observations in Abbott School Districts, providing statewide professional development and technical assistance for district Master Teachers and Supervisors, and developing an authentic pre-k/k child assessment system for statewide use. In year 5, we also completed classroom assessments in Kindergartens. We also provided training in the Early Learning Assessment System for master teachers, Literacy Coaches, select districts' teachers, and higher education faculty. In year 6 & 7: We are serving as the sole contractor for completing preschool classroom observations in 31 Abbott districts statewide. Serve as the Chair of the consortium which currently includes Rutgers University, The College of NJ, and NJ DOE/DECE.*
- *Grant award: \$79,425 for fiscal year 2007-09. From NJ Department of Education for the Early Launch to Learning Initiative. (Year 1: \$63,100 for FY 2005-06; Year 2: \$64,700 for FY 2006-07) Serve as Project Director. This project involves conducting preschool classroom assessments in 28 ELLI districts and providing professional development through targeting feedback of the findings of the classroom assessment and professional development in Literacy, Mathematics, Intentional Teaching, and Authentic Assessment.*

- *Grant award: \$\$42,000 for fiscal year 2008-09 + additional \$60,010 for fiscal year 2009. From National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER). Serve as Project Director. This project involves completing assessments and interviews in targeted non-Abbott districts to determine capacity for Preschool Expansion.*

Janis Strasser

- *National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Outstanding Early Childhood Teacher Educator Award for 2010. NAECTE.*
- *New Jersey Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Outstanding Teacher Educator Award 2005.*
- *New Jersey Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Outstanding Researcher Award 2005.*

Lisa Warner

- *Examining Affective and Cognitive Engagement in the Middle School Mathematics Classroom, Rutgers University and Stanford Research Institute. Funded by the National Science Foundation, WPU award is for \$15,000 for each of three years.*

Hilary Wilder

- *Fulbright Scholar Award, Spring 2010*
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- *Teachers for Africa-Namibia Award, International Foundation for Education and Self-Help, 2007.*
- *William Paterson University Alumni Association Grant. (\$2100), 2008. Multimedia Authoring Software for M.Ed. Learning Technologies Program*

Stanley Wolllock

- *Awarded Emeritus Professor status, May 2011*