The Diversity Projects Development Fund (DPDF) was established by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Human Resources Management to support scholarly research projects and other educational activities relating to populations that are traditionally underrepresented within higher education. More specifically, the purpose of the Fund is to assist in the development of educational projects, scholarly research, creative endeavors, and professional activities, which promote diversity, affirmative action, multiculturalism, and nondiscrimination.

We are pleased to announce the following recipients of the Diversity Projects Development Fund for 2013-2014:

**Eugene Adams**, Director of Collaborative Education & **Catherine Mbewe**, Assistant Professor, Bronx Community College  
*Bronx Community College African Services Project*

**Richard Alba**, Distinguished Professor, The Graduate Center  
Collaborators: **Jay (Koby) Oppenheim** & **Stephen Ruszczyk**, Graduate Students, The Graduate Center  
*The Big Apple in Bites: New York Immigration Video Shorts*

**Tony Allicino**, Director, Programs for Deaf Adults, LaGuardia Community College  
*11th Annual LaGuardia Celebration of Deaf History, Culture & Language*

**Rigoberto Andino Jr.**, Adjunct Instructor, Borough of Manhattan Community College  
*Slavery in the Municipality of 1872 Mayagüez, Puerto Rico: The Complex Nature of Labor, Gender, Kinship and Ethno-racial Identity on the Threshold of Aggregate Emancipation*

**Jessica Bacon**, Assistant Professor & **Gillian Bayne**, Assistant Professor, Lehman College  
Collaborators: **Olav Athayde**, Manager of Advancement Research, Lehman College  
**Mark Christian**, Professor, Lehman College  
**Sandra Levey**, Associate Professor, Lehman College  
**Merrill Parra**, Director of Student Disability Services, Lehman College  
**Laura Roberts**, Assistant Professor, Lehman College  
**Anne Rothstein**, Professor, Lehman College  
**Andres Torres**, Distinguished Lecturer, Lehman College  
*Culturally Relevant Teaching and Universal Design for Learning*
Dara N. Byrne, Associate Professor & Charles Robert Davidson, Director, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Brown at 60: New Paradigms for Teaching Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education

Sallie M. Cuffee, Associate Professor, Medgar Evers College
The Muslim Student Activity Week

Lissette Delgado-Cruzata, Assistant Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Minority Women in Science: Creating a Student Resource Group

Akiko Fuse, Assistant Professor, Brooklyn College
Proposal to Increase Underrepresented Populations in the Graduate Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Alyshia Gálvez, Associate Professor & Institute Director, CUNY Institute of Mexican Studies, Lehman College
Collaborator: Jesus Pérez, Director, CUNY Taskforce on Mexican and Mexican American Educational Futures, Brooklyn College
Promoting Enrollment of Mexican Students at The City University of New York

Michael Hannon, Assistant Professor, Brooklyn College
A Narrative Inquiry of Ethnic Minority Fathers of Children with Autism in Brooklyn: An Exploratory Study

Flor Henderson, Associate Professor, Hostos Community College
Traditional Plant Knowledge as a Bridge for Inter-Cultural and Inter-Generational Connections in Higher Education

Kelly Baker Josephs, Associate Professor, York College
Collaborator: Alessandra Benedicty, Assistant Professor, The City College of New York
Gender and the Caribbean Body

Sean M. Kennedy, Graduate Teaching Fellow, The Graduate Center
Critical Diversities and/in the Academy: Thought and Practice

Carmen Kynard, Associate Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Undergraduate Digital Essays on Black Women’s Lives and Discourses

Keming Liu, Professor, Medgar Evers College
The New Pastoral: Emerging Rural Literary Communities in China

Jane Mushabac, Professor, New York City College of Technology
Spanish, Mizrahi, and Black Jews: Diversity and the Jews
Wayne A. Reed, Assistant Professor, Brooklyn College
The Proud Teacher Initiative

Robert Moses Shapiro, Professor, Brooklyn College
Multiple Languages and Ethnic Identity: Ilan Stavans

Sophia Suarez, Assistant Professor, Brooklyn College
Increasing the Number of Females of STEM Disciplines and Research

Christine Thorpe, Assistant Professor, New York City College of Technology
Collaborators: Marta Effinger-Crichlow, Assistant Professor, New York City College of Technology
Mery Diaz, Assistant Professor, New York City College of Technology
The Victoria Earle Matthews Project (named in honor of the first African American social worker in Brooklyn)

Maria Volpe, Professor & Director, Dispute Resolution Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
On Being Muslim: The Promises and Challenges of Inclusion

Antony Wong, Program Coordinator, Asian American/Asian Research Institute, Queens College
Challenges and Opportunities for Grant Funding, and Conducting Community Research