Dr. Gillian Small Appointed Vice Chancellor for Research

The Board of Trustees of The City University of New York has appointed Dr. Gillian Small to the new position of Vice Chancellor for Research. The appointment is effective July 1, 2008 and was made at the recommendation of Chancellor Matthew Goldstein following a nationwide search.

Chancellor Goldstein stated: "Dr. Small is a distinguished research scholar and administrator who has been serving as the University Dean for Research since 2003. She is eminently qualified to advance CUNY’s science agenda and provide inspired leadership for its research and technology development."

In her new post, Dr. Small will set strategy for the University’s research programs with a view toward fostering visionary initiatives and new models of participation, encouraging information sharing, and connecting research and scholarly activities with emerging opportunities.

Dr. Small has been an ardent supporter of the CUNY CAT.

New CAT Person

CATs Around the State

The CUNY CAT recently participated in the Lockheed Martin hosted “Small Business and University Innovation Technology Day” The conference included 35 small technology businesses and 12 of New York State's CATs.

The day-long industry university event, held at the Lockheed Martin facility in Syracuse on July 9th, was co-sponsored by New York State’s Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR) and Syracuse University’s Center for Advanced Systems and Engineering (CASE). The meeting provided the participating businesses and CAT’s the opportunity to showcase their innovations and capabilities, discuss possible collaboration opportunities.

Follow this link for more information: Lockheed Martin Small Business And University Innovation Day

Entrepreneurship Seminars

(CUNY Faculty and Research Staff)

From time to time we are asked by many of our entrepreneurial CUNY faculty for information and advice about starting a business. In response to these requests we are planning to present a set of seminars specifically for CUNY faculty and research associates which will help with starting and running a business.

The four sessions, presented by professional business consultants, will be held at the CUNY Graduate Center from 3 to 6 PM on October 7 ,14, 21 and 28. All costs will be underwritten by the CAT.

The session topics are listed below

Session 1: Introduction - Your rights and responsibilities as a CUNY employee, intellectual property at CUNY and local resources available. (Presented by the CUNY Technology Transfer Office and legal staff)


Session 4: Funding - Where does the money come from? How you should spend it.
Michelle Prasad recently joined the CUNY CAT as administrative Assistant. She is responsible for ensuring that all CAT reports are properly generated and maintained and will also be responsible for the CAT website and distribution materials.

A graduate of Fashion Institute of Technology, she studied advertising, marketing and graphic design. She has worked with well known professional photographers and has traveled extensively to locations across the world. She has been involved in production at the Silver Cup studios. While working for magazines such as Allure Michelle developed her business sense.

Michelle says "I am so happy to have the opportunity of working with a group of people who are so dedicated to knowledge, technology and the advancement of society."

Her special skills will no doubt be an asset to the CUNY CAT. We wish her well!

CAT Faculty Equipment Grant Program RFP

The CUNY CAT announces the latest round of its equipment purchase RFP

The RFP is open to Principal Investigators from the science and engineering faculties at all CUNY campuses.

The purpose of the CUNY CAT equipment purchase program is to improve the scientific research infrastructure throughout the CUNY system, in order to attract company-sponsored research projects resulting in economic impact to New York State companies.

The major criteria for evaluation will be based on the scientific and technical value and uniqueness of the equipment, the potential economic impact on the state of New York and the use of funds.

For more information contact the CAT office or follow the link: CAT Equipment RFP

CAT Calendar and Upcoming Event

CAT Scientists Meeting and Elections Watch for it in the early fall

CAT Entrepreneurship Seminars for CUNY Faculty Early Fall

CUNY CAT-Industry Collaborative Research Grant Program - Submission Date extended

CAT Faculty Equipment Grant Program See: CAT Equipment RFP

CAT Directors Message.

Economists continue to argue over whether we are in a recession or not, but from our point of view making the distinction isn't really that important.

Like all of NYSTAR's CATs, we are charged with facilitating economic development through working with New York State companies and academic faculty. Consequently, what is important in that role is to recognize that, like any dynamic, the economy changes over time and, as a result, the needs of businesses change.

The CUNY CAT is changing to improve our service to client companies and to broaden the range of expertise and assistance we can provide to New York State companies.

Our new tag line "Photonics, The Enabling Technology" captures these changes by emphasizing the wide vista of current photonic applications, and the importance of light in developing new technologies. Under this broader umbrella, we have increased not only the number of faculty working with New York State companies, but also the range of expertise and services we can provide.

We are committed to increasing our interactions with New York State companies, supporting our mission and achieving NYSTAR's goals.

Please contact us, we would enjoy working with your company.

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About the CAT

Who We Are - The New York State Center for Advanced Technology in Photonics Applications at The City University of NY ("CUNY CAT") develops and disseminates knowledge in photonics technology in order to promote New York State economic development for the medical, biological, industrial, homeland defense and military sectors.