Colleagues,

Please join me in congratulating the following recipients of four individual grant programs featured by The Wallace Center’s Faculty Career Development Services (FCDS) department. I am pleased to partner with FCDS to provide additional funding of these worthy groups and individuals. And this year, a new grant program was launched (and is totally funded) by FCDS, the College Collaboration Matching Fund program. You can read more about all of these grant programs on the FCDS website.

**Provost’s Faculty Mentoring Grants** The Provost and FCDS offer grants to peer-mentoring or other faculty mentoring groups at RIT. The mentoring projects must be related to teaching excellence, dissemination of scholarly works, or grant proposal development. The goal is for faculty to participate in activities or projects that will help their mentoring groups be successful.

- **Cecilia Ovesdotter Alm** (CLA, plus GCCIS, KGCOE faculty), *Interdisciplinary Faculty Collaboration on Computational Analysis of Community Macro-Wellness in Social Media*
- **Quang Ngoc Bui** (SCB), *MIS Research Group*
- **Juilee Decker and Trent Hergenrader** (CLA), *Project-Based and Game-Based Learning for the Digital Humanities and Social Sciences Peer Mentoring*
- **Caroline DeLong** (CLA), *Psychology Women and Gender Minority Mentoring Group*
- **Sunyoung Kim** (CAST), *Rochester Interdisciplinary Audio Engineering Symposium Group*
- **Ammina Kothari** (CLA, plus COS, CIAS faculty), *Working with Big Data Collaboration and Mentoring Group*
- **Katie McConky** (KGCOE), *KGCOE NSF Proposal Peer Review Group*
- **Deana Olles** (COS), *The School of Mathematical Sciences Faculty Mentoring Program*
- **Mark Olles** (CAST), *Engineering LA Faculty Mentoring Group*
- **Hans Schmitthenner** (COS), *Grant Writing in Molecular Imaging Team*
- **Maureen Valentine** (CAST), *Peer Mentoring for the Tenure-track Women Faculty in CAST*
- **Paul Wenger** (COS), *Doceamus: the Pedagogical Mentorship Group in Mathematics*

**Lecturers’ Professional Development Grants** This grant program acknowledges the many contributions of RIT’s lecturers, providing funds for professional development activities that involve teaching, development, and/or creative endeavors.

- **Jennifer Bailey** (KGCOE, Biomedical Engineering)
- **Bill Brewer** (CHST, Exercise Science as part of the Wegmans School of Health & Nutrition)
- **Dawn Carter** (COS, Thomas H. Gosnell School of Life Sciences)
- **Daniel Krutz** (GCCIS, Software Engineering)
- **Eric Kunsman** (NTID, Visual Communication Studies)
- **Rick Jagielski** (CAST, Hospitality and Tourism Management)
- **Angelina Moore Maia** (CHST, Wegmans School of Health and Nutrition)
- **Heidi Nickisher** (CIAS, School of Art)
- **Ulrike Stroszek** (CLA, Modern Languages and Cultures)
- **Teresa Wolcott** (CAST, CETEMS)
**Adjunct Faculty Professional Development Grants**  The Adjunct grant is to provide support for adjunct faculty with funds to be used toward attending conferences, workshops, meetings or delivering presentations, as a means to further their expertise in teaching.

- **Amber Anderson** (CLA, Anthropology)
- **Michelle Friedman** (COS, Chemistry and Material Sciences)
- **Guoming Tian Funkenbusch** (CLA, Modern Languages and Cultures)
- **Jessica Hooper** (SOIS)
- **Nolan Little** (CLA, Philosophy)

**College Collaboration Matching Grants (New)**  The FCDS-College Collaboration Grant is designed to support activities that are closely aligned with the goals and objectives of FCDS and the RIT community with regard to faculty success, leadership development, mentoring, and promotion and tenure by providing matching funds to RIT’s Colleges for related projects.

- **Ann Howard** (CLA), *Developing a Curriculum for a Faculty Learning Community in Engaged Scholarship*
- **Dhireesha Kudithipudi** (KGCOE-lead PI), *Emerging Researchers in KGCOE* (also includes Patricia Iglesias Victoria, Sonia Lopez Alarcon, and Anju Gupta)
- **Scott Wolcott** (CAST), *Trans-Atlantic Capstone Project*

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