The following message is sent on behalf of Jeremy Haefner, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Colleagues,

Please join me in congratulating the following faculty for receiving Provost’s Learning Innovation Grants for 2012-2013. You can view their proposals as well as previous years’ awards on the PLIG web site at: http://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/plig/previousawards.php.

**Proof of Concept Program Awards**

*This program provides seed funds for projects that explore promising learning experiences that challenge the pedagogical paradigm of a discipline.*

- **Amanda Bao (CAST, Civil Engineering Technology, Environmental Management and Safety)** PROJECT: “Implementing Screencasts Technology to Civil Engineering Technology Courses”
- **Rajendran Murthy (SCB, Marketing) and Mike Johansson (COLA, Communication)** PROJECT: “Effective Social Media for Marketing Communications”
- **David Halbstein (CIAS, 3D Digital Graphics) and Susan Lakin (CIAS, SPAS)** PROJECT: “Photography and Computer-Based Imagery: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Realistic Image Creation and Control”
- **Marla Schwepppe (CIAS, School of Design) and Jeanne Christman (CAST, Computer Engineering Technology)** PROJECT: “Wearable Technology: a Blend of Design and Engineering”
- **Carol Marchetti (COS, School of Mathematical Sciences), Sue Foster, Gary Long, Mike Stinson (NTID, Research & Teacher Education Studies)** PROJECT: “Enhancing Learning in Student Workgroups Comprised of Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing and Hearing Students: a Proof of Concept Study”
- **Harvey Pough, Paul Shipman, Gary Skuse (COS, School of Life Sciences)** PROJECT: “Training Scholars from Day 1: The AP Scholars Section of Introduction to Biology”
- **Kate Wright, Dawn Carter (COS, School of Life Sciences)** PROJECT: “Development of Introduction to Biology Laboratories that Promotes NSF-supported Competencies in Scientific Literacy”
Adaptation & Implementation Program Awards
This program provides funds to coordinate the broader adoption of a proven approach for enhancing the learning environment within or between disciplines.

Roger Dube, Anne Houtman, Joseph Hornak (COS, Imaging Sciences)
PROJECT: “Interdisciplinary Science Exploration Program”

Susan Lakin (CIAS, SPAS) and Joe Geigel (GCCIS, Computer Science)
PROJECT: “Exploring the Intersection of Art, Music, and Technology”

And for the first time in the history of the program, we received a proposal from one of our global campuses. I am pleased to award a Provost’s grant to:

Michael Waschak and Daniel Cosentino (AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF KOSOVO, Center for Multidisciplinary Studies) PROJECT: “Multi-Campus Environmental Research and Media Collaboration”

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