

CSI Bulletin

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**MEMORANDA**

**Recommendations for the 2006 Dolphin Awards**

Each year, a member of the several categories comprising the College community is selected as the recipient of a CSI Dolphin Award. I am pleased to announce that, on the recommendations of the Dolphin Awards Committee for 2005-2006, the following members of our community have been chosen:

Category 1: Outstanding Scholarly Achievement by a Member of the Full-Time Faculty

Bhanu Chauhan, Associate Professor, Chemistry

Category 2: Outstanding Teaching by a Member of the Full-Time Faculty

Arnold Kantrowitz, Professor, English

Category 3: Outstanding Teaching by a Member of the Adjunct Faculty

Daniel Gagliardi, Adjunct Lecturer, Business

Category 4: Outstanding Service and Contribution to the College by a Member of the Full-Time Faculty

Gloria Garcia, Professor, SEEK

Category 5: Outstanding Service and Contribution to the College by a Member of the Non-Teaching Instructional Staff in a HEO Title

Camille Richards, Higher Education Associate, Academic Affairs

Category 6: Outstanding Service and Contribution to the College by a Member of the Non-Instructional Staff in CLT and OIT Specialists Title

Alan Benimoff, Chief College Laboratory Technician, Engineering Science and Physics

Category 7: Outstanding Service and Contribution to the College by a Member of the Non-Instructional Staff

Donna Rogers, CUNY Administrative Assistant, Student Services

Category 8: Outstanding Service and Contribution to the College by a Member of the Non-Instructional Staff in Maintenance, Operations, and Security

Tina Arauz, Custodian, Buildings and Grounds  
Charles Carlino, Corporal, Public Safety

Category 9: Outstanding Service and Contribution to the College by a Currently Enrolled Student

Jacqueline Armani

Marlene Springer

**Day of Assessment**

The Fourth Annual “Day of Assessment” will take place on Friday, May 12 from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the East Lounge (2nd floor) and Room 223 of the Center for the Arts (Building 1P). This event is a forum for highlighting the College’s activities in the areas of Academic Outcomes Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness.

Efforts this year have focused on refining our assessment plan by coordinating and linking our activities, in order to develop a more comprehensive plan that encompasses the wide spectrum of academic and institutional effectiveness components. This annual conference gives us a chance to learn about each other’s innovations and reflect on best practices.

Please plan to join your colleagues for breakfast, a light lunch, and a stimulating day of discussion on this important topic. Please call Robin Cavagnaro at 1.718.982.2360 to confirm your attendance so we can arrange for adequate space and refreshments.

David Podell

**Summer Research Awards for Faculty**

We are pleased that the following faculty members were selected by a faculty research committee to receive Summer Research Awards for 2006:

-Jianying Gu, Department of Biology, “Genome Plasticity and Pathway Evolution of Plague Bacterium”

-Michal Kruk, Department of Chemistry, “Synthesis of Ordered Mesoporous Silicon Carbide”

-Carlo Lancellotti, Department of Mathematics, “Some Mathematical Problems in the Dynamics of Globular Clusters of Stars”

-Krishnaswami Raja, Department of Chemistry, “Protein Polymer Hybrids for Enhanced Antibody-based Targeted Imaging and Therapy”

-Cate Marvin, Department of English, Speech, and World Literature, “Fragment of the Head of a Queen”

-Lisa Mohanty, Department of Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy, "The Effect of Gender and Immigrant Status on Wealth Accumulation in the U.S."

-Michael Mandiberg, Department of Media Culture, "Outsourcing Art: Copyist Painters in China"

-Saadia Toor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, "Capitalism and Catastrophe: Lessons from the Recent Earthquake in Pakistan"

Francisco Soto and Gail Simmons

### **Willowbrook Memorial Event**

A Willowbrook memorial event entitled "What Willowbrook Means to Us: Staten Islanders Speak Out" will be held on Wednesday, May 10 in the Library Archives (Building 1L, 2nd Floor) from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Panel members from CSI and various agencies and organizations will discuss their experiences at Willowbrook and what Willowbrook means to them now. A short video excerpt from Geraldo Rivera's Willowbrook expose will be shown. Statements and questions will be taken from those attending. The event is open to the public and all members of the College community, and it will be videotaped.

This program is sponsored by the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, and the Willowbrook Collection of the College of Staten Island Archives, and is planned in conjunction with the Staten Island Council on Developmental Disabilities.

David Podell

### **Student Awards Ceremony**

The 27th Annual Student Awards Ceremony will be held in the Campus Center (Building 1C) on Tuesday, May 30 at 6:30pm. The Program Development Committee, Student Government, CSI Association, and the Office of Student Life take great pride in recognizing CSI's most outstanding graduates.

The evening will begin with a hot and cold hors d'oeuvres reception, then the presentation of the awards, followed by dessert and coffee. Although there is no cost to those who wish to attend this event, we do require reservations for all faculty, staff, and students. Please call the Office of Student Life at 1.718.982.3088 by Tuesday, May 23.

Carol Brower

### **Employee Recognition Program**

President Springer has approved the selection of Antonia Derevjanik, College Assistant in the Office of Information Technology, as the Employee of the Month for May 2006.

Patrice Barnett

## **CSI Open House**

I am pleased to announce that the College will be holding its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 21 from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the Sports and Recreation Center (Building 1R).

As always, we invite all members of the College community to participate in this event for prospective and admitted students. Together, we can showcase the many opportunities available to them at CSI. Please mark your calendars.

More information will be provided to you in the upcoming weeks. In the meantime, please contact me, or a member of my staff, in the Office of Recruitment and Admissions (Building 2A, Room 103) if you have any questions.

Mary Beth Reilly

## **Meetings and Events**

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| Wed., May 10         | Lecture: "Global Hong Kong through Student Eyes," Cindy Wong, Department of Media Culture, 2:30pm-3:20pm, Library Theater (1P-116); a World on Wednesday event.   |
| Thurs., May 11       | College Council and Faculty Senate, 1:30pm, 1P-119.   |
| Fri., May 12         | Recital: The CSI Guitar Ensemble, 7:30pm, 1P-120, tickets: \$5.<br><i>Jekyll and Hyde: The Musical</i> , 8:00pm, 1P-Williamson Theatre, tickets: \$30 and \$25; call 1.718.982.3611 for more information. |
| Sat., May 13         | <i>Jekyll and Hyde: The Musical</i> , 8:00pm, 1P-Williamson Theatre, tickets: \$30 and \$25; call 1.718.982.3611 for more information.  |
| Through Sat., May 13 | Photography exhibition: <i>Imagining Childhood: Living with HIV in Delhi</i> , Sunil Gupta, College Art Gallery (1P-112); gallery hours: Mon.-Thurs., noon-4:00pm; Sat., noon-3:00pm.                     |