

**I. Major Research**

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**R&D Expenditures: YEAR 2006**

Institution: Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC)

	<i>Amount (\$)</i>
<i>Federally Financed Academic R&amp;D Expenditures</i>	
<i>Institutionally Financed Academic R&amp;D Expenditures</i>	
<i>Total Academic R&amp;D Expenditures</i>	

*Note: Dollar amount as reported to the National Science Foundation (NSF) on Form #411 (Survey of Research and Development Expenditures at Colleges and Universities).*

## K. Public Service Activities (Faculty)

### BUSINESS AND PUBLIC SERVICE

**Dan Aronson:** Member of Somerset County Business Partnership and the NJ Sierra Club.

**William Black:** Member of the Delta Pi Epsilon Honor Society for graduate research in business education.

**Maria DeFilippis:** Team captain of RVCC's sponsorship of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. Presented at the Northeast Regional AAFPE conference and the national meeting of AAFPE in New Orleans. Member of the US Supreme Court Bar, the NJ State Bar and the Pennsylvania State Bar. Appointed to the NJ State Bar Association Committee on Paralegals; member of NJ NALS, AAFPE, NALA, NFPA and both the NJ & Somerset County Bar Associations.

**Michael Fagan:** Earned the Project Management Professional credential; presented at the NJEDGE Faculty Best Practices Conference and the 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Teaching and Learning in Jacksonville, Florida. Member of the Association for Financial Professionals and the American Finance Association. Captain in the Civil Air Patrol and serves on Board of Directors and as secretary of the Cavalier Daily Alumni Association.

**William Flynn:** Presented at the Community College National Center for Community Engagement 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.

**William Klinger:** Member of the Association for Computing Machinery. Published "Using Decision Rules to Create Retirement Withdrawal Profiles" (Journal of Financial Planning).

**Ellen Lindemann:** Co-coordinator of the Periodic Review Report for Middle States Accrediting Association. Serves as co-leader of Branchburg Girl Scout troop.

**Melanie Morris:** Presented at the NJEDGE Faculty Best Practices Conference, the 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Teaching and Learning and the New Jersey Council of County Colleges 2007 Best Practices conference. Member of New Jersey and Pennsylvania State Bars. Appointed to the Public Policy and Advocacy Committee of the National Arthritis Foundation.

**Domenick Stampone:** Appointed to two-year term as trustee of the NJ State Bar Association. Member of both the New Jersey & American Bar Associations and the Passaic County Bar Association. Elected mayor in Haledon, NJ. President of William Paterson Alumni Association and member of University's Foundation Board of Directors.

### COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGES

**Kevin Hinkle:** Wrote two book reviews for the online ESL journal, *TESL-EJ*. Edited and contributed to the position statement on Generation 1.5 learners in the State of New Jersey. Served as a keynote speaker for a roundtable on Generation 1.5 at the New Jersey TESOL conference in May 2007.

**Ellen McArdle:** Participated in a Middle States visit to Columbia Centro Universitario in Caguas, Puerto Rico. Served as an outside reviewer for Sussex County Community College's Liberal Arts Program. Reviewed a proposed introductory-level Spanish textbook. Graded AP Spanish exams for ETS in San Antonio, Texas.

**Sandra L. Reynolds:** Received a second Master's Degree at the Universidad de Salamanca. Represented Fulbright Fellowship organization at the NJEA Convention in November.

**Susan Salminen:** Co-authored a review of *Teaching Culture: Perspectives in Practice*, published in TESOL Quarterly, December.

**Bick Treut:** Co-presented at the 2007 League for Innovation national conference in New Orleans in March.

**Thomas Valasek:** Developed a DVD on *Presentation Skills for the Classroom*. Co-presented at the 2007 League for Innovation national conference in New Orleans and at the 2007 Faculty of the Future Conference at Bucks County Community College.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

**Stephen Bower:** Pursuing a doctoral degree at NJIT. Member of the Association of Computing Machinery and the New Jersey Community College Consortium.

**Thomas Edmunds:** Passed the recertification exams for Cisco Certified Network Associate and Cisco Certified Academy Instructor. Worked with faculty from NJIT on a joint proposal for an NSF grant in the area of Computer Security.

**Ashlee Peiris:** Pursuing a PhD degree in Computer Science at NJIT. Recording secretary of the New Jersey Community College Consortium.

**Steven Schwarz:** Completed Master's Degree in Computer Information Systems at Bellevue University and accepted to Rider University's Master's Program in Educational Administration.

**John Sullivan:** President of the New Jersey Community College Consortium. Member of the Computer-Human Interaction (SIGGRAPH), Multimedia (SIGMM), and Web ACM special interest groups.

**William Crosbie:** Presented at Game Developers Conference 2007. Treasurer for the Association of Computing Machinery's Sandbox Symposium 2007.

## ENGLISH

**Angela Bodino:** Helped develop the New Jersey Council for the Humanities grant for the first annual Teachers' Summer Institute on Social Justice: Confronting Racism.

**Karen Gaffney:** Candidate for Hillsborough Township Committee. Co-presented at the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association in Boston, Massachusetts in April 2007.

**Gwen Kane:** Co-presented at the League for Innovations conference in New Orleans in March 2007.

**Andrew Manno:** Co-presented at the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association in Boston, Massachusetts in April 2007.

**Anita Rosenblithe:** Presented at Women and Work 2007 Conference at the City College of New York Center for Worker Education in March and at the Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, in Puebla, Mexico, in April.

**Lisa Tucker:** Initiated discussion with publishing houses to increase the amount of diverse readings throughout themes, time periods, and genres. Organized the Flemington Community Center's Holocaust narrative/photography poster project. Served on the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) advisory board, and as an Afro-Latino Alumni & Alumnae Association (ALAA) volunteer for Hobart & William Smith Colleges.

**Ronald Tyson:** Presented at the 2007 Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference.

## HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION

**Mary Ann Balut:** Co-presented at the Community College National Center for Community Engagement 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, in May in Scottsdale, Arizona.

**Patrice Case:** Presented at the Induction Ceremony of the Omicron Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International at UMDNJ School of Nursing, History of Omicron Pi Chapter, in April.

**Kathy Krov:** Presented at the League of Innovations, Charlotte, North Carolina, in October and at Faculty Best Practices, Northhampton Community College, in June.

**Carol Patterson:** Published a feature story, "Great Moments on Teaching," in National League for Nursing online publication in November.

**Susan Williams:** Serves on the Professional Advisory Board for the Somerset Hills Visiting Nurse Association and as a member of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association.

**Carolyn Holl:** Passed a Pediatric Nursing Certification test; certified by the ANA as a Pediatric Nurse.

**Jan Buttler:** Member of the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) for Somerset and Monmouth counties.

**Helen Jones:** Selected for Who's Who Among American Teachers and Educators, 2006-2007. Contributed several chapters to *Pharmacology for Nurses: A Pathophysiologic Approach*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Prentice Hall). Serves as secretary for the Postpartum Support International. Presented at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Annual Meeting in October.

## HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCE & EDUCATION

**Robert Pollock:** Established a partnership with Somerset County Superintendent's Roundtable in order to expand teacher placement opportunities.

**Glenn Ricketts:** Worked on a US Education Department Teaching American History grants program through James Madison Center at Princeton University.

**Jeffrey Sommers:** Created the Andre Gunder Frank Memorial Library at the Stockholm School of Economics, Riga. Presented at the Baltic Studies Conference at Umea University, Sweden, in March.

## MATHEMATICS

**Cynthia Geoffroy:** Presented at the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) national conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, in November. Member of the Kellogg Club, a social organization that serves the local community.

**Siham Alfred:** Selected for inclusion in the Marquis Who's Who in Science and Engineering. Presented at the Good Ideas in Teaching Precalculus Conference, Rutgers University, in March. Serves as treasurer of the Somerset Voices for Peace and Justice. Adult leader for Boys Scout Troop 113, serving on Boards of Review and Eagle Courts of Honor receptions. Member of the Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee.

**Lynne Kowski:** Presented at the Good Ideas in Teaching Precalculus Conference, Rutgers University, in March. Trustee of the Washington Township Youth Association.

**Irene Jai:** Recognized in the 11th edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2006-2007.

**Youngjun Choi:** Served as chairman of the Math Program for the 13th annual KSEA (Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association) Math/Science Olympiad, Grades 4-10, Lehman College, New York, in November. Volunteer staff member for Monday English School.

**Lance Hemlow:** Volunteer guitar player for cancer patients in the Music Therapy Program at Hunterdon Medical Center.

## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

**Rola Bekdash:** Accepted into the PhD program in the Dept of Neuroscience at Rutgers University.

**Ed Carr, Melanie Lenahan and Sarah Imbriglio:** Presented at the American Association of Community Colleges National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education Principal Investigators Conference held in October in Washington, DC.

## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

**Roger Briscoe:** Served as music director of the Central Jersey Symphony Orchestra (CJSO).

**Loretta Fois:** Serves as president of Dance New Jersey, the statewide organization for dance and dance education. Maintains a dance company/non-profit arts organization. Performed as dancer at churches, universities and for community groups. Presented at the American College Dance Regional Festival.

**Dennis Russo:** Served on the playwriting panel for the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation. Member of the Dramatists Guild of America a lifetime member of the Actors Studio.

**Donna Stackhouse:** Exhibited her artwork at the Rabbet Gallery in New Brunswick, Hunterdon Museum of Art in Clinton; and Printmaking Council of NJ, in North Branch. Served as juror for the Duke Farms Foundation Employee Photography Contest.

**Tony Strong:** Serves as Chairman of the Board of the Young Pianist Competition of New Jersey (YPCNJ), as well as Chair of its Young Artist Division, and an adjudicator for Divisions throughout the year.

**Bonnie Thornborough:** A digital print series from her exhibition, "All the Time in the World," was purchased by Exxon Mobile to hang in its corporate board room.

**Ann Tsubota:** Artwork exhibited at Foreman Gallery, Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York, Domo Gallery in Summit and Noyes Museum of Art in Oceanville.