CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences

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The City University of New York 365 Fifth Avenue
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December 7, 2010

TO: Chairpersons, Academic Deans, Provosts, and Executive Officers

RE: THE FELIKS GROSS ENDOWMENT AWARD & WILLIAM STEWART TRAVEL AWARDS

Dear Colleagues:

The CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences presents the Feliks Gross Endowment Award each year to untenured assistant professors – usually two – from any unit of CUNY who, through their research, show promise of making a worthwhile contribution to their field, the university, and academia. The award for the year 2010 will go to assistant professors in any area of the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences.

The Academy would appreciate your recommending any person from your department or college whom you deem worthy of receiving such an award. The recipients will receive an honorarium of $500 plus a plaque to be presented at a formal ceremony in May, 2010.

Please complete the enclosed nominating form at your earliest convenience and return to the Academy office by March 31, 2010.

Also enclosed is the announcement of William Stewart Travel Awards for this year. Please circulate and post widely. The Academy thanks you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Susan O'Malley
President

Henry Wasser
Executive Director

Questions may be directed to the Chairperson of the Award Committee at the Academy's Office, or to the President, Susan O'Malley, at susanomalley4@gmail.com.

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FELIKS GROSS
ENDOWMENT AWARD
2010

The Feliks Gross Endowment Award for outstanding research by junior faculty members in the City University of New York: 2010

Awards are granted each year to one or two assistant professors in recognition of outstanding research in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences. Any full-time faculty member who is an untenured assistant professor in the University is eligible to be considered for this award.

All submissions for the award must include two letters of support from persons, usually faculty members, who are familiar with the applicant's research. These sponsors need not be members of the CUNY community.

The recipient of the award is to be selected by a committee constituted of members of the Board of The CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences in conjunction with a panel of experts in the applicant's field. The 2010 award will be made based on nominations submitted for consideration no later than March 31, 2010.

Nominations and submissions should be sent to:

Feliks Gross Endowment Award Committee
CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences, Suite 3301
Graduate Center of the City University of New York
365 Fifth Avenue at 34th Street, New York, NY 10016-4309
Tel: 212-817-7940

Questions may be directed to the Chairperson of the Award Committee at the Academy office, Suite 3301, or by email to the Academy President, Susan O'Malley at susanomalley4@gmail.com.

FELIKS GROSS ENDOWMENT AWARD

NOMINATING FORM FOR 2010

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

COLLEGE_____

DEPARTMENT _____RANK _____

Short Statement of reasons for nomination:

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Please attach vita of the nominee, two letters of support and any other supporting material. See announcement for particulars.

YOUR NAME _____
COLLEGE_____
POSITION _____
DATE_____

DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2010

Please return this form to the CUNY Academy for the Humanities office, 365 Fifth Avenue at 34th Street, Suite 3301, New York, NY 10016-4309. Tel: 212-817-7940

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William Stewart Travel Awards

Established in 2002, the William Stewart Travel Award Grant provides grants of up to $500 to newer CUNY faculty members for presentations at scholarly conferences from September 1, 2009 to June 1, 2010.

Criteria:

-Nominees must be first, second, or third year tenure-track assistant professors (limit of one award per lifetime)
-Requests must be submitted by March 1, 2010
-Winners must submit original receipts for reimbursement (costs may be for registration, transportation, and lodging related to the conference—there is no *per diem* and food is not included), a completed Graduate School travel voucher form (which we will send to winners), a copy of the conference program (first page and page with your paper listed), social security number, and a home address to which to send the award
-Award is valid only for the conference for which you originally apply

Please mail application to:

William Stewart Travel Award
c/o the CUNY Academy
The Graduate Center of the City University of New York
365 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3301
New York, NY 10016-4309
Tel: 212.817.7940

William Stewart Travel Awards

APPLICATION FORM, 2010

NAME _____

COLLEGE_____

DEPARTMENT_____RANK _____

Short Statement of reasons for travel:

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Title of paper to be presented at conference _____

Letter of support from departmental chair

Short CV attached

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2010

Please return this form to the CUNY Academy for the Humanities office by regular mail to 365 Fifth Avenue at 34th Street, Suite 3301, New York, NY 10016-4309.

Stewart Travel Award Winners in 2009 – 32 awards

Baruch Merkin, Rebecca – Communications
Baruch Sarkissian, Hagop – Philosophy
Baruch Shelby, Karen – Fine Arts
BMCC Galasso, Regina – Modern Languages
BMCC Plaisir, Jean – Education
BMCC Durmysheva, Yena – Social Sciences
BMCC Medina, Yolanda – Education
Brooklyn Grov, Christian – Health
Brooklyn Aja, Alan – Puerto Rican Studies
Brooklyn Kingan, Sandra – Math
Brooklyn Pollard, Tanya – English
CCNY Epstein, Shira – Education
CCNY Chen, Ya-chen – Chinese
CSI Hale, Chris – Education
JJ Nadal, Kevin – Psychology
JJ Strange, Deryn – Psychology
JJ Zaisev, Igor – Microbiology
KCC Namin, Jose – Health
KCC Cowan, Rob – English
KCC Cummings, Martha – English
LaG Jerksey, Maria – Education & ESL
LaG Perunovic, Sreca – Social Sciences
LaG Schoneboom, Abby – Social Sciences
LaG Beaty, Lara – Social Sciences
LaG Chebanov, Dmitry – Math
Lehman Choudari, Amod – Econonics
Lehman Shuwairi, Sarah – Psychology
Medgar Steirteghan, Bart Van – Math
Medgar Gordon-Chimerberri, Natasha – English
QCC Marsh, Bill – English
QCC Rofofsky, Sara – Library
Queens Neumann, Yael – Linguistics

Feliks Gross Award in 2009 – 2 awards

Professor Jason Behrstock
Department of Mathematics
Lehman College

Professor Sandra Gambetti
Department of History
College of Staten Island