

Announcement To all Weissman Faculty

Civic Engagement Faculty Conference----May 14, 2013

and

Call for Faculty Descriptions of Civic Engagement Activities in Courses and Examples of Public Scholarship

In preparation for an all day conference scheduled for May 14th on civic engagement and public scholarship activities among Weissman faculty, the Dean's office wishes to encourage WSAS faculty to submit a one-paragraph description of their ongoing civic engagement and public scholarship activities. The purpose of the conference is to promote civic engagement as vital to the Weissman mission and to encourage the public dissemination of faculty research that benefits all.

The planned conference will be opportunity to CELEBRATE those faculty members already engaged in such activities, many of whom are unsung. As part of the conference's agenda, the Dean's office plans to annually award a prize and recognition to those faculty who best exemplify ongoing civic engagement activities and who best display public scholarship efforts. *Please feel free to nominate yourself or others.*

Submissions should be brief and to the point. The five strongest entrants in each category will have the opportunity to demonstrate and publicize their efforts on one of two panels to be held during the conference as examples of Weissman's efforts to integrate with the various communities it serves.

Please e-mail all entries to Kathy Lypides Katheryn.lypides@baruch.cuny.edu in the Dean's office by Wednesday, March 13th at 5 pm.