

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FUND 2005-2006

FINAL REPORT, submitted by Mark O'Grady, Chair
May 2, 2006

The Faculty Development Fund Committee evaluated 49 applications from which 35 were selected for funding. Awards ranged from \$1000 to \$3500, for a total of \$65,000. Applications varied in subject matter, reflecting the diverse faculty body which provides Pratt's rich educational experience.

Projects selected for individual funding included such proposals as researching and documenting *Contemporary Public Art & Urban Development in Beijing, China*; website development for *Sustainable Pratt*; a documentary film, *When Worlds Collide*, on the photographer John Coffey; supplementary support for several notable exhibitions; presentations of professional papers and book developments. Interdisciplinary projects selected for collaborative funding included new course proposals such as an Architecture and Film/Video course and a course entitled *Art & Design for Social Change: Theories and Methods*.

The 2005-2006 Faculty Development Fund awards are made possible, in part, by a generous gift of \$50,000 by trustee Edmund S. Twining III and his wife Diana Reuter Twining.

The Faculty Development Fund Committee, which comprises of representatives from all schools of the Institute, convened in January, February and March 2006 to review applications for awards. Committee recommendations were thereafter forwarded to the Provost's Office for finalization and distribution.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEE ACADEMIC SENATE

Mark O'Grady (Chair)
Meri Bourgard (School of Art & Design)
Tom Graham (School of Art & Design)
May Joseph (School of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
William Menking (School of Architecture)
Ann Randall (School of Library and Information Science)
Susan Thomas (Library)