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Congrats to CSU Faculty on BOR Awards

The BOR Faculty Awards recognize faculty members who “distinguish themselves as outstanding teachers or those who are engaged in exceptional research/creative work. The individual awards are the campus-based awards in the categories of Teaching Awards, Research Awards and the Scholarly Excellence Awards; and a single system award for each of those categories wherein an individual award recipient is deemed to be the system’s best...Additionally, there are two system awards selected from institutional nominations for the Adjunct Faculty Teaching Awards.”

Teaching Awards

CCSU	Dr. Kate McGrath	History
ECSU	Dr. Barbara Little Liu	English
SCSU	Dr. Laura Bower-Phipps	Elementary Education
WCSU	Dr. JC Barone	Media Production

The University System Teaching Award was a tie. Congratulations to Dr. JC Barone and Dr. Barbara Little Liu!

Research Awards

CCSU	Dr. Oscar Perdomo	Mathematical Sciences
ECSU	Dr. Caitlin Carenen	History
SCSU	Dr. Julia Irwin	Psychology
WCSU	Dr. Neeta Connally	Bio & Environmental Sciences

Congratulations to the System Research Award recipient, Dr. Oscar Perdomo.

Adjunct Faculty Teaching Award

The System Adjunct Faculty Teaching Award recipients are:

Dr. Margaret Johansson

Dr. Mary O’Neil

AAUP Summer Events

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National AAUP Annual Conference on the State of Higher Education

The National AAUP Annual Conference on the State of Higher Education will take place from Wednesday, June 11 to Sunday, June 15 in Washington, D.C. The opening address will be given by Henry Reichman, chair of the AAUP's Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure, on the AAUP's new policy report on academic freedom and electronic communications.

Other presentations at the conference will be on topics including:

- Equity on campus
- The role of the faculty in institutional decision making
- Collective bargaining in higher education
- Faculty working off the tenure track
- Assessment and accountability
- The corporatization of teaching and research
- Academic freedom
- MOOCs and online education

The AAUP Annual Conference also includes three different business meetings: the AAUP Collective Bargaining Congress Business Meeting (Thursday, June 12), the Assembly of State Conferences Business Meeting (Friday, June 13), and the 100th Annual Meeting (Saturday, June 14).

Summer Institute

Mark your calendars for July 17-20 and start planning to attend the 2014 AAUP/AAUP-CBC Summer Institute at Hofstra University in Long Island, NY.

The AAUP and the AAUP-CBC are bringing the very best training on AAUP policies, organizing, collective bargaining skills, and academic issues to Hofstra University this summer. If you have ever been to the Summer Institute, then you already know that it's a great opportunity to meet up with other faculty advocates from around the country and re-energize your commitment to rebuilding the profession.

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If you have never been to the Summer Institute, this is the year to make it happen!

Stay tuned for details about registration, workshop offerings, accommodations, and more.

Coalition of Contingent Academic Labor (COCAL)

AAUP is a proud participant in the Coalition of Contingent Academic Labor (COCAL). COCAL was formed in 1996 to bring attention to issues facing contingent faculty. Its biannual conferences help faculty in contingent positions and their allies learn about the issues, network, organize for action, and create solidarity among faculty.

The theme of COCAL XI is “Shaping an Equitable & Democratic Future For Higher Education—The Way Forward.” Highlights of the schedule include an open plenary about the current state of contingency in the US, Canada, and Mexico; discussion groups on a variety of topics; and a talk about what contingent faculty can learn from contingent workers in other industries.

COCAL XI will be held from August 4 to 6 at the John Jay College of the City University of New York (524 West 59th St, New York City, New York 10019).

For more information and to register, visit <http://cocalinternational.org/events.html>.