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UW System Institute on Race and Ethnicity Awards Two Grants to UW-La Crosse

The University of Wisconsin System Institute on Race and Ethnicity is pleased to announce that it has awarded two Support Grants for FY 2009-2010 to the following individuals at UW-La Crosse. Each recipient's name, department, and grant title are listed below.

CATEGORY C – CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Thomas Harris, Office of Multicultural Student Services. The grant is entitled "Hosting the Eleventh Annual Nation White Privilege Conference."

Category C grants are for the support of miscellaneous campus activities and events that contribute to the understanding of race, ethnicity, diversity, inclusivity, and/or equity. Such activities may include workshops, guest speakers, fine arts performances, curricular infusion and instructional innovations, professional development, and materials acquisitions (excluding library books and computer/A-V hardware). The activity must directly serve a UW System constituency (faculty, staff, and/or students). If possible, student collaboration is encouraged in the planning. Faculty, academic staff and classified staff are eligible to apply, as are student organizations (with faculty/academic staff sponsorship). Funding support may only be requested in two categories: (i) supplies-and-expenses and (ii) student hourly help.

FACULTY DIVERSITY RESEARCH AWARD

Kathryn Perez, Department of Biology. The grant is entitled "An Initial Estimate of Population Genetic Structure of the Invasive Faucet Snail, *Bithynia Tentaculata*."

Faculty Diversity Research Awards are designed to provide released time and research support for categories of individuals who are tenure-track members on UW System campuses. An award serves to free the individual from all teaching responsibilities and additional service responsibilities for either a fall or spring semester, thus allowing the individual to conduct research/scholarly activities solely. The intent of the award is to increase the publishing opportunities of recipients, thus aiding them in achieving tenure.

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Tenure-track faculty members who are (i) African American, Hispanic/Latina/o, American Indian, or Asian American – particularly Southeast Asians; and/or (ii) tenure-track faculty members who are members of groups for which there are hiring goals identified in their institution's Affirmative Action Plan are eligible to apply.

All candidates must hold a full-time, probationary, tenure-track appointment at a UW System institution. Those who have been awarded tenure, denied tenure, given a terminal contract or notice of non-renewal are not eligible to apply, nor are those beginning their sixth year of probationary service. Applicants must have completed all requirements for a Ph.D. or other terminal degree at the time of application. Previous recipients of the award are not eligible to apply.

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