

Bildner Grant Panel Discussion



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New Jersey Campus Initiative



- Conceived by Allen & Joan Bildner.
 - 2002 – 2006
 - Initial grant was \$225,000

- Goals of initiative:
 - Reduce Prejudice
 - Promote Intergroup Understanding
 - Foster Comprehensive Institutional Change to Support Such Learning

Bildner \$225,000 Grant Recipients



- Bergen Community College
- Bloomfield College
- County College of Morris
- Rowan University
- Rutgers University
- Princeton University
- Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
- University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

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Year One

- **Divisional Task Forces**
 - Defined diversity education
 - Self-assessed incorporation of diversity into existing courses
 - Constructed assessment tools
 - Faculty Surveys
 - Student Surveys
 - Community Surveys
 - Department Chair Interviews
 - Student Focus Groups

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Throughout the three-year grant

- Special Events
 - Invited Speakers
 - Seminars
 - Conferences
 - Summer institute Series
 - Film Series
 - Library Collection Development

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Last year of the project

- Shift from “top-down” to “bottom-up” activities
- Faculty Stipends
 - 37 faculty created individual curricular projects
 - Proposed new diversity-themed class units
 - Faculty from all 3 Division participated
 - Assessed pilot projects and created reports
 - Archived in the “Bildner Diversity Project” binder (6/05)

Websites of Interest



- <http://www.diversityweb.org/digest/sm02/bildner.html>
- <http://www.aacu.org/bildner/index.cfm>
- <http://www.aacu.org/bildner/CaseStudiesCCMorris.cfm>
- <http://www.diversityweb.org/digest/vol9no2/reed.cfm>
- <http://www.diversityweb.org/Digest/vol9no2/schennum.cfm>
- <http://www.ccm.edu/pdf/presreport05.pdf>