2011 LUNCHEON GIVING IMPACT

FACULTY GRANTS AWARDED $9,740

Dr. Ruth Grubesic – $4,740
- Title of Project: “Capturing the Meaning of Gardening & What Motivates Immigrants and Refugees to Participate in Community Gardening Activities”

Dr. Kelly Dunn – $5,000
- Title of Project: “Falls Among Elder Living in Nursing Homes”

FACULTY SCHOLARSHIPS TOTAL AWARDED $10,000

Ms. Bertha Flores – $5,000
- Enrolled at the University of Texas Austin
- Set to complete the PhD in Nursing program in Spring/Summer of 2012
- Dissertation topic is “Health Literacy and cervical cancer screening among older Mexican American Women”

Ms. Herlinda Zamora – $5,000
- Enrolled at the University of Texas Austin
- Set to complete the PhD in Nursing program in Fall 2012
- Dissertation topic is “Health literacy and informed consent in older Mexican American adults who have undergone outpatient cataract surgery.”

NURSING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED $50,000

Annamarie Rangel $3,000
David Nelson $3,000
Morgann DeLoach $3,000
Kelly Hessala $3,000
Amy Quarles $3,000
Camille Garbo $2,500
Emily Reddington $2,500
Amanda Day $3,000
Nina Aquino $3,000
Michelle Castaneda $3,000
Nina Hensley $2,500
Kassondra Martinez $2,500
Meredith Mobley $2,500
Angela Henslee $2,500
Shellie Moore $2,500
Candice Bienvenu $2,500
KS Carey $2,500
Kambri Crews
Storyteller, Producer, and Celebrated Author of *Burn the Ground Down*

Kambri Crews once lived with her deaf parents in a tin shed in Montgomery, Texas. She now runs her own PR and production company in New York City. Her memoir *Burn Down the Ground* (Random House) was published on February 28, 2012. A renowned storyteller and public speaker, Kambri has performed on The Moth’s Mainstage, The 92Y, UCB Theatre, Gotham Comedy Club.

In 2007, Kambri created Ochi’s Lounge, a 50 seat performance space in the lower level of the comedy nightclub Comix that featured a variety of comedy shows. Additionally, she is a co-producer of the ECNY Awards and produces dozens of shows each year featuring comedians and writers from The Onion, The Daily Show, Saturday Night Live, and more.

During her four years as Director of Marketing and PR for the comedy nightclub Comix, she developed the brand and slogan “Life’s Tough. Laugh More.” She wrote, developed and produced television commercials, a series of print ads which appeared in New York City subways, and guerilla marketing strategies.

As a storyteller, she has appeared on critically acclaimed shows including *Moonwork*, *The Moth*, and *Mortified*. She has appeared at Upright Citizen’s Brigate Theatre (UCB), Gotham Comedy Club, 92Y Tribeca, Comix, Broadway Comedy Club, The People’s Improv Theater, The Bitter End, Ochi’s Lounge, PS-NBC.