On May 14, an awards ceremony and reception was held in the University Center Arena to recognize the winners of the Quality of Life Faculty Community-Based Applied Research Grants and the President’s Faculty Research and Development Grants FY2009.

**Quality of Life Faculty Community-Based Applied Research Grant Winners**
The mission of the NSU/CCB Quality of Life Council is a simple one: take the most serious problems affecting the quality of life in Broward County, bring the best minds of NSU’s faculty, students, and community providers to bear, and the results will be a better quality of life for Broward County. Through the efforts of the university president and Trustees, and the Coordinating Council of Broward (CCB), funds have been targeted to support faculty scholarship in applied research to improve the Quality of Life in Broward County.

**Connections: Families and Schools Supporting Our Youth**
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Dean Karen Grosby-CPS
Diana Formoso
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Exploring the Relationship between Factors of Emotional and General Intelligence and the Success of Foster Care Alumni
SOS-Children’s Villages-Florida, Marjory Bruszer

Promoting Health through Physical Activity: The Howard C. Forman Health Promotion Project
Pines Place Senior Residences, Jay Schechter

A Mixed-Methods Study on Returning Veterans Experiencing a Holistic Therapeutic Program
Broward County Commission Elderly and Veterans Services Division, Stephen Werthman and Stephen Ferrante

Ninth Annual President’s Faculty Research and Development Grant Winners (2008-09)
The President’s Faculty Research and Development Grant program was created in 1999 by NSU President Ray Ferrero, Jr., and the Board of Trustees to provide funding to faculty in their efforts to secure additional resources for research activities. Each spring, PFRDG awards of up to $10,000 are provided to full-time faculty based on the quality of their applications.

Palaemoid Shrimp Species Along a Salinity Gradient in Everglades National Park
Dean Richard Dodge-OSC
Jennifer Rehage
Lauren McCarthy
Determinants of the Distribution of Fishes and Corals of Veracruz, Mexico
Dean Richard Dodge-OSC
Dean Don Rosenblum-FAR
Richard Spieler
David Gilliam

Physiological Outcomes in the Treatment of Trauma-Related Disorders
Dean Karen Grosby-CPS
Dean Harold Laubach-HPD-MED
Dean Robert Uchin-HPD-DEN
Steven Gold
Jeffrey Kibler
Harold Laubach
Franklin Garcia-Godoy
Peter Murray
Mischa Tursich

Tissue Engineering Research at NSU
Dean Robert Uchin-HPD-DEN
Peter Murray
Franklin Garcia-Godoy
Chun-Yuh Huang
Matthew Gebhardt

Inaccuracy of Drug Allergy Reporting: A Billion Dollar Problem!
Dean Andrés Malavé-HPD-PHR
Mara Poulakos
Simon Leung

Teasing, Self-Concept, and Locus of Control among Overweight Children
Dean Karen Grosby-CPS
Dean Don Rosenblum-FAR
Jeffrey Kibler
Mindy Ma
Kavita Joshi

The Impact of Coenzyme Q10 Level on Acute Rejection in Cardiac Transplantation
Dean Andrés Malavé-HPD-PHR
Bo Kyung Min
William Wolowich

A Multidisciplinary Health Intervention for the Treatment of Metabolic Syndrome
Dean Richard Davis-HPD-ALL
Robert Oller-HPD-DCO
Dean Anthony Silvagni-HPD-OST
Dean Karen Grosby-CPS
Steven Pfister
Robert Oller
Ronald Bekic
Marilyn Gordon
Bini Litwin
Linda Sobell
Mark Sobell
Beth Michel Harris
Cue Recognition and Prey Responses to the Non-native African Jewelfish
Dean Richard Dodge-OSC
Jennifer Rehage
Katherine Dunlop

Design and Synthesis of Photoactive Peptides Based on Photosynthetic Proteins
Dean Don Rosenblum-FAR
Dean Richard Dodge-OSC
Reza Razeghifard
Dimitrios Giarikos
Jose Lopez

Stony Coral Recruitment Patterns to Reefs Physically Damaged by Ship Groundings
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Alison Moulding

Outcomes of an Interdisciplinary Therapy Program for Children with Disabilities
Dean Richard Davis-HPD-ALL
Dean H. Wells Singleton-FSEHS
Dean Karen Grosby-CPS
Rebecca Rosenthal
Melissa Tovin
Mary Ann Lowe
David Reitman
Dena Paige

Impacts of Water Level Changes on White-Tailed Deer Movements in Broward County
Dean Don Rosenblum-FAR
Dean Richard Dodge-OSC
Barry Barker
Samuel Purkis
Emily Schmitt
Edward Keith
Mustafa Saleh

Angiotensin III Regulation of Mitogen Activated Protein Kinases in Astrocytes
Dean Andrés Malavé-HPD-PHR
Michelle Clark

The Birds of Arrecife Alacran
Dean Don Rosenblum-FAR
Dean Richard Dodge-OSC
Edward Keith

Agreement among Measures of Autism Spectrum Disorders in School-age Children
Dean H. Wells Singleton-FSEHS
Dean Roni Leiderman-MSI
Dean Karen Grosby-CPS
Barbara Garcia-Lavin
Terri Mortensen
Susan Kabot
James Pann
Elda Veloso
Angela Yehl
Maribel Del Rio
Emotional Influences on Cognitive Processing in HIV-Infected Women
Dean Don Rosenblum-FAR
Jaime Tartar
Kristen DeAlmeida

Risk of Bisphosphonate-Associated Osteonecrosis (BON) Following Dental Extraction
Dean Robert Uchin-HPD-DEN
Mitzi Palazzolo
Cesar Migliorati
Michael Siegel
Steven Kaltman
Helena Hellman

Molecular Characterization of Marine Fungi from Diverse Marine Sources
Dean Richard Dodge-OSC
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Jose Lopez
Scott Schatz

The Effects of Various Breathing Patterns on Heart Rate Variability
Dean H. Wells Singleton-FSEHS
Dean Anthony Silvagni-HPD-OST
Dean Karen Grosby-CPS
Alex Edmonds
Tom Kennedy
Pablo Calzada
Colleen Sheehan

A Case Study of Middle School Haitian Children’s Identity Awareness
Dean H. Wells Singleton-FSEHS
Charlene Desir
Robert Hill
Anasthasie Liberiste
Johane Metellus
Silvia Orta

Effects of Statin Withdrawal on Pro-Atherogenic Chemokines
Dean Andrés Malavé-HPD-PHR
Luigi Cubeddu
Ana Castejon
Paula Waziry
Jenet George

Supplementary Study of Enforcement at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Dean Joseph Harbaugh-LAW
Joel Mintz

Availability and Use of Language Assistance Services in Community Pharmacies
Dean Andrés Malavé-HPD-PHR
Kevin Clauson
Maria Maniscalco
Hyla Polen
Daniel Jamass
Cryopreserved Amniotic Membrane for Modulation of Oral Soft Tissue Healing
Dean Robert Uchin-HPD-DEN
Ines Velez
William Parker
Michael Siegel
Mitzi Palazzolo

Pharmacy Interventions to Improve Generic Over-the-Counter Drug Knowledge and Use
Dean Andrés Malavé-HPD-PHR
Dean Anthony Silvagni-HPD-OST
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