

## **NEW! 2008-2009 CUNY Caribbean Exchange Program Competitions**

### **PUERTO RICAN DIASPORA GRANT (Deadline: May 23, 2008)**

CUNY-Caribbean is awarding grants from \$500-\$4000 for projects exploring issues pertaining to the Puerto Rican Diaspora in the US and the Caribbean. Research for this grant can be done in Puerto Rico or anywhere in the United States and/or the Caribbean. Priority will be given to projects that require significant use of the Centro library and archives and to projects related to Afro-Boricua studies. Although preference will be given to CUNY faculty and graduate students, the grants are open to those outside of CUNY as well.

### **CUNY/FACULTY- GENERAL GRANT**

CUNY faculty and students and members of higher education and/or research institutions in the Caribbean may submit a proposal outlining a research topic related to the Dominican Republic, Cuba and other Caribbean nations which will be evaluated on a continual basis pending available funds. The grant amounts will range from \$500 to \$4000 and will take the form of reimbursement for research related expenses for CUNY faculty and stipends for doctoral/graduate students and applicants from the Caribbean.

### **DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION (Deadline: October 15, 2008)**

The doctorate fellowship competition through the Caribbean Exchange Program is for full-time graduate students working towards their doctorate degree. Applicants must be at the post data collection stage of the dissertation process at any fully accredited university in the United States or Puerto Rico. This grant pertains to students who are studying and researching topics and issues relating to Puerto Rico, Puerto Rican history, and the Puerto Rican Diaspora in the U.S. and the Caribbean. We are providing \$18,000 for one calendar year (January –December 2009), office space with telephone and internet access, library and archive access, and copier services. There will be opportunities to interact with Centro researchers, participate in research staff meetings, professional development activities and conferences. The candidate is expected to be in residence at the Centro in Hunter College. At the end of the year candidates will present their work to the Centro staff in a conference. Finalists will be selected by a committee of Centro and CUNY faculty.

**Application forms can be downloaded from the Centro website:**

[http://www.centropr.org/exchange\\_research.html](http://www.centropr.org/exchange_research.html)