



## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP MAJOR INITIATIVE AWARDS 2012

- ***Enhanced Psychiatric Curriculum for Medical Students in Faridkot University, India, and Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), USA: A Collaborative Proposal by the Psychiatry Faculty of VCU and PGIMER, India***

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<b>School of Medicine</b>	<b>Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (India)</b>
<b>Department of Psychiatry</b>	\$30,000
Dr. Ananda Pandurangi	

*Enhancing the role of VCU in medical education in India, and enriching the education of VCU medical students in global mental health through the following initiatives: development and teaching of a psychiatric neuroscience course for medical students of Faridkot Medical University, India; development and beta testing an enhanced psychiatry curriculum for medical students at this university; development and adding global mental health content to VCU curriculum; developing and implementing an elective clinical rotation at PGIMER for VCU students.*

- ***Virginia Massive Resistance Oral History Project***

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<b>College of Humanities and Sciences</b>	<b>University of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa)</b>
<b>Department of African American Studies</b>	\$48,000
Dr. Shawn Utsey	

*A curricular enhancement project that trains VCU undergraduate students in the Sinomlando methods of oral history and memory work. The content focus of the initial project is aimed at capturing and cataloging the lived experiences and silenced memories of African Americans who endured the legacy of Virginia's Massive Resistance Movement of 1958. The Sinomlando Center for Oral History and Memory Work at UKZN will train VCU faculty and students in the methods and techniques of collecting oral histories and uncovering silenced memories.*

- ***Risk and Resilience in South African Youth: An International Research Collaboration between VCU & UKZN***

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<b>College of Humanities and Sciences</b>	<b>University of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa)</b>
<b>Department of Psychology</b>	\$49,509
Dr. Wendy Kliewer	

*Collaborative research project investigating the risk and resilience among South African youth. The project aims to identify the following: linkages between cumulative risk experienced by South African youth and mental health concerns, behavioral problems, substance use, risky sexual behavior and psychological markers of stress response; the psychological and physiological processes linking cumulative risk and adjustment in these youth; the factors of individuals families, and communities that attenuate the relation between cumulative risk and adjustment.*

- ***Recruiting and Launching a New Joint Degree with Fudan University***

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<b>College of Humanities and Sciences</b>	<b>Fudan University (China)</b>
<b>School of Mass Communications</b>	\$50,000
Dr. Judy Van Slyke Turk	

*Launching new Master of Science degree program in Integrated Public Relations and Advertising in Fall 2012. This degree program, which includes both VCU and Fudan University courses, will be delivered entirely in Shanghai with VCU faculty traveling to Shanghai to teach program modules. This program will be unique to communications education in China, providing young professionals working in the public relations, advertising and corporate communications industries with access to a professional graduate education not currently available to them.*