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**35 Camden County, New Jersey Teachers  
Awarded Fellowships by The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation**

(MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY) The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation has announced the recipients of the 2006 Dodge Foundation Teacher Fellowships. This year, the first year focusing on Camden County schools, the Foundation has made grants to 35 Camden County teachers. The teachers received more than \$114,000 to fund 18 projects. David Grant, President and CEO comments, “The proposed projects paint a picture of Camden County School teachers as immensely dedicated, emotionally engaged, spiritually grounded, and intellectually vibrant.” Please find below the list of teachers and funded projects.

The Dodge Foundation believes that beyond having skills and dedication, the very best teachers are interested and interesting people. In addition to professional development, teachers also need opportunities for intellectual, physical, emotional, and spiritual renewal in order to remain vibrant, curious, and inspired. The Dodge Foundation Teacher Fellowships provide such opportunities to support teachers and their continued service to children and their learning.

This round of grants begins the Foundation’s two year commitment to Camden County school teachers. Information and applications for the 2007 Dodge Foundation Teacher Fellowships will be available online at [www.grdodge.org](http://www.grdodge.org) beginning October 2006. Please contact Shannon Joerchel at 973-540-8442 x106 or [sjoerchel@grdodge.org](mailto:sjoerchel@grdodge.org) for more information about future Dodge Foundation Teacher Fellowship programs.

### About The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation

Established in 1974, the mission of the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation is “to support and encourage those educational, cultural, social, and environmental values that contribute to making society more humane and our world more livable.” The Trustees have focused grantmaking in the areas of the Arts, Education, the Environment, Local Projects in Morris County, and Welfare of Animals, the latter supporting animal shelters in New Jersey. Programs in education directly impact children, teachers, parents, and schools in New Jersey, or support programs and projects that hold promise to impact New Jersey students in the future. For more information about the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, including how to apply for grants, visit [www.grdodge.org](http://www.grdodge.org) or call 973-540-8442.

### **The following individual educators were awarded Dodge Foundation Teacher Fellowship grants:**

Ms. Evelyn Browne  
Berlin Community E.S., Berlin  
Will travel to Seville, Spain to complete an intensive language program.

Ms. Adele DiMedio  
Creative and Performing Arts H.S., Camden  
Will explore the tradition of bookmaking and book decoration in England.

Ms. Aileen Foster  
Camden County Technical Vocational School, Pennsauken  
Will travel to Spain to experience the real-life application of complex mathematical concepts in the architecture of the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao.

Ms. Lana Garris  
Camden's Promise Charter School, Camden  
Will travel to California to learn more about the experiences of people of mixed racial heritage with partial roots in Asian ancestry.

Ms. Karen Kiick  
Haddon Township H.S., Westmont  
Will travel and explore the art and architecture of Spain.

Mr. Anthony Klock  
Kresson School E.S., Voorhees  
Will participate in a guided birding tour of Costa Rica.

Ms. B. Inez Korff  
James Johnson & Horace Mann Elementary Schools, Cherry Hill  
Will travel to Spain to experience full-immersion study of Flamenco dance and Spanish culture.

Ms. Tyshema Lane  
Camden High School, Camden  
Will travel to Puerto Rico in order to better understand the Hispanic culture.

Ms. Karin Lange  
 Pyne Point Family Middle School, Camden  
 Will attend a National Outdoor Leadership School program in Alaska

**The following teams of educators were awarded Dodge Foundation Teacher Fellowship grants:**

Mrs. Judy Buchheim, Mrs. Lenora Reilly, Mrs. Debbie Mansis, and Mrs. Doris Steele  
 Berlin Community E.S., Berlin  
 Will experience the Iditarod Race and Alaska.

Mrs. Andrea Collazzo, Audubon Junior/Senior High School, Audubon;  
 Ms. Denise McGettigan, Mrs. Linda Goulburn, Mrs. Susan Andrew, and  
 Mrs. Virginia Tappin, Audubon High School, Audubon  
 Will attend the Sherlock Holmes weekend in Cape May.

Mr. Jeremy Esposito, Woodrow Wilson H.S., Camden and  
 Ms. Rachel Ruggirello, Creative and Performing Arts H.S., Camden City  
 Will travel to Peru to learn about culture, history, science and literature of Latin America.

Ms. Yvonne Gorman, Ms. Jennifer T. Koontz and Ms. Cheryl Tunstall  
 John Glenn Elementary School, Pine Hill  
 Will travel to Peru on an educational tour.

Mr. Bruce Paul Grefe and Ms. Miriam Rodriguez  
 Creative and Performing Arts H.S., Camden  
 Will travel to towns in France that inspired the work of 16th century author, François Rabelais.

Ms. Shirley Houghton, Eastern Intermediate H.S., Voorhees  
 Mr. George Kemery, Eastern Regional H.S., Voorhees  
 Mrs. Elizabeth O'Keefe, Eastern Intermediate H.S., Voorhees  
 Dr. Kimberly Mink Kozeniewski, Eastern Regional H.S., Voorhees  
 Will travel to London to visit the birthplaces of those who have written the classics.

Mrs. Kristin Kimmell, Elizabeth Haddon Elementary, Haddonfield and  
 Mrs. Hillary Johnston, Cental and Tatem, Haddonfield  
 Will take an art history tour of Italy.

Mrs. Anna Muessig and Ms. Colleen Vuk  
 Audubon High School, Audubon  
 Will travel to Italy and Greece to experience firsthand the places of great cultural influence and Western thought.

Ms. Erica Scanlon, Zane North Elementary School, Collingswood and  
 Ms. Kathleen Linsky, Collingswood Elementary Schools (Tatem, Newbie and Garfield),  
 Collingswood  
 Will travel to Greece to expand their knowledge of Greek culture, volcanoes, mythology, and Olympic history.

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