UMass Arts Council
Single Project/Event Grants Awarded
2009-2010

$1,400  “Gloria” and “Speed Machine”/University Dancers-RSO
The University Dancers will include performances of “Gloria” by Mark Morris and Carol Ceniti’s “Speed Machine” as part of their annual concert. December 4-6, 2009, 8pm, Bowker Auditorium.

$1,400  Tim Crouch Residency/Department of English
Performing artist and playwright Tim Crouch will be in residence March 22-26, 2010. Workshops in playwriting and dramaturgy will be featured in addition to a production of his award-winning plays “England” and “An Oak Tree”. Performances will take place in various venues, including the University Gallery, March 23-25, 2010.

$550  “Spring Awakening: A Sin of Omission”/Department of Theater
Interdisciplinary workshops and community events culminating in the production of “Spring Awakening: A Sin of Omission”. Funding used for choreographer Madelyne Camera and visual artist Beckie Kravitz. Performances March 2-6, 2010 various times in the Curtain Theater.

$1,000  Visiting Writers Series: Mary Gaitskill/MFA Program for Poets and Writers
Fiction reading by Mary Gaitskill, author of “Veronica”, “Two Girls: Fat and Thin” and several books of stories. November 5, 2009, 8pm, Memorial Hall.

$1,500  “The Misa Table”: 1905 guest artists/Department of Theater
Production of a multi-media dance-theater piece entitled “1905” by guest artists, The Misa Table. Artist residencies in the fall to develop the work, and in January for technical rehearsals. Performances January 22-24, 2010 in the Curtain Theater.

$800  Visiting Artist Program/Department of Art, Architecture and Art History
Sculptors Betsy Alwin and Bill Smith, photographer Jin Lee and painter Ben Gardner will come to campus in the spring of 2010 to provide a public lecture and one-on-one studio visits with advanced Art students. January-May, 2010, Studio Arts Building.

$1,600  “A Movement-the premier event”/Department of Dance
A student produced dance concert involving collaborations with the Music Department and student organizations. Five original works, choreographed by UMass students Andria LaRocco and Beth Liebowitz will be performed. February 5-6, 2010, 8pm, Totman Gym.

$1,000  “Rita” by Gaetano Donizetti/Department of Music

$500  Jubilat 17/Jubilat
Printing assistance for the 17th publication of the literary journal Jubilat. 400 copies to be distributed at no charge at the end of the fall ’09 semester.

$1,200  “Afro-Dominican is not an Oxymoron”/Casa Dominicana-RSO
$500  **Visiting Writers Series: Charles Simic/MFA Program for Poets and Writers**  
Poet Charles Simic will read his work. November 19, 2009, 8pm, Memorial Hall.

$325  **BSU Comedy Show/Black Students Union-RSO**  
BSU’s annual comedy show including Rob Stapleton and Vanessa Fraction. Student performances will also be included. November 20, 2009, 8pm, Bowker Auditorium.

$800  **Kumba Carey Performance/Casa Dominicana-RSO**  
Additional funding is provided for the Kumba Carey performance has been included in the Dominican Independence Celebration on February 27, 2010, 8pm, Fine Arts Center Lobby.

$600  **Visiting Artist Program/Department of Art, Architecture and Art History**  

$1,000  **Visiting Writers Series: Rae Armantrout/MFA Program for Poets and Writers**  
Poetry reading by Rae Armantrout. March 4, 2010, 8pm, Memorial Hall.

$2,000  **10th Annual Juniper Literary Festival/Juniper Literary Festival**  
Free festival of readings by renowned poets and writers; discussions from editors, writers and critics regarding the future of literary arts; journal and press fair. April 23-24, 2010 in the Fine Arts Center and University Gallery.

$1,200  **Alive With Dance/ Alive With Dance-RSO**  
Annual student produced dance concert featuring student choreography. April 22-24, 2010, Bowker Auditorium, 8pm

$900  **Short Cuts Publication and Release event/Shortcuts-RSO**  
12th annual publication of undergraduate short fiction journal. April, 2010

$1,200  **mOthertongue: A Multilingual Journal for the Arts/ mOthertongue**  
17th annual volume featuring work from UMass students and others in the five college community. Reading to take place at the reception. April 2010

$1,000  **Comedy Jam/ Student Valley Productions-RSO**  
Local and professional comedy troupes performing and offering workshops at the annual event. April 9-10, 2010, Bartlett 65, 8pm

$500  **Knowledge for Power/ Student Bridges-RSO**  
Workshop series for school aged children to dance and create their own spoken-word and lyrical pieces, focusing on social justice and the arts. March 27, April 3, April 10, and May 1, 2010

$750  **Wayang Ball/ Department of Theater**  
Workshop by Larry Reed and Shadow Light Productions related to his production, "The Wayang Ball," September 29, 2010, Bowker Auditorium, 2pm

$1,000  **Phallacies Video Project/ UHS Center for Health Promotion**  
Video project to allow weekly men’s health dialogue group to create theatrical performances on the impact of hegemonic masculinity on individual and community health. January-May, 2010