**AFAC GRANT RECIPIENTS**

AFAC is thrilled to announce the recipients of our most recent grants ($500) to aid with professional development by participation in a conference. Full details on how you can apply for a grant can be found on the AFAC MyUMBC page. Below are the recipients and their activities.

Many will be presenting their efforts at our Adjunct Conference in October!!

Spring 2019 Awardees

**Kyle Edwards, MA**   
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Health Administration   
**Panelist**, Anticipating Black Futures Symposium, Birmingham University, Birmingham, England

**Kathalene Razzano, PhD**

Media & Communication Studies

**Panel Chair**, 16th Annual Meeting of the Cultural Studies Association (CSA) from May 31-June 2, 2018. Tulane University in New Orleans, LA.

**Richard Otten, PhD**

Media & Communication Studies

**Paper presentation, Essay Review Presentation, Round Table participant**, 16th Annual Meeting of the Cultural Studies Association (CSA) from May 31-June 2, 2018. Tulane University in New Orleans, LA.

Fall 2019 Awardees

**Firoooz Bakhtiari-Nejad, PhD**

Mechanical Engineering

**Conference Presenter,** ASME-IDETC/CIE Conference from August 18-21, . Anaheim, CA

**Farah Farahati, PhD**

Economics

**Featured Speaker**, IV International Conference on Cancer Research from October 21-23, 2019. Baltimore, MD.