**Doctoral Student Awards**

**Adrienne Clancy** (2006) received the Outstanding Dance Educator by the National Dance Education Organization. This award acknowledges a stellar dance educator from the membership.

**Wanda Ebright** (2008) was awarded a $500,000 grant from the Andrew Mellon Foundation to support three years of Curriculum Expansion in the Visual & Performing Arts as the Chair of the Department of Visual, Performing and Communication Arts at Johnson C. Smith University.


**Lela Jones** (2008) received a Rocky Award celebrating outstanding achievement in a production, a performance, a set design, or other accomplishment in Greater Philadelphia's dance community. Lela was the co-host for Dance USA in Philadelphia.

**Hari Krishnan** (2008) was nominated for an Outstanding Performer Bessie for his role in The Frog Princess Choreographed by Hari Krishnan at La MaMa, La MaMa Moves! Dance Festival.

**Darrah Carr** (2010) presented her research at the Association of Popular Conference and the Half the Sky Festival. Her company, Darrah Carr Dance, along with their guest choreographer Sean Curran were nominated for a 2012 Bessie Award in the category "Outstanding Production of a Work that Pushes the Boundaries of a Traditional or Culturally Specific Form."

Numerous students in the doctoral program have presented their work nationally and internationally in diverse disciplinary conferences. At least 5 doctoral students have published chapters or articles in diverse disciplinary journals.