

2010 Diversity Report Chemistry Department

The activity in our department in making and maintaining contacts with chemical professionals of diverse backgrounds is threefold:

- 1) We have hired Kristi Lazar as a temporary full-time instructor in our department. One of our biggest needs in the chemistry department is gender diversity, and having Kristi in our department gives us some gender diversity for the moment and may lead to a permanent hire of her in the future.
- 2) As part of the launch of the second edition of his General Chemistry book, Niva Tro traveled to Puerto Rico, where he interacted with and established contact with approximately 25 professors in the chemistry departments of 8 of the 11 campuses of the University of Puerto Rico. The majority of the faculty members were of Puerto Rican descent.



- 3) Niva Tro also traveled to Dubai, where he interacted with and established contact with professors from the University of Jordan, King Fahd University, University of Bahrain, King Abdulaziz University, Kuwait University, and the American University of Sharjah. The majority of the faculty were of Arab descent.

