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Serving as officers of The General Faculty
and The Faculty Delegate Assembly of
Hunter College this year are:

Tony Doyle (Library), President (2009-2011)
Jason Young (Psychology), Vice President (2009-2011)
David Connor (Special Education),
Treasurer (2009-2011)
Bernadette McCauley (History), Secretary (2009-2011)
Jennifer Tuten (Curriculum and Teaching),
Day Session Representative (2008-2010)
Steven Baumann (School of Nursing),
Evening Session Representative (2009-2011)
Reina Taveras (SEEK), Part-Time Faculty
Representative (2009-2011)

Faculty Socials

FDA sponsored faculty socials are a relaxed way to meet or catch up with colleagues. And the food and drink can't be beat. The most recent faculty social was held on October 21. It featured superb live jazz, complements of Phelan Gallagher (alto sax), Joel Pixley-Fink (stand-up bass), and

Leonardo Freire (drums), all Hunter students. Thanks to Bernadette McCauley of the History Department and the FDA Executive Committee and Richard Burke of the Music Department for organizing the music. Look for the announcement for our spring gathering on Hunter-1, FDA-1, and the FDA website.

The FDA General Meeting in November

The FDA was honored to feature Stanley Aronowitz, Distinguished Professor of Sociology at CUNY's Graduate Center, as a speaker at its November meeting. Professor Aronowitz spoke (without benefit of Powerpoint!) engagingly about the increasing "corporatization" of higher education in the United States today. He also warned of the creeping "vocationalization" of the academy, arguing that colleges and universities are increasingly becoming "job training centers" and "glorified employment agencies." He cautioned that the jobs we are training students for today might be gone tomorrow, given how quickly the job market is changing. As an antidote, he suggested a return to a more traditional liberal arts education. He proposed a curriculum, for students' first two years, devoted exclusively to history, philosophy, literature, and the physical sciences. Only later would students take courses relevant to their prospective careers. An enthusiastic discussion followed.

Contacting Us

We actively seek input from all faculty. The best way to get in touch is e-mail at fda@hunter.cuny.edu. Sending concerns, complaints, kudos, or offering assistance will be greatly appreciated and addressed promptly.

New Faculty Orientation

This fall's New Faculty Orientation, sponsored by the FDA and the Provost's Office, was held prior to the beginning of classes, and about half of our new colleagues attended. In addition to brief presentations by college governance and PSC-CUNY representatives, the morning's agenda featured visits to the Library, the Sportsplex and Student Services. Further stops included a smart classroom and the Reading and Writing Center. A demonstration of the Distance Learning Center was followed by lunch. In the afternoon new faculty members heard from Fringe Benefits and ICIT representatives. The FDA is greatly indebted to the Provost's Office, especially to Provost Vita Rabinowitz and to Miriam Galindez, for their support in the organization of this important event. Many other members of the Hunter community also cooperated to make the day a success. We are grateful to all for their hard work.

Welcome to Our Newest Colleagues

The Executive Committee of the Faculty Delegate Assembly warmly welcomes our new faculty colleagues who have received full-time appointment to the faculty of Hunter College of The City University of New York effective August 1st, 2009:

Edgardo Melendez, Africana and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies
Tara Zanardi, Art
Donna McGregor, Chemistry
Wei Yi Cheng, Classics
Melissa Schieble, Curriculum and Teaching
Debbie Sonu, Curriculum and Teaching
Maura Donahue, Dance Program
Karna Basu, Economics
Cynthia Walley, Educational Foundations
Dow Robbins, English
Tanya Agathocleous, English
Janet Neary, English

Ricardo Miranda, Film and Media
Teodosia Manecan, Geography
Traci Warkentin, Geography
Mary Roldan, History
Philip Ewell, Music
Deric Rosenblatt, Music
Ryan Keberle, Music
Reuben Blundell, Music
Carol Gould, Philosophy
Hyungsik Lim, Physics and Astronomy
Robyn Marasco, Political Science
Leonard Feldman, Political Science
Jennifer Gaboury, Political Science
Mariann Weierich, Psychology
William Gallo, School of Health
Jessie Daniels, School of Health
Susan Wortsman, School of Health
Ann Gaba, School of Health
Elizabeth Kelvin, School of Health
Herbert Karpatkin, School of Health
Lydia Isaac, School of Health
Makram Talih, School of Health
William LaRock, School of Nursing
Diana Mason, School of Nursing
Christine Cutugno, School of Nursing
Iyabode Alfred, School of Nursing
Mattia Gilmartin, School of Nursing
David Keepnews, School of Nursing
Jacqueline Muckian, School of Nursing
Peggy Schuber, School of Nursing
Patricia Moreland, School of Nursing
Jonathan Prince, School of Social Work
Donald Hernandez, Sociology
Thomas DeGloma, Sociology
Jamie Bleiweiss, Special Education
Jennifer Samson, Special Education
Deepsika Chatterjee, Theater
Owen Gutfreud, Urban Affairs and Planning
Stephen Wetta, English
Virginia Sanchez-Korrol, Center for Puerto Rican Studies
Francesca Bacon, Office of Int Ad.
Joseph Lao, Psychology
Linda Alcoff, Philosophy
Deborah Tolman, Social Work
Best wishes from the FDA!

Department Chairs

We would like to recognize the contributions made by the current department chairs to the Hunter community. They are

Africana and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies, Ehiedu Iweriebor
Anthropology, Marc Edelman
Art, Tom Weaver
Biological Sciences, Shirley Raps
Chemistry, Gary Quigley
Classical & Oriental Studies, Tamara Green
Communication Sciences, Dava Waltzman
Computer Science, William Sakas (acting)
Curriculum & Teaching, Anne Ediger
Economics, Marjorie Honig
Educational Foundations, Gess LeBlanc (acting)
English, Cristina Alfar
Film & Media Studies, Mick Hurbis, Cherrier (Acting)
Geography, Charles Heatwole
German, Annette Kym
History, Richard Belsky
Library, Clay Williams (Acting Dean)
Mathematics & Statistics, Ada Peluso
Medical Lab Sciences, Steven Einheber
Music, Ruth DeFord
Nursing, Joyce Griffin-Sobel
Philosophy, Frank Kirkland
Physical Therapy, Gary Krasilovsky
Physics & Astronomy, Ying, Chih Chen
Political Science, Charles Tien
Psychology, Jeffrey Parsons
Romance Languages, Giuseppe Di Scipio
SEEK, Unfilled
Sociology, Robert Perinbanayagan
Special Education, Timothy Lackaye
Theatre, Barbara Bosch
Urban Affairs, Joseph P. Viteritti

Senate Administrative Committee

Professor Sandi Clarkson (Math & Statistics), Chair
August Wojtkiewicz (Classics), Vice Chair
Professor Phil Alcabes (Urban Public Health), Secretary
Professor William Sweeney (Chemistry), Parliamentarian
Professor Jill Gross (Urban Affairs and Planning), Parliamentarian

Congratulations!

We proudly congratulate our colleagues listed below who have been promoted.

School of Arts & Sciences

To Full Professor

Thomas Weaver, Art

To Associate Professor

Yujia Xu, Chemistry

Jeff Allred, English

Andrew Lund, Film & Media

Frank Buonaiuto, Geography

Karen Kern, History

Dana Draghicescu, Mathematics & Statistics

Geoffrey Burleson, Music

School of Nursing

To Full Professor

Joyce Griffin-Sobel, Nursing

Schools of the Health Professions

To Full Professor

Philip Alcabes, Health Sciences

Elaine Rosen, Health Sciences

To Associate Professor

Chin Yeh Ming, Health Sciences

School Of Education

To Full Professor

Terrie Epstein, Curriculum & Teaching

Elizabeth Cardoso, Educational Foundations
& Counseling Programs

Kimberly Kinsler, Educational Foundations

Library

To Associate Professor

Laura Kuo

Congratulations on this significant achievement.

Our Very Best Wishes!

We wish to note that the following full-time faculty will go on retirement:

Gordon A. Barr, Psychology

Lewis A. Meyers, English

Mary B. Moore, Art

Florence W. Vigilante, Social Work

We wish you joy and fulfillment in whatever you decide to do next.

Fellowship Leaves:

Congratulations go to our colleagues who were awarded a Fellowship (Sabbatical) Leave to pursue important scholarly work in their disciplines:

FULL YEAR/EIGHTY PERCENT (80%)

Cristina Alfar, English

Kelly Anderson, Film & Media

Martin Bendersky, Mathematics & Statistics

Derrick Brazill, Biological Sciences

Jacqueline Brown, Anthropology

Tamara Buckley, Ed. Foundations & Counseling Programs

Peggy Chen, Ed. Foundations & Counseling Programs

Jonathan Conning, Economics

Rebecca Connor, English

Fang Dai, Classical & Oriental Studies

Elizabeth Danto, Social Work

Robert Dottin, Biological Sciences

Stuart Ewen, Film & Media

Mira Felner, Theatre

Roseanne Flores, Psychology

Devra Golbe, Economics

George Gonzalez, Curriculum & Teaching

Susan Gonzalez, Music

James Gordon, Psychology

Adele Haft, Classical & Oriental Studies

Cherrier M. Hurbis, Film & Media

Rebecca Huselid, Psychology

Roger Karapin, Political Science

Reiner Leist, Art

John Loustau, Mathematics & Statistics

Ivone Margulies, Film & Media

Lou Massa, Chemistry

Lynn McCormick, Urban Affairs & Planning

Jeffrey Mongrain, Art

Wenge Ni-Meister, Geography

Joong-Hwan Oh, Sociology

Benjamin Ortiz, Biological Sciences

Janet Poppendieck, Sociology

Gerald Press, Philosophy

Lynn Roberts, Health Sciences

Helena Rosenblatt, History

Haydee Salmun, Geography

Francesca Sautman, Romance Languages

Jenefer Shute, English

Michael Steiper, Anthropology

Louisa Thompson, Theatre

Franceschi Todaro, Nursing

Ming-Chin Yeh, Health Sciences

HALF-YEAR/FULL PAY

Lisa Davis, Art

Lev Shneerson, Mathematics & Statistics

HALF-YEAR/FULL PAY CHAIRS' LEAVE

Barbara Welter, History

SCHOLAR INCENTIVE AWARDS

Laura Schor, History

Dates to Include in Your Spring 2010 Calendar

February

17 FDA Meeting (1:10-3:00; 1203 Hunter East)

March

17 FDA Meeting (1:10-3:00; 1203 Hunter East)

24 FDA Spring Faculty Gathering (4:00-7:00; Faculty-Staff Lounge, 8th floor, Hunter West)

April

21 FDA Meeting (1:10-3:00; 1203 Hunter East)

May

19 FDA Meeting (1:10-3:00; 1203 Hunter East)

The Solarium

The Faculty Conference Room located at 1413 Hunter East now has wireless access to the internet and is available for use, first come, first served. A sign-up sheet is posted on the door. Please see Mr. James Regan or Ms. Ilham Kapadia in 1414E for access.

The Faculty/Staff Lounge

The FDA faculty lounge is open to all faculty. The lounge provides a comfortable, quiet space to read or meet with colleagues. Also, check out the latest issue of the *Chronicle of Higher Education* while you're there.

The lounge is located on the northeast corner of the 8th floor of Hunter West, next to the Faculty Dining Room. Free coffee and cookies!

The Spring 2010 lounge hours will be:

Monday	1-6 PM
Tuesday	1-6 PM
Wednesday	1-6 PM
Thursday	1-6 PM
Friday	1-6 PM

The lounge is also available to faculty and

staff who would like to schedule small events. Please call the FDA Office (x4123) to schedule your event.

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