

# THE FACULTY VOICE

## Newsletter for Hunter College

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### General Faculty Meeting, Feb. 21, '90

Our next **General Faculty Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1990 in room **709 West** from 1:15 - 3 p.m. According to the By-Laws of the General Faculty of Hunter College, General Faculty Meetings should be held within the first thirty days and the last thirty days of each semester. The **Faculty Delegate Assembly**, the organization of the General Faculty, meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Two of its meetings are designated as General Faculty Meetings. Meetings of the **FDA** will take place Feb. 21, March 21, April 18, and May 16. The May meeting is designated as another **General Faculty Meeting**. All faculty are welcome to all of these meetings.

### 160th Commencement Exercises

On Monday, January 29, 1990 **President Paul LeClerc** conferred Masters and Bachelor degrees upon the fall candidates. **Dr. Johnnetta Cole**, President of Spelman College, was awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. **Dr. Cole**, who taught at Hunter for four years in the Anthropology Department, gave one of Hunter's most vital commencement speeches. A festive reception in honor of **Dr. Cole** and the graduates was held afterwards on the first floor West.

### Acting Chief Librarian Named

**Professor Sarah Watstein** has been named Acting Chief Librarian upon the retirement of **Professor David Lane** on February 1, 1990. **Professor Lane** planned and carried out the move of Hunter's extensive library from its old quarters in the North building, and has carried us into our new period of high technology. **Professor David Lane** has been a valued member of Hunter's Community in a difficult period of change. The Search Committee for the next Chief Librarian is chaired by **Professor Jane Benardete**, of the English Department.

### Microcomputer User Group Meeting

Faculty, staff, and students of Hunter are welcomed to the Academic Computing Services Microcomputer User Group. Meetings: Feb. 14, March 8, March 28, April 26, 1990 at 2 pm in Rm 1001 HN tel.x 5525.

### Women, Work, and Family Policy

**Seminar II**, "Work, Gender, and Citizenship: New Immigrant Women in New York City" will be held on Thurs. March 8, 1990 in Room 217 West. **Speaker: Palmira N. Rios**, Asst. Professor, Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy, New School for Social Research. **Discussant: Rosalind Petchesky**, Director, Hunter College Women's Studies Program.

**Seminar III**, "The Second Shift: Working Parents and the Revolution at Home," will take place on Monday, May 14, 1990 in Room 217 HW also. **Speaker: Arlie Hockschild**, Professor of Sociology, University of California at Berkeley with **Discussant: Diane Rendon**, Associate Professor, Director Undergraduate Program, Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing.

### Latino Honor Society Forming

All faculty are asked to announce in their classes that a **Latino Honor Society** is being formed at Hunter College. Latino students with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher should send **Prof. Ana Celia Zentella**, Black and P.R. Studies Dept., Hunter College 1107 W their name, address, day and evening telephone numbers as soon as possible. Members of the **Latino Honor Society** will receive special career and personal counseling and be eligible for scholarships and grants. Faculty members who know promising Latino students from previous semesters are invited to send **Prof. Zentella** their names and addresses or have them fill the forms that she has at hand. The Society's meetings will be open to all interested students.

### Hunter Joins N S E

Hunter is now a member of the National Student Exchange (NSE), a consortium of 87 public colleges and universities scattered across the United States and its territories. Membership in this consortium permits Hunter's students to attend other colleges for a semester or a year, while--in most cases--paying Hunter's tuition. Those who pay the visited college's tuition will pay at in-state rates. Hunter students have the opportunity to use the international programs operating out of the NSE colleges, if they wish. Deadline for fall 1990 is March 1. Information is available in Room 1432 West. Contact: Janet Hulstrand or Robert Landsman 772-5004/5005.



## The International in American Education: An Open Symposium

On Thursday, Feb. 8, 1990 from 10:00 --4:30 p.m. the Diana Tendler Memorial Fund, Hunter College School of Social Work (129 East 79th St.), will present a full day symposium. 10am **Registration**; 10:30 Opening Plenary Session at which **Herman Stein**, University Professor, Case Western Reserve University, will present the Keynote Address: "The International and the Global in Education for the Future"; followed by **Lynne Healy**, Professor, University of Conn, "International Curriculum Content: The Challenge." 12:15 Buffet Luncheon. **Workshops at 1:30:** 1) **Janet Sainer**, Commissioner of Aging, N.Y.C. "Aging in a Changing Society" 2) **Ida Susser**, Professor Health Sciences, Hunter College, "The Social Context of Health" 3) **Janice Wood Wetzel**, Dean Social Work, Adelphi Univ., "The World of Women"; 4) **Ruth Sidel**, Professor, Sociology Hunter College, "The Family"; 5) **Stephen Torkelson**, Associate Director Covenant House, "Children in Difficulty"; 6) **Angela Ryan**, Associate Professor of Social Work, Hunter College, "Refugees and Migrants". 3:15 Closing Plenary **Kate Katzki**, former Secretary-General International Council on Social Welfare. 4:30 Closing remarks **Robert Salmon**, Associate Dean, Hunter College School of Social Work. There is no fee, but registration is limited. Contact: **Florence S. Schwartz**, Hunter College School of Social Work. (tel. 452-7034)

## Faculty Publication:

**Professor David Gordon's** latest book, **Bernard Shaw and the Comic Sublime**, was recently published by St. Martin's Press in the U.S. and Macmillan in U.K. Faculty are urged to drop notes to the FDA office 1414 E or Rm 1203 W concerning their publications and other creative work so that the Hunter Community can be kept informed.

## Administrative and Faculty Positions

Announcements regarding searches and positions available are posted regularly on the bulletin boards outside of the Faculty Delegate Assembly office (1414 A in the East Building). After a month of posting announcements are filed but kept available for faculty and staff use.

## Weight Watchers at Work Program

Registration will take place Feb. 7 at 12 noon for the Weight Watchers at Work Program: Meetings on Wednesdays from 12--1 pm for eight weeks beginning on February 7, 1990, Room 1305 West. The fee is \$98 for new members. Contact: **Pat McDonald**, Employee Assistance Program 772-4051.

## New York Area MFA Exhibition

Thirteen colleges, Universities, Institutes, and Schools of Design are participating in this exhibition to take place at the Hunter College Voorhees Campus Gallery, 450 West 41st St. between Ninth and Tenth Avenues from **Feb. 13-22**, co-sponsored by the College Art Association. Gallery Hours 10--6pm daily. **Opening Reception: Thursday Feb. 15** from 5 to 8:30 pm. Contact: Susan Edwards 212-772-4991.

## U.S Dept. of Education Summer Minority Grants

12 research fellowships are available for the summer of 1990, deadline for nominations Feb. 15. Students contemplating advanced degrees in core humanities, selected physical and social sciences, and Political Science are eligible if they have demonstrable financial need, a 3.3 GPA in non-remedial courses and will have completed about 75 non-remedial credits as of June 1990. The fellowship involves a summer research project under the sponsorship of a faculty mentor, up to \$1500 for 12 weeks' participation, up to \$800 for domestic travel, up to \$400 for educational "enhancements." For this grant the following groups are eligible: Asian-Americans, Afro-Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans and Pacific Islanders, groups that are traditionally under-represented in graduate education in the core humanities and social sciences. Send nominations to **Professor Elizabeth Beaujour**, Project Director, 772-4127-- Chair, Council on Honors.

## Faculty Handbook Report

The text for the new Faculty Handbook is virtually complete. After it is all put on Word Perfect, that text will be checked and sent out to offices for their final approval. Their approved text will then be transferred to Pagemaker, where page planning will take place before the text is sent to the printer. Now is the time for any final suggestions, topics, or issues to be considered for inclusion. All members of the Hunter Community are invited to send suggestions. Offices are asked to be on the alert in the next 2-3 weeks for the text sent for final approval.

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