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Senate Commends Paul LeClerc

In a resolution passed by The Hunter College Senate on May 10, 1989 the Senate expressed its gratitude to the Hunter College President for his handling of the affairs of the college during turbulent days:

"**RESOLVED**, that the Hunter College Senate joins in commending President Paul Le Clerc for the enlightened leadership he exerted during the student and faculty protests against CUNY budget cuts during the weeks of April 27--May 5, 1989. His sensitivity to the diverse needs and constituencies of the Hunter College community, and to the issues being addressed, created a climate conducive to unity. His astute handling of this difficult situation has won the highest respect of Hunter's students, faculty and staff."

Two City- wide Rallies Planned

Pressure on the Board of Higher Education will be continued by two city-wide rallies of Faculty, Staff, and Students: the first **Thursday, May 18 --12 noon at City Hall**, to focus on Koch's budget for **Community Colleges**, the second, on **Monday, May 22, from 3:00--6:00 p.m. at the CUNY Central Office at 535 East 80th St.** Plans for intensive lobbying of the Metropolitan Area will be announced. All faculty, students and staff are invited.

Special post-strike Academic Procedures Announced

The Provost appointed an Ad Hoc Committee for Special Academic Procedures which met immediately and presented the following statement of procedures:

"Since Hunter College did not close, and, in general, classes were held, final examinations will take place on schedule and instructors should submit grade sheets on time.

According to agreements reached by Chancellor Murphy and CUNY students, and President LeClerc and Hunter students, any student who participated in the demonstrations or whose academic work was seriously affected by them shall have the opportunity to make up missed instruction and examinations and be given additional time, if necessary, to submit required papers and reports.

In these cases, students and instructors should make alternative arrangements.

Alternative arrangements include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Instructors may offer conference hours and make-ups for classes, exams and quizzes missed during the strike.
2. Instructors are strongly encouraged to relax individual regulations regarding attendance, lateness and timeliness of work.
3. A student's participation in, or being otherwise seriously affected by the demonstrations shall be considered a valid reason for requesting an incomplete grade, including a make-up final exam.

Reminders to Faculty and Students

1. The only legal grades which can be given are: A,B,C,D,F, Credit, No Credit, WU and Incomplete. [R in developmental courses only.] The Registrar will process grade change forms for Inc as soon as they are received, and students for whom grades are submitted by late June will still be eligible for Dean's List. As grades are being changed by the Registrar, corrected transcripts will be mailed to the students involved.

2. Credit, No Credit is a student initiated grade option. Students on academic probation cannot choose this option. [See catalogue for details.]

3. Instructors are reminded that make-up final exams are administered by the College on a date in the Fall semester, but faculty members may give such exams earlier, at their discretion. Faculty should make available in their department offices all grade sheets, final exams and course materials used in computing final grades.

4. Grade appeal procedures exist, and students and faculty should be familiar with them (available in Student Services and Hunter College Senate Office).

5. Faculty are contractually obligated to be available until Commencement, June 1, 1989."

Exhibition in the Leubsdorf Gallery through June 2nd.
"Photography and Abstraction," an exhibition curated by **Rosalind Krauss**, Distinguished Professor of Art History. Show will be open to viewing through June 2nd.
MFA Students of Hunter--Group Show-May 20 at the Voorhees campus, 450 West 41st St, 3--8 p.m.

American Association of Geographers

Hunter College was well represented at the Annual convention of the American Association of Geographers, held last month in Baltimore, Maryland. Professor **Saul Cohen** was installed as the 86th President of the organization and Professors **Jeff Osleeb**, **Keith Clarke**, and **Sara McLafferty**, as well as **Rod Low**, a graduate student, read papers. A dozen students and seven faculty members from Hunter attended.

TENURE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the following people who were awarded tenure. **Academic Skills**--**Phyllis Rubenfeld**

Educational Foundations & Counseling---**John O'Neill**

Health & Physical Education----**Mary Lefkarites**, **Robert Schleihauf**.

School of Health Sciences--**Jack Caravanos**, **Barbara Gordon**, **David Kotelchuck**, **Ida Susser**. **School of Nursing**--**Diane Rendon**.

Humanities & the Arts-- **[German]** **Kraft Eckard Kuhn-Osius**, **[Philosophy]** **Frank Kirkland**.

Science & Mathematics --**[Chemistry]** **Dixie Goss**, **[Computer Science]** **Susan Epstein**, **[Mathematical Sciences]** **Edward Binkowski**, **[Physics & Astronomy]** **Mark Hillery**.

Social Sciences-- **[Political Science]** **Carolyn Somerville**, **[Sociology]** **Yaffa Schlesinger**.

School of Social Work --**Kay Davidson**, **Rebecca Donovan**, **Elaine Marshack**.

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Humanities and the Arts **[English]** **Sylvia Roshkow**.

Phyllis Rubenfeld invited **Workshop Leader** **June 3 Phyllis Rubenfeld** will attend G.I.N. I's International Polio & Independent Living Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. She will lead the workshop: "Coping with Disability & Aging: Similarities and Differences between Individuals who have Aged with their Disability and those who are Dealing with A New Disability Later in Life." In March this year **Professor Rubenfeld** appeared on **Channel 13** on "**The Eleventh Hour**" as an expert panelist to discuss "Attitudes toward People with Disabilities and Local Law 58."

FDA MEETING--MAY 17, 2---4 P.M.

in room 709 West

The agenda will include a report from **President LeClerc**, a discussion of faculty needs, and discussion of writing intensive courses.

PROVOST SEARCH CONTINUES

Dr. Laura Struminger, Vice-Provost for Academic Planning at the University of Cincinnati will visit the Hunter Campus May 15 & 16.

Dr. Frank Brown, Dean of the School of Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will visit the Hunter Campus May 17 & 18.

WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

General Community Meeting--Wed. May 17 3-4:30 p.m. Room 615 West.

Party begins at 4:30 in Room 217 West--- to celebrate award of tenure to Professor Carolyn Somerville.

ACADEMIC COMPUTING SERVICES SUMMER SCHEDULE

All ACS facilities, including faculty and student labs will follow this schedule:

JUNE 1-18 9--5 Mon--Fri. Sat. Sun. Holidays closed

JUNE 19---AUGUST 18 Mon---Thurs. 8--5:30 p.m. closed on Fridays, Sat. Sun. & Holidays

AUGUST 21--The regular Mon--Friday 9--5 schedule resumes.

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