

The Faculty Voice

Newsletter for Hunter College

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The Faculty Events Committee of the Faculty Delegate Assembly awarded financial support to the following faculty members during the month of October:

Richard Barickman of English for "Voices of Black Women under Slavery: Fiction and Memory," Speakers: Jacqueline Jones, Mae Henderson, Clare Booth Luce, Cheryl Clarke.

Julie Brand of Academic Computing for guest lecturer. Carol Dwyer. speaking on "Computer Assisted Instruction.

Richard Duschl of Curriculum and Teaching and Judith Klein, Hunter College High School for a lecture series on Collaborative Education.

Louise Fox of Educational Foundations and Counseling Programs for Educational Dialogue I, "Culture is Learning."

Charles Green of Sociology and Jaffer Kassimali of Black and Puerto Rican Studies for a lecture by Ernest Wamba-Dia-Wamba.

Robert Huot of Art for a lecture, "The Amiga Computer in the Arts."

Harriet Johnson, of English for "Education is Politics," a discussion with Ira Shor.

All faculty members are invited to apply for financial support for projects that bring outside scholars and specialists to the Hunter Community. To apply for support from the **Faculty Events Committee**, write a letter describing the proposed event, including a description of the nature and date of the event, a detailed budget (including other funding sources if appropriate) a description of the expected audience, and a description of the event's proposed contribution to the college community. Send project proposals to **Joan Tronto, Chair / Faculty Events Committee / 1711 West Bldg.**

The Employee Assistance Program is conducting lunchtime seminars on Exercise (Nov.2, 12-1pm; Nov.9, 1-2pm) and Understanding Personal Stress (Nov.30, 12--1 pm; Dec. 7, 1--2pm). All seminars are held in Room 1337 West. Call **EAP 772-4051** for reservation.

INTERCAMBIO, the Academic Exchange Program established between CUNY and the University of Puerto Rico offers full-time semester or academic year faculty exchanges and undergraduate as well as graduate study exchange opportunities. Through this arrangement both institutions seek to reinforce their research and instructional programs, while strengthening their ability to address the economic, social, and cultural problems of Puerto Rican communities in New York City and Puerto Rico. **INTERCAMBIO** includes all disciplines.

On October 25 a reception in the President's Conference room was given for **Susan Rotroff**, Archeologist and Associate Professor of Classical and Oriental Studies, winner of a MacArthur Fellowship. Professor Rotroff joined the Hunter faculty in 1983. She will use the generous award to buy time to spend on her research projects.

A **BOOK PARTY** for **Audre Lorde** will take place Nov.3 at 7:30 pm at Roosevelt House (47 E. 65th St.) to celebrate the publication of **A Burst of Light**, her latest book of poems. All people are invited. (Sponsored by the Audre Lorde Women's Poetry Center and Firebrand Books.)

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Phyllis Moe, Professor of English, has been elected Senior College Officer of the Professional Staff Congress. She replaces Beverly Sowande, Associate Professor in the Department of Academic Skills.

Sara Aronson, Lecturer in Nursing and Director of Hunter's R.N. Pathway Program will be PSC Chapter Chairperson.

Nominations for **University Faculty Senate** will take place in November for eight representatives: 6 Senators to represent full-time faculty to serve until May 1992 to fill the vacancies due to the expiration of the terms of Professors Baxter, Kirkland, Ladas, Shaffer, and White; 2 Alternates to serve for one year (1989-90). (Senators may succeed themselves.) The office of the **Faculty Delegate Assembly** will issue a call for nominations in November.

The **FDA Standing Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility** has been reactivated. Professor Sam Korn will serve as Chair. Milagros Garcia, Ken Sherrill, and Margaret Magnus have been elected to that committee. The Executive Committee was instructed at the General Faculty meeting of October 19, 1988 to receive nominations and appoint a fifth member.

An **Ad-Hoc Committee on the By-Laws** is forming to review the FDA by-laws. The membership is at present: Dorothy Cunningham, Jane Matthews, Nancy Dean (ex officio) The Executive Committee of the FDA welcomes further nominations to this committee.

A Discussion with Ira Shor, mentioned above, sponsored by the Department of Academic Skills and the English Department will take place Nov. 16 from 1:55-3:55 p.m. Room 415 Hunter West.

The Master Calendar lists Department meetings Nov.9; Senate Meetings Nov.9 & 23; Hunter Chapter PSC meeting Nov.16.

Next FDA meetings:

Nov.16th from 2-3:45 in the Faculty Dining Room.(South west corner.)

Dec. 21 a General Faculty Meeting from 2-3:45 in a place to be announced.

At our next FDA Meeting **Provost Beaujour** will speak to us about Student Retention, as well as, Hunter and the Campus Schools. **Linda Howard**, College Counsel, will discuss Faculty and Staff Retention.

For an exhibit next February on the history of the Black student at Hunter College from 1870 to date, PSC Treasurer Emerita Marion Starling is seeking information and photographs. Please contact Dr. Starling at 390 First Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010 (tel. 212-228-6283.)

The Annual Pre-Retirement Conference will be held on Friday, November 11, 1988, at the CUNY Graduate School and University Center Auditorium, 33 West 42nd St. NYC. If you wish to attend, contact Clarissa Gilbert Weiss, PSC, 25 West 43rd St. 212 - 354-1252. by Nov. 4.

Faculty Etiquette--

Some faculty members have asked that a plea be made for three modest points of faculty decorum: that we leave our classrooms promptly at the end of our time, no matter how rapt we think the students are; that we erase our blackboards, no matter how good for others we think our material would be; that we leave chalk in the chalktrays for the next classroom inhabitant, no matter how desperate for chalk we feel.

The Faculty Voice Newsletter is designed to increase communications in an active community. If you have announcements you wish to appear in **The Faculty Voice** please notify the FDA office at 1414 East Building.

This issue is sponsored by the Office of the General Faculty and the Faculty Delegate Assembly. Executive Committee Members: Nancy Dean, President; Frank Kirkland, Vice-President; Bernice Baxter, Treasurer; Alvin Kabot, Secretary; Joan Tronto, Day Session Representative; Jane Matthews, Evening Session Representative; Cecile Insdorf, Representative of Part-time Faculty.