

# ***THE FACULTY VOICE***

## ***Newsletter for Hunter College***

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### **Next FDA Meeting**

The next meeting of the **Faculty Delegate Assembly** will be held on **Wednesday, March 21**, from 1:15 to 3 pm in Room 709 West. We plan to have a report from **President Paul LeClerc** and **Provost Laura Struminger**, the Executive Committee Report from Vice President **Frank Kirkland**, a continuation of **Professor Jane Matthews'** report on Mathematics and student retention, and other presentations from the faculty.

### **PSC Meeting March 7**

**Irwin H. Polishook**, President of the **Professional Staff Congress/CUNY** will discuss the projected state and city budget crisis as it relates to the City University. **Room 424 West: 1:15-3 pm.**

### **Some Faculty Works**

#### **Publications:**

**Keith C. Clarke**, Department of Geology and Geography, **Analytical and Computer Cartography**, Prentice Hall, March 1990.  
**Ann Raimes**, Department of English, **How English Works: A Grammar Handbook with Readings**, St. Martin's Press, 1990.  
**Ruth Sidel**, Department of Sociology, **On Her Own: Growing up in the Shadow of the American Dream**, Viking, January 1990.  
**Patricia Sternberg**, Department of Theatre and Film, **Sociodrama: Who's in Your Shoes?**, written with **Antonina Garcia**, Praeger, 1990.

#### **Specialty Gained**

**Elaine Rosen**, co-author of a chapter entitled "**Basic Concepts in Orthopaedic Manual Therapy**" published in **Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy**, Associate Professor in the Physical Therapy Program, has just been awarded certification as a Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy.

#### **Women, Work, and Family Policy**

**Thursday, March 8:** Seminar II on "Work, Gender, and Citizenship: New Immigrant Women in New York City" **Speaker: Palmira N. Rios**, New

School for Social Research, Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy. **Discussant: Rosalind Petchesky**, Director, Women's Studies Program, Political Science Department. **Room 217 West: 4-6 pm.**

### **Microcomputer User Group**

**Thursday, March 8** from 2 to 3 pm in Room 943HN. **Topic: A Look at Laptops and Portables**, featuring IBM, Apple, Zenith, Compaq.

### **Employee Assistance Program Spring Lunchtime Seminars:**

**Thursday, March 8: 12:30 to 1:30 pm.** "Coping with a Loved One's Cancer." **Presenter: Ed Cliborowski**, CSW, Clinical Social Worker at Cancer Care. Reactions to a loved one's cancer, the stress it places on friends and supporters, communicating with the ill person, coping with one's own fears. (Room 1337 West).

**Thursday, March 22: 12:30 to 1:30 pm.** "Communicating with Your Doctor." **Presenter: Liz Creel**, CSW, Clinical Social Worker at Cancer Care. The importance of knowing how to ask the right questions and understand the answers, problems that obstruct the communicating process, ways to overcome them.

**Note:** The latest issue of **OUTLOOK** is packed with a range of useful information, from medicine to museums, including a listing of GHI physicians found by patients to be "competent and caring." The **EAP** publication mentions that membership in the **Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association** is available to all employees at Hunter. For \$185 yearly membership any Hunter employee can use their fully equipped gym, indoor pool, and join aerobics and fitness classes. Location 331 East 70 Street. Tel. 744-5022.

### **Performing Arts at Hunter**

**March 14, Wed. 7 pm** The Hunter Symphony with **Andre Watts**, **Clayton Westermann**, conductor. Call **TICKETMASTER 212-307-7171, 914-965-2700**. For benefit tickets call 772-4085.

**March 28-31, April 4-7- Hunter Playwrights Series** Wed-Sat. Little Theatre 8 pm.



### **Blood Drive—Wednesday, March 14**

10am to 3:30 pm East Lounge (North Building, one flight below main floor) Appointments necessary; call Fringe Benefits 772-4516 or 4517, or 4512. One donation of blood can be used several ways: for red blood cells to help anemics, white cells and platelets for cancer patients in chemotherapy treatments, plasma for burn victims, and cryoprecipitate for hemophiliacs unable to clot. City regulations allow employees to take the hour without charge to their leave time.

### **CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences**

**Conference—Wed. March 14, 9-5pm** "On Mental Phenomena and the Brain" in Room 207 Graduate School.

**Lecture** by Gertrude B. Ellon, 1988 Nobel Prize Winner in Medicine: "A Career in Chemotherapy," Thursday, March 15 7pm to 9pm in Graduate School Auditorium 33 West 42nd St.

**Seminar—Mon. March 19, 5:30-7:30 pm.** "On Urban Violence: Violence and the Criminal Justice System." **Speaker:** Barbara Raffel Price (John Jay). **Discussant:** William M. Kunstler (Attorney). Location: John Jay College, Room 630 (899 10th Avenue).

**Conference—Wed. March 21, 2:30-4:30 pm and 6-8 pm.** "On Public Authorities and Public Policies." Graduate School Auditorium.

**Seminar—Mon. March 26, 5 - 7 pm.** **Speaker:** Marjorie Lightman **Seminar on Scholarship and the Curriculum: Study of Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Class.** **Topic:** "Numbers Don't Lie, They Tell Men's Tales: Business Accounting and Gender." Room 207 Graduate School.

### **Academic Computing Services** **Microcomputing Seminars**

**Andrew Blaner:** "Introduction to Macintosh" Tues. March 20 at 2 pm Room C 105.

**Claudia Osbourne:** "Intro to Graphics on the Mac Using MacDraw II" Fri. Mar. 23, 2 pm C 105

**Ping Chan:** "Writing Papers with Microsoft Word for the Mac" Mon. Mar. 26 10 am C 105.

### **MAINFRAME COMMUNICATIONS**

**Spyros Antoniou:** "Yterm for the IBM" Tues. Apr. 3 5 pm in Room 1001E.

**Spyros Antoniou:** "TinCan for the Macintosh" Tues. Apr. 3 at 6 pm in Room 1001E.

**Andrew Blaner:** "Introduction to Hypercard" Fri. April 6 at 2 pm in room C 105.

**Andrew Blaner:** "Desktop Publishing Using Quark Xpress for the Mac" Tues. Apr. 17 at 2 pm in Room C105.

### **English Adjuncts Reading Series**

presents **Nancy Berke, Cheryl Fish, Emmy Hunter** reading from their poetry and fiction on **Tuesday, March 20 at 6 pm** in Room 217 West, sponsored by **The Returning Woman**.

### **Benefit for Centro Library--April 6**

**Friends of the Centro Library, the Evelina Lopez Antonetty Puerto Rican Research Collection of the Centro de Estudios Puertorriquenos**, will present a Benefit Concert honoring **Idillo Gracia-Pena**, Commissioner of the Dept. of Records and Information Services, on April 6, 6 - 9pm at the New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West (between 76th and 77th Street). Those wishing to attend, purchase tickets, or make donations should contact **Nelida Perez**, 772-5685 or Box 548 Hunter College.

### **Sheila Tobias to Visit Hunter**

**Sheila Tobias**, a well known writer on the subject of "math anxiety" is coming to Hunter between March 20 and March 23. She plans to run her "peer perspectives" experiment in which a master lecturer speaks on her/his discipline to peers in other fields. The object is to lead teachers and future teachers to become aware of how we experience "difficulty" and what makes a field difficult to an outsider. Professor **Max Diem** of the Chemistry Department has agreed to serve as master lecturer for a "peer perspectives" experiment to take place on March 20. Professor **Joseph Roitberg**, Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, is now seeking volunteer "peer students" from among the non-Science Division faculty. Those interested in participating should contact him at x 5300.

**Sheila Tobias** plans to give a colloquium lecture to the general faculty and students on her "peer perspectives" work and to lead workshops/discussion groups on "math anxiety" and "science difficulty."

### **MAIL INQUIRY**

Please notify the FDA office Room 1214 E tel x 4123 if you are not receiving the announcements of FDA Meetings. Budget constraints require that we use in-house mail distribution, but mail distribution is not uniformly reliable. We need to know where the specific difficulties are.

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