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Welcome Back

As the academic year 2005-2006 begins, the Executive Committee of the Hunter College Faculty Delegate Assembly wishes to welcome our new and returning colleagues, with best wishes for a productive year.

Three members of the Executive Committee were elected by you to two-year terms of office, as President, Day Session Representative (May) and Vice President (September). Serving as officers of The General Faculty and The Faculty Delegate Assembly of Hunter College this year are:

Jason Young (Psychology), President
Lynn McCormick (Urban Affair), Vice President
Cynthia Degazon (Nursing), Treasurer
Patricia Woodard (Library), Secretary
Claus Mueller (Sociology), Day Session Rep.

The positions of Evening Session Representative and Part-Time Representative of the Executive Committee are currently vacant.

New FDA initiatives for 2005-2006

The FDA is taking a renewed look at its role in serving the faculty of the college to enhance faculty quality of life. Several new initiatives are on the boards, with additional projects to come based on input from our colleagues.

Faculty Survey

First and foremost, to help highlight the concerns of faculty, we plan a survey to identify both the range of different concerns, and the breadth of impact different concerns have. Envisioned as what will hopefully become an annual “state of the college” review by the faculty, this will be a fully anonymous survey, the data for which will be coded and analyzed by the FDA. We invite input from faculty at all stages of this project, and will disseminate a complete summary to the community.

Faculty Socials

To help promote a sense of community among faculty, particularly across departmental and other disciplinary lines, we plan a series of socials in the FDA lounge on the 8th floor East, at which academic networking, wine, and good conversation will hopefully mix freely. The next of these faculty socials is scheduled for **Thursday, November 17th from 4-7PM.**

Faculty Development Programs

We also plan to play a more active role in working with Acting Provost Rabinowitz and the Teaching Learning Center to identify and promote Faculty Development programs that are seen as relevant and useful by faculty.

Speaking with the Hunter Administration

Finally, we are taking a more active role in facilitating communication between faculty and members of the administration. Each month, the President and/or the Provost will speak at our *General FDA Meetings*, at which attendees have the opportunity to voice concerns. The schedule for these meetings is presented elsewhere in this issue of the Faculty Voice.

In addition, once a month the FDA Executive Board meets with President Raab. We invite faculty to send us items they would like addressed at these meetings which are held during the first week of each month.

Contacting Us

To help us in all of these endeavors, we actively seek input from the entire faculty community--and the most direct way to weigh-in is via e-mail at fda@hunter.cuny.edu. Sending concerns, complaints, kudos, or offering assistance will be greatly appreciated and addressed promptly. We look forward to a challenging and stimulating year.

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, on August 25, 2005. 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 to 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 Richard Pizer 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 of them, including Eija Ayravainen, Gregory Crosbie, Mark Goldberg, Nancy Guarino, Danise Hoover, Jackee Meadow, Anand Padmanabhan, Dennis Paoli, Steve Serafin, Louise Sherby, Joan Tronto, Clay Williams, and Cindy Depena.

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 September 1, 2005:

Jeff Alred – English
 Judith Aponte – School of Nursing
 Aaron Belkin – Psychology
 Sarah Bonner – Educational Foundations
 Andrae Brown – Educational Foundations
 Nadine Bryce – Curriculum & Teaching
 Lynn Chancer – Sociology
 Erica Chito Childs – Sociology
 Sara Dubow – Curriculum & Teaching
 Ilze Earner – School of Social Work
 Marianne Fahs – School of Health Sciences
 Arnold Franklin – Classical & Oriental Studies
 Miguel Gomez – Africana/P.R. Latino Studies
 Michael Lewis – Psychology
 Diego Loayaza – Biological Sciences
 Brian Lym – Library
 Michelle MacRoy – School of Health Sciences
 Allison Marshall – School of Health Sciences

Elizabeth Matthews – Curriculum & Teaching
 Regina Miranda – Psychology
 Carmen Morano – School of Social Work
 Maria Palandra – Curriculum & Teaching
 George Patterson – School of Social Work
 Maria Pelizzari – Art
 Tim Portlock – Film & Media
 Sangeeta Pratap – Economics
 John Preece – School of Nursing
 Estelle Press – School of Nursing
 Jennifer Richmond-Bryant – School of Health Sciences
 Yuhang Ren – Physics & Astronomy
 Alan Sikes – Theatre
 Thomas Sleight – English
 Bernard Stein – Film & Media
 Dominique Steinberg – School of Social Work
 David Steiner – Educational Foundations
 Christopher Stone – Classical & Oriental Studies
 Michael Taormina – Romance Languages
 Niklas Westelius – Economics
 Hualin Zhong – Biological Sciences

Best wishes from all your colleagues at Hunter!

A Note of Thanks

On behalf of the faculty, appreciation is extended to Prof. **Namby Krishnamachari** from the Chemistry Department for his service to the Faculty Delegate Assembly as President of the FDA from 2004-2005. Before his time as President, he served terms as Secretary of the FDA.

The Hunter faculty was very fortunate to have been represented by Prof. Krishnamachari.

Administrative Changes

* Provost Richard Pizer has taken a leave from Hunter College to direct several science program initiatives at the Graduate Center. He served the Hunter community for the past three years and developed a solid record guiding and supervising all aspects of the College's academic life. The faculty are especially appreciative of the degree of attentiveness, access, and wisdom he provided to the Office of the Provost and we wish him well as he moves to the Graduate Center.

* Dr. Vita Rabinowitz was appointed to serve as Acting Provost, effective September 26, 2005. She has been an especially active and respected chairperson and faculty member of the Department

of Psychology, and has provided exemplary service to the Hunter community. She has taught Psychology at Hunter for 27 years and served as the College's Acting Associate Provost from 2000-2002. Since 2002, she has co-directed Hunter's Gender Equity Project.

* Dr. David Potash joins us as Associate Provost. Before joining the Hunter Community, David served as Associate Provost for the Teaching and Learning Environment at Baruch College.

* Ms. Peggy Tirschwell has been promoted to Acting Assistant Provost. Ms. Tirschwell has been at Hunter for the past three years after more than two decades of service in CUNY, both in the Central Budget Office and at New York City College of Technology. While at Hunter, she has taken on many projects including the Middle States Periodic Review Report, the continuing implementation of DegreeWorks, oversight of the TIPPS system, and graduate and undergraduate catalog preparation.

* Dr. Marcia Cantarella has been appointed to serve as Acting Associate Dean for Student Opportunity in the School of Arts and Sciences. This is a new position at Hunter created at the recommendation of the School's chairs. Dr. Cantarella will oversee issues pertaining to the academic well-being of Arts and Sciences students. She will be actively involved with the development of the Freshman Orientation Seminar, coordination of academic advising with departments and Student Affairs, oversight of pre-professional advising, and engagement with student academic clubs and academic co-curricular activities and events.

* Dr. David Steiner has come on board as Dean of the School of Education. Dr. Steiner comes to Hunter from the School of Education at Boston University, where he chaired the Department of Education Policy. For the past two years he has served as the Director of Arts Education at the National Endowment for the Arts.

* Deborah Sack has assumed the title of Acting Vice President for Institutional Advancement. Prior to coming to Hunter, Deborah was Vice President of marketing for DealTime, an e-commerce firm, and Vice President of marketing communications for MasterCard International.

* Meredith Halpern has been appointed as Acting Executive Director of Marketing and Communications. Since arriving at Hunter two years ago as the College's "press secretary," Meredith has helped raise the profile of the college through articles in The New York Times, The Daily News, Newsday, The Chronicle of Higher Education and on NPR. Previously, Meredith worked in broadcast journalism, city government and for a variety of interest start-ups.

* Julie Wolpov, a Hunter alumna, has been appointed as the new Director of Alumni Relations & Annual Giving. Julie, who joined us in June, holds a master's degree in social work from Hunter and has a strong background in organizing and fund-raising, most recently as executive director of Hillel at Baruch and Hunter.

New Department Chairs Elected

We are pleased to note that the following departments at Hunter College elected Chairpersons for the forthcoming three-year period (7/1/05-6/30/08):

Curriculum & Teaching - Anne Ediger
English - Cristina Alfar
Political Science - Walter Volkomer
Psychology - Gordon Barr (Acting)

Senate Officers Elected

We wish to congratulate Professor Joan Tronto (Political Science) who was re-elected to serve as Chair of the Hunter College Senate for 2005-2006. Congratulations also go to Mr. Charles Blumenthal, Vice Chair, Professor Stuart Ewen (Film & Media) Secretary, and Professor Michael Turner (History), Chair of the Evening Council. The FDA extends its congratulations and warmest good wishes to the Senate Administrative Committee.

Congratulations!

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

School of Arts & Sciences

To Full Professor

Gerald Creed - Anthropology
Lynn Francesconi - Chemistry

Adele Haft - Classical & Oriental Studies
 Jeffrey Parsons - Psychology

To Associate Professor

Frei Allan - Geography
 Victor Bobetsky - Music
 Derrick Brazill - Biological Sciences
 Richard Burke - Music
 Lynne Greenberg - English
 Shirzad Jenab - Psychology
 Lynn McCormick - Urban Affairs
 William Milczarski - Urban Affairs
 Benjamin Ortiz - Biological Sciences
 Rupal Oza - Geography
 Magdalena Perkowska - Romance Languages
 Laxmi Ramasurbramanian - Urban Affairs
 Jonathan Rosenberg - History
 William Sakas - Computer Science
 Haydee Salmun - Geography
 Ioannis Stamos - Computer Science
 Jason Young - Psychology

School Of Education

To Professor

Mary Kopala - Educational Foundations &
 Counseling Programs
 Carmen Mercado - Curriculum and Teaching

To Associate Professor

Elizabeth Cardoso - Educational Foundations &
 Counseling Programs
 Yang Hu – Curriculum & Teaching

Schools of Health Professions

To Professor

Dean Johnston - Medical Laboratory Sciences
 Susan Klitzman - Urban Public Health

To Associate professor

Suzanne Babyar - Physical Therapy

Ancillary Units

To Associate Professor

Philip Swan - Library

Congratulations on this Significant Achievement.

Significant Milestone

On behalf of the entire Hunter College community, we proudly congratulate our colleagues listed below who have been awarded tenure effective September 1, 2005. We wish them continued success in their work in the years ahead:

Benjamin Ortiz - Biology
 Patricia Rockwell - Biology
 Hiroshi Matsui - Chemistry
 William G. Sakas - Computer Science
 Eric Schweitzer - Computer Science
 Yang Hu - Curriculum & Teaching
 Marcia Knoll - Curriculum & Teaching
 Toshiaki Mitsudome - Economics
 Peter Carey - English
 Richard Kaye - English
 Alan Vardy - English
 Laurence Shore - Film & Media
 Jochen Albrecht - Geography
 Philip Swan - Library
 Richard Burke - Music
 Christa Acampora - Philosophy
 Yevgeniy Skrypnyk - Physics & Astronomy
 Fredericka Liggins - SEEK
 Ellen Trief - Special Education
 Sarah Jane Dodd - Social Work
 Annette Mahoney - Social Work

**The Employee Assistance Program Presents
 Lunchtime Seminar Series**

The following lunchtime seminars will be offered by the EAP this semester. All Hunter College faculty and staff are welcome to attend. Feel free to bring your lunch. To register for the seminars, please call Ms. Beverly Webb-Taylor at x 4051.

Learn to Knit

Wednesdays, 12NOON-1:00PM, West 1337
 November 26 & December 7
 Presenter: Anne Regis, Knits Incredible, INC.
 Lessons will be offered to new and experienced knitters.

Book Club

Thursdays, 12NOON-1:00PM, West 1337
 November 17 & December 8
 Presenter: Kim Sauvageot, EAP Social Work Intern, is an avid reader. Meet new people and discuss some wonderful past and current books.

Smoking Cessation

Wednesday, December 7

12NOON-1:00PM, West 1337

Have you been thinking about quitting smoking but don't know where to begin? Or tried

unsuccessfully to stop smoking in the past?

Seminar will be conducted by a member of the American Lung Association.

Our Very Best Wishes!

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

Richard Barickman - English

Janet Cox-Rearick - Art

Wayne Dynes - Art

Marvin Friedman - Biology

Ira Kanis - School of Education

Naomi Kroeger - Sociology

Susan Lees - Anthropology

Eve Leoff - English

Jeffrey Osleeb - Geology

William Root - English

Rivka Rudner - Biology

Alene Smith - Curriculum & Teaching

Lee Steinberg - Library

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

If you wish to remain on our mailing list for the ***Voice***, please provide us with an updated e-mail address.

Fellowship Leaves:

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

*On leave for the **full year** at half-pay are:*

Elizabeth Beaujour, Classical & Oriental Studies

Edward Binkowski, Mathematics & Statistics

Sema Brainin, Curriculum & Teaching

Jack Caravanos, Health Sciences

William Chace, Romance Languages

Martin Chodorow, Psychology

Joseph Dannenberg, Chemistry

Louise DeSalvo, English

Susan Epstein, Computer

Dolores Greenberg, History

Dean Johnston, Health Sciences

William Milczarski, Urban Affairs & Planning

Jeffrey Mongrain, Art

Stanley Moses, Urban Affairs & Planning

John Oates, Anthropology

John O'Neill, Educational Foundations &

Counseling Programs

Claudia Orenstein, Theatre

Marianna Pavlovskaya, Geography

Migdalia Romero, Curriculum & Teaching

Judith Rosenberger, Social Work

Steven Ross, Philosophy

Carol Royce, Nursing

Subash Shankar, Computer Sciences

Eleanore Siegel, Art

Joanne Spurza, Classical & Oriental Studies

Sylvia Tomasch, English

*On leave for **half year** at full-pay are:*

Dean Johnston, Health Sciences

Janos Bergou, Physics & Astronomy

Elizabeth Beaujour, Classical & Oriental Studies

Marianna Pavlovskaya, Geography

Joanne Spurza, Classical & Oriental Studies

Joseph Roitberg, Mathematics & Statistics

Elaine Walsh, Urban Affairs & Planning

*On leave for **half year** at full pay: Chairs*

Katherine Garnett, Special Education

Kenneth Sherrill, Political Sciences

Sanford Wurmfeld, Art

*On leave for **half year** at quarter pay are:*

Omar Dahbour, Philosophy

Jeffrey Mongrain, Art

Joanne Spurza, Classical & Oriental Studies

Scholar Incentive Award:

Gerald Creed, Anthropology

Roger Karapin, Political Science

Sylvia Tomasch, English

Dates to Include on Your 2005-2006

Calendar

The entire community benefits when faculty actively participate in their representative organizations. Below is a schedule of departmental, FDA and Senate meetings for the rest of the academic year.

September

- 14 Senate Meetings
- 14 Department Meetings
- 21 FDA Meeting
- 28 Senate Meeting

October

- 19 Senate Meeting
- 19 Department Meetings
- 26 FDA Meeting

November

- 2 Senate Meeting
- 9 Department Meetings
- 16 FDA Meeting
- 16 Senate Meeting
- 30 Senate Meeting

December

- 14 Department Meetings
- 14 Senate Meeting
- 21 FDA Meeting

January

- 19 Winter Commencement at 3:00PM
Hunter College Assembly Hall
- 26 First Day of Classes

February

- 1 Senate Meeting
- 8 Department Meetings
- 15 FDA Meeting
- 15 Senate Meeting

March

- 1 Senate Meeting
- 8 Department Meetings
- 15 FDA Meeting
- 15 Senate Meeting

April

- 5 Senate Meeting
- 5 Department Meetings
- 26 Senate Meeting
- 26 FDA Meeting
- 12-23 Spring Recess
- TBA* Honors Convocation (Honors Week)

May

- 3 Department Meetings
- 10 Senate Meeting
- 17 FDA Meeting
- 17 Senate Meeting
- 19-26 Final Examinations

June

- 1 Spring Commencement at 2:00PM, Radio City Hall

Delegates and interested faculty should note that meetings of the FDA and General Faculty this semester are held on Wednesdays, 1:15 - 3:00 PM in room 709 West.

UFS Fall Conference

What is Institutional Autonomy? Why Academic Freedom is imperiled and what to do about it.

Friday, November 11, 2005, 9:30-1:00

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Featuring: Keynote speaker *Roger Bowen*,
General Secretary of the AAUP

Breakout Groups:

- Student Bill of Rights/ Academic Bill of Rights
- The Solomon Amendment
- Lack of a Privacy Policy
- Political Appointees in the University
- Academic Freedom on Campus

RSVP by November 4th to:

vernice.blanchard@mail.cuny.edu

The Solarium

The Faculty Conference Room located at 1413 East now has been wired for the internet and is available for use on a first come, first served basis all through the year. A sign-up sheet is posted on the door. Please see Ms. Cindy DePeña in 1414E for access.

The Faculty/Staff Lounge

The FDA faculty lounge is now open on a regular basis to all full-time and adjunct members of the 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. Complimentary coffee and cookies are available.

The Fall 2005 Fall lounge hours are:

Monday 2-6:30PM
 Tuesday 2-5PM
 Wednesday 2- 5:30PM
 Thursday 2-5PM

The lounge is also available to faculty and staff who wish to schedule book parties or small social events, Please call the FDA Office (x4123) to schedule your event.

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Cindy Depeña is the Administrative Assistant to the FDA.

