Awards for Excellence

Once again, awards to faculty for excellence in teaching, scholarship and service will be given in the Spring, 1995, as in years past. A committee of faculty will be appointed by the Provost, on recommendation of divisional deans, to review all nominations. Faculty may apply themselves, or be nominated by chairpersons or colleagues, to the Committee on Presidential Awards, c/o Office of the Provost, by February 13, 1995. Faculty selected for each of the three Presidential Awards will receive a check and be honored at the Spring Honors Convocation of the College. We encourage you to apply, or to nominate a distinguished colleague.

On Sabbatical

Our congratulations go to our colleagues who have been awarded a Fellowship (Sabbatical) Leave this year. We wish them well as they pursue important scholarly work in their disciplines:

September, 1994 - August, 1995

Elizabeth Beaujour  Classics
Barbara Foster  Library
Katherine Garnett  Special Education
Ron Gorchov  Art
Zenaida Gutierrez-Vega  Romance Languages
Martha Haffey  Social Work
Adele Haft  Classics
James Harrison  History
Dean Johnston  Health Sciences
Ellen Klass  Psychology
*Marnia Lazreg  Sociology
Margaret Magnus  Nursing
Maurice Martinez  Educational Foundations
Carmen Mercado  Curriculum & Teaching
Mary Moore  Art
Paul Mueller  Music
Rosalind Petchesky  Political Science
Gerald Press  Philosophy
Donna Richards  Bilk & PR Studies
**Beth Richie  Health Sciences
Melvin Richter  Political Science
Elaine Rosen  Health Sciences
Judith Rosenberger  Social Work
Susan Rotoff  Classics
Francesca Sautman  Romance Languages
Thomas Schmidt-Glenewinkel Bio. Sciences
Carol Silverman  Health Sciences

Nancy Siraisi  History
Joyce Slochower  Psychology
Lionel Tsao  Oriental Studies
Virginia Valian  Psychology
Sylvie Weil  Romance Languages
Barbara Welter  History

February, 1995- January, 1996

Meena Alexander  English
Saul Cohen  Geology & Geography
Jana Feinman  Music
Nicholas Freudenberg  Health Sciences
***Eleanor Gilpatrick  Health Sciences
Tori Haas  Academic Skills
Manfred Kuechler  Sociology
Jane Roos  Art

* Split Leave, Sept.'94-Jan.'95; Sept.'95-Jan.'96
** Scholar Incentive Award
*** Half year-full pay award,
February-June 1995

Applications for 1995-1996 Awards must be filed with your departmental chairperson by December 16th.

Winter Commencement

Graduation ceremonies for students completing their degrees this semester will be held on Thursday, January 26th at 3:00 p.m., in the Hunter College Assembly Hall. Faculty will robe at 2:30 p.m., in Room 217-West. We hope you will make every effort to attend the ceremony to honor your students who are graduating.

Resolution Passed by FDA

At its November 16th meeting, the Hunter College Faculty Delegate Assembly unanimously voted to support a Department of Academic Skills' resolution, in response to the President and Provost's plans to restructure their Department. The Departmental resolution reads, in part:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the faculty and staff of the Department of Academic Skills Program express their utmost desire that the Department remain in its present structural and administrative configuration; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department continue its internal restructuring effort designed to improve the retention and graduation rates of SEEK students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon Acting President Blank to reverse the unilateral decision to restructure the Department of Academic Skills/SEEK Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon the Board of Trustees, the Office of Special Programs, and the Hunter College community to support this resolution and to petition Acting President Blank to rescind the decision to dismantle the Department of Academic Skills/SEEK Program.

Faculty/Staff Lounge

The 8th Floor Lounge for faculty and staff will continue to be open this semester (2-6 pm, Monday - Thursday) through Tuesday, December 20th. It then will reopen on the same schedule on Monday, January 30th for the Spring Semester. Do come by to relax, talk, read and, enjoy coffee, tea and biscuits compliments of the FDA.

Best Wishes
To Our Colleagues
And Friends
For A Happy
And Healthy
Holiday Season
From The Executive Committee
of The Faculty Delegate Assembly:

Paul Kurzman, Acting President
Christina Tahanally, Acting Vice President
Maria Rodriguez, Treasurer
Ellen Steinberg, Secretary
Jean-Jacques Strayer, Evening Session Faculty Rep.
Cecile Jusdorff, Part-time Faculty Rep.

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