

# THE FACULTY VOICE



## HUNTER COLLEGE FACULTY NEWSLETTER

Office of The General Faculty  
& The Faculty Delegate Assembly  
East 1414  
Vol. XVI  
December, 2003

No.1

### Greetings

As the academic year 2003-2004 is approaching its mid-point, the Executive Committee of the Hunter College Faculty Delegate Assembly hopes that your first semester has been succesful and enjoyable so far..

In the elections that took place in May of this year, Prof. Eckhard Kuhn-Osius (German) was elected President of the FDA, Prof. Roberta Graziano (Social Work) was elected Vice-President, Prof. Jason Young (Psychology) and Prof. Cecile Insdorf (Romance Languages) were elected as Day Session and Part-Time Faculty Representatives respectively. Prof. Graziano's election resulted in the position of Treasurer being vacant. During our first meeting in September, former Secretary Prof. Cynthia Degazon (Nursing) was elected Treasurer and the now vacant position of Secretary was filled by the election of Prof. Namby Krishnamachari (Chemistry) as new Secretary. Both of the latter were elected to serve out the terms until the end of the academic year.

Thus, the members and officers of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Delegate Assembly of Hunter College this year are:

### **Officers:**

Eckhard Kuhn-Osius (German), President  
Roberta Graziano (Social Work), Vice-President

Namby Krishnamachari (Chemistry), Secretary  
Cynthia Degazon (Nursing), Treasurer

### **Members:**

Jason Young (Psychology), Day Session Rep.  
Patricia Woodard (Library), Evening Session Rep.

Cecile Insdorf (Romance Languages),  
Part-time Rep.

### A Note of Thanks

On behalf of the faculty, appreciation is extended to Prof. Maria Rodriguez from the SEEK Department for her service to the Faculty Delegate Assembly as President of the FDA from 2001 to 2003. Before her time as President, she served terms as Vice President and as Treasurer of the FDA.

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

### AN IMPORTANT VISITOR AT HUNTER - Please Come

Dr. Louise Mirrer, Exceutive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs will visit Hunter College on December 17 to address the Faculty Delegate Assembly and to answer any questions that might be posed to her.

The meeting will take place on

Wednesday,

December 17 at 1:15. The meeting will take place in the **President's Conference**

**Room** (Hunter East, 17th floor).

VC Mirrer will briefly address initiatives that have come out of her office, such as the Honors College, the CUNY Proficiency Exam, and cluster hiring. She has agreed to answer questions asked by the audience. VC Mirrer is a good, forthright speaker who gives straight answers and is not averse to listening.

There are many ideas emanating from 80th Street that will affect Hunter in one way or another and about which we may have questions, e.g. regarding centralization of CUNY sciences, unified CUNY requirements [e.g. American History], articulation with Community Colleges, etc.

All faculty and staff are cordially invited.  
Coffee and cookies will be served.  
Vice Chancellor Mirrer's visit is co-sponsored by President Jennifer Raab.

### **Welcome to Our Newest Colleagues**

As you all know, this year has seen a record number of new faculty hires at Hunter, namely 49. Hunter is still one of the CUNY campuses most in need of faculty resources relative to its size. So we are all very happy to welcome our new colleagues. Their names and departments are listed below.

Ahmed Bawa – Physics & Astronomy  
Eva Bellin – Political Science  
Barbara Berney – Health Sciences  
Peter Carey – English  
Fang Dai – Classical & Oriental Studies  
Roberto Delgado – Anthropology  
Tracy A. Dennis – Psychology  
Anselmo Di Lorio – Romance Languages  
Steven Einheber – Health Sciences  
Mary Flanagan – Film & Media  
Gregory Foster – Physics & Astronomy  
Lisa M. George – Economics  
Michael Gitlin – Film & Media  
Mitchell Goldfarb – Biology

Robert Gyles – Curriculum and Teaching  
Benjamin Hett – History  
Mary T. Hickey – Nursing  
Patricia Hill – Nursing  
Shirzad Jenab – Psychology  
Frida Kleiman – Chemistry  
Marcia Knoll – Curriculum and Teaching  
Dennis Kodner – Brookdale Center on Aging  
Reiner Leist – Art  
Neepa T. Maitra – Physics & Astronomy  
Dona Matthews – Special Education  
Douglas McBride – German  
Mary F. McGibbon – Nursing  
Nancy Milford – English  
Lina Newton – Political Science  
Wenge Ni-Meister – Geography  
Karen Philips – Chemistry  
Weigang Qiu – Biological Sciences  
Robert Raffaniello – Health Sciences  
Angela Reyes – English  
Nicholas Ross – Music  
William Solecki – Geography  
Laurence Splitter – Curriculum & Teaching  
Michael Steiper – Anthropology  
Makram Talih – Mathematics & Statistics  
Diane C. Taranto – Special Education  
Jennifer Tuten – Curriculum & Teaching  
Anahi Viladrich – Health Sciences  
Joseph Viteritti – Urban Affairs & Planning  
Donald Vogel – Health Sciences  
William Walters – Theatre  
Brian Wood – Art  
Yuja Xu – Chemistry  
Lauren Yannotta – Library  
Ming-Chin Yeh – Health Sciences  
**Best wishes from all your colleagues at  
Hunter! We hope your first year is  
progressing well!**

### **Significant Milestones**

On behalf of the entire Hunter College Community, we proudly congratulate our colleagues listed below who have been promoted in the last round.

### **TO PROFESSOR**

#### **School of Arts and Sciences**

Classical & Oriental Studies	Robert Koehl
Geography	Sean Ahearn
Philosophy	John Lango
Psychology	Martin
Chodorow	
Theatre	Barbara Bosch

#### **School of Health Sciences**

Nursing	Carol Royce
---------	-------------

### **TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

#### **School of Arts and Sciences**

Art	Stephen Davis
	Elinor Richter
Chemistry	Hiroshi Matsui
Classical & Oriental Studies	Joanne Spurza
Computer Science	Subash Shankar
Economics	Jun Kim
English	Nico Israel
Geography	Marianna Pavlovskaya
Mathematics & Statistics	Lev Shneyerson
Philosophy	Laura Keating
Sociology	Joon-Hwan Oh
Theatre	Claudia Orenstein

#### **School of Education**

Curriculum & Teaching	Stephen DeMeo
Educational Foundations & Counseling Programs	Priscilla Hambrick-
	Dixon
	Jeanne Weiler

#### **Ancillary Units**

Library	Anita Ondrusek
---------	----------------

### **Our Very Best Wishes!**

We wish to note that the following full-time faculty have retired during the last academic year in addition to those mentioned in the previous Faculty Voice as taking advantage of the Early Retirement Incentive:

Thelma H CARTER - Health Sciences  
 Victor GOLDSMITH - Geography  
 Jose HERNANDEZ - Africana & Puerto Rican / Latino Studies  
 Robert A. MARINO - Physics and Astronomy  
 Sally MC LENDON - Anthropology  
 Irwin ORESKES - Health Sciences

### **Administrator Separations**

The following administrators have left Hunter College in 2003:

Mark Kalish- VP for Institutional Advancement  
 Bogart Leashore - Dean of the School of Social Work (retirement)  
 James Nomikos - Assistant VP for Administration  
 Julio Vazquez - Exec. Director of Facilities Management and Planning

We wish them all the best as they pursue new goals in life or enjoy their well-earned retirement.

### **Fellowship Leaves**

The following faculty members are availing themselves of leaves during this year or part of this year:

#### **Half Year Leave:**

Susan Crile - Art  
 Marlene Barsoum - Romance Languages  
 Timothy Godspeed - Economics  
 Rose Ruth - Educational Foundations

#### **Full Year Leave**

Richard Churchill - Mathematics & Statistics  
 Mira Felner - Theater  
 Marvin Friedman - Biology  
 Mary Lefkarites - Curriculum & Teaching  
 Harriet Luria - English  
 Kenneth McLaughlin - Economics  
 Donna Nickitas - Clinical Nursing  
 Janet Poppendieck - Sociology

Jane Roos - Art  
 Ezra Shahn - Biology  
 Sigmund Shipp - Urban Affairs & Planning  
 Ruth Sidel - Sociology  
 Michael Wood - Sociology

Scholar Incentive Award  
 Marc Edelman - Anthropology  
 John Lango - Philosophy  
 Bernadette McCauley - History  
 John Wallach - Political Science

### **Dates to Include on Your 2004 Calendar**

In order to assist faculty in planning for all their obligations, we are publishing the dates of the Spring 2004 FDA meetings:

**February** 25 General Faculty Meeting

**March** 17 FDA Meeting

**April** 21 General Faculty Meeting

**May** 19 FDA Meeting

General faculty meetings are open to all faculty. FDA meetings are also open to interested faculty and staff, who generally will have speaking privileges at all meetings when recognized by the chair. Please note that all meetings of the FDA and General Faculty this semester are held on **Wednesdays, 1:15 - 3:00 PM in room 709 West.**

The FDA has the following two rooms available for faculty use:

### **The Solarium**

The Faculty Conference Room located at 1413East has been wired 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. Jessica Tucker or Ms. Cindy DePena in 1414E for access. If you want to use the Solarium for a class, you must register with the office assistants.

### **The Faculty/Staff Lounge**

The Faculty/Staff Lounge is open 2:00-5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, October 2 through

December 11th. The Lounge will re-open after the Winter Break during the first week of classes. The lounge is located on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor West Building. If you need a quiet retreat for a short while, stop in and have coffee, tea and cookies with our compliments. Also, check out the latest issue of the *Chronicle of Higher Education* while you're there. The Lounge is also available to faculty and staff who wish to schedule book parties or small social events. Please call the FDA Office (X 4123) to schedule your event.

**THE FACULTY VOICE** is published four times per year by the Office of The General Faculty and The Faculty Delegate Assembly of Hunter College, The City University of New York. We are located in Room 1414 East. Tel:(212) 772-4123/4124 or Fax to: (212) 650-3629 or send e-mail to: [ekuhnos@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:ekuhnos@hunter.cuny.edu).

Members of the Executive Committee are:

Eckhard Kuhn-Osius: President (German)

Roberta Graziano: Vice-President (School of Social Work)

Namby Krishnamachari: Secretary (Chemistry)

Cynthia Degazon: Treasurer (Nursing)

Patrician Woodard: Evening Rep. (Library)

Jason Young: Day Session Rep. (Psychology)

Cecile Insdorf: Rep. of Part-Time Fac. (Romance Languages)

Jessica Tucker, Cindy DePena, and Sergio Aguilar are Administrative Assistants to the FDA.