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 successful 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, Executive 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 Gittin – 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 Roye

**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  
Priscilla Dixon
Educational Foundations & Counseling Programs  
Priscilla Dixon  
Jeanne Weiler

**Ancillary Units**

Library  
Anita Ondrusk

**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 8th 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.

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

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