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### **Congratulations!**

We are very pleased to report that the following colleagues have been promoted effective January 1, 2000. Congratulations and best wishes to each one on this significant achievement!

### **To Professor**

Anthony Branker, Music  
Estella Majozo, English  
David Mootoo, Chemistry  
Marta Petruszewicz, History

### **To Associate Professor**

C. Michael Drain, Chemistry  
Mark Goldberg, Health Science  
Michael Hurbis-Cheryier, Film & Media  
Roger Karapin, Political Science  
Kathleen Sumler-Turner, Music (Dance)

### **To Chief College Laboratory Technician**

Michael Pencak, Chemistry  
Ellen Steinberg, Health Sciences  
Heinz Wesch, Biological Sciences  
Anne Woodstock, Nursing

### **To Senior College Laboratory Technician**

Charles Albano, Theatre  
Camille McIntyre, Health Sciences

### **Research Dean On Campus**

We wish to warmly welcome Dr. Herbert F. Budd who has assumed duties as the Dean of Research at Hunter College, effective Feb. 1, 2000. Dr. Budd holds the *Docteur-es-Sciences Physiques* from *Ecole Normale Supérieure*, Paris and Master's and Bachelor's degrees in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He most recently served as President of the Atlantic Business Corporation which specialized in natural language application development with a special focus on information technology and telecommunications. Dr. Budd served also as General Manager of Global Business Intelligence Solutions Unit in Paris where he led the IBM World Wide development and marketing introduction of text and natural language. He was also a General Manager of Scientific, Technical and Education Industries in Paris where he was responsible for the first IBM business unit covering industrial research and development, public research and universities.

In addition, Dr Budd served as European Director of Scientific and Technical Computing for Paris/Rome and was responsible for high performance computing and networking in Europe, the Middle East and Africa and the entry of IBM in the supercomputing market worldwide. Dr. Budd also was responsible for scientific and technical programs in Europe, the Middle East and Africa and initiated major European partnership programs with leading research groups.

In New York, Dr. Budd worked at the C.N.R.S. U.S. Mission and was responsible for relationships and negotiations for research and education with US Federal agencies.

We wish Dean Herbert Budd a long and successful tenure at Hunter College.

### **Also On Campus**

We wish to also welcome to campus the new Director of Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños. Dr. Felix V. Matos Rodriguez assumed duties as Director of Centro on February 1, 2000. He has

also been appointed to the Department of Black and Puerto Rican Studies as a tenured Associate Professor. Dr. Matos Rodriguez received a Ph.D. in History from Columbia University and previously taught at Northeastern University, and Boston College. He was a visiting Lecturer at Yale University in 1990.

### **CUNY Senators Elected**

We are pleased to announce that the following colleagues (listed alphabetically) have been elected members of the Hunter College Delegation to the University Faculty Senate, effective May 16, 2000, for a three year term, except where indicated.

Barbara Hampton, Music  
Paul Kurzman, School of Social Work  
John R. Wallack, Political Science  
Thane Doss, English  
Rob Hollander, English (for a term of May 2000-2001)

The following Hunter faculty continue in office as Senators through 2001 or 2002.

Paolo Fasoli, Romance Languages  
Namby Krishnamachari, Chemistry  
Susan Neville, Nursing  
Kenneth Sherrill, Political Science  
Ellen Steinberg, Health Sciences  
Pamela Wonsek, Library

Congratulations to the newly elected Senators and best wishes to our entire delegation to the University Faculty Senate.

### **PSC Election Debate**

The Faculty Delegate Assembly and the Hunter College Senate are co-sponsors of a PSC Election Debate to be held by the Hunter College Chapter of the PSC on Wednesday, March 22, 2000 from 1-3pm in Room 615 HW. The candidates in the upcoming CUNY-wide election for President of the Professional Staff Congress (PSC) are:

Richard J. Boris-City University Unity Caucus

Barbara Bowen-City University New Caucus

**Dr. Richard J. Boris**, who was first vice president of the PSC since 1995, became president of the PSC on February 3, 2000 when Dr. Irwin H. Polishook retired. Dr. Boris is a director of New York State United Teachers, the PSC's statewide affiliate, and a delegate to the National Council of the American Association of University Professors. As first vice president, Dr. Boris has participated in contract negotiations, lobbying and campus visits. He has also represented the union before legislative committees and task forces. Dr. Boris, who teaches political science at York College, was elected to chair of its PSC chapter in the spring of 1993 after serving as acting head. While chapter chair, he led the successful campaign to remove President Josephine Davis from York. He has been a member of the instructional staff since 1973. He previously taught at Dickinson College and was a visiting professor at Indiana University. He earned a B.A. from Hunter College and a Ph.D. from Indiana.

**Barbara Bowen** is Associate Professor of English at Queens College and the Graduate Center. Both a scholar and an organizer, she is in her second term as Chapter Chair at Queens. With twenty years of experience in the labor movement, Barbara has led a revitalization of the Queens union chapter, making it an effective force in fighting retrenchment, winning grievances for members, ensuring timely pay of adjuncts, and building alliances between staff and faculty. She has helped to make the union at Queens a powerful advocate for members and a respected political voice. Nationally known as a scholar of Renaissance literature, Barbara is also a teacher, whose commitment to our students has inspired ten years of activism in defense of CUNY.

We hope you will put aside some time to attend this important event.

## **Dates to Remember**

### **Honors Convocation**

Just a reminder to faculty that the Hunter college Annual Honors Convocation this year will be on **Wednesday, April 10, 2000 at 5:30 p.m.**

We hope you will come and take pleasure and pride in the award of recognition and honors to your students and your faculty colleagues.

### **Meeting Dates**

#### **April**

Senate Meets April 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

Departments meet April 5<sup>th</sup>

\*FDA meets April 12<sup>th</sup>

#### **May**

Senate meets May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>

Departments meet May 10<sup>th</sup>

FDA meets May 17<sup>th</sup>

Final Exams are May 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>

#### **June**

Spring Commencement for Graduates June 1<sup>st</sup>

Spring Commencement for Undergraduates June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

\*Second Wednesday of April

### **Committees At Work**

The Search Committee for the Dean of the Schools of the Health Professions is continuing its work:

The Chair is Professor Paul Kurzman, School of Social Work; and members are Professors Gloria Essoka, School of Nursing; Dean Johnston, Medical Laboratory Science; David Kotelchuck, School of Health Science, Urban Public Health; Donna Nickitas, School of Nursing; Ms. Maria Schembari, Graduate Student/Communication Sciences; Ms. Lanna Smith, Student/Nursing; A student is to be named.

### **The Provost Committee:**

The Chair is Professor Jane Bowers, English/Women's Studies; Professor Barbara L.

Hampton, Music; Mr. Barry Jacobs, Undergraduate Student/Political Science; Ms. Ver Kelesovska, Undergraduate Student/ Nursing; Professor Peter Kwong, Urban Affairs and Planning; Professor Anthony Picciano, Curriculum and Teaching; Professor Shirley Raps, Biological Sciences; A student is to be named.

Search Committees for the Provost and Director of the Brookdale Center on Aging are also continuing their work to find appropriate candidates, for the positions.

### **The Director of the Brookdale Center on Aging Committee.**

#### **From the College:**

Chair: Dean Ann H. Cohen, Arts and Sciences; and Professors Joann Ivry, Social Work; Janet Poppendiec, Sociology; David Kotelchuck, Health Sciences; and Maura Ryan, Nursing

#### **From the Board:**

Mr. David Gould, Sr. VP for Program, United Hospital Fund; Mr. Robert Blancato, Board of Overseers; Mr. James R. Dumpson, St. Consultant, The New York

#### **Community Trust:**

Dr. Susan Burden, Board of Overseers;

#### **From the Founders:**

M. Stephen Schwartz, President of the Brookdale Foundation;

#### **From the Staff :**

Ms. Maria Hodgea; Ms. Elen Rosenzweig

We are grateful to each Search Committee member for all the time and dedication put in to these important searches.

### **Adjunct Committee at Work**

A committee appointed by President Caputo and Chaired by Acting Provost Gizis has begun work. The committee is initially charged with the following tasks.

Membership of the committee is provided below.

Diane Rendon, Nursing  
Trudith Smoke, English  
Pamela Wonsek, Library  
Ann Cohen, Arts & Sciences  
Bogart Leashore, Social Work  
Barbara Barone, Dolciani Math Center  
Evelyn Gioiella, School of Health Professionals  
Nicholas Freudenberg, Health Sciences (Urban Public Health)  
\*Scott Calvin, Physics  
\*Penny Schwartz, Social Work  
\*Cecile Insdorf, Romance Languages  
\*Christopher Malone, Political Science  
Vita Rabinowitz, Psychology  
William Sweeney, Chemistry  
William Sweeney, Chemistry  
Mario Kelly, School of Education  
Courtland Lee, School of Education

\*Adjunct Faculty

### **Archives & Special Collections**

The division of Archives & Special Collections (formerly The Archives Center) was established in 1966 with the aim of collecting documents of historical significance from Hunter College. Commencing with several boxes containing over 1500 cubic feet of historical records.

As the Head of Archives & Special Collections it is the responsibility of Professor Julio L. Hernandez-Delgado to acquire, arrange, prepare indexes (finding aids), and make accessible archival records and manuscript collections to interested scholars and researchers. Professor Hernandez-Delgado invites donations of materials that are directly or indirectly associated with Hunter College. Retiring faculty are asked to consider depositing their papers with the repository. Faculty papers would be organized, preserved, and made available for public use.

The division of Archives & Special Collections is located in East 222-A and is open to the public Monday-Friday from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Professor Hernandez-Delgado can be reached at

212-772-4149 to answer any questions or concerns regarding the repository and/or any potential donations.

### **Resolution Adopted by UFS**

The following compromise Resolution of CLTs was voted on and adopted by the University Faculty Senate on 2/29/00. It was brought to the attention of the UFS Committee on the Status of Faculty by Ellen Steinberg, Chief CLT at Hunter, in her capacity as Chair of its Subcommittee on CLTs, and approved by the UFS Executive Committee before being presented for a vote to the body of the UFS.

Ms. Ellen Steinberg believes that students and faculty are better served when staff feels represented and included. It is with this in mind that she has worked for the passage of the Resolution on DLTs. She looks forward to the faculty and administration endorsing Resolution on College Laboratory Technicians

Whereas, the University Faculty Senate delegates include College Laboratory Technicians (CLTs), and

Whereas, CLTs are not uniformly enfranchised throughout CUNY campuses,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the University Faculty Senate recommends the establishment on each campus of a mechanism for CLT representation to departmental and college-wide Personnel and Budget Committees when issues affect CLTs on their appointment, reappointment, tenure, and promotion.

Proponent: Status of the Faculty Committee

The resolution was proposed and adopted on Feb 29, 2000.

### **Rooms Wired**

We are very pleased to inform you that Audio-Visual Services has installed overhead projectors in the fourteen classrooms listed below. Acting Provost Gizis informed the FDA of this at the

last meeting and we are providing this information at the request of several faculty.

113 Hunter West  
204 Hunter West  
205 Hunter West  
208 Hunter West  
404 Hunter West  
405 Hunter West  
505 Hunter West  
506 Hunter West  
603 Hunter West  
605 Hunter West  
609 Hunter West  
706 Hunter West  
1023 Hunter North  
C002 Hunter North

We wish to thank Provost Gizis for his responsiveness to the FDA's requests for improvement in availability of A/V Services. Also, many thanks to V.P. Tom Tyburczy and his staff for the work that results in overall improvement to the physical facilities.

### **Because You Asked...**

Several faculty especially newer faculty and adjuncts have asked about the work of the major governance organizations. We thought we should give you a synopsis.

### **The Faculty Delegate Assembly**

The Faculty Delegate Assembly, composed only of faculty members, was formed to be the organization to express the will of the general faculty. Its membership consists of two faculty members elected by each department, the faculty members of the Administrative Committee of the Hunter College Senate, the members of the Executive Committee of the General Faculty (who also constitute the Executive Committee of the Faculty Delegate Assembly), and all Hunter delegates to the University Faculty Senate.

As set out in the Bylaws of the General Faculty, the Faculty Delegate Assembly works to know and to articulate matters of academic and social concern to the Hunter Faculty. It has no

legislative powers as does the Hunter College Senate, but it can respond to faculty concerns and provide a forum for open consideration of significant issues; out of these discussions, policy may be formulated and passed forward for action by legislative bodies like the Hunter College Senate and the University Faculty Senate. The Faculty Delegate Assembly is the official liaison with the University Faculty Senate in that through the FDA the General Faculty elects a designated number of faculty members to represent Hunter on the University Faculty Senate.

### **The Hunter College Senate**

As the College legislative agency, the Hunter College Senate has policy-making powers in the following areas:

1. Curriculum
2. Academic requirements and standards
3. Instruction and evaluation of teaching
4. College development

In addition to its legislative powers, the Senate can express itself formally as an advisory body, transmitting its recommendations to the appropriate authorities.

The Senate operates in accordance with the terms set forth in The Charter for a Governance of Hunter College (available in the Senate Office). Representatives of the faculty, the student body, and the administration constitute the voting membership of the Senate. Regular nominations and elections are scheduled each spring semester.

The elected officers of the Senate—Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary, together with the Chair of the Evening Session Council—constitute the Senate Administrative Committee.

There are fifteen standing committees of the Senate and a vary number of ad-hoc and special committees. Membership on committees is open to all faculty and students. The standing committees are:

Undergraduate Course of Study Committee  
Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee

Graduate course of Study Committee  
Student Standing Committee  
Budget Committee  
Departmental Governance Committee  
Calendar Committee  
Grade Appeals Committee  
Nominating Committee  
Master Plan Committee  
Committee on Evaluation of Teaching  
Committee on the Library  
Charter Review Committee  
Review Commission on Distribution  
Requirements (Appeals)

Members of the faculty are encouraged to become involved in the activities of the Senate and its committees. Further information may be obtained from the Senate Office.

### **University Faculty Senate**

Composed of representatives from all units of the City University, operating under its own Bylaws, consistent with the Education Law and the CUNY Bylaws, the University Faculty Senate formulates policy concerned with the academic status, obligations, rights, and freedoms of the CUNY faculty. It concerns itself with research and scholarly activities relevant to the City University as a whole. It exists apart from and does not involve itself in internal matters of the separate units of the University. Its Chairperson serves on the board of the City University without vote.

(Excerpted from The Hunter College Faculty Factbook, first published in 1991 by the FDA).

### **In Memoriam**

Professor **Emerita Carolyn Eisele**, a member of the Mathematics Department for fifty years, died on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000, at the age of ninety eight years. She began her academic career in 1923, and was known as a writer and lecturer on the history and philosophy of mathematics and science of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, with specialization in the mathematical and scientific thought of Charles S. Peirce. She

was the author of numerous books and papers on this subject.

Professor Eisele enjoyed a rich and productive life at Hunter, which included an active membership in Phi Beta Kappa, serving as president of the Hunter Chapter and as Senator from the Middle Atlantic District. She also was a founding member of the New York Section of the History of Science Society, and served as chairman and in other capacities. She was the recipient of two honorary doctorates, and innumerable awards and grants from academic societies, including the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities. She was an exceptional human being. We extend condolences to her friends and colleagues.