

# THE FACULTY VOICE

## Newsletter for Hunter College

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### General Faculty Meeting, May 16, 1990.

Resolution passed in principle during meeting.

Whereas: During last year's negotiations the President agreed to establish a Budgetary Advisory Committee composed of students, faculty, and administrators;

Whereas: Budget priorities are the clearest expression of an institution's values;

Whereas: At the moment most members of the Hunter College Community remain ignorant of these budgetary decisions;

Be it resolved: 1) That the General Faculty supports the creation and functioning of the Budgetary Advisory Committee formed as a result of last year's Student Actions;

2) In order to establish an effective and informed perspective on budgetary priorities the committee must have full access to the entire budget;

3) The nomination process should be opened up to the major student and faculty organizations of the college (HC Senate, FDA, DSSG, ESSG);

4) The Budgetary Advisory Committee should be independent of the Hunter College Senate and the FDA and the Student Governments;

5) The Committee should begin now to suggest budgetary priorities to the President in this period of budget crisis.

### Results of Elections to F D A

We are pleased to announce the results of our recent elections to the Executive Committee of the Faculty Delegate Assembly and the University Faculty Senate. The new Treasurer of the FDA will be **Milagros Garcia** of Seek/Academic Skills, the new Secretary will be **Marnia Lazreg** of Women's Studies, the Representative of Full Time Evening Teachers will be **Jane Matthews**, a re-election. According to our staggered system of elections, the President, Vice-President, and full-time Day Representative will be elected next June.

### University Faculty Senate Elections

The new Hunter College Representatives to the University Faculty Senate will be **Jose Hernandez** (Blk & PR Studies), **Ruth Rose** (Academic Skills), **Kathleen Meier** (Library), **Tom McIntyre** (Special Education). (**David Hodges** was compelled to withdraw from the elections, due to work commitments.)

Catherine Hyde Distinguished Professorship  
**Joseph Krakow**, an outstanding biochemist, was named Catherine Hyde Distinguished Professor.

Affirmative Action Officer Named  
**Robert Carter**, Professor in Sociology, was named Affirmative Action Officer and Special Assistant to the President for Campus Relations. Although officially he assumes office on September 1, he has been active in the negotiations during the recent protests over the budget cuts. He will oversee the development, implementation, and monitoring of an affirmative action program for Hunter, and act as the College's hearing officer for complaints of harassment on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or disability. The Sexual Harassment Panel, co-chaired by **Michele Paludi** and **Richard Barickman**, will continue to hear sexual harassment complaints. Upon the announcement of Professor Carter's appointment in the April FDA meeting, the faculty wished to go on record as expressing its satisfaction regarding the appointment.

### Ford Foundation Grant for Faculty Development

**Sue Rosenberg Zalk**, Director of the Center for the Study of Women and Society at CUNY Graduate School, announces a grant received from the Ford Foundation designed to help faculty who teach basic courses in Economics, English Literature, English Composition, American History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology who wish to include more content concerning women of color in their courses. A one week seminar will be held (June 18--22) from 10 am to 5 pm. Seminars will focus on course content specific to Latinas, African American, Asian American, and Native American women. Participants will work with CUNY faculty in their discipline on redesigning their courses in ways that incorporate scholarship by and about women of color. Faculty of all ranks: those who have not previously participated in such programs, those whose research, and training have not included this material, and male faculty, historically underrepresented in Women's Studies projects, are encouraged to apply. Seminar participants will receive a stipend of \$350. Contact Sue Rosenberg Zalk, Director (as above) CUNY 33 West 42nd St. NYC 10036 (212-642-2954).



### Hunter College/Cornell University Program

**President Paul LeClerc** of Hunter College and **President Frank Rhodes** of Cornell University have inaugurated a summer program designed to help develop candidates for faculty positions from among groups usually underrepresented on college faculties. Students of junior standing, with a solid record of accomplishment in coursework and an interest in research as a career will participate in a research project during the summer at Cornell University. On their return to Hunter in the Fall, they will continue their research with a Hunter College faculty member whose interests coincide with those of their Cornell mentor. The two faculty members will help advise and guide the student toward further studies and an eventual career in university teaching and research. This year the program will emphasize research in Biology, Communications, English, Psychology, and Physics. This first summer ten to twelve students will be placed. In future summers the number is planned to rise to twenty.

### The Faculty Voice Welcomes Nota Bene

**The Faculty Voice** wishes to welcome the stylish, newest member of Hunter publications, **Nota Bene**, a newsletter for Hunter College Faculty and Staff. Our complex campus needs the best communication possible. **Nota Bene**, under Jean Sadowsky's direction, will surely help us to achieve that.

### Rockefeller Residency Fellowship Program

The Women's Studies Program announces the 1990-1991 scholars **Dr. Vivien Ng** and **Dr. Sylvia Marcos**, who will be at Hunter under the Rockefeller Residency Fellowship Program in the Humanities. **Dr. Ng** will investigate "The New Woman: Gender Reconstruction in Modern China, 1895-1911." She will teach a fall course in Women's Studies on "Changing Roles of Women in China and Japan." **Dr. Sylvia Marcos**, Director of the Center for Psychoethnological Research in Cuernavaca, Mexico, will work on developing a critique of the "North-South" transfer of categories for studying gender. Both visiting Rockefeller fellows will participate in faculty-student seminars and classroom discussions and will present one public lecture during the academic year.

### Problems with GHI? Contact Fringe Benefits

**Kathie Stanton**, Hunter College Fringe Benefits Officer, has communicated with Hunter Faculty and Staff enrolled in GHI-CBP. Her office has been well aware of problems people are having getting enrollments processed. She asks people who are having difficulties to contact her so that she can intervene. Her letter of complaint about GHI will be posted outside the Fringe Benefits Office, and on the Personnel/Benefits bulletin board located on the 3rd flr cross walk between the West and North Bldgs. (tel. 4517)

### Faculty Events Committee Awards 1989-90

\$400 to **Center for the Study of Family Policy** for "Women & Work" (**Jan Poppendieck**);  
\$250 to **Women's Studies** for Symposium on "Women and Students in China" (**Rosalind Petchesky**);

\$500 to **School of Social Work** for Seminar on International Social Work (**Yvonne Asamoah**);

\$500 to **BFSARE**, (**Frank Kirkland**);

\$500 to **Mathematical Science**, "What Makes Mathematics Hard?" (**Joseph Roitberg**);

\$600 to **Health and Physical Education** for "Challenge in Health Promotion" Conference (**Mary Lefkarites**);

\$350 to **Educational Foundation Programs in Counseling**, Fifth Annual Gordon Fifer Memorial Lecture (**Rena Subotnik**, **Margot Tallmer**);

\$250 to **Classical & Oriental Studies**, for Earle Lecture (**Tamara Green**);

\$900 to **Anthropology Dept.** for "Conflicting Claims to Cultural Prosperity" (**Daniel Bates**);

\$450 to **Women's Studies** for the Bella Abzug Annual Lecture (**Rosalind Petchesky**);

\$400 to **Art Department** for Voorhees Galleries Exhibition (**George Hoffman**);

\$530 to **School of Health Sciences** for "Living with Aids," Art Exhibit (**Carmen Price**);

\$1025 to **School of Social Work** for "Computers and Social Change" (**Terry Mizrahi**);

\$450 to **Psychology Department** for "Behavioral & Structural Development of Sexual Differentiation" (**Gerald Turkewitz**). (Listing above is in processing order.)

A few grants remain to be awarded. The FDA Office awaits your letters of request to complete the award. Please contact us immediately if you have been awarded a Faculty Events Grant and have not yet received your funding. We all express thanks to **Professor Shirley Hune**, the Chair of the Faculty Events Committee. Members of that committee are: **Kay Davidson** (Social Work), **Darlene DeFour** (Psychology), **Nicholas Freudenberg** (Community Health Education), **Charles Heatwole** (Geology and Geography), **Kathleen Nokes** (Nursing), **Robert White** (Classics), **George Yudice** (Romance Languages).

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