

# THE FACULTY VOICE

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### FACULTY DELEGATE ASSEMBLY RESPONSE TO THE BUDGET CRISIS

We, the faculty of Hunter College, reaffirm our support of Hunter's campaign to restore funding, which the proposed 1991-92 New York State Budget threatens to eliminate.

We find the proposed \$500 tuition increase unacceptable, as did the FDA Budget Advisory Committee in their report earlier this year.

We strongly decry the proposed cuts in tuition assistance program, nursing scholarships, and other financial aid packages for our students.

We are deeply concerned about the effects of the proposed elimination of 810 positions in the CUNY system on the quality of higher education in New York City.

We are especially concerned that the inadequate number of full-time faculty, with its concomitant increase in class size and greater reliance on part-time instructors, will have a damaging effect on the quality of education at Hunter College.

We are committed to continuing to lobby our legislators and to use every opportunity to express our views in Albany and elsewhere during this critical time of budget deliberations.

We are committed to sending a clear, unequivocal message to the Governor of the State of New York that the faculty of Hunter College want to maintain a first rate institution of higher education for a diverse and multicultural student body, with ready access for the poor and low-income persons of this city.

We are committed to seizing every opportunity to engage in productive dialogue with administrators, students, and staff at Hunter College, and within CUNY, as we move toward an acceptable resolution to this budget crisis.

We encourage faculty to assist students, whose studies have been disrupted by lack of access to the library and other resources in the East building, to complete class requirements in a timely manner.

Summer  
Well Wishes  
To All!!!

### FACULTY RETIREES

Forty (40) Hunter College Faculty will retire on August 31. The May 15 meeting of The General Faculty, will combine a formal recognition of their invaluable service, long-standing commitment, and contributions to the faculty of Hunter College with the closing business of The Faculty Delegate Assembly for this year. This will be a final opportunity for the faculty, as a whole, to meet and honor our colleagues for their work, that spans many years, and cuts across all disciplines. We are pleased to be able to extend good wishes to our faculty retirees, as well as to assembly as a faculty body to reaffirm our sense of community, connectedness, and common purpose.

### NEW FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

Robert Buckley, of the Office of Research Administration, recently issued an update on new financial disclosure requirements imposed by the New York State Ethics Commission. The Commission requires that all grant and contract proposals be accompanied by a financial disclosure form, completed by the principal investigator.

Mr. Buckley's memo clarifies questions which have arisen relating to this new requirement for financial disclosure. For specific details, faculty are urged to secure a copy of the memo issued by The Office of Research Administration on April 18, 1991. Specific questions may also be directed to Mr. Buckley's Office at 772-4020.

### SIBLINGS OF THE GOLDEN PARACHUTE

On Thursday, May 16, the Siblings of the Golden Parachute, A.K.A. Early Retirees, will meet in Room 1413E from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Nancy Dean continues to convene the group.

Retirees who wish to learn Word Perfect, or another wordprocessing or spreadsheet software program, are urged to contact Dr. Marc Eichen, Director of Academic Computing, who is planning to offer computer workshops for the retirees during the summer. Call Dr. Eichen at 772-5525, or give your name and area of computer interest to Nancy Dean at the May 16, SGP meeting.

Individuals interested in exploring other issues relating to retirement and life changes are invited to contact the Employee Assistance Program. at 772-4051. EAP is most interested in concerns of retirees.



## 1991-92 PSC-CUNY RESEARCH AWARDS

We would like to congratulate the following Hunter College faculty who were successful applicants for 1991-92 PSC-CUNY Research Awards:

Terence Agbeyegbe, Economics  
Marilyn Auerbach, Health Sciences  
Gordon Barr, Psychology  
Daniel Bates, Anthropology  
Janos Bergou, Physics  
Deborah Blocker, Health Sciences  
Michael Blumenstein, Religion  
Huldah Bramble-Bryant, Economics  
Marcia Brody, Biology  
Gurprit Chatwal, Economics  
Howard Chernick, Economics  
Ying-Chih Chen, Physics  
Lynne Clark, Health Sciences  
Harry Clawar, Educ. Found.  
William Cohen, Biology  
Joseph Dannenberg, Chemistry  
Judith Dederick, Educ. Found.  
Max Diem, Chemistry  
Marc Eichen, Academic Computing  
Stuart Ewen, Communications  
Randall Filer, Economics  
David Foster, Biology  
Richard Franck, Chemistry  
Nashwa George, Economics  
James Gordon, Psychology  
Dixie, Goss, Chemistry  
Steven Greenbaum, Physics  
Karen Greenberg, English  
Klaus Grohmann, Chemistry  
Alan Gross, Educ. Found.  
John Hammond, Sociology  
Cheryl Harding, Psychology  
Mark Hillery, Physics  
Marjorie Honig, Economics  
Joseph Krakow, Biology  
John Lango, Philosophy  
David Lavalley, Chemistry  
Harry Lines, Theatre and Film  
Katherine Lyser, Biology  
Margaret Magnus, Nursing  
Carol Maus, Library  
Mihaly Mezei, Chemistry  
Pamela Mills, Chemistry  
Peter Moller, Psychology  
Khursheed Navder, Health Sciences  
Susan Neville, Nursing  
Gary Quigley, Chemistry  
Veronika Redl, Library  
Cordelia Reimers, Economics  
Beth Richie, Health Sciences  
Joseph Roitberg, Mathematics  
Jane Roos, Art  
Rivka Rudner, Biology  
Carol Silverman, Health Sciences  
Hans Spiegel, Urgan Affairs  
George Stauffer, Music  
Patricia Sternberg, The. & Film  
Rena Subotnik, Educ. Found.  
Ida Susser, Health Sciences  
William Sweeney, Chemistry  
Maria Tomasz, Chemistry  
Howard Topoff, Psychology  
Leonard Wallock, History  
Sylvie Weil, Romance Lang.  
David Winn, English  
Sanford Wurmfeld, Art  
Harris Zeigler, Psychology

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FACULTY EVENTS FUNDING--**The FDA Faculty Events Committee has scheduled a final meeting for this semester to consider proposals for faculty-sponsored, faculty-organized events, which will stimulate the intellectual environment of the College community. A small amount of funds is still available. The committee is especially interested in proposals that have an interdisciplinary appeal. The final deadline for submission of proposals to the Chair of the Committee, Professor Carolyn Sommerville, 1719W, is Friday May, 17.

### **BULLETIN BOARDS FOR FACULTY INFORMATION-**

There are three bulletin boards, in separate locations, which the Faculty Delegate Assembly uses to exchange information with the General Faculty. One is located outside Room 1414E, which is the office of The Faculty Delegate Assembly. Another may be found on 3W, near the walkway as one proceeds towards the Hunter North building. A third is located on 8W outside the Faculty and Staff dining room.

### **BUSHEY/LANDERS MEMORIAL FUNDS--**

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics has established a commencement prize in memory of Mary K. Landers. It has also established two funds, one in memory of Landers and another in memory of Jewell H. Bushey, to help undergraduate majors and prospective majors early in their careers. The intention is to particularly support and encourage minorities, women, and students who are first generation college students. Contributions to the funds are most welcome and should be forwarded to the Math Department in care of Professor Jane Matthews in Room N1230B.

### **AN ALUMNUS AND VISITING SCHOLAR--**

Rosemarie Mushonga, a 1973 and 1977 graduate of Hunter College, and now a lecturer in the Department of Nursing Science at the University of Zimbabwe, has returned to Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing for a "contact visit" for one month. Ms. Mushonga is visiting classes, attending meetings, networking with faculty at The School of Nursing and the College, for the purpose of updating her knowledge and skills, and exchanging ideas on nursing research.

### **FALL MEETING SCHEDULE--**

In the fall semester, we will continue the practice of holding our faculty meetings on the third Wednesday of each month, 1:15 - 3:00 p.m. Since there will be no classes on Wednesday September 18 (Yom Kippur), we will alert you in advance if The General Faculty meeting is scheduled on an alternate date. For now, mark your calendars as follows:

Wednesday, October 16--Faculty Delegate Assembly  
Wednesday, November 20--Faculty Delegate Assembly  
Wednesday, December 18--General Faculty

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The **VOICE** allows members of Hunter College Faculty to share news and views on a regular basis. So that we may include as many items of information as possible, please keep entries timely and concise. Thank you for your continued interest.