New Faculty Handbook in Preparation

Provost Laura Struminger has asked the FDA to prepare a new faculty handbook to be ready by June 1990. The Handbook Committee, composed of Nancy Dean, Milagros Garcia, Michael Griffl, Mildred Kuner, and Margaret Magnus, has met twice, letters have been sent out, and replies are being received. The plan of procedure is to build on the past handbooks, to use texts authorized by offices involved, to complete the new text by February 1, then to check and confirm with offices again, with hopes of getting the whole manuscript to the printing office by March 1.

The Committee invites faculty to submit suggestions of items that should be included, by December 10. Faculty members are urged not to refrain from making suggestions, supposing that surely the item has been thought of. If the suggested item or topic is already in the works, nothing is lost, but glaring omissions are always possible, even with excellent committees. As now planned the handbook is aimed to help new faculty orient themselves, but to provide as well a reference guide for "old" faculty. One segment of the handbook is planned to provide information about pragmatic operations, the what, where, how, when of things. The other segment will present an ethical or philosophical emphasis: faculty responsibilities and rights, Administration procedures, Union policies, with referral information if texts are not provided.

The aim is to provide a useful, straightforward document that is compact and attractive. The suggestions and contributions of the Hunter Community will be gratefully received. Please drop suggestions in the carry-all on the door of the FDA office 1414 East.

Afro-American Artists in Paris 1919-1939

From November 8-December 22, 1989 at the Bertha and Karl Leubsdorf Art Gallery, S.W. Corner of 68th St. and Lexington Ave. an exhibition curated by Catherine Bernard will take place. The opening reception will be Wednesday, November 8, 1989 from 5:30--7:30 p.m. The gallery's usual hours for this exhibition are Monday-Friday 1-6 p.m.

VOORHEES GALLERY HUNTER COLLEGE OPENS

450 W. 41st St. at Dyer St. between 9th and 10 Ave. showing the work of 15 artists, daily 10-6 pm.

ACADEMY FOR THE HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

Three Monday Seminars will be offered in November:

Monday, Nov. 13 Seminar on Urban Violence, "Education and Urban Violence," Speaker Stanley Aronowitz (Sociology CUNY Grad. School) at John Jay College (899 10th ave. Room 630) 5:30-7:30 pm.

Monday, Nov. 20 Seminar on Recent Scholarship and Research at CUNY, "Incest and Virginia Woolf: The Hazards of Scholarship," Speaker Louise De Salvo (English, Hunter College) at The Graduate School Room 207: 5-7 pm.

Monday, Nov. 27 Seminar on Scholarship and the Curriculum, "Bitter Milk: Gender and Teacher Education," Speaker Madeleine Grumet (Dean of Education, Brooklyn College) at The Graduate School Room 207.

EARLY DECEMBER EVENTS

Social Gathering & Lecture on Sunday Dec. 3 at Roosevelt House (49 East 65th St.) 3-7 p.m. Donald Zagoria (Professor of Government at Hunter College and the Graduate School) will discuss the breakdown of Stalinist communism in Russia, China, and Eastern Europe in a talk entitled, "The Terminal Crisis of Communism: Implications for the West."

Monday, Dec. 4, Seminar on Urban Violence, "Urban Violence-Sociological Perspectives" Speaker Terry Williams (Center for Social Research, CUNY Grad. School) 5:30-7:30 pm at John Jay College (899 Tenth Ave. Room 630).

ADMISSION TO ALL ACADEMY LECTURES IS FREE TO FACULTY AND STUDENTS OF CUNY, BUT SEATING IS LIMITED. PREFERENTIAL SEATING IS AVAILABLE TO ACADEMY MEMBERS WHO MAKE RESERVATIONS BY CALLING (212-642-2129) ALL OTHER SEATING--FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED ON EVENINGS OF THE LECTURES.

Employee Assistance Program

Thursday, Nov. 9 "Care of the Speaking Voice: Do's & Don'ts for College Teaching" 12-1 pm Room 1337 W, Drs. F. Edelman & J. Edwards, Renee Toueg, Brookdale.
**FACULTY WORK**


**Mathematical Sciences:** W.H. Williams was appointed to a National Research Council and Social Science Research Council Panel on Confidentiality and Data Access, studying how to maintain and expand user access to publicly collected data and still protect confidentiality of data.

**Romance Languages:** 


**WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM**

**Thursday, Nov. 30.** Women's Studies Faculty Student Seminar presents Professor Jean Stubbs on "Women, Farming and Feminism in Cuba Today." Prof. Stubbs is a Visiting Professor at Hunter in Anthropology, Latin American and Caribbean Studies and Women's Studies, sponsored by the CUNY Caribbean Exchange Program. 4-6 p.m. Room 1734 W


**ALL WOMEN'S STUDIES EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

**ENGLISH ADJUNCTS READING SERIES**

The third in the English Adjuncts Reading Series will take place **Monday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m.** in Room 217 W. Nancy Berke, Mark Bobrow, and Alice Sebold will read from their poetry and fiction. Refreshments will be served.

**ACADEMIC COMPUTING SERVICES**

Microcomputing Seminars --Room 1001 HN

**Thurs. Nov. 9:** Intro to dBase III Plus, 10 am by Mary Tsang in 1000C.

**Tues. Nov. 14:** SPSS/PC +3.0, 10 am by Hadass Ben-Elyahu in 1001F7C

**Thurs. Nov. 16:** Lotus 123 2.01, 10 am by Andrew Blener in 1000C.

**Tues. Nov. 21:** Word Processing Power Using Microsoft Word 4.0 for the PC, 2 p.m. by Andrew Blener in 1000C.

**Tues. Nov. 28:** SAS/PC 6.03, 10 am by Hadass Ben-Elyahu in 1001F7C.

**FD A Meeting Wed. Nov. 15**

The next FDA meeting will be held on Wed. Nov. 15 in Room 709 W from 1:15 to 3pm. Provost Laura Struminger will present brief remarks and answer questions. There will be reports from Mr. Steve Raffin Director of the Writing Center and Michele Broido, Hunter's representative on the Science, Engineering, Technology, and Mathematics Task Force, among other speakers.

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Executive Committee Members: Nancy Dean, President; Frank Kirkland, Vice-President; Bernice Baxter, Treasurer; Alvin Kabot, Secretary; Joan Tronto, Day Session Representative; Jane Matthews, Evening Session Representative; Cecile Insdorf, Representative of Part-time Faculty. The newsletter was prepared on QUARK Xpress in the Faculty lab of the Academic Computing Services with the help of Andrew Blener, Lab Assistant.