

# **THE FACULTY VOICE**

## **Newsletter for Hunter College**

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### **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 Griffel, 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 pm.**  
**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 SEATED ON EVENINGS OF THE LECTURES.**

### **Employee Assistance Program**

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



### YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT DEC.3

Claire Bloom will narrate *Peter and the Wolf*; *The Hunter Symphony*, with Clayton Westermann, Conductor, and the Hunter College High School Jazz Chorus, Campbell Austin, Director will also present Rossini's *Il Signor Bruschino* Overture and excerpts from Bernstein's *West Side Story*. 3 pm at the Hunter College Auditorium, a **Benefit for The Hunter College Campus Schools and The Hunter College Child Care Center**.

### FACULTY WORK

**English:** Boswell: The Great Biographer, edited by Marlies Danziger and the late Frank Brady, a scholarly edition of James Boswell's last journals, 1789-1795, New York: McGraw-Hill, 1989.

**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:**

**Costa, Maritjelma.** Las dos caras de la escritura. San Juan: Univ. de Puerto Rico, 1989.

----- De tierra y de agua.  
San Juan: Instituto de Cultura Puertorriquena, 1988.

**Di Scipio, Giuseppe C.** The Divine Comedy and the Encyclopedia of Arts and Sciences with Aldo Scaglione. Amsterdam: John Benjamin, 1988.

**Figuerola, Alvin Joaquin.** La prosa de Luis Rafael Sánchez: texto y contexto. New York: Peter Lang, 1989.

**Fratti, Mario.** Four by Fratti: Four plays. New York: Samuel French, 1988

----- A.I.D.S. Atto unico. Presenza Nuova. 68-69 (1988) 59-62, in English: "A.I.D.S.: A One Act Play." Diferentia. Review of Italian Thought (New York), 2 (Spring 1988): 227-236.

**Knapp, Bettina.** Machine. Metaphor and the Writer. University Park: Penn State Univ., 1989.

**Nebel, Cecile.** The Dark Side of Creativity: Blocks, Unfinished Works and the Urge to Destroy. New York: Whitston Publishing Company, 1988.

**Przybos, Julia.** L'Entreprise melodramatique. Paris: Jose Corti, 1989.

### 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

**Thursday, Dec. 7. Symposium on Women and Students in China**, presenting Dr. Zihui Wang, "Problems of Women in China Today," and Jain-Ying Zha, "The Pro-Democracy Movement--An Eyewitness Account." 7:30 p.m. Room 217 West.  
**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 Seebold 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 a.m. by Hadass Ben-Elyahu in 1001F7C

**Thurs. Nov. 16:** Lotus 123 2.01, 10 a.m. by Andrew Blaner in 1000C.

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

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

### F D 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 Serafin Director of the Writing Center and Michele Broido, Hunter's representative on the Science, Engineering, Technology, and Mathematics Task Force, among other speakers.

The Faculty Voice is sponsored by the Office of the General Faculty and the Faculty Delegate Assembly. 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 Blaner, Lab Assistant.