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Budget Advisory Committees

The four committees drawn from various sectors of the college community: the Faculty Personnel and Budget Committee; the Student, Faculty, Staff Committee, The Senate Committee, and the Faculty Delegate Assembly are now underway in their considerations of a formidable packet of materials provided for them. The President is requesting that the four groups present him with some preliminary recommendations by Dec. 15. Ultimately a series of plans for short-term (six months to one year) and long-term (three years and five years) priorities will be requested from the committees.

The FDA Budget Advisory Committee is co-chaired by Prof. Naomi Miller and Prof. Alfred Bennick. Its members are Professors Bernice Baxter, Jane Matthews, Pamela Stone, and Sarah Watstein. The Committee alternates: Barbara Gordon, Alvin Kabot, and Bernard Shull have been invited to attend regularly. Their meetings will be held every Thursday morning from 10-12 in Room 1413 E through December.

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program announces Internship Program.

An Internship Program in the field of Latin American and Caribbean Human Rights will be open to all Hunter College sophomores, juniors and seniors in good academic standing. Interns can work with one of the followings organizations: Americas Watch, Center for Immigrants Rights, National Coalition for Haitian Refugees, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, Central American Refuge Center. Interns will be employed for 7 months, receive free medical benefits if they work 20 hours per week, gain academic credits for seminars, independent study, and field work. Complete applications include a transcript, two letters of recommendation, and a brief statement of interest. **Applications are due by Monday, Nov. 26, 1990.** Eligible applicants will be interviewed and internships awarded by Dec. 14, 1990. Internships will begin in February 1991. Additional information may be gained by writing the offices of the **Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program**, 1149 West Building Hunter College or by phoning 212-772-4286.

Abraham Pais, Lecture on Nov. 4

Academy for the Humanities and Science

Abraham Pais, one of the world's foremost physicists, Detlev W. Bronk Professor Emeritus of The Rockefeller University, will speak on "Reflections on Bohr and Einstein" on Sunday, Nov. 4, 1990 3 - 7 pm Roosevelt House (49 East 65th Street). This event, a lecture/social gathering, is open only to paid members of the Academy who will receive a special invitation. Space is limited. Written reservations are required.

Mellon Minority Undergraduate Program

Nominations are now being accepted for the **Mellon Minority Undergraduate Program**. The purpose of MMUP is to identify and select exceptionally talented Black, Latino, and Native American students during their undergraduate careers, and to provide them with a carefully guided experience that will encourage them to pursue and obtain a Ph.D in the Humanities or in the disciplines of Physics, Mathematics or History. Fellows receive a four thousand dollars stipend per calendar year, a tuition scholarship, and eligibility for the loan forgiveness component of the Mellon Program.

Faculty nominations are required. Send to **Professor Frank Kirkland, Director of MMUP by February 15, 1991** the name and social security number of any Black, Latino, or Native American student who is exceptionally talented academically, demonstrates an interest in the pursuit of a Ph. D in the Humanities or in the fields of Physics Mathematics, and History, is currently within the status ranging from upper freshman to lower junior. Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, to be considered, and if selected, they must maintain a GPA of at least 3.5. For more information call 772-4976.

Hunter Symphony Nov. 14

On Wed. Nov. 14 at 7 pm the Hunter Symphony with **Clayton Westermann**, conducting, will present Tchaikovsky's "Waltz from *Eugene Onegin*" Haydn's "Sinfonia Concertante," and Prokofiev's "Symphony No. 5" performed by **Barbara Long, André Emelianoff, James Wilson, and Gary Schultheiss.**

Second Annual Young People's Concert

Claire Bloom will narrate **Babar the Elephant**, with music by Poulenc, in a much anticipated Christmas event to be held in the Hunter College Auditorium on **Saturday, Dec. 1, 1990 at 11 am.**

Daumier's Caricatures on Art and Artists

Curator, **Jane Mayo Roos** is presenting an exhibition of Daumier's "Caricatures on Art and Artists" from Nov. 8-Dec. 14, 1990 at the Bertha and Karl Leubsdorf Art Gallery at Hunter College. Hours Mon.-Fri. 1 - 6 pm, tel 772-4991. The opening reception will be Thurs, Nov. 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

Hunter College Debating Team's Success

A proud coach, **Prof. Fulton Ross**, reports the outstanding accomplishments of the Hunter Debating Team. At Penn State, where 16 colleges and universities competed, the Hunter team won two "Best Speaker" awards and a trophy for reaching the quarter finals. Awards were won by **René Letendre, Amrita Patel, Alexandra Strauss and Scott Lessard**. At Harvard **René Letendre** won the Best Speaker award, the top place among all debaters, with eighteen individuals competing. Her debate partner, **Scott Lessard**, tied for third place in the best speaker category. The team of **Amrita Patel and Steve Scott** tied Dartmouth for second place in debate with four wins and two losses. The Hunter team: **René Letendre, Amrita Patel, Steve Scott, Robert Devine, Alexandra Strauss, Scott Lessard** go on to Georgetown University and Navy this term. Congratulations must go to the team & its coach.

FALL LUNCHTIME SEMINARS SPONSORED BY EAP

The Employees Assistance Program offers three lunchtime seminars to be held in Room 1337 West. **Thursday, Nov. 8 "Care of the Speaking and Teaching Voice"** 12 - 1 pm, **Dr. Jan Edwards** and **Ms. Renée Toueg** of the Center for Communications Disorders, Brookdale.

Thursday, Nov. 15--"Health Care and Incapacity" 12 - 1pm. **Adelle Welty**, CSW, Brookdale Center on Aging will discuss issues in planning for incapacity considering recent legislation permitting an adult to appoint a health care proxy, as well as issues surrounding the living will and Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders.

Thursday, Dec. 6, "Financial and Legal Planning for an Aging Relative" 12-1 pm. **Sia Arnason**, CSW, Brookdale Center for Aging will present an overview of financial and legal instruments for retirement planning.

Women's Studies Program Speaker

Dr. Carolyn Brown, Professor of History, CCNY and Research Fellow at the University of California, Berkeley will speak on "Slave Women and Emancipation Struggles in Twentieth Century Igbo Land, Nigeria 1914-1923." Nov. 15, 1990 3 - 5 pm in Room W 1731.

CUNY Women Students Bill of Rights

At the March 24, 1990 Conference on "Leadership and Empowerment" sponsored by the CUNY Women's Coalition and the Office of University Relations of CUNY both a Bill of Rights and a list of "Demands" were formulated. Part of the "Demands" are presented below. The list will be continued in the next issue of the Faculty Voice: **WE, THE WOMEN STUDENTS OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, DEMAND:**

A college-funded women's center on every campus of CUNY by September 1991; A task force on every campus to integrate gender into the curriculum of every discipline by September 1991; A series of workshops, during the 1990-1991 academic year, to sensitize the faculty, administration, staff, and students to the implications of the feminization of CUNY and the need for changes in the curriculum and the functioning of the campus; Women's Studies degree programs in the senior colleges by January 1991, and in the community colleges by January 1992; The expansion of existing childcare centers to accommodate the children of all students and the setting up of childcare centers on every campus of CUNY by September 1991; centers to be open during all class hours; Expansion of health services to include every hour that the college is open; Affordable health insurance for all women students; Free space and advertising for self-help groups, such as Parenting Skills, Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Adult Children of Alcoholics, Battered Women, Cocaine Anonymous, Rape and Incest Survivors; An effective procedure against sexual harassment at every unit of the University; a campus committee to include elected female students, in proportion to their numbers in the student body; cases to be reported to a special committee of the Board of Trustees; the result of the investigations by the committee to be reported to the college once a year; A pattern of sexual harassment and/or a pattern of demeaning women to be grounds for bringing charges for the dismissal of faculty and staff. To be cont'd.

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