

# THE FACULTY VOICE

## Newsletter for Hunter College

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### President Speaks to the Hunter College Community

President Paul LeClerc invites all members of the Hunter Community to hear his "State of the College" address scheduled for three dates, in order to reach the widest possible audience: **Tuesday, October 9th** in the 5 - 6 p.m. Dean's Hour, in the Hunter College Playhouse at the 68th Street campus; **Wednesday, October 10th**, during the daytime Dean's Hour 1:15 --2:15 p.m. in the Hunter College Playhouse on the 68 St. Campus; and **Tuesday, October 16th** in the 5 - 6 p.m. Dean's Hour in the Brookdale Auditorium, on the 25th St. Brookdale Center Campus.

### FDA Budget Committee

The following faculty members have agreed to serve if elected on the **Faculty Delegate Assembly's Budget Committee**. This committee will be thoroughly briefed by **Vice President Barry Kaufman** on the budget. After studying the budget thoroughly, this committee will advise the President regarding its best judgment concerning the disposition of Hunter's resources in the present period of increasing financial restrictions. The President has asked for recommendations by Dec. 1.

<b>Bernice Baxter</b>	SEEK/Academic Skills
<b>Alfred Bennick</b>	Physics and Astronomy
<b>Sumit Ganguly</b>	Political Science
<b>Barbara Gordon</b>	Health Sciences
<b>Alvin Kabot</b>	Economics
<b>Jane Matthews</b>	Mathematics
<b>Naomi Miller</b>	History
<b>Bernard Shull</b>	Economics
<b>Pamela Stone</b>	Sociology
<b>Sarah Watstein</b>	Library

The ballots are to be returned to the FDA Office (1414 E) or to the ballot box in the Faculty Dining Room by October 5.

### Faculty Meetings

**Faculty Delegate Assembly** meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month: Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19 in Room 709 West during Dean's Hour: 1:15 - 3 pm.. All faculty are always invited.

### MEMORIAL

#### **Robert J. Grant**

Robert J. Grant died on July 9, after an extended illness. Winner of the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching; Bob brought Hunter's Introductory Principles of Biology course and the student study Center, The Socrates Center, to their present level of high esteem. For countless students he represented an encouraging and exemplary educator who introduced them to the world of biology. We were continually surprised by the breadth of his classical education, and many of us will long remember his patient and gentle ways. We will announce our plans to commemorate Bob's special place within the department at his memorial. **A memorial for Robert J. Grant will be held on Friday, October 19 from 2:10 to 3:30 pm in room 714 West. Colleagues, students and friends are warmly invited to attend.**

Roger Persell

### "Early Evening Symphony Concerts"

The first of the season's concerts by the Hunter Symphony will take place at 7 pm on Wednesday, October 10 in the Hunter College Auditorium when **Jon Kliftonoff**, pianist and Hunter faculty member will play Mozart, Brahms, Prokofiev and Wagner. **Clayton Westermann** will direct the Hunter Symphony.

### Thursday, Oct. 18 Women's Studies Open Lecture

**Professor Wangari Maathai**, the founder of the Greenbelt Movement in Kenya, will speak on "Women and the Environmentalist Movement in East Africa" from 4 - 6 p.m. in room 217 West. Formerly professor of Veterinary Anatomy at the University of Nairobi, **Professor Maathai** has received the United Nations Environment Program Global 500 Award for Protection of the Environment. This lecture is co-sponsored by the Energy Policy Studies Program.



## Ms. Julie Brand, Director of Computing Services Fairfield University

A party was given on Friday, Sept. 28 for **Ms. Julie Brand**, Acting Director of Academic Computing Services. She will begin her activities as Director of Academic Computing at Fairfield University within the week. Her staff and all the faculty members who grew to know **Julie Brand** value her contribution to Hunter's community enormously. **Ms. Brand** has worked in the Academic Computing Services at Hunter since 1981 and served with distinction as Acting Director of the Academic Computing Services in a difficult period of rapid growth and change.

## October 1990 Microcomputing Seminars

Thurs. Oct. 4, 2 p.m. "Intro to the PC and DOS (Disk Operating System)" in room 1000 C by **Dr. Marc Eichen**, Director of Hunter College Academic Computing Services.

Wed. Oct. 10, 10 a.m. "Introduction to Macintosh" in room C 105 by **Deborah Moreland**;

Wed. Oct. 17, 10 a.m. "Mac Desktop Presentations Using Aldus Persuasion" in room C 105 by **Andrew Blaner**;

Fri. Oct. 26, 10 a.m. "Writing Papers with Microsoft Word 4.0 for the Mac" in room C 105 by **Ping Chan**;

Wed. Oct 31, 2 p.m. "Introduction to Hypercard" in room C 105 by **Andrew Blaner**. —

Looking ahead—Nov. 9, Friday, 2 p.m. "Macintosh Graphics Using Adobe Illustrator" in C 105 by **Colleen Franca and Andrew Blaner**. Faculty and Graduate Students are invited to attend these two hour seminars. Advanced registration is necessary. Forms are available at the Information Desk outside room 1001 HN. Return of the form is requested at least one week before the "earliest requested" seminar.

## José Olivio Jiménez. Inaugural Lecture

The Hunter Community is invited to attend the inaugural lecture of City University Distinguished **Professor José Olivio Jiménez**. His lecture, José Martí a las puertas de la poesía hispánica moderna, will be given Thurs. Oct. 18, in Spanish, at 6:30 pm in the School of Social Work lecture hall.

## Academy for the Humanities and Sciences of CUNY

October 23 -Seminar on Recent Scholarship and Research at CUNY: **Morton Cohen** on "Lewis Carroll's Alice Books: Why They Endure." Call 212-642-2129 for time and place.

## Bulletin : Retirement Incentive Applicants

October 31, 1990 is the deadline for submitting applications for the CUNY Retirement Incentive. Applicants must pick up retirement applications from the Personnel Office (E 1502) before the October 31 deadline. These applications must be returned, notarized, to the Personnel Office.

## October 10, CUNY Retirement Incentive Initiative Meeting

Wednesday, October 10, in Room 537 A-B (North Building) of the 68th Street Campus three meetings will be held, each appropriate for a different group of pension members: **Meeting at 12:00 for ERS members; Meeting at 1:30 for TRS members; Meeting at 3:00 for TIAA members.** **Kenneth Deedy**, CUNY Pension Director will speak. For more information, call Fringe Benefits at 772-4512.

**Ms. Kathle Stanton**, Hunter's Fringe Benefits Officer, informs us that **Mr. Kenneth Deedy** will not be able to meet with faculty and staff individually as planned during the Retirement Incentive Initiative enrollment period. His active participation in organizing the program for CUNY and visiting all the CUNY campuses does not leave time for individual conferences. Faculty and Staff are urged to contact their unions and retirement systems in order to plan for retirement and to calculate retirement income projections precisely.

## Reconfiguring Bodies Reconceiving Selves

**The Gallery** at 450 W. 41st St. at Dyer St. between 9th and 10th Ave. open daily 10-6 pm, tel. 772-4991. Exhibit from October 9 through November 16.

**NOTE: Lunchtime Seminar Nov. 8** in 1337 West on "**Care of the Speaking and Teaching Voice**" 12 - 1pm, a repeat of a very successful seminar, given by **Dr. Jan Edwards** and **Ms. Renee Toueg**, sponsored by Employees Assistance Program.

## Second Annual Young People's Concert Dec. 1

**Claire Bloom** Narrator of Babar the Elephant/ Music by Poulenc. Box Office call 772-4448.

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