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## WELCOME ALL!

As the Academic Year 1994-1995 begins, the Executive Committee of the Hunter College Faculty Delegate Assembly wishes to welcome our new and returning colleagues in anticipation of an exciting and productive year. FDA President Margaret Magnus (Nursing) is on sabbatical and we all warmly wish her well. Serving as officers of The General Faculty and The Faculty Delegate Assembly of Hunter College this year are:

Prof. Paul Kurzman  
(Social Work)  
Acting President

Prof. Christina Taharally  
(Curriculum & Teaching)  
Acting Vice-President and  
Rep., Day Session

Prof. Ellen Steinberg  
(Health Sciences)  
Secretary

Prof. Maria Rodriguez  
(Academic Skills)  
Treasurer

Prof. Jean-Jacques Strayer  
(Library)  
Rep., Evening Session

Prof. Cecile Insdorf  
(Romance Languages)  
Rep., Part-Time Faculty

We shall continue to hold our Faculty Delegate Assembly and General Faculty meetings in Room 709 West on the third Wednesday of each month from 1:15 - 3:00 p.m., according to the following schedule:

## Fall Semester

Wed., Sept. 21--General Faculty  
Wed., October 19--FDA  
Wed., November 16--FDA  
Wed., Dec. 14-- General Faculty

## Spring Semester

Wed., Feb. 15--General Faculty  
Wed., March 15--FDA  
Wed., April 19--No meeting  
scheduled--**SPRING RECESS**  
Wed., May 17--FDA

## **FACULTY DELEGATE ASSEMBLY FUNDING FOR FACULTY-SPONSORED EVENTS**

Since 1985, the Office of the Provost has provided funds, through the Faculty Events Committee of the Faculty Delegate Assembly, for the purpose of supporting faculty-sponsored events which will stimulate the intellectual environment of the College community. Such funding can be used for partial support of talks and conferences involving one or more outside speakers, workshops, and similar events, to cover the costs of honoraria, travel for speakers, and publicity. At this time, faculty are invited to apply for limited support by submitting a "Request for Faculty Events Funding Form" (available Monday and Wednesday at Room 1414 East, or by calling 772-4123) by November 7, 1994 for Fall Semester, or March 15, 1995 for Spring Semester.

The Committee welcomes proposals that have an interdisciplinary and College-wide appeal and/or speak to the faculty's commitment to pluralism and diversity, excellence in teaching, and the application of scholarship in the classroom. Because of limited funds, grants are not expected to exceed \$450.00 this year.



Faculty members with questions about the application and awards procedures may call the Committee Chair, Professor Kathleen Nokes (Nursing) at #481-4365.

### **AU REVOIR**

The Executive Committee of the FDA notes that the following College Faculty took Travia Leave earlier this year and have retired, effective September 1st:

Louise Boedeker Curriculum & Teaching  
Gertie Glatt Urban Affairs  
Charles Hecht Chemistry  
Ernst Hoffman German  
Jose Jiminez Romance Languages  
Josephine Kirsch Nursing  
Thomas Mader Communications  
William Newman Nursing  
Andrew Robinson Academic Skills  
Anthony Scolnick Health & Phy., Ed.

We wish each of our colleagues a joyful retirement experience and hope they will join us from time to time at the Faculty/Staff Dining Room and maintain their long-standing and valued association with the Hunter Family.

### **REOPENING THE SEARCH**

Since the Hunter College Presidential Search last year did not result in an appointment by the CUNY Board of Trustees, the search has been reopened. During this 1994-1995 academic year, the Hunter Search Committee, under the leadership of CUNY Board Vice-Chair Edith B. Everett, will again make a nationwide search for a replacement of Dr. Paul LeClerc as the President of our College.

We are most fortunate that our former colleague (and Professor of Political Science), Dr. Blanche D. Blank, has agreed to continue to serve as Acting President of Hunter College until a new president is selected and appointed. We feel most fortunate to have a colleague of Dr. Blank's wisdom and stature at the helm of Hunter this year, and are grateful for her thoughtfulness and generosity in agreeing to continue to serve her Alma Mater. Two of our three faculty colleagues

(whom we elected last year) will continue to represent Hunter faculty during the reopened search process this year. They are Prof. David Hodges (Educational Foundations) and Professor Joan Tronto (Political Science). Since the third faculty member, Professor Elizabeth Beaujour (Classics), is on Sabbatical Leave for this academic year, the alternate (runner-up) in the past election, Professor Giuseppe DiScipio (Romance Languages) will serve in her stead.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

On behalf of the entire Hunter College community, the officers of the FDA are pleased and proud to congratulate our colleagues, each of whom has been awarded Tenure, effective September 1, 1994:

#### **Education**

Thomas McIntyre  
(Special Education)  
Anthony Picciano  
(Curriculum & Teaching)  
Maria Rodriguez  
(Academic Skills)  
Robin Soto\*  
(Academic Skills)  
Bruce Williams  
(Curriculum & Teaching)

#### **Humanities and the Arts**

Marithelma Costa (Romance Languages)  
Susan Crile (Art)  
Tami Gold (Communications)

#### **Professional Schools**

Roberta Graziano (Social Work)  
Gary Krasilovsky (Health Sciences)  
Mary Anne McDermott (Nursing)  
Donna Nickitas (Nursing)

#### **Sciences and Mathematics**

Janos Bergon (Physics and Astronomy)  
David Mootoo (Chemistry)

#### **Social Sciences**

Hilda Blanco (Urban Affairs and Planning)  
Timothy Bromage (Anthropology)

(\*) Appointment as Lecturer with CCE



## OUR NEWEST COLLEAGUES

The Executive Committee of The General Faculty of Hunter College warmly welcomes our new full-time faculty colleagues:

### **New Faculty - Fall 1994**

Jane Bai-English\*  
Jill Bargonetti-Chavarria-Sciences & Math  
Juan Battle-Sociology  
Alison S. Behrman-School of Health Sciences\*  
Margaret Crahan-History  
Marc Edelman-Anthropology  
Juan Flores-Director, CENTRO; Black & Puerto Rican Studies  
Roseanne Flores-Psychology  
Francis J. Gardella-Curriculum & Teaching  
Timothy Goodspeed-Economics  
Jeffrey W. Holmes-Visiting Professor, Music  
Ehiedu Iweriebor-Black & Puerto Rican Studies  
Roger Karapin-Political Science  
Jun Kim-Economics  
Tae Sook Kim-School of Nursing\*  
Ivone Marguies-Theatre & Film  
Tamar Martin-Educational Foundations  
Ines M. Miyares-Geology & Geography\*  
Gregory Morris-Communications  
Kimiko Nishimura-English  
Peter Parisi-Communications +  
Jenefer Shute-English +  
Yvonne Martinez-Thorne-Educational Foundations  
Virginia Tong- Curriculum & Teaching

\* = Substitute Faculty Appointment

+ = Effective 2/95

### **Faculty Staff Lounge Open**

We are pleased that the 8th Floor Lounge adjacent to the main dining room once again is open this year for casual discussion, reading and relaxing during the busy teaching weeks of the semester. Staffed by the FDA, coffee, tea and biscuits will be available in the Lounge. Monday-Thursday, 2-6 p.m., along with the latest issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Come by, relax with colleagues and enjoy!

## **THE CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

The Conference Planning Committee of the Faculty Delegate Assembly hopes you are having a great semester. Committee members for the third year are: Professor Roger Persell, Angela Parrino, Dennis Paoli, Steven Serafin and Christina Taharally. Kate Parry is on a sabbatical in China.

We would like you to know that we are in the middle of planning the next Faculty Development Event which will be held on **November 30, 1994 from 1-3 p.m.** **Please save the date!** The November Event will be a participatory workshop on **"Shifting Paradigms and Collaboration: Transforming the Classroom Experience,"** led by Professor Jorge Fuentes. This workshop introduces an instructional approach that modifies the roles of the professor and students in transforming the classroom experience. Some other ideas we are working on for this academic year are: Revisiting Admissions Policies and Their Impact on Who is Educated and How; Graduate Education at Hunter College and the CUNY Graduate Center; Instructional Strategies and Technology; Instructional Techniques for Large Groups and Small Villages; Cultural Sensitivity and Process Writing. If you would like to present a topic or suggest a presenter please leave a message for Prof. Christina Taharally at X4679.

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