

THE FACULTY VOICE

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Hunter's 159th Commencement

On Thursday, June 1, 1989, with **President Paul LeClerc** presiding, Hunter held its commencement exercises at the Felt Forum. Representatives of the Music Department contributed handsomely: The Hunter College Brass Ensemble led by **Robert Montesi**, with **Jewel Thompson**, organist, presenting Processional and Recessional, and Mozart's "Non piu andrai" sung by **Constantinos Yiannoudes** with **Karen Schwartz**, pianist. Honorary Degrees were awarded to: **Ricardo E. Alegria**, Archaeologist and Ethnographer (Doctor of Humane Letters), **Gertrude B. Ellison**, winner of Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1988, (Doctor of Science), and **Ronald H. Brown**, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, (Doctor of Laws). The recipient of The President's Medal was **Elizabeth Beaujour**, Acting Provost. **Patrick Perrino** presented the Valedictory Address. **Ronald H. Brown** presented the Commencement Address.

New Provost joins Hunter Sept. 1

Laura Struminger, now Vice Provost for Academic Planning and Professor of History at the Univ. of Cincinnati, will join us Sept. 1. Author of articles, reviews, and three volumes in 19th century French History and Women Studies, her responsibilities have been wide ranging, including budget planning, faculty development, program review, academic computing and institutional research.

New Search Opened for Dean of Division of Social Sciences

Naomi Miller, Chair of the History Department has agreed to serve as Acting Dean of the Division of Social Sciences, while the new search takes place.

FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS JOIN IN EXPRESSING THANKS TO ELIZABETH BEAUJOUR FOR HER FINE WORK IN THE POSITION OF ACTING PROVOST.

Acting Vice President for Administration Chosen

Barry Kaufman, University Dean for Computing Services, will join Hunter in the Fall as acting Vice-President for Administration.

New Chair of Theatre Department

Arnold Aronson, now Chair of the Theatre Department of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, will become Chair of the Department of Theatre and Film on Jan. 1, 1990.

Faculty Members Elected to University Faculty Senate

The following Hunter faculty were elected to serve as Senators: **Bernice Baxter**, **Margaret Magnus**, **Kathleen Meier**, **Earl Shafer**, **Ken Sherrill**, **Mary Sullivan**, **Mary Troy** (withdrew because of teaching conflict), **Russell A. White**.

Hunter College, Member-Campus of the National Student Exchange

Hunter is joining the NSE, a consortium of 85 public colleges and universities across the country. Membership in NSE will enable Hunter students to study for a semester or a year at any participating campus while continuing to pay tuition at Hunter. Member colleges agree to facilitate the transfer of credits earned during the period of exchange. Hunter students will have access to the extensive international exchanges available to other member colleges. Hunter expects to accept about 25-35 visiting students each year. For further information, contact **Lucy Holland**, **Janet Hulstrand**, or **Rob Landsman** in the Inservice Learning/Junior Year in New York office, Rm. W 1432, x5004.

FDA Elections

The following faculty members were elected to two - year terms on the Executive Committee of the General Faculty and the Faculty Delegate Assembly: **Nancy Dean**--President; **Frank Kirkland**--Vice-President; **Joan Tronto**--Representative Day Session; **Cecile Insdorf**--Representative of Part-Time Faculty. Next April, elections for Secretary, Treasurer, and Evening Session Representative will take place.

Academic Computing Services

June 19-August 18 Faculty Lab. Mon-Thurs.. 8-5:30, closed on Sat. Sun. On August 21 Mon-Fri, 9-5 schedule resumes.

Terry Wansart, Acting Director of Athletics

Charles Brown, Director of Athletics and Recreation at Hunter since 1981, has accepted the directorship of Athletics and Physical Education at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County Campus. **Terry Wansart** has agreed to serve as Acting Director of Athletics and Recreation until a permanent Director is chosen.

Brookdale Center on Aging of Hunter College

Since its founding in 1974, The Brookdale Center on Aging at Hunter has become the largest university gerontology center in the State of New York. Funded by governmental sources, individuals, and a number of foundations and corporations, Brookdale's work includes professional training and policy-related research. The Center edits two national academic journals in gerontology and sponsors hundreds of seminars, workshops, conferences and classes for practitioners in the fields of health and social welfare.

Highlights

In each of the past four years, nearly 400 Hunter College students have been placed in fieldwork assignments to work directly with older people in senior citizen centers, nursing homes, settlement houses, hospitals, and community groups throughout the metropolitan area.

Last year the Hunter-Brookdale Institute on Law and Rights of Older Adults offered 95 professional seminars to over 4,500 individual practitioners. In the past four years more than 10,000 practitioners have attended Brookdale courses and programs.

In collaboration with Mr. Sinai School of Medicine, Brookdale Center sponsors a federally funded Geriatric Education Center that provides training for physicians, nurses, social workers, audiologists, physical therapists, nutritionists, and other health professionals. Its Office of Minority Affairs provides technical assistance to agencies serving older people in minority communities.

The Brookdale Community Respite Program, located in 10 sites, provides respite for family caregivers of victims of Alzheimer's Disease.

New Head for Hunter College High School

Anthony D. Miserandino, Principal of Sacred Heart High School in Yonkers for the past four years, has been named Principal of Hunter College High School. A Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from Fordham in 1984, Dr. Miserandino was nominated for the American Psychological Associations' Outstanding Teacher Award for Division 2 in 1981 and 1984. He was the recipient of a National Science Foundation Fellowship in 1980 and a National Endowment for the

Humanities Fellowship in 1985.

Hunter College High School, with an enrollment of 1,200 students, and **Hunter College Elementary School**, with 400 students, form the Hunter College Campus Schools system, one of the oldest schools in the nation for intellectually gifted students, in grades nursery school through high school. Each year 3000 students apply to the Hunter College High School, but only 280 are admitted. The student population reflects the racial, ethnic, and economic diversity of New York City.

We wish to express our deep regret at the death of George Roscoe, Acting Director of Housekeeping Services, shot on the morning of July 12, 1989. His death is being investigated by police.

English Department Publications

Meena Alexander, The Storm (A Long Poem) New York: Red Dust Press, 1989.

House of a Thousand Doors, Washington, D.C.: Three Continents Press, 1988.

Louise DeSalvo, Virginia Woolf: The Impact of Childhood Sexual Abuse on her Life and Work, New York: Beacon Press, 1989.

John Holm, Pidgins and Creoles, 2 vols. London: Cambridge Univ. Press, 1988-1989.

Gerald Pinciss, Shakespeare's World: Background Readings in the English Renaissance, New York: Frederick Ungar Press, 1989.

Literary Creations: Conventional Characters in the Drama of Shakespeare and His Contemporaries, London: D.S. Brewer, 1988.

HONORS

Irene Dash, English Department, received a Folger Fellowship to work at The Folger Shakespeare Library during the summer of 1989.

Retirement Party

Twenty-nine retiring faculty and staff members were honored at a reception sponsored by the Faculty Delegate Assembly on May 31, 1989.

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