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## Congratulations

We are delighted to report that the following members of the Hunter College faculty were promoted, effective January 1, 1997. What a wonderful way to celebrate the New Year!

### To Professor

Yvonne Asamoah	Social Work
Sandra Clarkson	Mathematics
Tami Gold	Communications
Ron Gorchof	Art
Charles Green	Sociology
Kathleen Nokes	Nursing
Phyllis Rubinfeld	SEEK
Jewel Thompson	Music
Christina Zamfirescu	Computer Science

### To Associate Professor

Joel Carreiro	Art
Lynn Francesconi	Chemistry
Julio Hernandez-Delgado	Library
Mary Kopala	Edu. Foundations
Gary Krasilovsky	Health Sciences
Beth Richie	Health Sciences
John Wallach	Political Science
Thomas Weaver	Art

### To Senior CLT

Gabriele Evertz	Art
Barbara Tempalski	Geology & Geography

## Res Ipsa Loquitur

Linda T. Chin, Esq., Legal Counsel to the President and Labor Designee, was appointed by the CUNY Board of Trustees to a new position at Hunter effective December 1, 1996. In recognition of her broad responsibility and distinguished performance, Ms. Chin has been named Dean of Staff and Faculty Relations of Hunter College and Special Counsel to the President.

The Executive Committee of the FDA extends its congratulations to Dean Chin on her well deserved appointment.

## CUNY Senators Elected

We are pleased to announce that the following colleagues (listed alphabetically) have been elected members of the Hunter College Delegation to the University Faculty Senate, effective May 13, 1997, for a three-year term:

Barbara Hampton (Music)  
Paul Kurzman (Social Work)  
Jane Matthews (Mathematics)  
Sylvia Tomasch (English) [Completing a term thru 1999]

Serving as alternates for the coming year are:

Bernice Baxter (SEEK)  
Monica Casco (Romance Languages)  
[Representing adjunct faculty]

The following Hunter faculty continue in office as Senators through 1998 or 1999: Professors Namby Krishnamachari (Chemistry), Susan Neville (Nursing), Maria Paynter (Romance Languages), Kenneth Sherrill (Political Science), Ellen Steinberg (Health Sciences) and Pamela Wonsek (Library).

Our congratulations to all, and our deep appreciation for the commitment to service.

## Librarians Receive Awards

Each year, CUNY Faculty Librarians are invited to apply for three and four-week reassignments. This academic year, five Hunter College Librarians were awarded such Professional Reassignments to pursue "research, scholarly writing and other professional activities."

We are delighted to note our five colleagues and the topics on which they are pursuing their scholarly research: Prof. Robert Laurich (The G.I. Bill and its Effect on Women's Colleges); Prof. Jean-Jacques Strayer (Sounds and Silence in Paradise Lost); Prof. Wendy Tan (The Lost Art of Chinese Dough Sculpture); Prof. Polly Thistlethwaite (Total Immersion Course in Spanish); and, Prof. Pamela Wonsek (Identifying and Evaluating Resources which Support Teaching and Research in American Cultural Studies).

Well done!



## **Colloquium and Seminar Funds Available**

The Faculty Development Program of CUNY has published a Request for Proposals (RFP) to promote teaching, learning and scholarship at the several campuses of the University. All full-time faculty are eligible to apply for funding for seminar or colloquium grants of up to \$4,000 per semester. If funded, all of the proposed grant activities must take place between July 1, 1997 and June 30, 1998.

Seminars are defined as one or two-semester long courses to address a particular subject or issue in depth. Colloquia are described as one-day events that address matters of subject content, instructional strategies and design. Program development activities that involve faculty from more than one CUNY campus and which have faculty development as their essential focus also may be supported through these grants.

The application deadline for fall semester (1997) grants is April 4th and for spring semester (1998) grants is September 30th. Copies of the RFP, application forms and guidelines are available at the office of each department chair and divisional dean, or, the office of the FDA (1414-E.)

## **College Calendar for the Summer Semester**

Senior Registrar Yechiel (Jerry) Rosenrauch has announced that the Hunter College academic calendar for the forthcoming Summer 1997 Semester has been approved, and the highlights are noted below so that faculty can begin to make plans for the term ahead. [The Spring 1997 College Calendar appeared in our September 1996 issue.]

June 2-3 = Summer Session Registration (tentative)

• June 16 = First Day of Classes - Session I, and  
Last Day to file for Sept. Graduation.

July 1 = First Day of Classes - Session II

July 4 = Independence Day, College Closed

July 23 = Last Day of Classes - Session I

August 7 = Last Day of Classes - Session II

## **Campus Security Finalists Interviewed**

During the weeks of February 3rd and February 10th, the four finalists in the current Hunter search for a new Director of College Security and Safety were on campus in the last stage of the search process. After feedback is received from the Search Committee, faculty and staff, College administrators and the leadership of the Senate and the FDA, President Caputo will make a selection and forward his recommendation for appointment for confirmation by the University.

Listed alphabetically, the four candidates are:

Herman J. Banks, who holds a B.A. and M.P.A. from John Jay College, currently serves as General Manager for Safety and Security at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. He has worked as a senior administrator of hospital police in the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation and as a sergeant with 21 years of service in the NYC Police Department.

Russlan D. Hoffmann, who also received a B.A. and M.P.A. from John Jay College, presently holds the position of Deputy Director of Security at the Fashion Institute of Technology (SUNY). He was director of the school for security at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and served as a lieutenant in the NYC Transit Police Department from 1984-1990.

Terrence M. Randell, who holds a B.A. from Queens College and a J.D. from New York Law School, currently is the Director of Safety and Security at Adelphi University. He has held the post of Vice- President of Guardsmark, a private international security service and served as a deputy inspector with 24 years of service in the NYC Police Department.

John Williams, who received a B.S. from St. Johns University and a M.B.A. from Dowling College, presently is the Acting Director of Security at Hunter, and formerly was an Executive Lieutenant in the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department. He has held progressively responsible positions in the Police Department during his 24 years of service and has had administrative responsibility for both uniform and civilian personnel.

The Director of Security Screening Committee has been chaired by Professor Sherryl Graves (Edu. Foundations) and has included Ms. Pamela Burthwright (Student Services); Chief CLT Cheryl Colbeck (Chemistry); Prof. John Hammond (Sociology); Prof. Barbara Hampton (Music); Mr. Charles Hayes (Human Resources); Prof. Julio Hernandez-Delgado (Library); Prof. Tom Jennings (Library); Ms. Mary Michael (Student Services); Ms. Jennifer Ortega (Student, Theatre & Film); Ms. Zully Papa (Child Care Center); Prof. Joyce Pulcini (Nursing); and, Dean Hugh Scott (Education).

## **Presidential Round-Tables Scheduled**

President Caputo announced that he is sponsoring four luncheon round-table sessions this semester on current issues of broad interest to faculty and staff. They will be held from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the Faculty-Staff Lounge (8-West) on the following days:

**Thursday, February 27th:** "Language Politics in the U.S. : English-Only Laws in Education and the Workplace," Prof. Anna Zentella (Black & PR Studies)

**Thursday, March 13th:** "Managed Care: Why Its Time Has Come," Prof. Herbert Hyman (Urban Affairs).



**Thursday, March 20th:** "The Return to Standards, or, Did Shakespeare Know the Pythagorean Theorem?," Prof. Miriam Hecht (Mathematics).

**Tuesday, April 15th:** "Geographic Information Systems for Environmental Issues," Prof. Jeffrey Osleeb (Geology & Geography).

All are warmly welcome to bring lunch and enjoy.

### **Honors Convocation**

Just a reminder to faculty that the Hunter College Annual Honors Convocation, often held in April or May, this year will take place on Wednesday, March 26th at 3:00 p.m. Come and take pleasure and pride in the award of recognition and honors to your students and your faculty colleagues.

### **SEEK Director Search**

Three finalists for the position of Director of the Hunter College SEEK Program and Chair of the College's Department of SEEK were on campus during the week of February 3rd to meet with students, faculty, administration and the leadership of the Hunter College FDA and Senate. Chosen as lead candidates from among the 38 applicants for the post, their names (with recommendations) will now go forward to President Caputo who will make his selection and transmit it to the Chancellery for approval and appointment. Listed alphabetically, they are:

Jorge L. Fuentes, who currently serves as Assistant Professor and Acting Chair/Director of the Hunter College SEEK Program and Department of SEEK, and formerly as Director of Counseling Services in Hunter's Department of Academic Skills. He holds an M.S. in Counselor Education from Lehman College (CUNY) and an Ed.D. in Student Development and Personnel Affairs from Grambling State University.

Howard J. Miller, who presently serves as a Retention Management Consultant to colleges and universities and previously was Assistant Vice-President for Special Programs (and EOP Director) at SUNY Stony Brook. He holds a M.S.W. from Washington University and a Ph.D. in Higher Education from Syracuse University.

Manuel Pomaes, Jr., who currently in an Associate Professor in the Graduate School of the College of Education at Central State University, and an Adjunct Professor in the Undergraduate School of the College of Education at Wright State University, both in Ohio.

He holds an M.Ed. in Guidance and Counseling from Bowling Green State University and a Ph.D. in the discipline from Ohio State University.

The Search Committee has been chaired by Associate Provost Eugenie Birch (Urban Affairs) and included Prof. Bernice Baxter (SEEK), Prof. Lucille Croom (Mathematics), Assoc. Dean Michael Escott (Student Services), Ms. Denise Simmons (SEEK) and two students, Bianna Belfer and Natacha Belgarde.

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