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Congratulations

We are delighted to report that the following members of the Hunter College faculty were promoted, effective January 1, 1998. What a splendid way to celebrate the New Year!

To Professor

Timothy Bromage	Anthropology
Barry Cherkas	Math & Statistics
Marc Edelman	Anthropology
George Hoffman	Art
Pedro Lopez-Adorno	Blk&PR Studies
David Mootoo	Chemistry
Paul Mueller	Music
Katherine Parry	English
Ada Peluso	Math & Statistics
James Roman	Film & Media
Juan Sanchez	Art
Rena Subotnik	Edu. Foundations

To Associate Professor

Steven Baumann	Nursing
Gerald Creed	Anthropology
Harriet Goodman	Social Work
Rebecca Huselid	Psychology
Ehiedu Iweriebor	Blk&PR Studies
Simi Linton	Edu. Foundations
Jeffrey Mongrain	Art
Marie Mosley	Nursing
Isabel Pinedo	Film & Media
Cynthia Roberts	Political Science
Anthony Sainz	Social Work

To Senior CLT

Agustin Pita	Biology
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Nota Bene

Please note a correction to the listing of new Department Chairs in the December, 1997 issue of The Faculty Voice. Professor Mira Felner was elected to fill out the remaining one year of Professor Zuker's term as chair of the continuing Department of Theatre.

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 19, 1998, for a three-year term:

Kenneth Sherrill	(Political Science)
Pamela Wonsek	(Library)

Serving as alternates for the coming year are:

Bernice Baxter	(SEEK)
Monica Casco	(Romance Languages)

The following Hunter faculty continue in office as Senators through 1999 or 2000: Professors Barbara Hampton (Music), Namby Krishnamachari (Chemistry), Paul Kurzman (Social Work), Jane Matthews (Mathematics), Susan Neville (Nursing), Maria Paynter (Romance Languages), Ellen Steinberg (Health Sciences), and Sylvia Tomasch (English).

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

Faculty Scholars

Two of our colleagues have received Faculty Scholar Incentive Awards for the Spring 1998 semester to pursue research and creative professional projects. Our warmest congratulations go to Professor Susan Crile (Art) and Professor Sumit Ganguly (Political Science) in this regard.

Honors Convocation

Just a reminder to faculty that the Hunter College Annual Honors Convocation this year will be on Wednesday, April 1st at 3:00 p.m. Despite the choice of day, this is no joke!

Come and take pleasure and pride in the award of recognition and honors to your students and your faculty colleagues.

College Calendar for the Summer Semester

Senior Registrar Yechiel (Jerry) Rosenrauch has announced that a tentative Hunter College academic calendar for the forthcoming Summer 1998 Semester has been established and the highlights are noted below so that faculty can begin to make plans for the term ahead. [The Spring 1998 College Calendar appeared in our September 1997 issue.]

- May 21 Summer Registration Begins
- June 15 First Day of Classes & Late Registration
- July 3- 4 Independence Day Holiday, College Closed
- July 13 Summer Immersion Program Begins
- July 22 Last Day of Classes, Summer Session
- August 19 Last Day of Classes, Summer Immersion Program

Centro Sponsors Discussion Series

The Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños at Hunter College is sponsoring a series of lectures, films and

roundtables this spring to discuss issues especially relevant to the Puerto Rican community. The informal "Tertulia Series" is open to all members of the Hunter community, and sessions are tentatively scheduled to be held in the Faculty-Staff Lounge (8th floor-West), from 6 - 8 p.m. on February 27th, March 6th, April 23rd, May 7th and May 21st. Among the scheduled topics for presentation and discussion are: "Probing Puertoricaness;" "The Education of Puerto Ricans;" Collaborative Research in Latino Homes;" Puerto Ricans and the Politics of School Reform;" "The Struggle for Bilingual Education;" "Managing Migration;" and, "Puerto Ricans in New York City: 1948-1968." For further information contact staff of Centro at 772-5151 or 772-5685.

Colloquium & 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, 1998 and June 30, 1999.

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 (1998) grants is April 6th and for spring semester (1999) grants is October 15th. 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).

New Visions Grants Announced

For the fourth consecutive year, CUNY's Center for Cultural Studies has announced the availability of grants to faculty for the planning of innovative, interdisciplinary undergraduate programs. Preference will be given to proposals that address the new and challenging social, cultural, technological and economic realities encountered by CUNY students; or, speak to innovative interdisciplinary rethinking of undergraduate courses and programs.

The deadline for proposal submission is April 15th, and the awards will be announced mid-May. The RFP provides for a minimum of five grants in 1998, and a maximum individual award of \$10,000. Proposals should involve collaboration of CUNY faculty from different academic disciplines from the same or different colleges.

Faculty interested in applying, contact Betsy Wissinger (642-2018; ewissinger@email.gc.cuny.edu) for information or assistance.

Faculty-Staff Lounge

We are pleased to note that the 8th floor Faculty-Staff Lounge once again is open, 2:00-5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, this semester. Those who teach at night, may work late or wish a nourishing afternoon snack may take pleasure in a chance to read, talk, relax and even grade papers as they enjoy hot tea and coffee and sweet biscuits with colleagues and friends in the Lounge, with our compliments.

Three Search Committees Formed

President Caputo has appointed three search committees for Hunter College. The committees are responsible for coming forward with candidates, respectively, for Associate Provost, Director of Continuing Education and Director of Distance Learning. The latter two positions are new to the College. The chairpersons and members of these search committees are:

• Associate Provost Search Committee:

Louise Sherby, Chair (Library); Dean Bogart Leashore (Social Work), Steven Serafin (Reading-Writing Center), John Strahan (graduate student, Education) and William Zlata (Admissions).

• Continuing Education Director Search Committee:

Thomas Tyburczy, Chair (Administration); Professors Marilyn Auerbach (Health Sciences), David Hodges (Edu. Foundations), Pamela Mills (Chemistry), Terry Mizrahi (Social Work), Joel Zuker (Theatre); and, William Zlata (Admissions) and Stephen Zoloth (Acting Assoc. Provost).

• Distance Learning Director Search Committee:

Stephen Zoloth (Acting Assoc. Provost), Chair; Professors Robert Dottin (Biology), Annette Kim (German) and Anthony Picciano (Curr. & Teaching); and, Denise Ondishko (OICIT), Dean Bogart Leashore (Social Work) and two students.

Eleven Task Forces Established

President Caputo and Provost Schor have formed 11 new task forces to pursue issues of concern to the College. We note here (a) these committees and task forces (b) their chairpersons and (c) their membership. Their work should be of great interest to the Hunter College community:

*Distance Learning Policy:

Laura Schor, Chair (Provost); Professors Steven Baumann (Nursing), Robert Dottin (Biology), Harriet Goodman (Social Work), Anthony Picciano (Curr. & Teaching), Patricia Woodard (Library); and, Lisa Decker (OICIT), Denise Ondishko (OICIT), Thomas Tyburczy (Admin.); and, Evangelos Gizis (V-P, Admin.) and Stephen Zoloth (Acting Assoc. Provost).

* Faculty Awards:

Stephen Zoloth, Chair (Acting Assoc. Provost); Professors Suzanne Babyar (Health Sciences), William Cohen (Biology), Dolores Greenberg (History), Adele Haft (Classics), David Hodges (Edu. Foundations), Joann Ivry (Social Work), Steven Kowalik (Library), Gerald Press (Philosophy); and, two students.

* Faculty-Student Awards:

Stephen Zoloth, Chair (Acting Assoc. Provost); Professors Miriam Balmuth (Curr. & Teaching), Carole Birdsall (Nursing), Ehiedu Iweriebor (Black & Puerto Rican Studies), Ada Peluso (Mathematics), Anthony Sainz (Social Work), Jean-Jacques Strayer (Library), Kathleen Sumler (Music), Joan Tronto (Political Science); and, one student.

* OICIT Advisory:

Stephen Zoloth (Acting Assoc. Provost) and Denise Ondishko (OICIT), Co-Chairs: Profs. Sean Ahearn (Geography), Tamara Green (Classics), Michael Hurbis-Cherrier (Film & Media), Manfred Kuechler (Sociology), Byron Mayes (Library), Anthony Picciano (Curr.& Teaching); and, Larry Joyce (Student Services) and Yechiel Rosenrauch (Registrar).

* Graduate Issues:

Stephen Zoloth, Chair (Acting Assoc. Provost); Profs. Lynne Clark (Health Sciences), Shirley Cohen (Special Education), Stuart Ewen (Film & Media), Nicholas Freudenberg (Health Sciences), William Milczarski (Urban Affairs), Roger Persell (Biology), Mary Ramshorn (Nursing), Sanford Wurmfeld (Art); and Dean Bogart Leashore (Social Work), and William Zlata (Admissions).

*Adjunct Allocation:

Stephen Zoloth, Chair (Acting Assoc. Provost); Profs. Richard Barickman (English), Martin Bendersky (Mathematics), Herbert Krauss (Psychology), William Milczarski (Urban Affairs), William Sweeney (Chemistry), Sanford Wurmfeld (Art); and Dean Evelyn Gioiella (Nursing); and, David Adams (Instit. Research) and Judi Bubnell (Provost's Office).

*Chair Development:

Laura Schor, Chair (Provost); Profs. Charles Heatwole (Geography), David Kotelchuck (Health Sciences), Shirley Raps (Biology), Diane Rendon (Nursing), Kenneth Sherrill (Pol. Science), and Sanford Wurmfeld (Art).

*College Internships:

Stephen Zoloth (Acting Assoc. Provost) and Eija Ayravainen (Provost's Office), Co-Chairs; Profs.

Nicholas Freudenberg (Health Sciences), Terry Mizrahi (Social Work), Janet Poppendieck (Sociology), Lawrence Shore (Film & Media), Joyce Slochower (Psychology), Elaine Walsh (Urban Affairs); and, Denise Ondishko (OICIT), Steven Serafin (Reading-Writing Center) and Thomas Thomas (Student Services).

* Teacher Preparation:

Stephen Zoloth (Acting Assoc. Provost) and Prof. Shirley Cohen (Special Education), Co-Chairs; Profs. Barry Cherkas (Mathematics), Frank Gardella (Curric. & Teaching), José Hernandez (Blk & PR Studies), Kimberly Kinsler (Edu. Foundations), Pamela Mills (Chemistry), Trudy Smoke (English), Joan Tronto (Pol. Science), Michael Turner (History); and, Eija Ayravainen (Provost's Office).

*Freshman Block Development:

Eija Ayravainen, Chair (Provost's Office); Profs. Martin Bendersky (Mathematics), Jorge Fuentes (SEEK), Gale Gordon (English), Michael Griffel (Music), Stephen Johnston (Urban Affairs), Evelyn Melamed (English), Andrew Polsky (Pol. Science); and Ilene Drapkin and Larry Joyce (Student Services).

*Presidential Awards:

Distinguished Professor Philip Zeigler, Chair (Psychology); Distinguished Profs. Janet Cox-Rearick (Art), Roy Decarava (Art), Virginia Held (Philosophy), Sara Pomeroy (Classics), Nancy Siraisi (History), Maria Tomasz (Chemistry).

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