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Welcome Back

As the Academic Year 1998-1999 begins, the Executive Committee of the Hunter College Faculty Delegate Assembly wishes to welcome our new and returning colleagues in anticipation of a productive year.

Three members of the Executive Committee were reelected by you in May to two-year terms of office (1998-2000), respectively, as Secretary, Treasurer, and Evening Session Representative:

Serving therefore as officers of The General Faculty and Faculty Delegate Assembly of Hunter College this year are:

- Prof. Paul Kurzman (Social Work) President
- Prof. Christina Taharally (Curr & Teach.)
Vice-President
- Prof. Ellen Steinberg (Health Sciences) Secretary
- Prof. Maria Rodriguez (SEEK) Treasurer
- Prof. Adele Haft (Classics) Day Session
Representative
- Prof. Patricia Woodard (Library) Evening
Session Representative
- Prof. Cecile Insdorf (Romance Languages)
Part-Time Faculty Representative

Associate and Assistant Provosts Named

Upon the recommendation of President Caputo and Provost Schor, Professor Stephen R. Zoloth has been appointed by the CUNY Board of Trustees as Associate Provost and Assistant Vice-President of Hunter College. A member of the Hunter Faculty since 1983, he has served successively as Director of the Program in Community Health Education, Director of the Center for Occupational and Environmental Health and as Acting Dean of the School of Health Sciences before becoming Acting Provost of Hunter in 1997. Dr. Zoloth holds an M.P.H. degree from the University of California at Berkeley and a Ph.D. in Biology from the University of Pennsylvania.

In addition, Eija M. Ayravainen has been appointed Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Studies. Having served as a Lecturer in the Communications (now Film & Media Studies) Department, and more recently as Hunter's Director of Freshman and Transfer Programs, Ms. Ayravainen holds a B.A. and M.A. from Hunter College.

Congratulations!

Faculty Data Released

Recent figures from the office of the CUNY Vice-Chancellor for Faculty and Staff Relations show the serious decline in full-time faculty at the City University. Overall university-wide statistics show that there were 6,606 full-time faculty at the eighteen CUNY colleges in 1990, but only 5,505 in 1997, a loss of 1,101 or 16.7%. For the twelve CUNY senior colleges the decline from 1990 to 1997 was even greater -- from 5,081 to 4,108, or 19.1%.

The decline at Hunter College mirrors the universe. There were 646 full-time faculty at Hunter in 1990, but only 544 in 1997, a loss of 102 or 15.8%. In 1990, Hunter had 670 part-time (adjunct) faculty but only 599 in 1997, a loss of 71, or 10.6%. Data shows that the cumulative loss in both full and part-time faculty was particularly severe between 1994 and 1995.

Senate Officers Elected

At its May meeting, the Hunter College Senate elected Professor Pamela A. Mills to serve as Chair from 1998-1999. An Associate Professor of Chemistry and former Chair of the Undergraduate Academic Requirements Committee, Dr. Mills brings great experience and deep commitment to her new post. She will be joined on the Administrative (Executive) Committee of the Senate by Professor Barbara Hampton (Music) who has served with distinction over the past three years as Senate Chair and now serves as Secretary; Professor J. Michael Turner (History) as the new Chair of the Evening Session Council; and, Carlo Casulo, a student majoring in Chemistry, who will serve as Vice-Chair.

The FDA extends its congratulations and warmest collegial good wishes to all.

College Calendar for Spring

Senior Registrar Yechiel (Jerry) Rosenrauch has announced that the Hunter College academic calendar for the forthcoming Spring 1999 Semester has been approved, and the highlights are noted below so that faculty can begin to make plans for the term ahead. [The Fall 1998 College Calendar appeared in our May 1998 issue.]

January 18 = Martin Luther King Day,
College Closed

January 26 = Winter Commencement
January 28 = First Day of Classes

February 12 = Lincoln's Birthday, College Closed
 February 15 = Washington's Birthday Observed, College Closed
 February 16 = Classes follow Friday Schedule

March 22 = Honors Convocation
 March 31-April 11 = Spring Recess

May 19 = Last Day of Classes
 May 20 = Reading Day
 May 21 -28 = Finals Week for Spring 1999
 May 31 = Memorial Day, College Closed
 June 2-3 = Spring Commencement

School is Born

The faculty welcome Dr. Ann H. Cohen who took office on August 10th as the first Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences of Hunter College. Dr. Cohen has been a member of the Political Science faculty of Illinois State University since 1972, and the Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences there since 1994. From 1987 to 1994, Dean Cohen served at Illinois State as Director of Community Research Services and as Director of the Research Office of the College of Arts and Sciences, with broad responsibility for assistance to faculty with grant writing and external funding. She holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Minnesota.

Serving with her as Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and Undergraduate Opportunities, [see Faculty Voice 5/98, p. 4] will be Dr. Janet P. Poppendieck, currently Professor of Sociology and Director of Hunter's Center for the Study of Family Policy. Professor Poppendieck has a Ph.D. from Brandeis University. Serving as Assistant Dean for Research Planning and Facilities will be Dr. Robert A. Marino who has been Professor and Chair of Hunter's Department of Physics and Astronomy, and most recently, Acting Dean of the Division of Sciences and Mathematics. Professor Marino holds a Ph.D. from Brown University.

The new School of Arts and Sciences clearly is in good hands!

Faculty Receive Tenure

On behalf of the entire Hunter College community, the officers of the FDA are proud to congratulate our colleagues who have been awarded tenure, effective September 1, 1998:

Jesus Angulo	Biology
Carole Birdsall	Nursing
Gerald Creed	Anthropology
Yvonne De Gaetano	Curr. & Teaching
*Joanne Edey-Rhodes	Black & PR Studies
#Gabriele Evertz	Art
Susan Gonzalez	Music
Harriet Goodman	Social Work
Carmen Hendricks	Social Work
Rebecca Huselid	Psychology

Laura Keating
 #Camille McIntyre
 Isabel Pinedo
 #Agustin Pita
 Joyce Pulcini
 Anthony Sainz
 #Matthew Schottenfeld
 *Martha Sliwinski
 #Alonzo Speight
 Robert Thompson
 Joyce Toney
 Elaine Walsh

Philosophy
 Health Sciences
 Film & Media
 Biology
 Nursing
 Social Work
 Music
 Health Sciences
 Film & Media
 Math & Statistics
 Blk & PR Studies
 Urban Affairs

Well done !

* Lecturers with CCE
 #College Laboratory Technicians

A Festival at Hunter

Hunter College is presenting the first annual National Student Festival of Film, Video and New Media. A centerpiece of Hunter's 1998 Fall Celebration, this inaugural event will take place over the weekend of October 16-18. Student winners from a wide range of college and university programs around the U.S. will be flown to New York, and presented with the Maurice Kanbar Award.

The Festival has invited approximately 30 programs - in which films, video and new media production are taught—to submit student work that communicates a personal vision or explores social and cultural issues. Ten winning projects have been selected by a distinguished panel of prominent industry professionals.

Screenings will take place at a number of Hunter College venues, including the Lang Recital Hall and the television studios in the North Building. The awards ceremony will be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, at the Sylvia and Danny Kaye Playhouse.

External Reviews Scheduled

The Provost's Office has indicated that the following formal departmental and program external reviews will be conducted at Hunter during the Academic Years 1998-1999 and 1999-2000. In each case, a team of experts will come on campus to conduct an onsite review after examining the unit's written self-study.

1998-1999

Art, English, Political Science, Psychology, Physics & Astronomy, Geography, Mathematics & Statistics, SEEK, Undergraduate Nutrition & Food Science, Asian American Studies, Energy & Environmental Policy Studies, Community Health (MPH) and Urban Planning (MUP).

1999-2000

Music, History., Computer Science, Medical Laboratory Science, Religion, Rehabilitation Counseling and Nursing.

Acting Provost Selected

With the resignation of Provost Schor to accept a position as Executive Director of Hadassah, President Caputo has named Hunter's Vice-President for Administration Evangelos J. Gizis as Acting Provost of the College.

Prior to becoming Vice-President at Hunter in 1996, Dr. Gizis served for 10 years as a senior administrator at Queens College.

As a former Vice-President for College Affairs, Planning and Information Systems, Deputy to the President and Chief of Staff at Queens, Dr. Gizis knows the CUNY senior college culture well. In addition, from 1977 to 1986 he served as Professor, Dean, Vice-President and Acting President at CUNY's Borough of Manhattan Community College; and from 1970-1977 as Professor, Associate Dean, Dean and Acting President at City University's Hostos Community College. He holds a Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Food Science from Oregon State University.

Serving in his stead as the Acting Vice-President for Administration at Hunter this year will be Thomas Tyburczy who has been Hunter's Director of Administration for Satellite Campuses, and more recently, Special Assistant to the Vice-President for Administration. Mr. Tyburczy holds an MPA from Baruch College.

The faculty looks forward to working with them both this year as the national search for a new Provost of the College is conducted.

Recent Faculty Recognition

Several members of the Hunter faculty have recently received special awards or appointments and we wish to share the good news here with all of their colleagues.

- Distinguished Professor Sarah Pomeroy (Classics) has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for the academic year. Only 168 United States and Canadian fellows have been appointed from among 3, 014 applicants.
- Professor Cordelia Reimers (Economics) has been asked to serve as a Senior Economist on the President's Council of Economic Advisors in Washington, D.C.
- Professor Rosanne Silberman (Special Education) has received the prestigious 1998 Distinguished Service Award from the Division on Visual Impairments of the National Council for Exceptional Children.
- Professor Godfrey Gumbs (Physics) has been appointed to Hunter's Maria A. Chianta and Alice M. Stol' Chair in Physics and Chemistry, effective May 1, 1998.

- Professors Marie Filbin (Biology) and Robert Morris (Art) have been designated Distinguished Professors in their departments, effective September 1, 1998.

Suaviter in modo, fortiter in re.

Faculty Retirements

We note that the following full-time faculty of Hunter College have retired this year effective January 31, 1998, unless otherwise noted:

Eugenie Birch	Urban Affairs & Plan.
John Cuddihy	Sociology
Barbara Foster	Library
Rosemary Gaffney	Special Education
Ron Gorchov	Art
David Gordon	English
*Michael Greeley	Health Sciences
*Zenaida Gutierrez-Vega	Romance Languages
Kenny Huang	Classical & Orient. Stud.
J. Thomas Jennings	Library
Daniel Koetting	Theatre
Simi Linton	Ed. Foundations
Katherine Lyser	Biology
Mildred Mailick	Social Work
Jo Ann McNamara	History
Antoni Milkowski	Art
Thomas Murphy	Student Services
Stanley Novak	Psychology
Pierre Oberling	History
Karen O'Brien	Health Sciences
*Ruth Ramsay	Film & Media
Melvin Richter	Political Science
Horst Scherp	Geography
Marvin Seiger	Theatre
Helene Sherman	Curr. & Teaching
Alex Szogyi	Romance Languages
Lionel Tsao	Classical & Orient. Stud.

In addition, several faculty have scheduled retirement, effective February 1, 1999:

Eleanor Gilpatrick	Health Sciences
Dorothy Helly	History
Alan Holder	English
Herbert Hyman	Urban Affairs
Gerald Pinciss	English

And, there were three faculty resignations:

Gary Anderson	Social Work
Alison Behrman	Health Sciences
Beth Richie	Health Sciences

We wish our colleagues joyful new experiences and hope they will join us from time to time at the Faculty-Staff Lounge and maintain their long-standing and valued association with Hunter College.

Vetus tamen iuvenesco. Vive valeque.

* Effective 8/31/98

Our Newest Colleagues

The Executive Committee of The General Faculty and Faculty Delegate Assembly warmly welcomes our new faculty colleagues who have received regular full-time appointment to the faculty of Hunter College of the City University of New York, effective September 1, 1998:

Marta Bermudez-Gallegos	Romance Languages
Barbara Bosch	Theatre
**Jane Bowers	English
Uradyn Bulag	Anthropology
Mary Anne Cartelli	Classical & Orient. Stud.
José Centeno	Health Sciences
Der-Lin Chao	Classical & Orient. Stud.
## Ann Cohen	Political Science
Phyllis Cunningham	Nursing
Omar Dahbour	Philosophy
*Elizabeth Danto	Social Work
Anne Ediger	Curr. & Teaching
Deborah Eldridge	Curr. & Teaching
Terri Epstein	Curr. & Teaching
+Gabriel Evertz	Art
Hongmian Gong	Geography
Veronica Gregg	Blk. & PR Studies
Jill Gross	Urban Affairs & Plan.
Rashmi Gupta	Social Work
Priscilla Hambrick-Dixon	Ed. Foundations
Calliope Haritos	Ed. Foundations
++ Alan Hausman	Philosophy
Thomas Head	History
Vanya Jenab-Quinones	Psychology
Asoko Kawashima	Classical & Orient. Stud.
Chang-Rae Lee	English
Soo-Kyung Lee	Health Sciences
Milo Lipovac	Health Sciences
Shafer Mahoney	Music
Gerald Mallon	Social Work
#Lynn McCormick	Urban Affairs & Plan.
Monnie McGee	Mathematics
*Victoria Nikou	Nursing
Claudia Orenstein	Theatre
Marianna Pavlovskaya	Geography
Nadya Peterson	Classical & Orient. Stud.
Rosa Ramos	Roman. Languages
Lynn Roberts	Health Sciences
*Michael Schleifer	Economics
Lisa Schwebel	Religion
Brenda Seals	Health Sciences
Arlene Spark	Health Sciences
Nari Ward	Art
Alice Yick	Social Work
Nivia Zavala	Spec. Education

We are delighted that you have joined the faculty of this superb college and pleased once again to be able to welcome so many new colleagues.

+ Previously served as a CLT

++ Previously served with a visiting faculty appointment

Appointment effective 2/1/99

Serving as the Dean of Arts & Sciences

Faculty-Staff Lounge

We are pleased to announce that the 8th floor Faculty-Staff Lounge will open, 2:00-5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, starting September 14th. Those who teach at night, 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. The Lounge will be open this semester through December 10th and then will reopen for Spring Semester on February 1st. So, come and enjoy!

\$27 Million a New Record

Support for sponsored faculty projects from external resources reached \$27,000,856 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, setting a record for Hunter College. [The previous high had been \$26,837,035 in FY 1995.] In addition, more individual awards were received this year (365) than ever before. Approximately \$19 million dollars of this FY 1998 total was received from government sources, and the remaining \$8 million from corporations, foundations and non-profit organizations.

While faculty in the Division of Sciences and Mathematics brought in the largest sum of grant money in FY 1998 (\$8,080,733), the greatest increase was for the faculty of the School of Social Work. They received grants and contracts totaling \$6,458,880 – second only to Sciences and Mathematics among the divisions and schools.

Setting all-time records for both the number of external awards and for the cumulative amount of the awards, Hunter faculty once again demonstrated their creativity and scholarship in remarkable fashion. However, recognition in this regard would not be complete without our appreciation for the superb support received from Hunter's Office of Research Administration, under the very able leadership of Robert J. Buckley and Carolyn Julien. Well done!

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- Previously served with a substitute faculty appointment
- ** Serving as the Director of Women's Studies