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Welcome Back

As the academic year 2001-2002 begins, the Executive Committee of the Hunter College Faculty Delegate Assembly extends a warm welcome to our new and returning colleagues, with best wishes for a productive year.

Four members of the Executive Committee were elected or reelected by you in May to two-year terms of office, respectively, as President, Vice-President, Day Session Representative and Part-time Representative. With approval of the FDA at its October 17th meeting, Professor Cynthia Degazon assumes the vacant office of Secretary. Serving as officers of The General Faculty and The Faculty Delegate Assembly of Hunter College this year are:

Maria Rodriguez (SEEK), President
Eckhard Kuhn-Osius (German), Vice-President
Cynthia Degazon (Nursing), Secretary
Roberta Graziano (Social Work), Treasurer
Jason Young (Psychology), Day Session Representative
Patricia Woodard (Library), Evening Session Representative
Cecile Insdorf (Romance Languages), Part-time Representative

Welcome to Our Newest Colleagues

The Executive Committee of the Faculty Delegate Assembly warmly welcomes our new faculty colleagues who have received full-time appointment to the faculty of Hunter College of The City University of New York effective September 1, 2001:

Spiro Alexandratos - Chemistry
Magdalena Perkowska Alvarez - Romance Languages
Kelly Anderson - Film & Media Studies
Angelo Angelis - History
Thomas Angotti - Urban Affairs & Planning
Addie Armstrong - Library
Victor Bobetsky - Music
Michele Bocquillon - Romance Languages
Christopher Braun - Psychology
Anthony Browne - Black & Puerto Rican Studies
Richard Burke - Music
Monica Calabritto - Romance Languages
Elizabeth Cardoza - Educational Foundations & Counseling Programs
Sarah Chin - English
Margaret Chin - Sociology
Irene Chung - Social Work
Rebecca Connor - English
Stephen Davis - Art
Laura Drake -theatre
Ebon Fisher - Film & Media Studies
Maria Risher - Romance Languages
Allan Frei - Geography
Elaine Gale - Special Education (effective 2/1/02)
Elizabeth Garcia - Black & Puerto Rican Studies
Lynn Ann Greenberg - English
Joanna Hofmann - Health Professions/Nursing
Stephen Holzmer - Health Professions/Nursing
Candice Jenkins - English
Beatrice Krauss - Health Professions/Urban Public Health
Timothy Lackaye - Special Education
Hiroshi Matsui - Chemistry
Rupal Oza - Women's Studies
Andrea Polli - Film & Media Studies
Eleanor Richter - Art
Jonathan Rosenberg - History
Marilyn Rothschild - Physics & Astronomy
Haydee Salmun - Geography
Gary Schmidgall - English

Jonathan Shannon - Anthropology
 Lev Shneyerson - Mathematics & Statistics
 Donald Smith - Health Professions/Nursing
 (effective 2/1/02)
 Ioannis Stamis - Computer Science
 Raymon Torres-Santos - Music
 Juliana Vanolphen - Health
 Professions/Community Health
 Jiu Tung Yau - Physics & Astronomy

Best wishes from all your colleagues at Hunter!

A Note of Thanks

On behalf of the faculty, appreciation is extended to Profs. Christina Taharally and Adele Haft for their service to the Faculty Delegate Assembly.

Prof. Taharally (Curriculum and Teaching) served as President of the FDA during the past two years. She joined the FDA Executive Committee in 1988 and previously served as Day Session Representative and Vice-President of the FDA. Her initiative led to the revision of the Faculty Handbook and laid the groundwork for the preparation of the FDA web page. Prof. Adele Haft (Classics) joined the FDA Executive Committee in Fall 1997 as Day Session Representative.

The Hunter faculty was very fortunate to have been represented by Profs. Taharally and Haft.

Senate Officers Elected

We wish to congratulate Professor Alan Hausman (Philosophy) who was elected to serve as Chair of the Hunter College Senate for 2001-2002. Congratulations also go to Ms. Jillian Murray (Philosophy Major), Vice Chair, Professor Pamela Mills (Chemistry), Secretary, and Professor Michael Turner (History), Chair of the Evening Council. The FDA extends its congratulations and warmest good wishes to the Senate Administrative Committee.

New Department Chairs Elected

We are pleased to note that the following departments at Hunter College elected Chairpersons for the forthcoming three-year

period (7/1/01-6/30/04):

Chemistry - Dixie Goss
 Computer Science - Virginia Teller
 Curriculum & Teaching - Ira Kanis
 Economics - Marjorie Honig
 German - Annette Kym
 Philosophy - Frank Kirkland
 Physics & Astronomy - Godfrey Gumbs
 Sociology - Charles Green
 Theater - Jonathan Kalb

Significant Milestone

On behalf of the entire Hunter College Community, we proudly congratulate our colleagues listed below who have been awarded tenure effective September 1, 2001. We wish them continued success in their work in the years ahead:

Michael Drain - Chemistry
 Madeline Ford - Library
 Dava Waltzman - Health Sciences/
 Communication Sciences

Grant Awards

Mr. Robert Buckley, Director, Research Administration has reported that support for sponsored faculty projects reached a record \$30,106,659 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001. Three hundred and seventy three awards were received this year. Approximately \$22.5 million of this FY 2001 total was received from government sources, with the remaining awards from corporations, foundations and non-profit organizations.

The Office of Research Administration will offer the following workshop to faculty and staff seeking assistance with research and grant opportunities:

Seeking Grant Funding

Tuesday, November 20, 2001, 2:15 - 4 PM

The workshop will provide current information on research opportunities. It will also enroll you in SMARTS/GENIUS, a database provided by Infoed, Inc., which provides an e-mail listing of potential grant opportunities.

RSVP to Carolynn Julien at ext. 4020 or
cjulien@hunter.cuny.edu.

Special Recognition

We are pleased to recognize that Professor Rosalind Petchesky has been named Distinguished Professor at Hunter College effective September 1, 2001.

Prof. Petchesky, a member of the Political Science and Women's Studies faculty since 1987, is the founder and international coordinator of the International Reproductive Rights Research Action Group. Her work on reproductive and sexual rights has broken new ground and significantly impacted international public policy. Her first book, *Abortion and Women's Choice: The State, Sexuality and Reproductive Freedom*, has been cited by both the United States and Canadian Supreme Courts. Prof. Petchesky has been the recipient of a MacArthur Foundation "genius award" in addition to many other honors and awards. She earned her B.A. at Smith College and her M. A. and Ph.D. at Columbia University.

Well done, Prof. Petchesky!

School of Arts and Sciences New Lecture Series

The School of Arts and Sciences is establishing a new lecture series by members of their faculty who have been newly appointed to an endowed Chair or to the rank of Distinguished Professor. The first lecture, co-sponsored by the Hunter College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, will be presented by Distinguished Professor Rosalind Petchesky (Political Science) on Thursday, December 6, 2001. Prof. Petchesky will make a presentation on "*Globalization, Health and Human Rights—Post September 11.*" The lecture will take place in the Faculty Dining Room, 8th floor West, at 5PM. Reception to follow.

Resolution Adopted at the Meeting of the

Faculty Delegate Assembly, October 17, 2001

1. As we grieve for the victims of the terrorist acts of September 11, 2001 and prepare to confront the new threats facing our country, we affirm that The City University of New York and all its branches must remain places of open discussion in which all are free to express any opinions consistent with current University policy. All efforts to silence any voices in the University community are contrary to the spirit of free inquiry which properly prevails in an intellectual community, and may be harmful to the future security of our country which we are all determined to protect. That security depends on responsible, objective inquiry into the threats facing us. In attempting to understand the motives and background of terrorist acts, we in no way condone them or apologize for them. Instead we are taking a necessary step to enable us to respond to them more effectively.

2. The Executive Committee of the Faculty Delegate Assembly shall communicate this resolution to the Chancellor of the University, the Trustees of the University, the President of Hunter College, and the Hunter College community.

Our Very Best Wishes!

We wish to note that the following full-time faculty will go on retirement during this academic year:

Elizabeth A. Barrett - Nursing
Lynne W. Clark - Health Sciences
George S. Getzel - Social Work
George Hofmann - Art
Herbert H. Krauss - Psychology
Elaine F. Marshack - Social Work
Yaffa A. Schlesinger - Sociology
Marvin Scott - Sociology
Anna C. Zentella - Black & Puerto Rican Studies

The above-mentioned faculty are retiring effective February 1, 2002 except for Prof. Barrett who is retiring effective December 1, 2001.

We wish you joy and fulfillment in whatever

you decide to do next. If you wish to remain on our mailing list for the *Voice*, please call or send e-mail.

Dates to Include on Your 2001-2002

Calendar

In order to assist faculty in planning for all their obligations, we are publishing the Hunter College Calendar for the rest of the academic year:

August

27 First Day of Classes

September

5 Department Meetings
12 Senate Meeting
12 FDA Meeting
12 Senate Meeting

October

10 Senate Meeting
10 Department Meetings
17 FDA Meeting
24 Senate Meeting

November

7 Senate Meeting
14 Department Meetings
21 FDA Meeting
21 Senate Meeting

December

5 Senate Meeting
12 Department Meetings
12 Senate Meeting
19 FDA Meeting
17-23 Final Examinations

January

24 Winter Commencement
29 First Day of Classes

February

13 Senate Meeting
13 Department Meetings
27 FDA Meeting
27 Senate Meeting

March

6 Senate Meeting
13 Department Meetings
20 FDA Meeting

20 Senate Meeting
25-31 Spring Recess

April

3 Senate Meeting
10 Department Meetings
17 Senate Meeting
17 FDA Meeting
10 Honors Convocation (Honors Week)

May

1 Senate Meeting
8 Department Meetings
8 Senate Meeting
15 FDA Meeting
15 Senate Meeting
18-24 Final Examinations

June

TBA Spring Commencement (Graduate)
TBA Spring Commencement (Undergraduate)

Delegates and interested faculty should note that meetings of the FDA and General Faculty this semester are held on Wednesdays, 1:15 - 3:00 PM in room 709 West.

Affirmative Action Officer Position Upgraded

The College's Affirmative Action Officer position has been upgraded to the level of a full dean and is now titled: Dean for Diversity and Compliance and Special Assistant to the President for Campus Relations. The new Dean will report to the President, will have significant latitude for independent decision-making, and will be responsible for providing leadership and administration in the following critical areas: Diversity and Compliance, Campus Relations, and Recruitment and Training. Faculty interested in learning more about the duties and qualifications for this position can call or e-mail the FDA office to receive a copy of the two-page announcement.

Administrative Appointments Announced

The faculty of Hunter College is pleased to welcome an Acting Dean of the School of Education, a new Director of the Hunter College Campus Schools, and a new Director of Public Safety

*Serving as the Acting Dean of the School of Education is Prof. David Hodges, a long-time member of the Department of Educational Foundations, whose scholarly work and service contributions at Hunter are held in high regard.

Prof. Hodges became a member of the faculty at Hunter shortly after completing his doctoral work in Anthropology at New York University and post-doctoral work at Harvard. He chaired the Department of Black and Puerto Rican Studies from 1981-1983 and has also taught in the Department of Anthropology while meeting his responsibilities in the School of Education.

Additionally, Prof. Hodges has assumed various leadership roles at the College, serving as Chair of the President's Commission on Campus Climate, as President of the General Faculty and Faculty Delegate Assembly, and as Founding President of the Black Faculty/Staff/Alumni resource Exchange (BFSARE). More recently, Prof. Hodges served as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College at Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia.

*Joining us as the new Director of Campus Schools and Principal of Hunter High School is Dr. David Laurenson. Born in New Zealand, Dr. Laurenson received his bachelor's degree in Mathematics from the University of Auckland, earned his master's degree in Mathematics at the University of Waterloo in Ontario, and earned his Ph.D. in Teaching and Teacher Education from the University of Arizona.

Previously, Dr. Laurenson served as Executive Director/Director of External Relations at the Alabama School of Mathematics and Science, a public, residential school for gifted and talented students from Alabama for seven years. He also served as Principal and Assistant Principal at laboratory schools at the University of Toronto, which he said were comparable to the campus schools at Hunter. Dr. Laurenson hopes to reinvigorate the relationship between the Campus Schools and Hunter's School of Education.

*Selected to serve as Hunter's new Director of Public Safety is Mr. Lou Mader. Mr. Mader was former Chief of the Ridgewood (New Jersey) Police Department for eight years. Under his leadership, the Ridgewood Police Department received accreditation. There are 600 nationally accredited police departments, 6 which are in New Jersey and 12 in New York. Accreditation assures residents that they can expect a similar level of service by those police departments.

Mr. Mader received a Certificate in Public Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson College in Teaneck, New Jersey, where he is also pursuing a graduate degree. He received his bachelor's degree from William Patterson College in Wayne, New Jersey.

In Memoriam

The Executive Committee of the Faculty Delegate Assembly extends its condolences to those members of the Hunter community who lost family and friends as a result of the September 11, 2001 tragedy.

We also wish to note, with great sadness, the passing of Professor Sue Rosenberg Zalk on July 11, 2001. Prof. Zalk was a leading feminist scholar, educator and Vice President of Student Affairs at the Graduate Center and was also a member of the Department of Educational Foundations at Hunter from 1982 to 1995. If you wish, you can send a contribution to the Sue Rosenberg Zalk Student Scholarship and Travel Fund, The Graduate Center Foundation, 565 Fifth Avenue, Room 8204, New York, NY 10016.

The Solarium

The Faculty Conference Room located at 1413East has been wired and is available for use on a first come, first served basis all through the year. A sign-up sheet is posted on the door. Please see Ms. Jessica Tucker or Ms. Cindy DePena in 1414E for access.

The Faculty/Staff Lounge

The Faculty/Staff Lounge is open 2:00-5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, October 2 through December 13th. The lounge is located on the 8th floor West Building. If you teach at night, work late or just need a quiet retreat for a short while, stop in and have coffee, tea and cookies with our compliments. Also, check out the latest issue of the Chronicle while you're there. The Lounge is also available to faculty and staff who wish to schedule book parties or small social events. Please call or send e-mail to schedule your event.

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 Jason Young: Day Session Rep. (Psychology)
 Cecile Insdorf: Rep. of Part-Time Fac. (Romance Languages)

Jessica Tucker and Cindy DePena are Administrative Assistants to the FDA.

