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Welcome Back

As the academic year 2005-2006 begins, the Executive Committee of the Hunter College Faculty Delegate Assembly wishes to welcome our new and returning colleagues, with best wishes for a productive year.

Three members of the Executive Committee were elected by you to two-year terms of office, as President, Day Session Representative (May) and Vice President (September). Serving as officers of The General Faculty and The Faculty Delegate Assembly of Hunter College this year are:

Jason Young (Psychology), President
Fran Scheffler (Health Services), Vice President
David Connor (Special Education), Treasurer
Tony Doyle (Library), Secretary
Abby Sorman (Education), Part-Time Faculty Representative
Roger Persell (Biology), Day Session Rep.
Charles Guzzetta (Social Work), Evening Session Representative

The positions of Evening Session Representative and Part-Time Representative of the Executive Committee are currently vacant.

New FDA initiatives for 2005-2006

The FDA is taking a renewed look at its role in

serving the faculty of the college to enhance faculty quality of life. Several new initiatives are on the boards, with additional projects to come based on input from our colleagues.

Faculty Survey

First and foremost, to help highlight the concerns of faculty, we plan a survey to identify both the range of different concerns, and the breadth of impact different concerns have. Envisioned as what will hopefully become an annual "state of the college" review by the faculty, this will be a fully anonymous survey, the data for which will be coded and analyzed by the FDA. We invite input from faculty at all stages of this project, and will disseminate a complete summary to the community.

Faculty Socials

To help promote a sense of community among faculty, particularly across departmental and other disciplinary lines, we plan a series of socials in the FDA lounge on the 8th floor East, at which academic networking, wine, and good conversation will hopefully mix freely. The next of these faculty socials is scheduled for **Thursday, November 17th from 4-7PM.**

Faculty Development Programs

We also plan to play a more active role in working with Acting Provost Rabinowitz and the Teaching Learning Center to identify and promote Faculty Development programs that are seen as relevant and useful by faculty.

Speaking with the Hunter Administration

Finally, we are taking a more active role in facilitating communication between faculty and members of the administration. Each month, the President and/or the Provost will speak at our *General FDA Meetings*, at which attendees have the opportunity to voice concerns. The schedule for these meetings is presented elsewhere in this issue of the Faculty Voice.

In addition, once a month the FDA Executive Board meets with President Raab. We invite faculty to send us items they would like addressed at these meetings which are held during the first week of each month.

Contacting Us

To help us in all of these endeavors, we actively seek input from the entire faculty community--and the most direct way to weigh-in is via e-mail at

fda@hunter.cuny.edu. Sending concerns, complaints, kudos, or offering assistance will be greatly appreciated and addressed promptly. We look forward to a challenging and stimulating year.

New Faculty Orientation

This fall's New Faculty Orientation, sponsored by the FDA and the Provost's Office, was held prior to the beginning of classes, on August 25, 2005.

About half of our new colleagues attended. In addition to brief presentations by college governance and PSC-CUNY representatives, the morning's agenda featured visits to the Library, the Sportsplex and to Student Services. Further stops included a smart classroom and the Reading and Writing Center. A demonstration of the Distance Learning Center was followed by lunch. In the afternoon new faculty members heard from Fringe Benefits and ICIT representatives. The FDA is greatly indebted to the Provost's Office, especially to Provost Richard Pizer and to Miriam Galindez for their support in the organization of this important event. Many other members of the Hunter community also cooperated to make the day a success. We are grateful to all of them, including Eija Ayravainen, Gregory Crosbie, Mark Goldberg, Nancy Guarino, Danise Hoover, Jackee Meadow, Anand Padmanabhan, Dennis Paoli, Steve Serafin, Louise Sherby, Joan Tronto, Clay Williams, and Cindy Depena.

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, 2005:

Denis Milagros - Africana Puerto Rican / Latino Studies
 Cynthia Hahn - Art
 Paul Ramirez Jonas - Art
 Joachim Pissaro - Art
 Jason B. Dictenberg - Biological Sciences
 Paul Feinstein - Biological Sciences
 Carmen V. Melendez-Vasquez - Biological Sciences
 Nancy Greenbaum - Chemistry
 Ann Ebe - Curriculum & Teaching
 Laura Eidietis - Curriculum & Teaching
 Abigail Jewkes - Curriculum & Teaching
 John Toth - Curriculum & Teaching

Rachael Mae Welder - Curriculum & Teaching
 Markus Bidell - Educational Foundations
 Jacquelyn Dalton - Educational Foundations
 Nancy Dessources - Educational Foundations
 Audrey Fields - Educational Foundations
 Arnold Wolf - Educational Foundations
 Mark Bobrow - English
 Michael Dowdy - English
 Amy Robbins - English
 Michael Thomas - English
 Chong Chon-Smith - English
 Steven M. Gorelick - Film and Media
 Karen Hunter - Film and Media
 Martin Lucas - Film and Media
 Gustavo Mercado - Film and Media
 Shanti Thakur - Film and Media
 Peter Marcotullio - Geography
 Joni Seager - Geography
 Shahana S. Mahajan - Health Professions
 Paul Cascella - Health Professions
 Shiro Horiuchi - Health Professions - PH
 Diana Romero - Health Professions - PH
 Daniel Hurewitz - History
 Erin Head - Library - Health Professions
 Michael Samra - Mathematics & Statistics
 Geoffrey Burleson - Music
 Sangmi Chung - Music
 Olivier Fluchaire - Music
 Richard Porterfield - Music
 Ana Accee - Nursing
 Harriet Chappel - Nursing
 Margaret Cocozza - Nursing
 Pamela Mahon - Nursing
 Joseph P. Saladino - Nursing
 Sara Rebecca Bamford - Philosophy
 Noel Goddard - Physics
 Diana Lyn Reiss - Psychology
 Michael Siller - Psychology
 Tricia Striano - Psychology
 Monica Schinaider - Romance Languages
 Ellen Chesler - Roosevelt House
 Martha Bragin - School of Social Work
 Neal Cohen - School of Social Work
 Health Professions - PH
 George Getzel - School of Social Work
 Manny Gonzalez - School of Social Work
 Kenny Kwong - School of Social Work
 Sara Hines - Special Education
 Michelle Bohn - Theatre
 Judith Jablonka - Theatre
 John J. Chin - Urban Affairs

Best wishes from all your colleagues at Hunter!

A Note of Thanks

On behalf of the faculty, appreciation is extended to Prof. **Namby Krishnamachari** from the Chemistry Department for his service to the Faculty Delegate Assembly as President of the FDA from 2004-2005. Before his time as President, he served terms as Secretary of the FDA.

The Hunter faculty was very fortunate to have been represented by Prof. Krishnamachari.

Administrative Changes

* Provost Richard Pizer has taken a leave from Hunter College to direct several science program initiatives at the Graduate Center. He served the Hunter community for the past three years and developed a solid record guiding and supervising all aspects of the College's academic life. The faculty are especially appreciative of the degree of attentiveness, access, and wisdom he provided to the Office of the Provost and we wish him well as he moves to the Graduate Center.

* Dr. Vita Rabinowitz was appointed to serve as Acting Provost, effective September 26, 2005. She has been an especially active and respected chairperson and faculty member of the Department of Psychology, and has provided exemplary service to the Hunter community. She has taught Psychology at Hunter for 27 years and served as the College's Acting Associate Provost from 2000-2002. Since 2002, she has co-directed Hunter's Gender Equity Project.

* Dr. David Potash joins us as Associate Provost. Before joining the Hunter Community, David served as Associate Provost for the Teaching and Learning Environment at Baruch College.

* Ms. Peggy Tirschwell has been promoted to Acting Assistant Provost. Ms. Tirschwell has been at Hunter for the past three years after more than two decades of service in CUNY, both in the Central Budget Office and at New York City College of Technology. While at Hunter, she has taken on many projects including the Middle States Periodic Review Report, the continuing implementation of DegreeWorks, oversight of the TIPPS system, and graduate and undergraduate catalog preparation.

* Dr. Marcia Cantarella has been appointed to serve as Acting Associate Dean for Student Opportunity in the School of Arts and Sciences. This is a new position at Hunter created at the recommendation of the School's chairs. Dr. Cantarella will oversee issues pertaining to the academic well-being of Arts and Sciences students. She will be actively involved with the development of the Freshman Orientation Seminar, coordination of academic advising with departments and Student Affairs, oversight of pre-professional advising, and engagement with student academic clubs and academic co-curricular activities and events.

* Dr. David Steiner has come on board as Dean of the School of Education. Dr. Steiner comes to Hunter from the School of Education at Boston University, where he chaired the Department of Education Policy. For the past two years he has served as the Director of Arts Education at the National Endowment for the Arts.

* Deborah Sack has assumed the title of Acting Vice President for Institutional Advancement. Prior to coming to Hunter, Deborah was Vice President of marketing for DealTime, an e-commerce firm, and Vice President of marketing communications for MasterCard International.

* Meredith Halpern has been appointed as Acting Executive Director of Marketing and Communications. Since arriving at Hunter two years ago as the College's "press secretary," Meredith has helped raise the profile of the college through articles in The New York Times, The Daily News, Newsday, The Chronicle of Higher Education and on NPR. Previously, Meredith worked in broadcast journalism, city government and for a variety of interest start-ups.

* Julie Wolpov, a Hunter alumna, has been appointed as the new Director of Alumni Relations & Annual Giving. Julie, who joined us in June, holds a master's degree in social work from Hunter and has a strong background in organizing and fund-raising, most recently as executive director of Hillel at Baruch and Hunter.

New Department Chairs Elected

We are pleased to note that the following departments at Hunter College elected

Chairpersons for the three-year period from 7/1/05-6/30/08 are:

Curriculum & Teaching - Anne Ediger
 English - Cristina Alfar
 Political Science - Walter Volkmer
 Psychology - Gordon Barr (Acting)

Senate Officers Elected

We wish to congratulate Professor Joan Tronto (Political Science) who was re-elected to serve as Chair of the Hunter College Senate for 2005-2006. Congratulations also go to Mr. Charles Blumenthal, Vice Chair, Professor Stuart Ewen (Film & Media) 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.

Congratulations!

We proudly congratulate our colleagues listed below who have been promoted.

School of Arts & Sciences

To Full Professor

Uradyn Bulag - Anthropology
 Helena Rosenblatt - History
 Pamela Stone - Sociology

To Associate Professor

Reiner Leist - Art
 Fang Dai - Classical and Oriental Studies
 Angela Reyes - English
 Michael Gitlin - Film and Media
 Joseph McElhaney - Film and Media
 Anselmo Di Iorio - Romance Languages
 Akira Kawamura - Chemistry
 Hongmian Gong - Geography
 Wenge NiMeister - Geography
 Benjamin Hett - History
 Roseanne Flores - Psychology

School Of Education

To Professor

Ellen Trief - Special Education

To Associate Professor

Deborah Jensen - Curriculum and Teaching

Schools of Health Professions

To Professor

Steven Baumann - Nursing

To Associate professor

Jack Caravanos - Urban Public Health
 Anahi Viladrich - Urban Public Health

Ancillary Units

To Associate Professor

Lisa Finder - Library

Congratulations on this Significant Achievement.

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, 2005. We wish them continued success in their work in the years ahead:

Benjamin Ortiz - Biology
 Patricia Rockwell - Biology
 Hiroshi Matsui - Chemistry
 William G. Sakas - Computer Science
 Eric Schweitzer - Computer Science
 Yang Hu - Curriculum & Teaching
 Marcia Knoll - Curriculum & Teaching
 Toshiaki Mitsudome - Economics
 Peter Carey - English
 Richard Kaye - English
 Alan Vardy - English
 Laurence Shore - Film & Media
 Jochen Albrecht - Geography
 Philip Swan - Library
 Richard Burke - Music
 Christa Acampora - Philosophy
 Yevgeniy Skrypnyk - Physics & Astronomy
 Fredericka Liggins - SEEK
 Ellen Trief - Special Education
 Sarah Jane Dodd - Social Work
 Annette Mahoney - Social Work

The Employee Assistance Program Presents Lunchtime Seminar Series

The following lunchtime seminars will be offered by the EAP this semester. All Hunter College faculty and staff are welcome to attend. Feel free to bring your lunch. To register for the seminars, please call Ms. Beverly Webb-Taylor at x 4051.

Learn to Knit

Wednesdays, 12NOON-1:00PM, West 1337

November 26 & December 7

Presenter: Anne Regis, Knits Incredible, INC.

Lessons will be offered to new and experienced knitters.

Book Club

Thursdays, 12NOON-1:00PM, West 1337

November 17 & December 8

Presenter: Kim Sauvageot, EAP Social Work

Intern, is an avid reader. Meet new people and discuss some wonderful past and current books.

Smoking Cessation

Wednesday, December 7

12NOON-1:00PM, West 1337

Have you been thinking about quitting smoking but don't know where to begin? Or tried unsuccessfully to stop smoking in the past? Seminar will be conducted by a member of the American Lung Association.

Our Very Best Wishes!

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

Sybil Bringberg - English

Cynthia Degazon - Clinic & Nursing

Mary Anne McDermott - Clinic & Nursing

Linda Morris - English

Donald Zagoria – Political Science

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 provide us with an updated e-mail address.

Fellowship Leaves:

Congratulations go to our colleagues who were awarded a Fellowship (Sabbatical) Leave to pursue important scholarly work in their disciplines:

*On leave for the **full year** at 80% pay are:*

Christa Acampora – Philosophy

Michele Bocquillon - Romance Languages

Richard Burke - Music

Sheila Chase - Psychology

Barry Cherkas - Mathematics & Statistics

Daniel Cohen - Computer Science

Marithelma Costa - Romance Languages

Gerald Creed - Anthropology

Omar Dahbour - Philosophy

Stephen Davis - Art

Darlene Defour – Psychology

Emil Draitser - Classical & Oriental Studies

Irwin Epstein - Social Work

Paolo Fasoli - Romance Languages

Randall Filer - Economics

Maria Luisa Fischer - Romance Languages

James Freeman – Philosophy

Allan Frei – Geography

Charles Green - Sociology

Lynne Greenberg – English

Tami Gold - Film & Media Studies

Mark Goldberg - Health Sciences

P. Hambrick-Dixon - Ed. Foundations & Counseling Program

John Hammond - Sociology

Barbara Hampton - Music

David Hodges - Anthropology

Yang Hu - Curriculum & Teaching

Jonathan Kal - Theatre

Philip Kasinitz - Sociology

Richard Kaye - English

John Kim - Economics

Manfred Kuechler - Sociology

Peter Kwong - Urban Affairs

John Lango - Philosophy

Milo Lipovac - Health Sciences

Pedro Lopez Adorno - Africana & Puerto

Victoria Luine - Psychology

Peter Moller - Psychology

Elke Nicolai - German

William Parry - J. Anthropology

M. Perkowska-Alvarez - Romance Languages

Andrea Polli - Film & Media Studies

Kathryn Rolland - Health Sciences

Robert Salmon - Social Work

Gary Schmidgall - English

Brian Shay - Mathematics & Statistics

Joan Spitzer - Romance Languages

Ioannis Stamos - Computer Science

Pamela Stone - Sociology

Neal Tolchin - English

Joyce Toney - Africana & Puerto Rican/Latino Studies

Alan Vardy - English

John Wallach - Political Science

Jeanne Weiler - Ed. Foundations & Counseling Programs

William H. Williams - Mathematics & Statistics

David Winn - English

*On leave for **half year** at full-pay are:*

Joel Carreiro - Art

Jonathan Rosenberg - History

Khursheed Navder - Health Sciences

Florence Vigilante - Social Work

*On leave for **half year** at full pay: Chairs*

Annette Kym - German

Anne Ediger - Curriculum & Teaching

*On leave for **half year** at quarter pay are:*

Margaret Crahan - History

Eleanor Bromberg - Social Work

Scholar Incentive Award:

Maira A. Pelizzari - Art

Jonathan Conning - Economics

Dates to Include on Your 2005-2006

Calendar

The entire community benefits when faculty actively participate in their representative organizations. Below is a schedule of departmental, FDA and Senate meetings for the rest of the academic year.

December

19 FDA Meeting

January

24 Fall Commencement

25 First Day of Classes

February

20 FDA Meeting

March

19 FDA Meeting

April

16 FDA Meeting

19-27 Spring Recess

May

14 Last Day of Classes

21 FDA Meeting

19-25 Final Examinations

June

1 Spring Commencement TBA

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 1203 Hunter East.

UFS Fall Conference

What is Institutional Autonomy? Why Academic Freedom is imperiled and what to do about it.

Friday, November 11, 2005, 9:30-1:00

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Featuring: Keynote speaker *Roger Bowen*,
General Secretary of the AAUP

Breakout Groups:

-Student Bill of Rights/ Academic Bill of Rights

-The Solomon Amendment

-Lack of a Privacy Policy

-Political Appointees in the University

-Academic Freedom on Campus

RSVP by November 4th to:

vernice.blanchard@mail.cuny.edu

The Solarium

The Faculty Conference Room located at 1413 East now has wireless access to the internet 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. Cindy DePeña in 1414E for access.

The Faculty/Staff Lounge

The FDA faculty lounge is now open on a regular basis to all full-time and adjunct members of the faculty. The lounge provides a comfortable, quiet space to read or meet with colleagues. Also, check out the latest issue of the *Chronicle of Higher Education* while you're there.

The lounge is located on the northeast corner of the 8th floor of Hunter West, next to the Faculty Dining Room. Complimentary coffee and cookies are available.

The Fall 2005 Fall lounge hours are:

Monday 2-6:30PM
Tuesday 2-5PM
Wednesday 2- 5:30PM
Thursday 2-5PM

The lounge is also available to faculty and staff who wish to schedule book parties or small social events, Please call the FDA Office (x4123) to schedule your event.

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Members of the Executive Committee are:

Jason Young: President (Psychology)

Lynn McCormick: Vice President (Urban affairs & Planning)

Cynthia Degazon: Treasurer (Nursing)

Patricia Woodard: Secretary (Library)

Claus Mueller: Day Session Rep. (Sociology)

Cindy Depeña is the Administrative Assistant to the FDA.

