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General Faculty Meeting, Dec. 20, '89

The last **General Faculty Meeting** of the decade will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1989 in room 709 W from 1:15 - 3 p.m. The agenda will include reports from **President Paul LeClerc** and **Provost Laura Struminger**, a discussion with **Dean Erwin Fleissner** concerning the Vice-Chancellor's Task Force report on Science at CUNY and Hunter's Science Divisions response to the report, and an introduction to **Hunter's Center for Puerto-Rican Studies**, presented by **Ms. Camille Rodriguez**, Staff Assistant, and **Ms. Nelida Perez**, Librarian of the Center Library.

Faculty Events Committee Invites Proposals

The **Faculty Events Committee** offers modest grants (from \$250 to \$1000 usually) to fund honoraria for visiting artists and scholars whose presentations at Hunter serve to stimulate the intellectual and creative life of the college. A flyer describing the committee, its procedures and recent grants will be circulated soon. Professor **Shirley Hune** is Chair. Professors **Kay Davidson**, **Darlene DeFour**, **Nicholas Freudenberg**, **Kathleen Nokes**, **George Yudice**, and **Bob White** are members.

Mellon Colloquium for All Faculty

All faculty are invited to attend a colloquium sponsored by the **Mellon Minority Undergraduate Program**. Members of the Hunter College faculty will discuss the following question: "**Is the Integrity of Scholarly Inquiry dependent upon Fidelity to Race, Gender, and /or Ethnicity?**"

The question touches on all aspects of academic life: research, teaching, curriculum development, relations between colleagues. The Mellon Program, charged with identifying "minority" students seriously considering academic life as a career, sponsors the introduction of this question into a scholarly forum to encourage its fullest discussion.

Location: 217 HW

Time: 11am--1pm

Date: Thursday, January 11, 1990

Deadline for Mellon Fellow Nomination --January 31, 1990

Nominations for the second group of **Mellon Minority Undergraduate Program Fellows** are now being accepted. The **MMUP** is designed to identify and select exceptionally talented Black, Latino, and Native American students during their undergraduate careers and to provide them with a carefully guided experience that will encourage them to pursue and obtain a Ph.D in the Humanities or a Humanities-oriented discipline.

As Mellon Fellows, students receive:

1. A four thousand dollar stipend per calendar year.
2. Tuition scholarship.
3. Eligibility for the "loan forgiveness" program sponsored by the Mellon Foundation.

Students must be nominated by a Faculty member in order to be considered for entrance into the Mellon Minority Undergraduate Program. Faculty are invited to forward to Professor Frank Kirkland, Dept. of Philosophy, the names of any Black, Latino, or Native American Students who are--

1. currently in academic status between upper Freshman to Upper Junior,
2. exceptionally talented academically,
3. interested in achieving a Ph.D. in Humanities

Students must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 to be considered. If selected they must maintain a GPA of 3.5 as a Mellon Fellow. Please forward all nominations to Professor Frank Kirkland by January 31, 1990.

Some Holiday Parties

President's Reception for Mentors Mon. Dec. 11, 4pm in E 1700.

Romance Language Dept. Wed. Dec. 13, 4-6pm, 1327 W
Women Studies Prog. Thurs. Dec. 14, 3-5pm, 1717 W
Science and Math Div. Fri. Dec. 15, 5-7:30 pm in the Faculty Dining Room.

President's Holiday Toast, Thurs. Dec. 21, 3-6pm 1700 East.

Faculty and Staff Fitness Program

For a fee of \$50 faculty and staff members may participate in a personalized fitness program supervised by the Dept. of Health and Physical Education. Contact the Dept. at 772-4610.

1990 International Congress on Women to be Held at Hunter College

The Co-Coordinator of the 1990 International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women: **Florence Denmark** (Psychology) and **Susan Lees** (Anthropology) invite members of the Hunter Community to participate. The Congress will be held this June 3-7, 1990 at Hunter. So far, over a thousand abstracts have been submitted from more than 80 different countries around the world, three quarters from Third World Countries. The theme of this year's Congress, "**Women's Realities, Women's Choices,**" emphasizes the intersections between theory and research and action.

A number of Hunter faculty, including committee co-chairs **Sylvia Fishman** (Facilities), **Barbara Hampton** (Cultural Events), **Dorothy O. Helly** (Program), **Shirley Hune** (National Liaison), **Roz Petchesky** (International Liaison), **Sarah Pomeroy** (Publicity), **Carolyn Somerville** (Program), **Sue Rosenberg Zalk** (Housing), and students, including **Susanna Costales**, **Mary Cotter**, **Aisha Khan**, **Nancy Martine**, **Adelaide Sackefeyo**, **Patricia Tovar**, **Dottie Waters**, and many others are involved in organizing the Congress. Faculty are invited to help raise funds to support the Congress and to assist Third World Women to attend. Contact **Marsha Frankel** 772-5566 for more information.

Other Faculty Work

Elaine Walsh and **Brenda G. McGowan** have co-authored a chapter entitled "Services to Children" for Setting Municipal Priorities, 1990 edited by Charles Brecher and Raymond Horton, New York University Press, November, 1989.

Search Committee for Chief Librarian

Professor Jane Benardete (English) Chair
Professor Elliot Kaback (Library)
Professor Jeffrey Osleeb (Geology & Geography)
Professor Athlyn Sawyer (Academic Skills)
Professor Marilyn Auerbach (School of Health Sciences)
Students: Adeline Sicardo (Black and Puerto Rican Studies)
Diane Smith (Honors Program)
Kian Fredericks (Evening Session Student Government)

Search Committee of Dean of Social Sciences

Professor Marlies Danziger (English) Chair
Professor Burt Pasternak (Anthropology)
Professor Cordelia Reimers (Economics)
Professor Joan Tronto (Political Science)
Professor Robert Carter (Sociology)
Students: Gus Karistinos (Political Science)
Lorie Nicholas (Psychology)
Susan Tucker (Graduate Student, Urban Planning)

Faculty Nominations Requested

Faculty members throughout the college are asked to help select undergraduates for two programs.

The **Public Service Scholar Program** is directed primarily toward women and minority students. Designed to encourage talented students to explore public service careers, it is a one year program for upper juniors and seniors that combines public service internship and academic seminars. Participants receive academic credit and a stipend.

The **Liberty Partnership Program**, an interdisciplinary program for 7th graders at IS 54, run cooperatively by Hunter College and the Rheedlen Foundation, needs college students to act as tutors, mentors, and workshop leaders. Participants receive academic credit. Contact **Elaine Walsh** (w 1615, x.5595) or **Kim Floyd** (W 1643, x. 5599) to nominate and receive further information.

Shuster Award Deadline, March 1

Faculty are invited to submit proposals for small grants from the George N. Shuster Faculty Fellowship Fund. Awards will be made in support of current research, scholarly writing, or creative work. Priority is given to faculty members starting their scholarly, artistic, or research careers. All full-time faculty members are eligible, including instructors and lecturers who have accepted reappointment for the next academic year. Funds are available for clerical and mailing expenses mainly. Professor Janine P. Plottel chairs the faculty review panel. Proposals must be received by her in the Romance Languages Dept., no later than Thursday, March 1st, in 7 copies. Inquire further concerning guidelines.

Fellowship Awards :1990-1991

Members of the instructional staff who wish to apply for sabbatical leaves (fellowship awards) for 1990-1991 are to submit the "Instructional Staff Application for Fellowship Award" to their Department Chairperson by Feb. 1, 1990. Application forms can be obtained from the Office of the Divisional Deans, who forward the completed forms to the Provost's Office by Fri. March 9, 1990. The Faculty Personnel and Budget Committee will vote on recommended candidates on April 24, 1990.

There are 12 Full year/ half-pay awards for 1990. Review procedures for both awards have been issued from the Provost's Office.

The Faculty Voice is sponsored by the Office of the General Faculty and the Faculty Delegate Assembly. Executive Committee Members: Nancy Dean, Pres.; Frank Kirkland, Vice-Pres.; Bernice Baxter, Treas.; Alvin Kabot, Secretary; Joan Tronto, Day Session Representative.; Jane Matthews, Evening Session Rep.; Cecile Insdorf, Part-time Faculty Representative. The newsletter was prepared on QUARK Xpress in the Faculty lab of the Academic Computing Services with the help of Andrew Blaner, Microcomputer Specialist.