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*Faculty Socials*

The FDA sponsored semesterly faculty socials are a relaxed way to meet or catch up with colleagues. And the food and drink can't be beat. The most recent faculty social was held on March 24<sup>th</sup>. As with the fall gathering, this semester's featured live music from students from Hunter's Music Department. Thanks to Bernadette McCauley of the FDA Executive Committee and Richard Burke of the Music Department for arranging this.

*The FDA General Meeting in March*

As a result of a snow day on the previous Wednesday, the February FDA meeting was cancelled. The March meeting offered a forum on scholarly publishing featuring Professor David Connor (Special Education; author of (with Jan Valle) *Rethinking Disability: A Disability Studies Approach to Inclusive Practices* (McGraw Hill, 2011) and (with Beth Ferri) *Reading Resistance: Discourses of Exclusion in Desegregation And Inclusion Debates* (Peter Lang, 2006)), Professor Donna Nickitas (Nursing; editor of *Nursing Economic\$*), and Professor

Gerald Press (Philosophy; editor of *The Journal of the History of Philosophy* (1998-2003); author of *Plato: a Guide for the Perplexed* (Continuum, 2007)). The meeting also featured a discussion between Provost Vita Rabinowitz and Professor Tami Gold (Film and Media; PSC Hunter Chair) on the proposed Hunter Policy and Procedures for Faculty and Staf Interactions with Public Officials and Public Agencies.

*The FDA April Meeting*

The April meeting will feature a college update from President Jennifer Raab, an update on the work of Hunter's Strategic Planning Committee with Professor Richard Stapleford (Art History), and a discussion of Academic ethics with Steven Cahn (Philosophy Program, CUNY Graduate Center).

*Contacting Us*

We seek input from all faculty. The best way to get in touch is e-mail at [fda@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:fda@hunter.cuny.edu). Sending concerns, complaints, kudos, or offering assistance will be greatly appreciated and addressed promptly.

**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 January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010:

*Full Time Faculty:*

Kelle Cruz, Physics  
David Himmelstein, School of Health Sciences  
Thomas Matte, School of Health Sciences  
Elizabeth Nunez, English  
Thomas Weber, Curriculum & Teaching  
Steffie Woolhandler, School of Health

## Sciences

### *Part Time Faculty:*

Jennifer Gilchrist, English  
Judith Sloan, English (Women Studies)  
Niloufar Talebi, English (Women Studies)  
Jose Manuel Prieto, Romance Languages  
Bridgid Zapp, Film & Media Studies  
Gina Grimaldi, English  
Joshua Mailman, Music  
Christine Germain, English  
Eddis Miller, English  
Luisanna Sardu, Romance Languages  
S. Genao, Urban Affairs  
Barbra Brenner, Social Work  
Lisa Van Brackle, Social Work  
Susan Moritz-Sussman, Social Work  
Wendy Tomkeil, Social Work  
Christine Johnson, Psychology  
Helena Blumen, Psychology  
Dajun Xing, Psychology  
Juana Gonzalez, School of Health Sciences  
Denise C. Murphy, School of Nursing  
Kenneth P. Shaw, School of Health Sciences  
Lina Titiyevskaya, School of Health Sciences  
Ying Lin, Chemistry  
Sasha Kramer, Chemistry  
Diamos Kalapodas, Computer Science  
Blake Reese, Computer Science

### **Best wishes from the FDA!**

### **Senate Administrative Committee**

Professor Sandi Clarkson (Math & Statistics), Chair  
August Wojtkiewicz (Classics), Vice Chair  
Professor Phil Alcabas (Urban Public Health), Secretary  
Professor William Sweeney (Chemistry), Parliamentarian  
Professor Jill Gross (Urban Affairs and Planning), Parliamentarian

## **Tenure**

We would like to congratulate those professors who were awarded tenure this Spring semester, 2010.

### *School of Arts and Sciences:*

Hualin Zhong, Biological Sciences  
Yitzak Berger, Classical and Oriental Studies  
Lisa George, Economics  
Jeffrey Allred, English  
Timothy Portlock, Film and Media  
Bernard Stein, Film and Media  
Peter Marcotullio, Geography (early tenure)  
Amy Jeu, Geography  
Karen Kern, History  
Geoffrey Burleson, Music (early tenure)  
Yuhang Ren, Physics  
Regina Miranda, Psychology  
Michael Taormina, Romance Languages  
John Chin, Urban Affairs and Planning (early tenure)

### *School of Education:*

Dennis Robbins, Curriculum and Teaching  
Jennifer Tuten, Curriculum and Teaching  
Sarah Bonner, Educational Foundations and Counseling  
David Connor, Special Education (early tenure)

### *School of Nursing:*

Judith Aponte, Nursing

Congratulations!

## **Promotions**

We would like to congratulate those professors who were promoted this Spring semester, 2010.

### *School of Arts and Sciences*

Lisa George, Economics  
Timothy Portlock, Film and Media  
Yuhang Ren, Physics  
Regina Miranda, Psychology

Michael Taormina, Romance Languages

*School of Education:*

Jennifer Tuten, Curriculum and Teaching  
Sarah Bonner, Educational Foundations and  
Counseling

*School of Nursing:*

Judith Apone, Nursing

*School of Social Work*

Elizabeth Danto  
George Patterson  
Elze Earner

Congratulations!

**Our Very Best Wishes!**

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

Sema Brainin, Curriculum & Teaching  
Shirley Clay Scott, School of Arts &  
Sciences  
Stephen David, Art  
Annette Kym, German  
John Lango, Philosophy  
James Pellicer, Romance Languages  
Harry Rodriguez, Africana & Puerto  
Rican/Latino Studies  
Robert Salmon, Social Work  
Joan Spitzer, Romance Languages

Good luck!

**Fellowship Leaves (2009-10):**

**FULL YEAR/EIGHTY PERCENT (80%)**

Cristina Alfar, English  
Kelly Anderson, Film & Media  
Martin Bendersky, Mathematics & Statistics  
Derrick Brazill, Biological Sciences  
Jacqueline Brown, Anthropology  
Tamara Buckley, Ed. Foundations &  
Counseling Programs  
Peggy Chen, Ed. Foundations & Counseling

Programs

Jonathan Conning, Economics  
Rebecca Connor, English  
Fang Dai, Classical & Oriental Studies  
Elizabeth Danto, Social Work  
Robert Dottin, Biological Sciences  
Stuart Ewen, Film & Media  
Mira Felner, Theatre  
Roseanne Flores, Psychology  
Devra Golbe, Economics  
George Gonzalez, Curriculum & Teaching  
Susan Gonzalez, Music  
James Gordon, Psychology  
Adele Haft, Classical & Oriental Studies  
Cherrier M. Hurbis, Film & Media  
Rebecca Huselid, Psychology  
Roger Karapin, Political Science  
Reiner Leist, Art  
John Loustau, Mathematics & Statistics  
Ivone Margulies, Film & Media  
Lou Massa, Chemistry  
Lynn McCormick, Urban Affairs &  
Planning  
Jeffrey Mongrain, Art  
Wenge Ni-Meister, Geography  
Joong-Hwan Oh, Sociology  
Benjamin Ortiz, Biological Sciences  
Janet Poppendieck, Sociology  
Gerald Press, Philosophy  
Lynn Roberts, Health Sciences  
Helena Rosenblatt, History  
Haydee Salmun, Geography  
Francesca Sautman, Romance Languages  
Jenefer Shute, English  
Michael Steiper, Anthropology  
Louisa Thompson, Theatre  
Franceschi Todaro, Nursing  
Ming-Chin Yeh, Health Sciences

**HALF-YEAR/FULL PAY**

Lisa Davis, Art  
Lev Shneerson, Mathematics & Statistics

**HALF-YEAR/FULL PAY CHAIRS'  
LEAVE**

Barbara Welter, History

## SCHOLAR INCENTIVE AWARDS

Laura Schor, History

### The Solarium

The Faculty Conference Room located at 1413 Hunter East now has wireless access to the internet and is available for use, first come, first served. A sign-up sheet is posted on the door. Please see Mr. James Regan or Ms. Ilham Kapadia in 1414E for access.

### The Faculty/Staff Lounge

The FDA faculty lounge is open to all 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 8<sup>th</sup> floor of Hunter West, next to the Faculty Dining Room. Free coffee and cookies!

### **The Spring 2010 lounge hours are:**

Monday	1-6 PM
Tuesday	1-6 PM
Wednesday	1-6 PM
Thursday	1-6 PM
Friday	1-6 PM

The lounge is also available to faculty and staff who would like to schedule small events, Please call the FDA Office (x4123) to schedule your event.

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

**Tony Doyle** (Library), President (2009-2011)

**Jason Young** (Psychology), Vice President (2009-2011)

**David Connor** (Special Education),  
Treasurer (2009-2011)

**Bernadette McCauley** (History), Secretary  
(2009-2011)

**Jennifer Tuten** (Curriculum and Teaching),  
Day Session Representative (2008-2010)

**Steven Baumann** (School of Nursing),  
Evening Session Representative (2009-  
2011)

**Reina Taveras** (SEEK), Part-Time Faculty  
Representative (2009-2011)

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