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Congratulations!

We are very pleased to report that the following colleagues have been promoted effective January 1, 2000. Congratulations and best wishes to each one on this significant achievement!

To Professor

Anthony Branker, Music
Estella Majozo, English
David Mootoo, Chemistry
Marta Petruszewicz, History

To Associate Professor

C. Michael Drain, Chemistry
Mark Goldberg, Health Science
Michael Hurbis-Cheryier, Film & Media
Roger Karapin, Political Science
Kathleen Sumler-Turner, Music (Dance)

To Chief College Laboratory Technician

Michael Pencak, Chemistry
Ellen Steinberg, Health Sciences
Heinz Wesch, Biological Sciences
Anne Woodstock, Nursing

To Senior College Laboratory Technician

Charles Albano, Theatre
Camille McIntyre, Health Sciences

Research Dean On Campus

We wish to warmly welcome Dr. Herbert F. Budd who has assumed duties as the Dean of Research at Hunter College, effective Feb. 1, 2000. Dr. Budd holds the *Docteur-es-Sciences Physiques* from *Ecole Normale Supérieure*, Paris and Master's and Bachelor's degrees in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He most recently served as President of the Atlantic Business Corporation which specialized in natural language application development with a special focus on information technology and telecommunications. Dr. Budd also served as General Manager of Global Business Intelligence Solutions Unit in Paris where he led the IBM World Wide development and marketing introduction of text and natural language. Prior to that he was a General Manager of Scientific, Technical and Education Industries in Paris where he was responsible for the first IBM business unit covering industrial research and development, public research and universities.

In addition, Dr Budd served as European Director of Scientific and Technical Computing for Paris/Rome and was responsible for high performance computing and networking in Europe, the Middle East and Africa and the entry of IBM in the supercomputing market worldwide. Dr. Budd also was responsible for scientific and technical programs in Europe, the Middle East and Africa and initiated major European partnership programs with leading research groups.

In New York, Dr. Budd worked at the C.N.R.S. U.S. Mission and was responsible for relationships and negotiations for research and education with US Federal agencies.

We wish Dean Herbert Budd a long and successful tenure at Hunter College.

Also On Campus

We wish to also welcome to campus the new Director of Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños.

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Dr. Felix V. Matos Rodríguez assumed duties as Director of Centro on February 1, 2000. He has also been appointed to the Department of Black and Puerto Rican Studies as a tenured Associate Professor. Dr. Matos Rodríguez received a Ph.D. in History from Columbia University and previously taught at Northeastern University, and Boston College. He was a visiting Lecturer at Yale University in 1990 and prior to that was an Adjunct Instructor at City College.

Dr. Matos Rodríguez has authored or co-authored four books, and thirty articles, book chapters, monographs and reviews. He received several fellowship awards and was honored by professional and learned societies in his field. We are pleased to have Dr. Matos Rodríguez at Centro and we hope he has a wonderful tenure at Hunter.

CUNY Senators Elected

We are pleased to announce that the following colleagues (listed alphabetically) have been elected members of the Hunter College Delegation to the University Faculty Senate, effective May 16, 2000, for a three year term, except where indicated.

Barbara Hampton, Music
Paul Kurzman, School of Social Work
John R. Wallach, Political Science
Thane Doss, English
Rob Hollander, English (for a term of May 2000-2001)

The following Hunter faculty continue in office as Senators through 2001 or 2002.

Paolo Fasoli, Romance Languages
Namby Krishnamachari, Chemistry
Susan Neville, Nursing
Kenneth Sherrill, Political Science
Ellen Steinberg, Health Sciences
Pamela Wonsek, Library

Congratulations to the newly elected Senators and best wishes to our entire delegation to the

University Faculty Senate. We appreciate the time and energy you dedicate to service in this regard.

PSC Election Debate

The Faculty Delegate Assembly and the Hunter College Senate are co-sponsors of a PSC Election Debate to be held by the Hunter College Chapter of the PSC on **Wednesday, March 22, 2000 from 1-3pm in Room 615 HW**. The candidates in the upcoming CUNY-wide election for President of the Professional Staff Congress (PSC) are:

Richard J. Boris-City University Unity Caucus
Barbara Bowen-City University New Caucus

Dr. Richard J. Boris, who was first Vice President of the PSC since 1995, became President of the PSC on February 3, 2000 when Dr. Irwin H. Polishook retired. Dr. Boris is a director of New York State United Teachers, the PSC's statewide affiliate, and a delegate to the National Council of the American Association of University Professors. As first Vice President, Dr. Boris has participated in contract negotiations, lobbying and campus visits. He has also represented the union before legislative committees and task forces. Dr. Boris, who teaches political science at York College, was elected to chair of its PSC chapter in the spring of 1993 after serving as acting head. While Chapter Chair he led the successful campaign to remove President Josephine Davis from York. He has been a member of the instructional staff since 1973. He previously taught at Dickinson College and was a visiting professor at Indiana University. He earned a B.A. from Hunter College and a Ph.D. from Indiana.

Barbara Bowen is Associate Professor of English at Queens College and the Graduate Center. Both a scholar and an organizer, she is in her second term as Chapter Chair at Queens. With twenty years of experience in the labor movement, Barbara has led a revitalization of the Queens Union Chapter, making it an effective force in fighting retrenchment, winning grievances for members, ensuring timely pay of

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adjuncts, and building alliances between staff and faculty. She has helped to make the Union at Queens a powerful advocate for members and a respected political voice. Nationally known as a scholar of Renaissance literature, Barbara is also a teacher, whose commitment to our students has inspired ten years of activism in defense of CUNY.

Professor Avi Liveson, the Hunter College Ombudsperson will moderate the event. We hope you will put aside some time to attend this important event.

Dates to Remember

Honors Convocation

Just a reminder to faculty that the Hunter college Annual Honors Convocation this year will be on **Wednesday, April 10, 2000 at 5:30 p.m.**

We hope you will come and take pleasure and pride in the award of recognition and honors to your students and your faculty colleagues.

Meeting Dates

April

Senate Meets April 5th and 12th

Departments meet April 5th

*FDA meets April 12th

May

Senate meets May 3rd, 10th, and 17th

Departments meet May 10th

FDA meets May 17th

Final Exams are May 23rd to 30th

June

Spring Commencement for Graduates is June 1st

Spring Commencement for Undergraduates is June 2nd.

*Second Wednesday of April

Committees At Work

The Search Committee for the Dean of the Schools of the Health Professions is continuing its work. The committee hopes to be able to recommend to the President the candidates for campus visits before the end of the Spring Semester.

The Chair is Professor Paul Kurzman, School of Social Work; and members are Professors Gloria Essoka, School of Nursing; Dean Johnston, Medical Laboratory Science; David Kotelchuck, School of Health Science, Urban Public Health; Donna Nickitas, School of Nursing; Ms. Maria Schembari, Graduate Student/Communication Sciences; Ms. Lanna Smith, Student/Nursing.

Committee on Adjuncts

A committee on Adjunct faculty appointed by President Caputo and chaired by Acting Provost Gizis has begun work. The committee will study several matters related to part-time faculty at the college. The committee expects to send a report to the President by the end of April.

Membership of the committee is provided below.

Diane Rendon, Nursing

Trudith Smoke, English

Pamela Wonsek, Library

Ann Cohen, Arts & Sciences

Bogart Leashore, Social Work

Barbara Barone, Dolciani Math Center

Evelyn Gioiella, School of the Health Professions

Nicholas Freudenberg, Health Sciences (Urban Public Health)

*Scott Calvin, Physics

*Penny Schwartz, Social Work

*Cecile Insdorf, Romance Languages

*Christopher Malone, Political Science

Vita Rabinowitz, Psychology

William Sweeney, Chemistry

Mario Kelly, School of Education

Courtland Lee, School of Education

*Adjunct Faculty

Update on Faculty Handbook

Patricia Woodard (Library) is chairing the revision of Hunter's Faculty Handbook. If you are part of any new faculty-related program or other initiative created within the last ten years, please bring that information to Patricia's attention. Also, if you have discovered errors or inconsistencies in the current handbook, she would appreciate knowing about them so that the new edition might be as accurate as possible. You may e-mail her at: pwoodard@shiva.hunter.cuny.edu or you may simply leave a phone message at: 650-3653.

Archives & Special Collections

The division of **Archives & Special Collections** (formerly The Archives Center) was established in 1966 with the aim of collecting documents of historical significance from Hunter College. Commencing with several boxes of records, this unit has evolved into an institutional repository, containing over 1500 cubic feet of historical records.

As the Head of Archives & Special Collections it is the responsibility of Professor Julio L. Hernandez-Delgado to acquire, arrange, prepare indexes (finding aids), and make accessible archival records and manuscript collections to interested scholars and researchers. Professor Hernandez-Delgado invites donations of materials that are directly or indirectly associated with Hunter College. Retiring faculty are asked to consider depositing their papers with the repository. Faculty papers would be organized, preserved, and made available for public use.

The division of **Archives & Special Collections** is located in East 222-A and is open to the public Monday-Friday from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Professor Hernandez-Delgado can be reached at 212-772-4149 to answer any questions or concerns regarding the repository and/or any potential donations.

Resolution Adopted by UFS

The following compromise Resolution of CLTs was voted on and adopted by the University Faculty Senate on 2/29/00. It was brought to the attention of the UFS Committee on the Status of Faculty by Ellen Steinberg, Chief CLT at Hunter, in her capacity as Chair of its Subcommittee on CLTs, and approved by the UFS Executive Committee before being presented for a vote to the body of the UFS.

Ms. Ellen Steinberg believes that students and faculty are better served when staff feels represented and included. It is with this in mind that she has worked for the passage of the Resolution on CLTs. She looks forward to the faculty and administration endorsing the Resolution on College Laboratory Technicians

Whereas, the University Faculty Senate delegates include College Laboratory Technicians (CLTs), and

Whereas, CLTs are not uniformly enfranchised throughout CUNY campuses,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the University Faculty Senate recommends the establishment on each campus of a mechanism for CLT representation to departmental and college-wide Personnel and Budget Committees when issues affect CLTs on their appointment, reappointment, tenure, and promotion.

Proponent: Status of the Faculty Committee

The resolution was proposed and adopted on Feb 29, 2000.

Rooms Wired

We are very pleased to inform you that Audio-Visual Services has installed overhead projectors in the fourteen classrooms listed below. Acting Provost Gizis informed the FDA of this at the last meeting and we are providing this information at the request of several faculty.

113 Hunter West
204 Hunter West

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205 Hunter West
208 Hunter West
404 Hunter West
405 Hunter West
505 Hunter West
506 Hunter West
603 Hunter West
605 Hunter West
609 Hunter West
706 Hunter West
1023 Hunter North
C002 Hunter North

We wish to thank Acting Provost Gizis for his responsiveness to the FDA's requests for improvement in availability of A/V Services. Acting Provost Gizis also informed the Faculty Delegate Assembly that over the next few years the University will upgrade its communications infrastructure. AZTEC has been selected as the contractor and they will be using CISCO equipment.

Also, many thanks to V. P. Tom Tyburczy and his staff for the work that has resulted in overall improvement to the physical facilities. Plans are underway for an Atrium Café, which will be constructed in the East side of the West Building. Funds for this project and some sidewalk and lighting improvements in the same general area come to Hunter, courtesy of the Manhattan Borough President C. Virginia Fields.

Because You Asked...

Several faculty especially newer faculty and adjuncts have asked about the work of the major governance organizations. We thought we should give you a synopsis.

The Faculty Delegate Assembly

The Faculty Delegate Assembly, composed only of faculty members, was formed to be the organization to express the will of the general faculty. Its membership consists of two faculty members elected by each department, the faculty members of the Administrative Committee of the

Hunter College Senate, the members of the Executive Committee of the General Faculty (who also constitute the Executive Committee of the Faculty Delegate Assembly), and all Hunter delegates to the University Faculty Senate.

As set out in the Bylaws of the General Faculty, the Faculty Delegate Assembly works to know and to articulate matters of academic and social concern to the Hunter Faculty. It has no legislative powers as does the Hunter College Senate, but it can respond to faculty concerns and provide a forum for open consideration of significant issues; out of these discussions, policy may be formulated and passed forward for action by legislative bodies like the Hunter College Senate and the University Faculty Senate. The Faculty Delegate Assembly is the official liaison with the University Faculty Senate in that through the FDA the General Faculty elects a designated number of faculty members to represent Hunter on the University Faculty Senate.

The Hunter College Senate

As the College legislative agency, the Hunter College Senate has policy-making powers in the following areas:

1. Curriculum
2. Academic requirements and standards
3. Instruction and evaluation of teaching
4. College development

In addition to its legislative powers, the Senate can express itself formally as an advisory body, transmitting its recommendations to the appropriate authorities.

The Senate operates in accordance with the terms set forth in The Charter for a Governance of Hunter College (available in the Senate Office). Representatives of the faculty, the student body, and the administration constitute the voting membership of the Senate. Regular nominations and elections are scheduled each spring semester.

The elected officers of the Senate—Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary, together with the Chair of the Evening Session Council—constitute the Senate Administrative Committee.

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There are fifteen standing committees of the Senate and a number of ad-hoc and special committees. Membership on committees is open to all faculty and students.

University Faculty Senate

Composed of representatives from all units of the City University, operating under its own Bylaws, consistent with the Education Law and the CUNY Bylaws, the University Faculty Senate formulates policy concerned with the academic status, obligations, rights, and freedoms of the CUNY faculty. It concerns itself with research and scholarly activities relevant to the City University as a whole. It exists apart from and does not involve itself in internal matters of the separate units of the University. Its Chairperson serves on the board of the City University without vote.

(Excerpted from: *Faculty Factbook* (1991): FDA Publication)

Members of the faculty are encouraged to become involved in the activities of the FDA, Senate or University Faculty Senate.

In Memoriam

Professor Emerita Carolyn Eisele, a member of the Mathematics Department for fifty years, died on January 15th, 2000, at the age of ninety-eight years. She began her academic career in 1923, and was known as a writer and lecturer on the history and philosophy of mathematics and science of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, with specialization in the mathematical and scientific thought of Charles S. Peirce. She was the author of numerous books and papers on this subject.

Professor Eisele enjoyed a rich and productive life at Hunter, which included an active membership in Phi Beta Kappa, serving as president of the Hunter Chapter and as Senator from the Middle Atlantic District. She also was a founding member of the New York Section of

the History of Science Society, and served as chairman and in other capacities. She was the recipient of two honorary doctorates, and innumerable awards and grants from academic societies, including the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities. She was an exceptional human being. We extend condolences to her friends and colleagues.

Faculty Spaces

The Faculty Staff Lounge

The Faculty Staff Lounge in Hunter West-8th floor is open Monday through Thursday 2-5p.m. 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 of Education* 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 our Administrative Assistant, Ms. Rita Bates to schedule your event.

The Solarium

The solarium, 1413 East is a faculty conference room that is available to you on a first come first serve basis all through the year. A sign-up sheet is posted on the door. See Ms. Rita Bates in 1414 East for access.

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