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WELCOME BACK

As we begin the 1999-2000 Academic Year, the Executive Committee of the Hunter College Faculty Delegate Assembly welcomes our new and returning colleagues, with best wishes for a very 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, Part-time Faculty Representative and Evening Session Representative. With approval of the FDA at its May 19th meeting, Professor Eckhard Kuhn-Osius assumes the vacant office of Secretary and Professor Ellen Steinberg assumes the vacant office of Treasurer, each for one year. Serving therefore as members of the General Faculty and Faculty Delegate Assembly of Hunter College this year are:

Christina Taharally (Curr. and Teaching),
President
Maria Rodriguez (SEEK), Vice President
Eckhard Kuhn-Osius (German), Secretary
Patricia Woodard (Library), Evening Session
Representative
Adele Haft (Classics), Day Session Representative
Cecile Insdorf (Romance Lang.), Part-time
Representative

Welcome to our Newest Colleagues

The Executive Committee of the General Faculty and 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, 1999:

Gary Alcabes	Urban public Health
Christina Alfar	English
Derrick Brazil	Biology
Fatma Cebenoyan	English
Andrea Copeland	Library
Suzanne Crow	Library
Pamela Dole	Nursing
Tony Doyle	Library
Robert Fisher	Social Work
Bernadette Hadden	Social Work
Thomas Holland	Physical Therapy
Jennifer Holt-Dwyer	Political Science
Joong Hwan Oh	Sociology
Nico Israel	English
Susan Klitzman	Urban Public Health
Gesse LeBlanc	Ed. Found. & Counseling
Anita Ondrusek	Library
Robert Orlikoff	Communication Sciences
Ben Ortiz	Biology (1/01/2000)
William Sakas	Computer Science
Subash Shanker	Computer Science
Clay Shirky	Film & Media Studies
Kathy Siegel	Art
Mark Spicer	Music
Jeanne Weiler	Ed. Found. & Counseling
Clay Williams	Library

Best wishes from all your colleagues at Hunter.

A New Assistant Dean

Dr. L. Michael Griffel, Professor of Music and member of the faculty at Hunter since 1970 is now Assistant Dean in the School of Arts and Sciences. Professor Griffel served as Chair of the music department, and as a member, chair and co-chair of the Thomas Hunter Honors Program since 1976. In addition, Professor Griffel has been an active member of the doctoral program in music at the Graduate center since 1977.

The FDA is especially pleased by Dr. Griffel's appointment because he served the FDA in various positions between 1974 and 1992. Professor Griffel served on the FDA as Music Department Delegate, and as an Evening Session Representative. He was a member of the Communications Committee- a committee to reissue the *Faculty Voice*, and was chair of the Faculty Welfare and Services Committee. The FDA thanks Professor Griffel again for sterling service in the past and offers congratulations and best wishes from the entire faculty!

A Grateful Thank You

The Executive Committee of the FDA, on behalf of the faculty, thanks Professor Paul Kurzman for his leadership of the FDA during the past five years. Professor Kurzman is committed to a vision of a university that works for everyone. His determined yet non-confrontational pursuit of equity was inspiring. He was a strong advocate for all faculty, as well as College Laboratory Technicians and he represented the faculty well on several college and university-wide committees. The Executive Committee was impressed by Paul's ability to facilitate groups in reaching consensus. The Hunter faculty was very fortunate to have been represented by someone of such reasonable courage and dignity. *Multas gratias tibi agimus!*

Places To Be

In order to assist faculty in planning for all their obligations, we are publishing the Hunter College

Calendar of Meetings for the rest of the academic year.

Hunter College Calendar - 1999-2000

October

- 6 Senate Meeting
- 13 Department Meetings
- 20 FDA Meeting
- 20 Senate Meeting

November

- 3 Senate Meeting
- 10 Department Meetings
- 17 FDA Meeting
- 17 Senate Meeting

December

- 1 Senate Meeting
- 8 Department Meetings
- 8 Senate Meeting
- 15 FDA Meeting
- 14-23 Final Examinations

January

- 26 **Winter Commencement** (tentative)
- 29 First Day of Classes

February

- 9 Senate Meeting
- 9 Department Meetings
- 16 FDA Meeting
- 23 Senate Meeting

March

- 8 Senate Meeting
- 8 Department Meetings
- 15 FDA Meeting
- 22 Senate Meeting

April

- 5 Senate Meeting
- 12 FDA Meeting*
- 12 Senate Meeting
- 19 Department Meeting+

May

- 3 Senate Meeting
- 10 Department Meetings
- 10 Senate Meeting
- 17 FDA Meeting
- 17 Senate Meeting
- 23-30 Final Examinations

June

- 6 Spring Commencement (Tentative)
- 7 Spring Commencement (Tentative)

* Second Wednesday of April
+ Third Wednesday due to FDA and Senate Meetings.

Significant Milestone

On behalf of the entire Hunter College Community, we proudly congratulate our colleagues who have been awarded tenure effective September 1, 1999.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Biological Sciences

Jill Bargonetti-Chavarria Assistant Professor**

Black & Puerto Rican Studies

Ehiedu Iweriebor Associate Professor

Economics

Timothy Goodspeed Associate Professor

John Jun Kim Assistant Professor

Kenneth J. McLaughlin Associate Professor

Film & Media Studies

Ivone Dain Margulies Assistant Professor**

Greggory Morris Assistant Professor

History

Bernadette McCauley Assistant Professor**

Philosophy

Alan Michael Hausmann Full Professor*

Psychology

Roseanne L. Flores Assistant Professor

Sociology

Juan Battle Assistant Professor**

Robert Carter Assistant Professor

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Curriculum & Teaching

Frank Gardella Associate Professor

Virginia Tong Assistant Professor

School of Social Work

Yolanda Mayo++ Associate Professor

Willie F. Tolliver Associate Professor

ANCILLARY UNITS

Library

Pamela Wonsek Associate Professor

College Laboratory Technicians

OICIT

Socrates Tejada College Laboratory Technician

* Early Tenure

** Promotion to Associate Professor 1/1/99

+ For Information only

++ Recommended by School of Social Work only

Senate Officers Elected

At its May meeting the Hunter College Senate reelected Professor Pamela A. Mills (Chemistry) to serve as Chair from 1999-2000. Joining her on the Administrative Committee of the Senate are Ms. Rebecca Brown, Vice Chair (Women's Studies Major), Professor Barbara L. Hampton, Secretary (Music), and Chair of the Senate's Evening Council, Professor Michael Turner (History). The FDA extends its congratulations and warmest good wishes to the Senate Administrative Committee.

Distinguished Colleagues

We are proud to note that effective September 1999, Professors Meena Alexander (English) and Richard Franck (Chemistry) have been designated by the CUNY Board of Trustees as Distinguished Professors in their Departments and at the College, in recognition of outstanding achievement in their disciplines. Professor Meena Alexander is an internationally recognized poet and writer whose work has been widely published, anthologized and translated into several languages. She has a special interest in questions of migration and memory. In December, her work will be the focus of a special session of the annual meetings of the American Psychoanalytic Association: "Psychoanalysis and South Asian Literature; Fault Lines in Migration: Reimagining Race and Gender in the works of Meena Alexander."

Professor Richard Franck is an organic chemist. He points out that this does not mean he is free of pesticides or herbicides. Professor Franck works on the construction of molecules of potential biological activity, such as naturally occurring antibiotics, or their close relatives. In constructing molecules, he has invented some novel methods and concepts. His recognition has come from a lifetime of valuable contributions to the field of synthetic organic chemistry rather than for a

single discovery. We congratulate Professor Franck and wish him many more exciting discoveries.

To both Professor Alexander and Professor Franck, we say, well done!

Searches Concluded

The searches for Dean of Research and Director of Centro Estudios Puertorriqueños, are now concluded. Dr. Herbert Budd has been appointed Dean of Research and Dr. Félix Matos Rodriguez will be the new Director of Centro. Dr. Herbert Budd received Bachelors and Masters degrees in electrical engineering from MIT and his Doctorate in Physical Sciences from Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris. He most recently worked for IBM Europe as General Manager for Global Business Intelligence Solutions. Dr. Budd was also a Director of Research at CNRS and served as Professor at the Ecole de Physique et Chimie.

Dr. Félix Matos Rodriguez is currently teaching at Northeastern University. He served as Interim Director of the Latino Cultural Center at Northeastern and is the author of several books and many articles in his field. In addition to his administrative designation, Dr. Rodriguez will have a faculty appointment in the Department of Black and Puerto Rican Studies. Both Dr. Budd and Dr. Rodriguez will start at Hunter in February of 2000 and we will look forward to welcoming them on campus in the new year.

National Library Week at Hunter College

At Hunter College's National Library Activities during Library Week last April, Professor Chang-rae Lee author of the critically acclaimed *Native Speaker* (Riverhead Books) and Director of the MFA Program in Creative Writing was the guest speaker, Professor Lee's new book. *A Gesture Life*, has just been released and tells the story of a former Japanese medical officer living in America. Hunter Faculty who also signed books to be added to the Archives/Special Collections are listed below:

Manfred Kuechler, Sociology
Werte und nationale Identität im vereinten Deutschland
(Contributor)

Ann Raimés, English
Keys for Writers: A Brief Handbook 2nd edition
(Author)

Ines M. Miyares, Geography
The Hmong Refugee Experience in the United States
Humanism and the Good Life; Proceedings of the Fifteenth Congress of the World Federation of Humanists
(Author/Contributor)

Emil A. Draitser, Russian and Slavic Languages
Taking Penguins to the Movies L: Ethnic Humor in Russia
Techniques of Satire: the Case of Saltykov-Scedrin
(Author)

Margaret E. Crahan, History
The City and the World: New York's Global Future
(Editor)

George Stauffer, Music
Bach: the Mass in B Minor (The great Catholic Mass)
(Author)

Eleanor Gilpatrick, Health Sciences
Quality Improvement Projects in Health Care: Problem Solving in the Workplace
(Author)

Rosanne K. Silberman, Special Education
Educating Students Who Have Visual Impairments with Other Disabilities
(Editor)

Ida Susser, Anthropology
AIDS in Africa and the Caribbean
Medical Anthropology and the World System, A Critical Perspective
(Editor/Co-author)

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Frank Kirkland, Philosophy
Frederick Douglass: A Critical Reader
(Editor)

Chang-Rae Lee, English
Native Speaker
The Best American Essays 1996
(Author/Contributor)

Susan Horowicz, English
Queens of Comedy
(Author)

Philip Kay, Film and Media
Things Get Hectic: Teens Write About the Violence that Surrounds Them
(Editor)

William W. Williams, Mathematics and Sciences
Statistics in Sports
(Author)

Marta Petruszewicz, History
"Before the Southern Question: "Native" Ideas on Backwardness and Remedies in the Kingdom of Two Sicilies, 1815-1849" in *Italy's "Southern Question."* *Orientalism in One Country*, edited by Jane Schneider
"The Demise of Latifondismo" in *The New History of the Italian South*, edited by Robert Lumley and Jonathan Morris
(Contributor)

Juan Gonzalez-Millan, Romance Languages
Communication Litteraire et Culture en Galice
Fantasia e Desintegracion na Narrativa de Alvaro Cunqueiro
(Co-Author)

Janet Patti, Curriculum & Teaching
Waging Peace in Our Schools
(Co-Author)

Terry Mizrahi, School of Social Work
"Social Work Leadership Hospitals" in *Humane Managed Care?* edited by Gerald Schamess and Anita Lighburn
(Contributor)

Congratulations to these authors, editors or contributors!

Look in the next issue of the Voice for other books by Hunter Faculty added to Archives/Special Collections during last semester's Library Week!

Grant Awards

Support for sponsored faculty projects from external sources reached \$25,268,449 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999. More individual awards (375) were received this year than ever before. Approximately \$16.6 million dollars of this FY 1999 total was received from government sources, with the remaining awards from corporations, foundations and non-profit organizations.

A highlight of the year was a record 104 PSC-CUNY research grants, the most ever given to Hunter Faculty.

Faculty Staff Lounge

We are pleased to announce that the 8th floor Faculty-Staff Lounge is open 2:00-5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, from September through December. 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 served basis all through the year. A sign-up sheet is posted on the door. See Ms. Rita Bates in 1414 East for access.

Adios, Au Revoir and Very best wishes!

We note that the following full time faculty of Hunter College have retired this year. Faculty who took advantage of the 1999 CUNY Early Retirement Incentive Program are Professors:

Bernice K. Baxter	SEEK
Allan R. Brick	English
Eleanor Gilpatrick	Health Sciences
Dorothy Helly	History
Alan Holder	English
Herbert H. Hyman	Urban Affairs
Rubin C. Jordan	Physics & Astronomy
Alvin A. Kabot	Economics
Charles Landesman	Philosophy
Robert S. Liebling	Geography
Harris C. Lines	Theatre
Gerald M Pincies	English
Angela S. Ryan	Social Work
Ronald E. Smith	Economics

Also planning retirements effective 2/1/2000 are Professors:

James Williams	English Fall,99
Dorothy James	German Fall,99
Judith Dederick	Ed. Foundations Fall,99

In addition, Professors Dwayne Turner, Health Sciences, and Daniela Brunner, Psychology, resigned 8/31 and 4/1 respectively. We wish you joy and fulfillment in your new endeavors. If you would like to stay on our mailing list for the *Voice*, please call or send an e-mail to our office.

In Memoriam

The Executive Committee of the FDA notes with deep sadness the loss of two colleagues. Professor Kathleen Conahan who died late August served the Hunter College Library most recently as Serials and Faculty Services Librarian. She was a member of the Hunter Senate representing lecturers and part-time faculty. Professor Conahan was also an active member of the Library Association of City University (LACUNY) and was chosen as its incoming President. If you wish to, you may send a contribution in Kate's name to the Epilepsy Foundation at www.efa.org.

We also note the loss of Professor Carmen Serrano, who was a lecturer in the Department of Academic Skills/SEEK Program and in the English Department. Professor Serrano died on September 18th. She taught at Hunter College for more than 20 years. The Hunter community has lost two very valued colleagues.

Faculty Computer Workshops

OICIT still has space in some interesting Internet and Web-based workshops for Fall 99. For those of you who missed a very informative workshop by Manfred Kuechler, "Optimizing a Course Web Page Didactic, Legal, and Technical Issues," they will be offering it again on Wednesday, November 17 (mark your calendar). Also check out: Introduction to Basic Java Script: Wednesday, November 3. Visit their website at <http://cfml.hunter.cuny.edu/training/> to register....

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