

The Faculty Voice

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With this issue we reactivate The Faculty Voice, a publication of revered and ancient lineage, published by the Office of the General Faculty and the Faculty Delegate Assembly, supported by the Office of the Provost. We see The Faculty Voice this time around as a brief newsletter. The Voice will speak when there is news to pass along--more frequently at some periods than at others, following the pattern of Open Line. All community members are invited to make suggestions of notes for inclusion in The Faculty Voice.

FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR FACULTY SPONSORED EVENTS

Since 1984 the Office of the Provost has provided funds through the Faculty Events Committee of the Faculty Delegate Assembly to support faculty sponsored, faculty organized events that enhance the intellectual environment of the college community. Such funding can be used to support (in full or in part) talks and conferences involving one or more outside speakers, workshops, and similar events, to cover the costs of honoraria, travel or speakers and publicity--not for refreshments.

Faculty are invited to apply for support by writing a letter to the **Faculty Events Committee**, describing the

proposed event, including a description of the nature and date of the event, a detailed budget (including other funding sources if appropriate), a description of the expected audience, and a description of the event's expected contribution to the college community.

In the past the **Events Committee** has excluded requests that are exclusively departmental and has acted favorably upon proposals that have an interdisciplinary appeal. Most grants have been less than \$500, but larger grants, rarely in excess of \$1000, have been provided to events of broad community interest or international scholarly constituency.

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but will be most easily considered if they are received by the 15th of the month in which the committee intends to meet. The Committee expects to meet in October, January, February, March and April, but will meet more often if proposal submission increases. Submit proposals to:

Joan Tronto, Chair
Faculty Events Committee
1711 West Building

Faculty members with questions about the application and awards procedure should call Prof. Tronto at 772-5665 or Faculty Delegate

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Assembly Office at 772-4123 or 772-4124 (machine).

Please note : First General Faculty Meeting of the Year-Oct.19. President LeClerc will speak. Hold the date: Oct. 19 and the time 2-4 pm.

Sept. 28th meeting of the Senate is cancelled. President LeClerc will address the Senate at the meeting scheduled for Oct.12.

October 14 is the deadline for filing applications for 1989-90 PSC/CUNY Research Awards. Application forms and guidelines are available from college grants offices. Additional information may be obtained from The City University Research Foundation 212-886-2995.

Do you want to find an apartment--or rent one? A Faculty Bulletin Board--one for posting such notices, has been started outside of room 1414 East Building--to replace the one in the old faculty postoffice. Housing problems are so severe in this city that all information about apartments coming free, or apartments available for exchange is useful. Please type the information neatly on an unlined index card and give it to Magalie Semexan in room 1414A East Bldg.

Please note that sexual harrassment may occur anywhere to anyone--oneself included. In 1981 the President of Hunter College appointed a panel of faculty, staff, and students: twenty people to "deal with formal and informal complaints of sexual harassment brought by students, staff, and faculty of the College that involve other members of the Hunter community," and to increase awareness of the problem of sexual harassment within the Hunter community. Sexual Harassment brochures are available at the FDA, Student Services, and the Women's Studies Offices. Michele Paludi (Psychology 772-5681) and Richard Barickman (English 772-5174) are the Co-Coordinator of the Sexual Harassment Panel, glad to speak privately with individuals or groups concerned with this issue. Support Group Forming for Faculty Women coping with demands of family life and professional responsibilities. The Employee Assistance Program is sponsoring the formation of a support group to be facilitated by a certified social worker who is a female faculty member with family. Contact Pat McDonald at the EAP--772-4051.

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