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PRESIDENTIAL FACULTY AWARDS

Our congratulations go to our colleagues who are the recipients of the 1995 Hunter College Presidential Awards for Excellence. They received their award recognition at the Honors Convocation on April 12th:

- o For Excellence in Teaching:
Barbara Sproul, Associate Professor of Philosophy
(Program in Religion)
- o For Excellence in Service:
James Harrison, Professor of Music
- o For Excellence in Scholarship:
Louis Massa, Professor of Chemistry, and,
Sarah Pomeroy, Professor of Classics

FDA RESOLUTION ON RECENT SERVICE CUTS

At the March 15th meeting of the Faculty Delegate Assembly of Hunter College, the following motion was passed unanimously by the members in reaction to the Hunter Administration's recent unilateral cut of essential services:

WHEREAS the summary cut-off of telephone service, termination of college assistants (notably in the library), audio-visual services, and academic computing service, as well as other areas we deem to be essential to teaching, research, and professional life, have brought great hardship on the Hunter College academic community, and

WHEREAS these decisions were made without meaningful faculty consultation, and

WHEREAS these cuts in services threaten to be institutionalized,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hunter College Faculty Delegate Assembly insists that:

1. These services be restored as quickly as possible, and
2. There be meaningful consultation--a full opportunity to initiate, modify, alter, or reject proposals--in the process of making said decisions, and
3. There be a sunset provision in said provisions, ending emergency cuts at the end of a given semester or budgetary period, and
4. That emergency cuts in services not be institutionalized or carried on to future academic years.

MEDIA CONFERENCE

A strong supporter of CUNY and public higher education, NY State Assembly Member Edward C. Sullivan, will be keynote speaker at an all-day Conference on the "Media and Mission" on Friday, April 28th at Hunter College's School of Social Work (Lexington and 79th Street). Starting at 10 a.m., the morning session will focus on "CUNY's Place in the Cultural Universe." As Chair of the NY State Assembly's Committee on Higher Education, Ed Sullivan will present his vision and leadership view of the future.

The afternoon speaker will be State Assembly Member Roger Green who will tell us what it is like today to be "On the Front Lines" in Albany. We hope that as many faculty as possible will come to hear and learn about the media from our leaders and supporters during this period of struggle. As we have come to learn, all too often "the media is the message." For further information, contact Professor Stuart Ewen (Communications) at 772-4007.

NEW VISIONS

The Director of the New Visions Program of CUNY's Office of Academic Affairs recently announced that two of its forthcoming awards will go to faculty of Hunter College. Hunter will be the only college in the CUNY system to receive more than one New Visions Award this year.

Professor Stuart Ewen (Communications) and Juan Flores (Black & Puerto Rican Studies) will serve as Co-Principal Investigators of a program for American Studies majors on the multi-cultural history and character of this country, and the relationship between the United States and other parts of the Americas. Professors Serafina Bathrick (Communications) and George Yudice (Romance Languages) will be an integral part of this endeavor. Professor Terry Mizrahi (Social Work) will serve as Principal Investigator of a community organization and development program to develop career opportunities for undergraduate students in this arena. The project will deploy an innovative class and field education curriculum and recruit from the thousands of local residents who are already engaged in activities to improve the conditions of their communities.

Our congratulations to our colleagues on their awards. Hunter College, as always, is in the lead !

COLLEGE CALENDAR FOR 1995-1996

Senior Registrar Yechiel (Jerry) Rosenrauch has announced that the Hunter College calendar for the coming academic year has been approved, and the highlights are noted below. It's not too soon to write the dates down!

- o August 10-23 = Fall term registration (except Fridays)
- o August 29 = Classes begin at 4:00 p.m.

- o September 4 = Labor Day, College Closed
- o September 6 = Classes follow Monday's schedule
- o September 25-26 = No classes
- o September 28 = Classes follow Monday's schedule

- o October 3 = Classes will meet until 4:00 p.m.
- o October 4 = No classes
- o October 9 = Columbus Day observed, College Closed

- o November 23-25 = Thanksgiving Recess, College Closed

- o December 15-22 = Final Week for Fall, 1995
- o December 24-31 = Winter Recess, No Classes

- o January 1 = New Year's Day, College Closed
- o January 11-15 = Spring term registration
- o January 15 = Martin Luther King Day, College Closed
- o January 29 = First day of Spring semester classes

- o February 12 = Lincoln's Birthday observed, College Closed
- o February 13 = Classes follow Monday's schedule
- o February 19 = Washington's Birthday observed, College Closed

- o April 1 - 7 = Spring Recess

- o May 15 = No classes scheduled
- o May 16 - 23 = Final Week for Spring, 1996
- o May 27 = Memorial Day, College Closed

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEAN CANDIDATES

Tentative plans have been made for the six finalists in the search for a new Dean of Social Sciences to be on campus to meet faculty and administration in the coming weeks. We encourage all faculty -- above all those serving in the departments in this division--to plan to be available to meet with the candidates. A formal schedule of each candidates' meetings and availability will be promulgated by the President's office, and one should feel free to contact Pamela Pardo there (x4242) for information in this regard.

The finalists (and their scheduled dates on campus) are: Stanley Aronowitz, Professor and Director of the Ph.D. Program in Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center (Tuesday, May 2nd); David J. Banks, Professor of Anthropology,

SUNY-Buffalo (Monday, April 24th); Linda G. Basch, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Wagner College (Monday, May 1st); Philip R. Costanzo, Professor and Chair of Psychology, Duke University (Thursday, May 11th); Susan H. Lees, Professor of Anthropology and Acting Dean of Social Sciences, Hunter College (Monday, May 8th); and, Allan Rosenbaum, Professor of Public Administration and Director, Institute for Public Management and Community Service, Florida International University (Thursday, May 4th).

HUNTER'S RETRENCHMENT COMMITTEE

In accordance with the Guidelines of the Board of Trustees of the City University of New York, subsequent to their declaration on February 27, 1995 of a condition of "financial exigency" for the CUNY senior colleges, Acting Hunter President Blanche D. Blank announced her appointment of an Ad Hoc College-Wide Retrenchment Committee. This Committee, which Dr. Blank chairs, is responsible for developing a written College Retrenchment Plan to be distributed to the College community for comment through department chairpersons and directors of all non-academic College programs. The proposed plan will be reviewed by the College's Affirmative Action Officer who will prepare an affirmative action impact statement; and, when revisions deemed appropriate from all comments and reviews are completed, the final Hunter College report and recommendations will be forwarded to the Chancellor of the University for her consideration and, if necessary, Board action.

The following are the 24 members of the Hunter College community who have been appointed to the Retrenchment Committee:

- o Blanche D. Blank, Acting President (Chair)
- o Richard Churchill, Professor and Chair, Department of Mathematical Sciences & Statistics
- o Michael Escott, Acting Dean of Students
- o Kevin Farley, Admin. Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds
- o Sylvia Fishman, Acting Vice President for Administration
- o Dixie Goss, Professor and Chair, Department of Chemistry
- o Sherryl Graves, Assoc. Professor and Chair, Department of Educational Foundations
- o Tamara Green, Professor and Chair, Department of Classical & Oriental Studies
- o Marjorie Honig, Professor and Chair, Department of Economics
- o Carlos Hortas, Dean of Humanities and Arts
- o Frank Kirkland, Associate Professor of Philosophy
- o Paul Kurzman, Professor of Social Work and Acting President of the FDA
- o Peter Kwong, Professor of Urban Affairs and Director of the Asian-American Studies Program
- o Patricia Lambert-Concepcion, Teacher, Hunter Campus Elementary School
- o Maria Leviste, Hunter College Graduate Student

- o William Mendez, HEO and College Affirmative Action Officer
- o Anthony Miserandino, Director, Hunter College Campus Schools
- o Emmanuel Roy, Hunter College Undergraduate Student Government President
- o Hugh Scott, Dean of Programs in Education
- o Kenneth Sherrill, Professor of Political Science and Chair, Hunter College Senate
- o Barbara Sproul, Associate Professor of Philosophy
- o Laura Strumingher, College Provost
- o Dorothy Vaughn, HEO Associate, Department of Academic Skills
- o Stephen Zoloth, Professor of Health Sciences

The Retrenchment Committee will meet regularly, including during the Spring Recess, with a goal of having a preliminary plan ready for discussion by the end of April. Serving ably as staff to the Committee are: David Adams, Director of Institutional Research; Linda Chin, Legal Counsel & Labor Designee; Charles Hayes, Director of Human Resources; Yechiel Rosenrauch, Senior Registrar; and, Tina Salandra, Director of Finance & Business Affairs.

1995-1996 FDA AND GENERAL FACULTY MEETINGS

We shall continue to hold our Faculty Delegate Assembly and General Faculty meetings on the third Wednesday of each month from 1:15 - 3:00 p.m., according to the following schedule, and unless otherwise notified, meetings will be held in **Room 709 West**:

Fall Semester

Wednesday, September 20--General Faculty

Wednesday, October 18--FDA

Wednesday, November 15--FDA

Wednesday, December 13--General Faculty

Spring Semester

Wednesday, February 21--General Faculty

Wednesday, March 20--FDA

Wednesday, April 17--General Faculty

Wednesday, May 15--FDA

SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Mark your calendar for the always exciting graduation ceremonies scheduled for Wednesday, May 31st (Humanities & Arts, Sciences & Mathematics and Education) and Thursday, June 1st (Social Sciences, Health Sciences, Social Work and Nursing), both in the Assembly Hall at 3:00 p.m. Honorary degrees will be

awarded to **Wynton Marsalis**, the celebrated jazz musician, **Helen Rehr**, a distinguished Hunter alumna and Professor Emerita of Community Medicine at Mount Sinai Medical School, and **Lorraine Monroe**, an eminent educational administrator and Principal of the Frederick Douglass Academy for College and Professional Careers.

Come and celebrate!

SAVE THE DATE

On Wednesday, September 27th at 1:00 p.m., Dr. Ann Douglas of Columbia University will speak about issues of special interest to New Yorkers, based on her recent book, **Terrible Honesty** (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1995).

Receiving an excellent review in **Time Magazine**, Dr. Douglas' new book relates the New York issues of the 1920s to Big Apple struggles of the current day. Mark your calendar--you won't want to miss it!

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

The Faculty Delegate Assembly is pleased to welcome the newly appointed President of Hunter College, Dr. David A. Caputo. Scheduled to join Hunter officially this July, Dr. Caputo will be leaving a distinguished 26 year career at Purdue University in Indiana to take the helm of the leading and largest college in the CUNY system.

David Caputo joined the Purdue faculty in 1969 as an Assistant Professor of Political Science and rose through the ranks to become chair of the department, and then the dean of Purdue's School of Liberal Arts. He holds a bachelor's degree in government from Miami University (Phi Beta Kappa), and two master's degrees and a Ph.D. from Yale University. While on the faculty at Purdue, Dr. Caputo was a visiting scholar at Harvard University's Center for Population Studies and a visiting fellow at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. He also has served as a National Science Foundation Faculty Fellow, a Lilly Endowment Fellow and a Senior Fulbright Fellow (to the University of Bologna in Italy.) He has published five books in the area of American politics, public policy and revenue sharing. Dr. Caputo's current scholarly interests include intergovernmental relations; comparative, regional and state politics; urban and ethnic policy; American federalism; and, Italian politics and comparative public policy.

In the Hoosier State, Dr. Caputo has been an active member of the Indiana Humanities Council and midwest area manager for the News Election Service. At Purdue University he has served as Chair of the Political Science-Economics Joint Degree Program and of the University Senate Steering Committee.

As Dean of Purdue's School of Liberal Arts since 1987, Dr. Caputo has spearheaded the adoption and implementation of a new undergraduate Core Curriculum that requires all liberal arts students to complete course requirements in 13

areas of study. This Core curriculum includes English composition, mathematics and statistics, awareness of other cultures, sensitivity to racial and ethnic diversity, gender issues, social ethics, natural science, aesthetic awareness and competence in ASL or a foreign language.

The Faculty Delegate Assembly extends a hearty welcome to President David Caputo and cordial hospitality to his family as they join us in the Big Apple under the proud Hunter banner of the purple, white and gold.

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