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WELCOME BACK

As the Academic Year 1995-1996 begins, the Executive Committee of the Hunter College Faculty Delegate Assembly wishes to welcome our new and returning colleagues in anticipation of a productive year.

Four members of the Executive Committee were elected or re-elected by you in May to two-year terms of office (1995-1997), respectively, as President, Vice-President, Day Session Representative and Part-Time Faculty Representative. Serving therefore as officers of The General Faculty and The Faculty Delegate Assembly of Hunter College this year are:

- ◆ Prof. Paul Kurzman (Social Work)
President
- ◆ Prof. Christina Taharally (Curriculum & Teaching) Vice-President
- ◆ Prof. Ellen Steinberg (Health Sciences) Secretary
- ◆ Prof. Maria Rodriguez (Academic Skills) Treasurer
- ◆ Prof. Francesca Sautman (Romance Languages) Day Session Representative
- ◆ Prof. Jean-Jacques Strayer (Library) Evening Session Representative
- ◆ Prof. Cecile Insdorf (Romance Languages) Part-Time Faculty Representative

College Calendar Revision

In order to conform with guidelines promulgated by the CUNY Central Administration, Hunter College cannot begin the Spring Semester before the month of February. Spring Semester therefore will begin and end

approximately one week later than scheduled in the preliminary academic calendar printed in the April issue of The Faculty Voice. Hence, Hunter College's first day of classes for Spring 1996 will be Monday, February 5th; the final week of the semester will be Wednesday, May 22nd through Friday May 31st.

1995-1996 FDA AND GENERAL FACULTY MEETINGS

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

Fall Semester

Wednesday, Sept. 20-General Faculty

Wednesday, Oct. 18-FDA

Wednesday, Nov. 15-FDA

Wednesday, Dec. 13-General Faculty

Spring Semester

Wednesday, Feb. 21-General Faculty

Wednesday, Mar. 20-FDA

Wednesday, Apr. 17-General Faculty

Wednesday, May 15-FDA

Senate & FDA Testify at CUNY Board

Hunter College Senate and Faculty Delegate Assembly leaders presented joint testimony before members of the CUNY Board of Trustees in May protesting proposed changes in guidelines for Presidential searches at CUNY colleges. Senate Chair Kenneth Sherrill (Political Science) and FDA President Paul Kurzman (Social Work) urged Trustees to reject proposed changes in the guidelines and defer further consideration until fall semester, allowing for full consultation with college constituencies.

Adopted at the June Board of Trustees meeting (unfortunately, without significant changes) the new search protocols substantially abrogate faculty input, giving the Board Chair and Chancellor, for example, unilateral power to suspend the guidelines for a specific search and substitute a "shortened process." The new procedures also give the CUNY Board Chair or Chancellor the authority to appoint additional faculty (not elected) to a Search Committee; reduce the number of final candidates to be invited for onsite visits; designate an additional campus administrator (also unelected) to serve on a Search Committee; and, give only the Trustees on a Search Committee the power to vote in certain instances where there are differences of opinion among members of the Committee.

Copies of the new guidelines and of the Hunter College Senate/FDA testimony are available upon request, 772-4123.

Our Newest Colleagues

The Executive Committee of the General Faculty of Hunter College warmly welcomes our new full-time faculty colleagues this fall:

Alison Behrman*	Health Sciences
Peter Combs	Geology & Geography
Elizabeth Finkelstein	Math & Statistics
Michael Hurbis-Cherrier*	Theatre & Film
Kenneth McLaughlin*	Economics
Ines Miyares*	Geology & Geography
Jeffrey Mongrain	Art
Edward O'Donnell	History
Kathleen Sumler*	Music (Dance)

*Served on a substitute faculty appointment during Academic Year 1994-1995.

New Electronic Communications

Cosponsored by the Hunter College Senate and Faculty Delegate Assembly, we are pleased to announce that a new electronic forum has been initiated for all members of the College community who have access to the Internet and e-mail. A merger of separate Senate and FDA lists, the new "**hunter-I**" is an electronic forum created to promote collegial campus discussion, debate and information exchange. To become a subscriber, send the following message to

"majordomo@shiva.hunter.cuny.edu
" subscribe **hunter-I** your address."

In addition, a new electronic reference service "**asklib**" has been inaugurated for Hunter College Faculty by our colleagues at the Library. Faculty therefore now can telephone questions (772-4180), as always, or, send their questions to:

asklib@shiva.hunter.cuny.edu.

Now all we each need is a personal computer, modem and e-mail!

Congratulations

On behalf of the entire Hunter College community, the officers of the FDA are pleased and proud to congratulate our colleagues, each of whom has been awarded tenure effective September 1, 1995:

Education

Dolores Fernandez.....Curr. & Teaching
George Gonzalez.....Curr. & Teaching
Ira Kanis.....Curr. & Teaching
Angela Parrino.....Curr. & Teaching

Humanities and Arts

William Agee.....Art
Ronnie Ancona.....Classics
Andrea Blum.....Art
Joel Carreiro.....Art
Robert Forman.....Philosophy (Religion)
Robert Koehl.....Classics
Marcia Lipson.....English
Joseph Orefice...Communications (CLT)
Maria Paynter.....Romance Languages
Juan Sanchez.....Art
Thomas Weaver.....Art

Professional Schools

Marilyn Auerbach.....Health Sciences
Steven Baumann.....Nursing
Joann Ivry.....Social Work
Ana Paulino.....Social Work

Sciences & Mathematics

Sean Ahern.....Geology & Geography
Laurel Eckhardt...Biology
Marie Filbin.....Biology
Maciej Kapczynski..Biology (Sr. CLT)
Pamela Mills.....Chemistry
Roger Persell.....Biology
George Wallace....Biology (CLT)

Social Sciences

Teremce Agbeyegbe.....Economics
Jason Young.....Psychology

Pluralism and Diversity Awards

In its fifth year of funding innovative projects at Hunter, The Pluralism and Cultural Diversity Fund Award Program has made four new grants for the 1995-1996 academic year. These funds support creative activities that seek to enhance cultural pluralism and foster awareness and understanding of the sources from which prejudice, stereotyping, bigotry and discrimination derive. From among a large and competitive field, the following colleagues were selected by the Committee to receive the awards: Prof. Timothy Bromage (Anthropology); Prof. Jane Matthews (Mathematics); Prof. Anthony Picciano (Curriculum & Teaching); and Profs. Serafina Bathrick and Stuart Ewen (Communications) with Profs. Juan Flores (Black & Puerto Rican Studies) and George Yudice (Romance Languages).
Congratulations and good luck!

Sexual Harassment Policy

At its June meeting, the CUNY Board of Trustees passed a new policy, effective October 1, 1995, prohibiting sexual harassment at all member colleges. The detailed new policy "strengthens the University's commitment in this area and comports with federal, state and local laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex in employment and in education." In addition to an opening Policy Statement, the resolution has eight sub-sections entitled: Prohibited Conduct, Definition of Harassment, Examples of Harassment, Consensual Relationships, Academic Freedom, False and Malicious Accusations, Procedures, and Enforcement. Copies are available on request.

In Memorium

The Executive Committee of the FDA notes with deep sadness the loss of two of our faculty colleagues this past semester. They will be greatly missed by their friends, colleagues and students.

EVELYN POLLACK

(1938-1995)

Communication Science Program
School of Health Sciences

EARL SHAFFER

(1934-1995)

Education Librarian
Hunter College Libraries

Petchesky and Dobrof Honored

Rosalind Pollack Petchesky, Professor of Political Science and Women's Studies, has been awarded a prestigious MacArthur Foundation five-year grant to continue her groundbreaking work in the arena of reproductive rights. Often termed the "Genius Awards" because of their recognition of creativity in scholarly activity, the MacArthur grants are a tribute to the stature, originality and perseverance of their recipients. Bravo Ros Petchesky!

In the same spirit of tribute to a distinguished colleague and scholar, President Clinton has announced his intention to appoint Rose Dobrof, Professor of Social Work and Brookdale Professor of Gerontology, to the Federal Council on Aging in Washington. Founding Director of Hunter College's Brookdale Center on

Aging, she will now be responsible for assisting the President and the United States Commissioner on Aging on matters relating to the special needs of older Americans. Salut, Rose Dobrof!

Senate Officers Elected

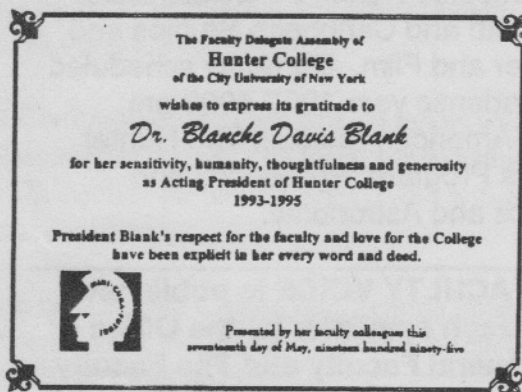
At its May meeting, the Hunter College Senate elected Professor Barbara L. Hampton to serve as Chair of the Hunter College Senate for 1995-1996. A Professor of Music and former Chair of the Senate's Evening Session Council, Barbara Hampton brings great experience and deep commitment to her important post. She will be joined on the Administrative (Executive) Committee of the Senate by Professor Kenneth Sherrill (Political Science) who has served with distinction over the past three years as Senate Chair and now serves as Secretary; Professor Michael Turner (History) as the new Chair of the Evening Session Council; and, a leader of Student Government, who traditionally serves as Senate Vice-Chair, to be elected this fall. We extend our congratulations and warmest collegial good wishes to all.

President Caputo

The Faculty Delegate Assembly wishes to welcome our colleague Dr. David Caputo (Political Science) to the Presidency of Hunter College - - - the largest and most prestigious college of the City University of New York! An accomplished scholar, seasoned administrator and eminent Hoosier, President Caputo we trust will now find time to enjoy the educational and cultural richness of the Empire State, Big Apple and our very own Hunter College. So it's so long Purdue Pete - - and welcome to the Hunter Hawks!

Farewell

On May 17, 1995, members of the Faculty Delegate Assembly presented Acting President Blanche Davis Blank with a plaque [see below] in recognition of her thoughtful and sensitive leadership of Hunter College during difficult times. From November, 1993 to July, 1995, Dr. Blank's guiding hand as steward of the College made a difference to us all, and we wish her well, and a year that is tranquil and serene. Vive Valeque!



Au Revoir

We note that the following full-time faculty of Hunter College retired in 1995. Except as noted, our colleagues, listed below, retired as part of the CUNY Incentive Program, effective June 16th:

Balaban, Vivian - Library
Barrett, Edward - Chemistry
Bathrick, Serafina - Communications
Bennick, Alfred - Physics & Astron.
Boedeker, Louise - Curr. & Teaching*
Buxbaum, Joan - Edu. Foundations
Conant, Francis - Anthropology
Cunningham, Dorothy - Health Sciences
Danziger, Marlies - English
Davis, David - Nursing
Fishman, Paula - Health Sciences
Fratti, Mario - Romance Languages

Harrison, James P. - History
Harrison, James S. - Music
Hidaru, Alula - Academic Skills
Homeffer, Nancy - Rom.Languages
Kuner, Mildred - English
Lahey, Eileen - Nursing
Mader, Thomas - Communications*
Magnus, Margaret - Nursing
Martin, Louis - Music
Martinez, Maurice - Edu. Foundations
Newman, William - Nursing*
Pasternak, Burton - Anthropology*
Robinson, Maude - Academic Skills
Schleihauf, Robert - Health&Phys. Ed:**
Sergeant, Russell - Health Sciences
Spiegel, Hans - Urban Affairs &Plan.
Thibodeau, Andre - Curr. & Teaching
Vazquez, Jose - Curr. & Teaching
Wells, John - Art
Wertzer, Fred - Edu. Foundations
Wondolowski, Catherine - Nursing

*Retired effective 1/31/95

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We wish each of them a joyful retirement experience and hope they will join us from time to time at the Faculty-Staff Lounge and maintain their long-standing and valued association with the Hunter Community.

Two New CUNY RFPs

Applications for PSC-CUNY Research Awards will be accepted on or before **October 16, 1995** (December 1, 1995 for faculty appointed after June 1st) to fund research and creative projects submitted by permanent, full-time members of the instructional staff (faculty and non-faculty PSC titles) at Hunter. The grant awards will start on July 1, 1996. Faculty in the Divisions of Science and Mathematics and Social Sciences with questions about the application process should contact Angela Clarke; faculty in all other divisions or schools should contact

Carolynn Julien. Both persons may be reached at Research Administration (772-4020). Applications for CUNY's *New Visions in Educational Innovation* grants will be accepted on or before **November 3, 1995**. The focus of proposals for these one year planning grants (up to \$15,000) would be on faculty collaboration toward the development of new interdisciplinary undergraduate programs. The grants will start on January 1, 1996. For further information about the funding and application process faculty should contact Bonnie Borenstein at CUNY (794-5522).

Pinderhughes to Speak

As part of its continuing commitment to Excellence in Teaching, the Faculty Development Committee of the FDA is sponsoring a superb presentation for faculty and staff this fall.

On **Wednesday, November 29th at 1:15 p.m.**, the nationally recognized Black social work scholar Dr. Elaine Pinderhughes of Boston College will give a workshop and slide presentation on "Black Genealogy: Tracing One's Roots for Education and Self-Liberation." Professor Pinderhughes' recent books include **Understanding Race, Ethnicity and Power** and **The Power to Care**.

Mark your calendar. You won't want to miss it!

External Reviews Planned

The Provost's Office has indicated that the following formal departmental and program external reviews will be conducted at Hunter this year. In each case, a small team of experts will come on campus to conduct an onsite review after examining the unit's written self-study. During this Academic year

(1995-1996), the units are, alphabetically: Anthropology, Black and Puerto Rican Studies, Chemistry, Classical and Oriental Studies, Community Health Education, Curriculum and Teaching, Educational Foundations, German, Romance Languages, Sociology, Special Education, Urban Affairs and Women's Studies.

Next Academic year (1996-1997), external reviews will take place for: Biological Sciences, Campus Schools, Economics, Energy and Environmental Policy Studies, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, Latin American and Caribbean Studies and Theater and Film. Currently scheduled for Academic year 1997-1998 are: Asian-American Studies, The Hunter Honors Program, Philosophy and Physics and Astronomy.

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