Eleven Members of Faculty Honored at CUNY’s Salute to Scholars

Chancellor Matthew Goldstein led the CUNY Salute to Scholars, the annual reception honoring faculty and their achievements, on Tuesday, December 10, at the New York Public Library. Russell Bessette, executive director of the New York State Office of Science, Technology, and Academic Research (NYSTAR) was the keynote speaker.

One of CUNY’s premiere annual events, the Salute to Scholars honored approximately 150 distinguished CUNY faculty who received major competitive awards and fellowships during the past year. The following Queens College faculty were honored:

Lev Deych (Physics), Department of Defense/Air Force Office of Scientific Research: Bragg Multiple Quantum Wells: Tunable Cavities for Optoelectronic Applications, Research Grant, 2002
Carol Friedman (Computer Science), National Science Foundation: ITR/IM+AP: Automated Compilation and Computational Analysis of Regulator Networks, Grant, 2001-2002
Samuel Heilman (Sociology), Koret Foundation: Fourth Koret Jewish Book Award in Philosophy and Thought, 2001
Ashima Kant (Family, Nutrition & Exercise Sciences), NIH/National Cancer Institute: A Prospective Study of the Relation of Diet Quality, Research Grant, 2001-2002
Zai Liang (Sociology), NIH/National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: China International Migration Project, Research Grant, 2002-2003; National Science Foundation: RUI: China International Migration Project, Research Grant, 2002-2004
Allan Ludman (Earth and Environmental Sciences), Consolidated Edison Company of New York: Queens College Project Globe New York Initiative, Grant, 2001-2002
Steven Markowitz (Center for the Biology of Natural Systems), The United Way of New York City/The New York Community Trust/The September 11th Fund: Monitoring the Health of Day Laborers Engaged in Clean-Up Near Ground Zero, Grant, 2002
Cecilia McHugh (Earth and Environmental Sciences), Hudson River Foundation: Assessing the Natural Hazard for the Lower Hudson River Region by Estimating Climate Variability for the Past 6,000 Years, Grant, 2001-2003
Michael Newman (Linguistics), Sociological Initiatives Foundation: Language Variation in a New York City Secondary School, Grant, 2002
Yan Zheng (Earth and Environmental Sciences), National Science Foundation: Coring the Oxygen Minimum Zone of Baja California to Reconstruct Holocene Climate Variability in the North Pacific, Research Grant, 1999-2001; Collaborative Research: A High-Resolution Record of Productivity and or Ventilation of the Northeastern Pacific from Soledad Basin, Baja California, Research Grant, 2002-2005; Adaptation of an Exemplary Environmental Chemistry Laboratory Course, Research Grant, 2001-2003; NIH/NIEHS: Arsenic Mobilization in Bangladesh Groundwater, Research Grant, 2000-2005

CUNY Campaign Ends December 16

There is still time to take part in the CUNY Campaign! Booklets and donation forms have been distributed through the campus mail, including a list of organizations you may support. Once you pick a charity, you may make a contribution either by writing a check or by choosing payroll deductions throughout the year.

For more information, contact Bob Weller at 5780. Please return forms and checks to the QC Campaign by Monday, December 16.
Reprographics Alert!

Since two members of the College’s Reprographics staff—Coordinator Phil D’Amore and Moolaplakel Joseph—are taking advantage of the early retirement incentive, the College is urging all faculty to get their classroom materials for next semester to Reprographics before the end of the year to ensure that material will be available to students on the first day of Spring classes.

Choral Society Concert Pays Tribute to Founder

On Saturday, December 14 at 8 pm, the Queens College Choral Society will present its 62nd Annual Winter Concert. Under Director James John, the Society will perform Bach’s Cantata No.140 (Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme!), Vivaldi’s Gloria, and selections from Handel’s Messiah.

The concert is dedicated to the memory of the Society’s founder, John Castellini, who died last summer at the age of 98. Castellini founded the QC Choral Society in 1941, and served as its director until his retirement in 1971. Among his many accomplishments, Castellini played a key role in the 20th-century revival of Vivaldi’s Gloria (being performed tonight), conducting the U.S. premiere of the work with the Choral Society in 1949. A highlight of every season was the Society’s annual performance of Handel’s Messiah, for which, after 25 years, the Handel Association of America awarded Castellini a medal.

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Tickets for the concert are $15 and $13 ($2 discount for students and seniors). Call 793-8080 for details.

Tech Fees Support Library Databases

With the support of the Student Technology Fees, the Library has ordered a number of databases and electronic journal packages across many disciplines. These are available via the Library Homepage Online Resources Databases by Title List. The journals are also noted by title in the Electronic Journals by Title List. The new acquisitions include:

- full text of the *NY Times* with powerful retrieval options
- American Chemical Society Retrospective Archive
- American Psychological Association Journals (42 journals, 1999-)
- Congressional Quarterly publications:
  - CQ Researcher
  - CQ Encyclopedia of American Govt
  - CQ Public Affairs Collection
  - CQ Insider
  - CQ Weekly
  - CQ Supreme Court Collection
- ERIC documents backfile
- JSTOR Arts and Sciences II Collection
- JSTOR Languages and Literatures Collection
- JSTOR Business Collection
- Nature weekly
- Nature Research journals: Genetics; Structural Biology; Medicine; Neuroscience; Cell Biology; Immunology; Biotechnology
- Science
- Ulrich’s Periodicals Directory

Indexes and abstracting sources:
- Art Bibliographies Modern
- Art Index with some full text
- Art Index retrospective, 1929-1984
- Children’s Literature Comprehensive Database
- GeoRef
- Library Literature with some full text
- LLBA: Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts
- Philosophers Index
- Readers Guide to Periodical Literature retrospective, 1892-
- Social Sciences Citation Index, 1998-

Spring Semester Reserve Readings

The Reserve Library is ready to process Spring semester readings. Faculty who had material on reserve in the Fall should reconfirm the course readings if they need them in the Spring. Material requests for new courses should be submitted by January 3.

The Library has reviewed its 20-item limit on copyrighted items and will be flexible about the number, taking into account the nature of the work, the specifics of the database licenses, whether the items are required or recommended readings, what fee, if any, may be required by the publisher/copyright holder, and whether the item has been placed on ERes before. Faculty who wish to place more than 20 copyright-protected documents on reserve (excluding mono-

To Our Readers Please submit items for FY'07 at least two weeks in advance to the Office of News and Information Services, Kiely 1310, 5590. Submissions that are more than one short paragraph should be submitted on disk or sent by e-mail to nis@qc.edu.