

CSI Bulletin

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MEMORANDA

Appointments to the CUNY Doctoral Faculty from CSI

I am pleased to announce the following recent appointments to the Doctoral faculty of the Graduate School and University Center: Maureen Becker and Maria Knikou to the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program.

David M. Podell

University Faculty Senate Election Results

The results of the University Faculty Senate Elections are as follows:

Full-Time Faculty Senator - Elected (Three-year term, May 2006 to May 2009):
Sandi Cooper (History)

Full-Time Faculty Senator - Elected (Three-year term, May 2006 to May 2009):
Raja Jayatilleke (Library)

Full-Time Faculty Senator - Elected (Three-year term, May 2006 to May 2009):
Vasilios Petratos (PEP)

Full-Time Faculty Senator - Elected (Three-year term, May 2006 to May 2009):
Mohamed Yousef (Comp. Sci.)

Alternate Senator, Full-Time Faculty (One-year term, May 2006 to May 2007):
Stephen Stearns (History)

Alternate Senator, Full-Time Faculty (One-year term, May 2006 to May 2007):
Alan Zimmerman (Business)

Alan I. Benimoff

Spoof Email Messages

Recently there has been an exceptionally large number of fraudulent emails sent to College email accounts pretending to be from banks and asking for banking and personal information. We caution all users that they should never provide banking or personal information in response to emails, especially using College computers, as well as its network and email accounts. Legitimate correspondence of this nature should only be done through the U.S. Postal Service or from your own home phone, never over the Internet.

Michael Kress

Collegiate Job Fair

The 2006 Collegiate Job Fair "Bridges to Success" will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 4 in the Sports & Recreation Center (Building 1R) from 9:30am to 3:30pm. This year's fair will feature approximately 100 corporate and non-profit employers who will be recruiting CSI seniors and juniors, graduate students, and alumni for full- and part-time employment and paid, non-paid, and credit internships. Our CSI Job Fair Team will be conducting Job Fair Preparation Workshops as well as "Résumé Express" tabling in the Campus Center (Building 1C), the Library (Building 1L), and the Center for the Arts (Building 1P) in the two weeks prior to the fair. Information about the Job Fair including résumé development, interviewing, and appropriate dress is also available by visiting our Website at www.csi.cuny.edu/career. Click on the link for the 2006 Collegiate Job Fair. We invite all staff and faculty to stop in on Apr. 4 and we thank you for encouraging your students to attend.

Caryl Watkins

Information Session for China Study Tour 2006

Are you considering participating in the 2006 Study Tour of China for Educators? Do you want to know more, meet hosts and leaders, and talk with those who participated in 2005? If so, please come to one of our information sessions to be held next week in the Center for International Service (Building 2A, Room 206). The information sessions will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 28 from 2:30pm to 3:30pm, and on Wednesday, Mar. 29 from 4:30pm to 5:30pm.

For more information, call 1.718.982.2100.

Ann Helm and Russell Davis

Learn a Little Chinese at Lunch

Prof. Yang Zhizhong, from Nanjing University, is visiting the College for a few weeks as part of our "Focus on China" programs. He would like to invite you to learn a little about the language and culture of China during your lunch break. Bring your lunch and join us in the lounge at the Center for International Service (Building 2A, Room 206) to learn how to say a few words of welcome, to learn the basics of Chinese etiquette, and to learn a little more about China today.

Prof. Yang is the founding director of our joint study abroad program in Nanjing, which has been operating since 1993.

Please feel free to join us from 12:15pm to 1:15pm on one or all of the following dates: Wednesday, Mar. 22; Monday, Mar. 27; Tuesday, Mar. 28; Wednesday, Mar. 29; and Friday, Mar. 31.

Ann Helm

Beijing Photo Exhibition

"Beijing: Ancient and Modern City" is an exhibition of 34 photographic works by famous Chinese photographers. The exhibit highlights four different areas: View from the Old Days, Customs of Beijing, Life in Beijing, and Historical Sites of Beijing. It will be

on view in the Campus Center (Building 1C) Park Café through the end of May. The Park Café is open from 11:30pm to 2:30pm, Monday through Thursday.

This traveling exhibit is presented by the Beijing Photographers' Association and the Beijing People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries; the CSI show is co-sponsored by the New York City Chapter of the U.S.-China People's Friendship Association and the CSI Center for International Service.

Ann Helm

Program on Oppression Awareness

The CSI Pluralism and Diversity Program presents "Tunnel of Oppression," on Thursday, Mar. 30 in the Campus Center (Building 1C) West Dining Room from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. This free program is designed to create an awareness of various forms of oppression and its effects within society. Participants are guided through a 40-minute interactive and engaging experience that includes role-play scenarios, video clips, and activities designed to expose participants to racism, homophobia, sexism, heterosexism, ableism, and other forms of oppression. At the end of this program, participants have an opportunity to debrief and process the experience. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Annie Varghese

CSI Annual Spring Wellness Fair

The CSI Wellness Program presents its Annual Spring Wellness Fair on Thursday, Apr. 6 in the Campus Center (Building 1C) Rotunda from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Join the campus community for this celebration of health and wellness. Participate in health screenings and interactive table exhibits. Have fun while learning ways to stay healthy and manage stress. Get to know your campus and community health and wellness resources. T-shirts, light refreshments, and prizes will be available for all! This is a PG CLUE-certified event.

Linda Conte

CUNY Washington Summer Internship

The CUNY Washington, DC Internship Program runs for eight weeks from Monday, June 5 to Friday, July 28, 2006. It is a highly competitive and intensive program for juniors and seniors of any major that offers CUNY students the opportunity to work in the offices of U.S. Representatives and Senators, congressional committees, federal agencies, and at a variety of national and international non-governmental organizations. CUNY Washington, DC Internship students work full-time at their placements and are provided with a stipend of \$1,500 to offset their living costs. CUNY also covers housing costs. In addition to their office responsibilities, interns fulfill the academic requirements associated with the program by maintaining a journal of their daily experiences; submitting written reports to their Washington sponsors; attending weekly colloquia that feature prominent members of the Washington, DC community; writing reaction papers to those colloquia; and producing major research papers for evaluation by the faculty at their home campuses. Students earn six academic credits under the supervision of Associate Professor Richard Flanagan. Students should contact Prof. Flanagan at 1.718.982.2834 or via email at flanagan@mail.csi.cuny.edu for additional details and an application.

Richard Flanagan

Search for Fulbright and National Security Education Program Candidates

I am seeking assistance in identifying potential candidates for two U.S. government-sponsored scholarships—the Fulbright program and the National Security Education Program. Both of these provide students with opportunities to study abroad for extended periods. They are extremely competitive, and it is important that students begin the application process as early as possible.

Please ask any interested students to contact me at 1.718.982.3702. Thank you for your assistance.

Jane Marcus-Delgado

Meetings and Events

- Tues., Mar. 28 *Earth*, directed by Deepa Mehta, 10:10am, 1:15pm, and 5:00pm, Library Theater (1L-103); a Tuesday Film Fest in the Library event.
Men's Tennis vs. SUNY-Purchase at home, 3:30pm.
- Wed., Mar. 29 Lecture: "Educational Development in Africa," Joseph T. Atobatele, Department of Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy, 2:30pm-3:20pm, Library Theater (1P-116); a World on Wednesday event.
Men's Baseball vs. Centenary College at home, 3:00pm.
Lecture: "Introduction to China and Chinese," Yang Zhizhong, Nanjing University, 6:00pm-7:30pm, 2A-206.
- Thurs., Mar. 30 Workshop: "I Knit, Therefore I Am! Knitting Comes Back to CSI," Nishanna Ramoutar, 1:30pm-3:20pm, 3S-104.
Women's Softball vs. Ramapo College at home (doubleheader), 3:30pm.
Men's Baseball at Mount St. Mary College, 4:30pm.
- Fri., Mar. 31 Men's Tennis at John Jay College, 3:30pm.
- Sat., Apr. 1 Women's Softball vs. John Jay College at home (doubleheader), noon.
Men's Baseball vs. Baruch College at home (doubleheader), noon.
Women's Softball vs. NYC College of Technology at home, 3:30pm.
Samite (Ugandan recording artist), 3:00pm, Center for the Arts (1P), tickets \$15, \$12, \$10; program information and tickets at the Center Box Office, by telephone at 1.718.982.ARTS, and online at **www.cfashows.com**.
- Sun., Apr. 2 Men's Tennis vs. Mount St. Mary College at home, 1:00pm.
Men's Baseball vs. Baruch College at home (doubleheader), noon.
- Through Mon., Drawing and Printmaking Exhibition featuring a selection of

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works by the students of Geoffrey Dorfman, Robert Ludwig, Mor Pipman-Hurliman, and Faustino Quintanilla, Student Art Gallery (1P-118B); gallery hours: Mon.-Thurs., 10:00am-4:30pm.