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INSIDE



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Office Of Public Relations

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PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Moshe Sokol, the Chairman of the Philosophy Department, was recently commissioned by the American Jewish Committee to write a position paper "Jewish Attitudes Toward Pleasure."

His review essay on Halakhic Man by Joseph B. Solovetitchik will appear in a forthcoming edition of Tradition.

Prof. Steven Luel, Ed.D., an Assistant Professor of Education, edited Psychoanalytic Reflections on the Holocaust recently published by the Holocaust Awareness Institute Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Denver and the Ktav Publishing House.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

New to the Department of Development is Sylvia Facher who comes to us from Israel Bonds. Abner Kupperman is currently serving as Consultant.

Elayne Koenigsberg, a graduate of Queens College, has recently been appointed to Touro College as Assistant Director of Admissions. Ms. Koenigsberg, who comes to Touro with a background in education and community work will be recruiting potential students from yeshivas and public high schools throughout the United States whom she believes would excel at Touro College.

Ms. Rivkah Friedman is the new administrative assistant to the Dean of Students, Dr. Robert Goldschmidt. She was previously working as an administrative assistant at Garden Fabrics, a company which manufactures corduroy in the garment district.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Judah Weller will be serving as Deputy Chairman of Communications. He now works for P'tach, a program in Jewish Special Education. At Touro, he will begin organizing a speech clinic.

Howard Feldman will be an Assistant Professor of Biology. He has a Ph.D. in Palentology and spent this past summer doing research in the Sinai in Israel. He is also a consultant to the Museum of Natural History.

Rabbi Isaac Swift will be an Adjunct Professor of Jewish Studies.

James Dardouni, Instructor of English, will be teaching English in the School of General Studies.

Michelle Tandler will be an Instructor in Accounting and Marketing. She has an M.B.A. from Pace and her thesis was on "Married Women in the Work Force." Her sister-in-law, Elisheva Jofen, is an Instructor of Judaic Studies.

Rabbi Leonard Guttman, son of Rae Guttman, has been appointed Educational Director of the Park East Synagogue and the Minskoff Cultural Center at E. 68 Street in Manhattan.

William Schneck, M.B.A., C.P.A. has just been appointed as an Assistant Professor of Accounting. For the past ten years he has been an adjunct at Rockland Community College. He has also offered seminars for the State Society for C.P.A.'s and the Insurance Roundtable of Rockland County.

INVITATION ACCEPTED

Dr. Bernard Lander recently asked Dr. Solomon Simonson, the Provost of Touro College, to attend the inauguration of the President of Fordham University, the Rev. Joseph A. O'Hare, S.J. The inauguration ceremony will be held at Fordham on Sunday, September 30, 1984.

LUNCH HOUR SEMINAR

Rena Mayerfeld, the Woman's Division Librarian, is planning to give an informal seminar, during Monday lunch hour, called "Seforim." She wants to acquaint students with a variety of Judaic texts by discussing their content, date of authorship, context, genre. Each week, students will study one page of the text. If this course is successful, watch for another one on "Women in the Tanach." Ms. Mayerfeld, who is excited about sharing her interest in Jewish texts, has her B.A. from Touro College and a Master's from Yeshiva University in Jewish History.

ALUMNAE NEWS

Mimi Greenberg and Lisa Kermier are now on the faculty of Michlelet Bruria Brovenders in Israel.

STUDENT INTERN

Mark Medoff, the editor of Whole Life Times, has offered a student internship on the magazine to Dr. Simonson and Dr. Popkin. Dr. Popkin, who teaches Creative Writing at the College, will be offering this exciting opportunity to one of his creative writing students.

DIRECTORIAL DEBUT

Tony Myrick, a Professor of Speech in the School of General Studies, is directing "El Jajj Malik," a play based on the life of Malcom X. The play, explains Myrick, describes Malcom X's trip to Mecca where he met white Muslims and changed his philosophy of white society. The play will open on September 14, at the Gene Frankel Theater at 62 St. and Broadway and runs for a month. Tickets will be \$6.00 and student, senior and TDF discounts will be offered. This represents Prof. Myrick's New York Directorial debut.

MILESTONES

The faculty, staff and students mourn the untimely death of Rabbi Dr. Theodore Adams. He was the Assistant to the President for Community Relations, Past President of the Synagogue Council of America, Past President of the Rabbinical Council of America and the Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation Ohab Zedek of Manhattan. He was a devoted colleague and a wise friend. May his grieving family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Rae Guttman, Assistant to the Dean of Faculty, received her Master's Degree in Liberal Studies from the CUNY Graduate Center this past June. Ms. Guttman studied long and hard to receive this degree and this represents a major achievement. Congratulations!

Dr. Moshe Sokol, the Associate Dean of the Biomedical Program, is being honored with the first Alumnus of the Year Award to be presented to him by the Hebrew Day School of Sullivan and Ulster Counties.

Congratulations to Dr. Stanley Boylan, Dean of Faculty, on the birth of his daughter, Elisheva Masha, born on June 22, 1984.

Dr. Alan Gordon, the Director of the Physical Therapy program in Brooklyn, passed away. Dr. Gordon, who had his Ph.D. in physiology from New York University took early retirement from Long Island University to direct Touro's program. He also maintained a private consulting practice in Mill Basin, Brooklyn. The college extends its condolences to his wife Sylvia, to his surviving family, and to his friends and colleagues.

New Courses

Dr. Albert Sklar, Chairman of the Accounting Department, is planning a volunteer income tax assistance course (VITA) with seniors who have finished their income tax course. They will be assigned to various community offices where people can come to have their income tax forms filled out for free. If the student accountants have any questions, they will have available to them either an IRS representative or a hot line. Students may even be available to faculty to help them with their forms.

Real Estate Finance will be taught by Harry G. English.

Fund Accounting. This course deals with the records of institutions which depend on grants and bequests.

LAW SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

The Law School has two new deans. The Dean for Academic Affairs, J. Kirkland Grant, comes from a private practice at Bingham, Dana, and Gould of Boston. He was also the Dean of the Delaware Law School. He's replacing John Finan.

Bruce Cohen, the Assistant Dean for Students and International Planning, comes to us from the Harvard Law School where he was an administrator in an international program.

TOURO TIDBITS

We now have an IBM 36 computer to replace the old IBM 34. This should help to increase the efficiency of all those problematic administrative procedures.

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Have you been noticing a more legible signature on your paychecks? The college has recently purchased a new check signing machine.

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Watch for a major redesign of the fifth floor. The architect promises beauty, efficiency, and even more fresh air!