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Tuesday, May 21, 1996

State Senator Kenneth P. LaValle, right, an alumnus of our Fuchsberg Law Center, congratulates Dr. Bernard Lander, after presenting the President with a special Legislative Resolution.



State Legislature Honors Dr. Lander

The New York State Legislature honored Dr. Bernard Lander, April 2, with an official resolution commending him for a quarter century of service as President of Touro College. The resolution said in part:

"WHEREAS, Dr. Lander served with distinction as a consultant to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, President John F. Kennedy and President Lyndon B. Johnson; he helped to broaden the Social Security System and initiate the War on Poverty; and

"WHEREAS, Bernard Lander, as first Commissioner of Human Rights, under Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, proposed and drafted milestone civil rights legislation for New York and the nation, helping change the course of American history; and

"WHEREAS, Dr. Lander as pioneering

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College Preparing for Middle States Visit

Touro College is preparing for the Middle States Association's reaccreditation visit, scheduled for 1997.

In accordance with accreditation procedures, our College is required to engage in an intense period of self study.

The Steering Committee charged with coordinating this self study process is chaired by Dean of Students Robert Goldschmidt. Members of the Committee include: Dean Stanley Boylan, Dr. Betty Engelberg, Dean Sara Freifeld, Dr. Nadja R. Graff, Board of Trustees Chairman Mark Hasten, Yosi N. Heber, Rosie Kahan, Dr. Martin King, Naomi Klapper, Dr. Jacob Lieberman, Dr. Carol S. Lidz, Dr. Jacquelyn Maxin, Dr. Monty Penkower, Dr. Rena C. Seplowitz, Timothy Taylor, Dean Ira Tyszler, and Associate Dean Calvin Walton. Vice President Marvin Farbstein is serving as resource person. The theme of the study is "Toward a Learning Community."



Dean R. Goldschmidt
Middle States Committee Chair

The subcommittees and their members responsible for examining and reviewing the activities and operation of the College are as follows:

- **Mission and Goals** - Co-chairs: Dean Stanley Boylan and Prof. Hindy Lubinsky; Dean Stephen Adolphus, Mark Bloomberg, Yosi Heber, Melanie Katz, Dr. Susan Miller, Felipe Morales, Dr. John Njoku, Karen Paikin, Dr. Chaim Povarsky, Dr. Burton Sherman, Dr. Moshe Sokol, and Eve Twersky.
- **Strategic Institutional Planning and Review** - Co-chairs: Dr. Dorrit Cowan and Rabbi Menachem Genack; Louis Chapman,

Doreen Fox-Herron, Phil Friedman, Dean Howard Glickstein, Robert Kane, Dr. David Lapin, Stuart Lippman, Jesse Maryles, Elon Roach, Dr. Sol Shaviro, and Dean Joseph Weisberg.

• **Curricula, Programs and Intra-Institutional Cooperation** - Chair: Dr. Harriet Rabinowitz; Zakiah Abdur-Rahman, William Birmingham, Dr. Estelle Breines, Cindy Darrison, Israel Deutsch, Dr. Howard Feldman, Dr. Simcha Fishbane, Dr. Mira Morgenstern-Guggenheim, Beverly Horowitz, Dr. Shulamit Kon, Dr. Jack Lieberman, Dr. Carabelle McNeill, Associate Dean Leon Perkal, Dean Michael Shmidman, and Albert Sklar.

• **Remedial and Developmental Education** - Chair: Associate Dean Mira Felder; Rhoda Abramowitz, Arthur Budick, Joyce Carbine, Nilda Estrada, Rosalind Frank, Constance Gerson, Alan Goldberg, Anne Krauthamer, Donald Krummrich, Warren Kunz, Asya Pekerman, Edyth Rosenblatt and Judah Weller.

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Commencement Exercises 1996

■ College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Jewish Studies, School for Lifelong Education, Alice Tully Hall, May 26 at 7 PM Speaker: Congressman Charles Shumer ■ Fuchsberg Law Center, Avery Fisher Hall, May 26 at 2 PM. Speaker: U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Guido Calabrese

■ School of Career and Applied Studies, Shulamith High School, Brooklyn, at 10 AM June 16 ■ School of General Studies at Masonic Hall on 23rd St., June 20 at 7 PM. Speaker: the Rev. Calvin Butts of the Abyssinian Baptist Church

■ Barry Z. Levine School of Health Sciences, Huntington Town House, September 5 at 7PM.

Dean Michael Shmidman and President Bernard Lander congratulate Dr. Monty Penkower.



Penkower Reveals Truth About FDR in Lecture

Dr. Monty Penkower, director of the social sciences division and newly appointed to the Victor J. Selmanowitz Chair in Jewish History, delivered the first Selmanowitz Lecture, May 5, at the Flatbush Center.

In his address on "Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Palestine imbroglio," Prof. Penkower reminded his audience that "Roosevelt remained to the end... 'a waterman' looking in one direction and rowing in another with supreme skill.

"While telling people what they wanted to hear, (FDR's) private view regarding the cause and cure of antisemitism did not augur well for a ravaged Jewry. (His) proposal to Churchill that Jews be dispersed throughout the world to avoid Gentile hostility... accorded fully with the president's earlier comment... that the number of North African Jews in the white-collar professions should be 'definitely limited' to their percentage in the total native population. This step, Roosevelt had declared, would 'further eliminate the specific and understandable complaints [sic] which the Germans bore toward the Jews in Germany, namely, that while they represented a small part of the population, over 50 percent of the lawyers, doctors, schoolteachers, college professors, etc., in Germany were Jews'," Dr. Penkower said.

The Selmanowitz Chair, named for a dedicated physician and medical researcher, was endowed by his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. Livia and Dr. Mark Straus.

State Legislature Honors Dr. Lander

Continued founder and president of Touro College for the past 25 years currently preparing more than 9,000 students for a life of value and values for a culturally pluralistic society has advanced the mission of independent higher education in New York State through bold, imaginative, innovative and cutting-edge programs, "RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and hereby honor, commend and pay tribute to Dr. Bernard Lander for an exemplary professional life as founder and president of Touro College, as a peerless educator, courageous champion of youth and the disenfranchised, sagacious advisor to U.S. Presidents, wise and compassionate theologian and visionary, who has changed the landscape of learning."

College Preparing for Middle States Visit

Continued • **Recruitment, Admissions and Student Demographics** - Co-Chairs: Dean Pinhas Friedenberga and Associate Dean David Luchins; Jack Abramowitz, Sylvene Blisset, Gin Yee Chu, Lydia Gonzalez, Amy Harrison, Mark Kromchenko, Sora Lichtenstein, Manny Lomax, Seagal Mann, Alexander Privo, and Sofiya Volfson.

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• **Assessment of Learning Outcomes and Institutional Effectiveness** - Co-Chairs: Dr. Chaim Cohen and Dean Robert Goldschmidt; Dr. Ezra Gampel, Dr. Ira Gold, Dr. Nadja Graff, Russel Hirsch, Dr. Yury Karpov, Joel Krasnow, Dr. Donald Krummrich, Dr. Chaim Mozes, Dr. Meyer Peikes, Edward Schabes, and Dr. Richard Waxman.

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Shabbos and Yom Tov Candles

Kindle the Lights Thurs., May 23 at 7:55PM Fri., May 24 at 7:56 PM

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