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OFFICE OF COLLEGE RELATIONS

DECEMBER 1980

PROMOTIONS

In recognition of their scholarship and significant contributions to Touro College, two members of the faculty, DR. PHILIP KRAUS and DR. ELI LEVINE, have been named "Distinguished Professors" of the college. Dr. Kraus is chairman of the Department of Education, a member of the Academic Council, and Chairman of the Personnel and Budget Committee. Dr. Levine, Department of Chemistry, serves on the Curriculum Committee and is Chairman of the subcommittee of Admissions to Touro's Physician's Assistant Program.

DR. ROSALIND K. BERLOW and DR. MONTY N. PENKOWER, both members of the Department of History, have been promoted to Full Professor.

NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENT

Thirty-five full-time faculty appointments were made this fall in 10 of the college's academic departments. Art and Communication: DR. SOLOMON SIMONSON, Professor, JANET PAUL and MARY WYLIE, Lecturers; Biology: DR. KENNETH KAHN, Associate Professor, DR. ESTHER OFFENBACHER, Assistant Professor; Economics, Accounting, Finance and Management: DR. EDITH SANDS, Professor of Finance; DR. PHILIP LEVINE, Assistant Professor, Economics, DR. JOEL RADA, Assistant Professor, Accounting, MORRIS YARMISH, Lecturer, Economics, JEFFREY ROSNER, IDA SAMPSON AND CHAIM STEINBERG, Lecturers, Accounting; Education: DR. BENJAMIN BRICKMAN, Professor; History: DR. MIRIAM SHMIDMAN, Assistant Professor, IRVING KELTER and MARTIN MILLER, Lecturers.

Also, Judaic Studies: DR. BERNARD ROSENZWEIG, Professor, DAVID HOLLANDER, Assistant Professor, DANIEL LANDER, Instructor; Languages and Literatures: DR. JACOB LEVITZ and DR. TOBY MOSTYSSER, Assistant Professor, DR. HARVEY ROSENFELD and MYRA FELDER, Instructors, LEA ALTUSKY, DR. CHARLOTTE ARNOLD, JOYCE LIEBERMAN, IRVING NATHANSON, DR. CHRISTOPHER NOURYEH, DAVID TILLYER, and SHARON SCHLESSINGER, Lecturers; Mathematics, MEYER PEIKES, Lecturer; Psychology, IRA BADER, DR. EZRA GAMPEL and BELLA SCHONFELD, Lecturers; Sociology, DR. MARTHA LANG.

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

DR. MOSHE SOKOL has been appointed Executive Assistant to the President. A Phi Beta Kappa and summa cum laude graduate of Brooklyn College, Dr. Sokol was awarded his Ph.D. in philosophy by the University of Pennsylvania last May. He was ordained as a Rabbi in a joint program in Jewish Law and Theology at Israel Torah Research Institute-Rabbinical Academy of Philadelphia in 1972. Prior to coming to Touro, he was Director, the Center for Jewish Leadership Education, National Jewish Resource Center. He is an adjunct lecturer at New York University, School of Continuing Education and has taught at the University of Pennsylvania. In addition to his administrative appointment, Dr. Sokol has been named an Assistant Professor of Philosophy.

OTHER PERSONNEL CHANGES

ABNER H GROFF, Registrar, has been named Associate Director of Admissions, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. KEN M. BLACKSTEIN has been promoted from Assistant Registrar to Associate Registrar. GENOVEFFA "JEANNIE" NAPOLITANO, formerly of Baruch College, CUNY, and EDWARD E. SCHABES, formerly of Yeshiva University, have been appointed Assistants to the Registrar. LEE WEINSTEIN, a graduate of Brooklyn College, has been appointed Administrative Assistant to Prof. Robert Goldschmidt, Dean of Students. Ms. Weinstein is the sister of Sharon Siegal, a senior in the Women's Division, LAS, and Rena Siegal, a freshman. Previously Ms. Weinstein was with the Jewish Community Relations Council. KAREN BOLEY has been promoted to Director of Financial Aid.

INCLUDED IN ANTHOLOGY, APPOINTMENT

A prize-winning 25-year longitudinal study of children by DR. PHILIP KRAUS, Distinguished Professor of Education, will be included in an anthology of outstanding American longitudinal studies to be published in 1981. Dr. Kraus has been appointed to the State of New York Departmental Disciplinary Committee of the Appellate Division's First Judicial Department.

WORKSHOP, PAPER

DR. ROSALIND K. BERLOW, Professor of History, participated in a workshop presented by the History Department and the Placement Office of the Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York on November 20. Alumni of the center discussed careers in teaching and in other areas such as banking, government, or industry. On December 29, Dr. Berlow will deliver a paper entitled "The 'Disloyal' Grape: An Investigation of the Agrarian Crisis of Late 14th Century Burgundy" at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association to be held in Washington, D.C.

CONDOLENCES

The entire Touro family expresses its deepest sympathy to FRANK TORRES, Director of Buildings and Grounds, and his family at the loss of his mother, Domingo Tirado, on November 27, 1980.

PAPER AND LECTURE SERIES

DR. AVIVA BARZEL, Associate Professor of Languages and Literatures, will present a paper entitled "The Image of the Woman in Alterman's Kokhavim Bahutz" at the 12th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies on December 22 at the Copley Plaza, Boston. Prof. Barzel is presenting a 13-week lecture series on "Highlights of Modern Hebrew Literature" on Station WEVD (FM) on Sunday evenings from 7:30 to 8 p.m. This is part of the program of Jewish People's University of the Air, sponsored by Touro College and its Herziliah-Jewish Teachers Seminary Division.

ADDRESS

DR. EDITH SANDS, Professor of Finance, delivered an address on "Investments for Today" to the Physician's Square Club of Brooklyn on November 20. A lively question and answer period followed the talk.

CO-EDITOR AND CONTRIBUTOR

DR. DAVID SCHATZ, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, is co-editor of Contemporary Philosophy of Religion, a collection of essays to be published by Oxford University Press early in 1982. An article by Dr. Shatz, "Philosophical Scepticism and Religious Commitment," will appear in the anthology. Another paper by Dr. Shatz, "Reliability and Relevant Alternatives," has been accepted for publication in Philosophical Studies.

CHAPTER, PAPER

DR. ALLAN GELIEBTER, Assistant Professor of Psychology, spent part of the summer writing a chapter entitled "Exercise and Obesity" to be included in a book, Psychological Aspects of Obesity, edited by B. Wollman and S. DeBerry to be published by Van Nostrand Reinhold Co. in 1981. Dr. Geliebter also presented a report this fall at the Third Annual Congress on Obesity in Rome, Italy, entitled "Insulin Induces Increase in Body Fat with Food Intake and Physical Activity Controlled."

COURSE AND PUBLICATIONS

Last summer DR. MONTY N. PENKOWER, Professor of History, gave the first course on the Holocaust to be offered by New York University's Graduate Faculties in History. Prof. Penkower's article "Jewish Organizations and the Creation of the U.S. War Refugee Board" appeared in Reflections on the Holocaust, a special issue of The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. This special issue, comprised of the contributions of 22 scholars from around the globe, appeared in July. Dr. Penkower also reviewed Jeffrey Gurock's When Harlem was Jewish, 1870-1930 for the June volume of The Journal of American History.

CRITIQUE TO APPEAR

DR. WILLIAM ETKIN, Professor of Biology, will have a Critique of Sociobiological Theory included in Sociobiology and Human Politics edited by Elliott White to be published next spring by Houghton Mifflin, Boston

EDITORIAL BOARD

DR. J. HARRIS NIERMAN, Adjunct Associate Professor of History, has been appointed to the Editorial Board of the Journal of the American Institute for the Study of Middle Eastern Civilization. His article entitled "Aimery II of Jerusalem and the Amplification of Royal Authority in the Second Latin Kingdom (1193-1291)" appeared in Vol. I, No. 1, Spring 1980, of the Journal.

A MESSAGE

The Office of College Relations wishes everyone at Touro a happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year. Please continue to send in items of professional and personal activities so "NOTES" can be issued on a more regular basis.