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TOURO Today

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Touro Wins Grant to Conduct Accounting Programs in Moscow

The Eurasia Foundation has granted \$160,000 to Touro College in support of the college's establishment of Accounting Degree and Certificate programs in Moscow jointly with the Moscow State Linguistic University.

The funds for the grant, which are to be used during the coming year, were provided by the United States Agency for International Development.

The announcement of the grant was made by Eugene S. Staples, Vice President of the Eurasia Foundation, who wished Touro College "much success in this important undertaking."

In accepting the grant, Dr. Bernard Lander, President of Touro College, said "Touro College is deeply grateful to the foundation for this grant, which will help us to teach Western accounting principles and methods for the emerging market economy in Russia."

Graduates of the program will be specialists who can enter the Russian business world and can teach accounting to other Russians.

Touro College's School of Business and Management in Moscow was granted the first Russian accreditation for a foreign business school in that country two years ago.

Touro's Moscow campus, now three years old, includes a School of Judaic Studies which has an enrollment of more than 350 students.

The Eurasia Foundation is a private, nonprofit grantmaking organization established with funding from the U.S. Agency for International Development to support economic reform in the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union.

2 Touro Faculty Members Honored

Two members of the Touro College faculty have come in for noteworthy honors.

Stephen H. Adolphus, Touro's Vice President of Community Education and Dean of its School of General Studies, was honored with a Founder's Award at ceremonies held in Albany to mark the 25th anniversary of the New York State Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP).

Dr. William E. Sorrel, Professor of Human Behavior at Touro College, was a recipient of the American Psychiatric Association Gold Metal at its annual convention in Philadelphia.

Dr. Sorrel has been a member of Touro's psychology faculty since 1974, and has been teaching psychology courses at its School of General Studies for several years. He holds an M.D. and a Ph.D. degree.

College Welcomes New W.D. Dean

Dr. Sara E. Freifeld, the new Dean of Touro College's School of Liberal Arts and Sciences Women's Division, and four Touro graduates were honored at a Gala Dinner at the Grand Hyatt Hotel.



Dr. Lander and Dean Freifeld

The dinner celebrated the investiture of Dean Freifeld by Dr. Bernard Lander, President and founder of Touro College, and marked the 20th anniversary of the Women's Division.

The honored graduates are Cynthia R. Darrison of New York, Class of 1980; Dr. Philip Fried of Larchmont, Class of 1979; and Leibel and Gayle Wolfe of Montreal, Class of 1975 and 1977, respectively. All received Distinguished Alumni Awards.

Lander Awarded Honorary Degree

In recognition of his contributions as President of Touro College to secular and Jewish education in Moscow over the past three years, Dr. Bernard Lander was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree by the Moscow State Linguistic University.

He received the degree at a convocation in the Russian capital that was attended by members of the university's Senate and faculty, leading Russian dignitaries and government and education leaders.

Commencement '94

Touro Awards Degrees To 1,380 Graduates

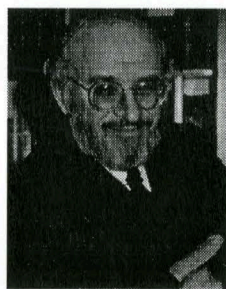


Shown at the Law Center's commencement at Avery Fisher Hall in Lincoln Center are (from left) Associate Dean Hal Abramson; U.S. Solicitor General Drew Days III; Day Division Valetorian Mitchell Drucker and Dean Howard Glickstein.

A total of 1,380 degrees were awarded this spring to graduates of three Touro College Schools; the Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the School of General Studies.

Drew S. Days, the Solicitor General of the United States, gave the main address at the Law Center's 12th annual commencement which was held in Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center. Dr. Bernard Lander, President of Touro College, conferred Juris Doctor (J.D. Degrees) upon 250 graduating students.

An honorary Doctor of Laws degree was conferred on Nathan Lewin, a prominent Washington attorney who has held high positions in the U.S. Department of State and Department of Justice, at the Liberal Arts and Sciences graduation. The school awarded 298 bachelor's, 17 master's and 574 associate degrees at its com-



Nathan Lewin

mencement, which was held also in Avery Fisher Hall.

Ilka Tanya Payan, a noted immigration lawyer, gave the commencement address and received the Touro College Medal at the graduation exercises held by the School of General Studies in the landmark Apollo Theater in Harlem. A total of 241 baccalaureate and associate degrees were awarded.

The 1994 graduating class of Touro College's School of Liberal Arts and Sciences continued the division's substantial number of Fall admissions to post-graduate schools of law, medicine and dentistry, among other professions.

Some of the admissions reported by Dean of Students Robert Goldschmidt included: Joseph Bergman, Columbia University School of Law; Israel Dahan, Case Western School of Law (Joint JD-MBA Program); Sarah Eisenberg, SUNY Downstate Medical Center; Dov Elias, University of Pennsylvania School of Law; Michael Ivry, SUNY Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine; Tzvi Rokeach, Fordham University School of Law; Chaim Silva, SUNY School of Optometry; and Farhad Yerushalmi, University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine.

Flatbush Center Nears Completion

Construction of Touro College's new Flatbush Center is proceeding at a brisk pace, and it is expected that the \$15 million facility will open in November.

The new building, a five-story structure on Avenue J between East 16th and 17th Streets, will house a division of Touro's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for Men and Women.

With the opening, more than 500 students at Touro's rented quarters at Avenue M and West 14th Street will vacate that site and move into the new building.

Courses offered at the current and future Flatbush Center lead to bachelor's degrees in such fields as accounting, education, economics, finance, business management, mathematics/computer science, psychology, political science.

In order to meet the needs of its growing student population, Touro has expanded its course offerings significantly in Flatbush, with the introduction of courses in biology and chemistry as well as a new speech pathology track.