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THE TOURO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Friday, April 22, 1994

Middle States Team Visits Brooklyn Centers

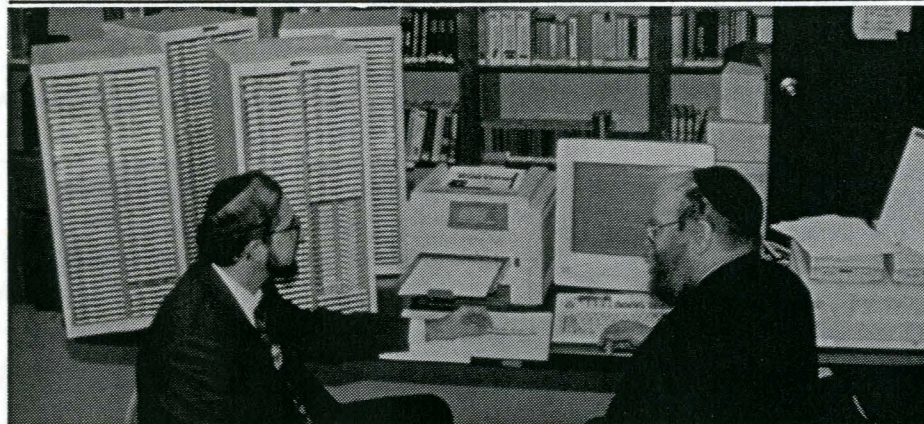
The Middle States Association of College and Schools visited four extension centers of the College, April 12, 13, and 14.

Representing the regional accrediting agency were: Dr. Christina M. Russell (Team Chair), Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Regional Library Center; Dr. Donald G. Emakovich, Sr., Executive Director for University Relations of Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Marsha Bryan Edelman, Dean for Academic Affairs of Gratz College; and Dr. Howard L. Simmons, Executive Director of the Association.

The team met with administrators, faculty and students, sat in on classes, and evaluated facilities of the Division of New Americans and the School of General Studies.

An exit report was given on April 14, but according to custom, until an official written report is received by President Lander, their findings cannot be released. However, Dr. Marvin Farbstein, Vice President for Planning and International Education, who coordinated the visit, indicated that those who attended the exit interview left feeling it was "a positive experience."

A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE



CD-ROM: Dr. Abe Jeger and David Rose, mentor, utilize new technology in the library of the School for Lifelong Education in Borough Park.

1st Women's Dean To Be Invested At June 2nd Fete

The 20th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Division will be celebrated, Thursday, June 2 at 6 PM in the Grand Hyatt Hotel.

President Bernard Lander will invest Dr. Sara E. Freifeld as first dean of the division. Dr. Freifeld is a specialist in modern romance languages and literature as well as in Judaic studies. Dr. Freifeld



Alumni to be honored are: Cynthia Darrison '80, for community service; Dr. Phillip Fried '79, for medicine; and Leibel '75 and Gayle (Nahernick) Wolfe '77, for achievement in business.

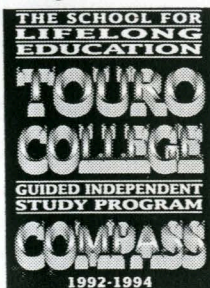
TO ORDER CAPS & GOWNS

Faculty and administrators who plan to rent caps and gowns must do so by April 28, 1994 to assure delivery for the May 29 commencement. Orders are to be placed with Dennis Saunders of Collegiate at 1-516-431-3515.

Rentals for academic regalia are: bachelor's-\$23; master's-\$26; & doctoral-\$29.

Mentor As Mensch, Maven, Maker of Miracles Is Theme of Assembly

"The Mentor: Mensch, Maven and Miraclemaker" was the theme of the spring convocation of the School for Lifelong Education, April 10, at Bais Zipporah Academy in Borough Park.



In his keynote address, Dean Jerry Miller spoke of the power of personality and character — especially the traits of integrity, honesty, responsibility, and loyalty — in relating to students, colleagues, and administrators.

Effective mentoring, he said, demands a solid expertise in an academic area, and the commitment to continue to learn and keep abreast of cutting edge changes in one's field. He also stressed the importance of a repertoire of instructional strategies to complement the varied and often unique learning styles of

Chassidic and other religious students. Dean Miller emphasized that mentoring is not merely "telling or transmitting information, but transforming

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TRANSITIONS

Maxel Tov To:

□ **Dr. Stanley Boylan** (Dean of Faculties) and **Esther Boylan** (Women's Division and SLE) on the engagement of their son, Yosef Boylan, to Tzippy Epstein. Yosef is a Talmudic student at Beth Medrash Govoha of Lakewood, New Jersey. Tzippy Epstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Epstein of Monsey, New York, teaches 5th grade in Bais Yaakov Chofetz Chaim of Pomona.

□ **Rabbi Moshe Bendel** (SLE) on the Bar Mitzvah of his son, Mendy.

□ **Rabbi Zalman Dachs** (SLE) and his wife, **Henya** (an SLE student), on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Daniel.

□ **Pearl Fiber** on becoming a grandmother and to her son, Elliott Mordechai, and daughter-in-law Esther. The baby's name is Pinchas Lev.

□ **Shoshana Grun** (SLE) on the birth of her granddaughter, Blimie, and to her son Heshy, and his wife, Pessie.

□ **Lidia Marzouk and Aaron Strum** (Student Support Services) on the bris and naming of their twin son, Moshe-Ezra.

□ **Itty Rosenblatt** (Division of New Americans) on the engagement of her son, Nossie, to Bashie Rosenberg. Nossie studies at the Bobover Yeshiva in Brooklyn, and Bashie is a student at Bais Yaakov Seminary in Brooklyn.

□ **Rabbi Arnold Wechsler** (SLE) on the Bar Mitzvah of his son, Yossi.

□ **Yaffa and Rabbi Stephen Zager** (SLE) on the wedding of their son, Yitzchok, to Tzippy Bader. Yitzchok is learning Torah in the Yeshiva of Brooklyn in Flatbush. Tzippy is teaching English at Bais Yaakov in Borough Park.

Happy Birthday To:

□ **Yosefa (Janet) Silverstein** (SLE) on Lag B'Omer, April 29, 1994.

Welcome To:

□ **Donna Assalone**, accounts payable clerk, who attended Mercy College and previously worked as a bookkeeper at Genovese Drug Store.

□ **Scott Feltman**, clerical aid in Office of the Dean of Students, a Touro graduate in psychology, who will be here until August, when he goes to Israel. He previously worked for the director of Junior NCSY on Long Island.

□ **Mona Greif**, faculty secretary for Business and Accounting and Placement.

□ **Nina Shlivko**, payroll clerk, who previously worked at Brooklyn Botanic Gardens as an automatic data processor in the accounts payable dept. aartment.

□ **Stephen Strickler, Esq.**, Director of Job Placement, who holds a B.A. in English Literature from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.A. in Business Administration, and a J.D. from NYU. He was coordinator of job development at Bramson-Ort Technical Institute in Forest Hills.

Condolences

The Touro Community mourns the untimely death of Mrs. Chaya Friesel, a former student in the School for Lifelong Education. Mrs. Friesel passed away the day after giving birth to her ninth child, her first girl. Sincerest sympathy is extended to her husband, Rabbi Avram David Friesel, a Touro student, and his eight sons.

TOURO PEOPLE

Dr. Susan Miller, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Sociology in LAS & SPP, has a busy spring schedule. On April 26, she will speak on "Images of Aging in Film and Theatre" at La Guardia Community College. On May 25 she will speak to the senior citizens group at Central Synagogue in New York City on "The Drama of Aging in Contemporary Performing Arts." Dr. Miller joined Project Dorot's University Without Walls, where older homebound elderly take courses through a telephone hookup. She is teaching "Aging in Film and Theater." In her "spare" time, Dr. Miller writes a bimonthly column, "On Aging," for the Suffolk Times.

Dean Ira Tyszler presented a session on state postsecondary review entities at the Spring 1994 conference of the New Jersey-New York Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, held at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. Dean Tyszler has also been reelected Vice President for Communications of the Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers of Admission.

Stephen H. Adolphus, Vice President for Community Education and Dean of the School of General Studies, was honored with a Founder's Award at recent ceremonies in Albany marking the 25th anniversary of the New York State Higher Education Opportunity Program.

Dean Adolphus was chief of the HEOP bureau for 12 of his 17 years at the N.Y. State Education Department, prior to his joining Touro.



Shabbos Candles
Kindle the Lights
Friday, April 22 at 7:23 PM
Friday, April 29 at 7:31 PM

MENTOR ASSEMBLY

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how and what students learn, through invention, imagination, and creativity."

Dr. Charlotte Holzer, Coordinator of Academic Development, clarified directed, selected, and advanced study options, and illustrated models for designing individualized interdisciplinary concentrations.

Dr. Abraham Jeger, Coordinator of Instructional Technology, discussed the integration of CAI and telecourses in the the curriculum. and **David Rose**, library facilitator, presented a step-by-step overview for using CD-ROM in helping students prepare reports and research papers.

The assembly concluded with six workshops, wherein mentors collaborated on revising learning contracts and reviewing standards for evaluation and grading.

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