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MEMO FROM THE PA PROGRAM...

On February 1st, Touro College's School of Health Sciences, which is headquartered in Dix Hills, Long Island, will open an extension site at Coney Island Hospital in South Brooklyn. The objective of this program will be to train individuals to be Physician Assistants.

The announcement was made by Dean Weisberg of the School, and Ed Gerken, Executive Vice President of the Coney Island Medical Group, which will participate in the training program.

"There is a desperate need in the health care field for Physician Assistants," they said. "Our two institutions are therefore happy to join in developing a unique and creative program to expand Physician Assistant educational opportunities in Brooklyn for persons interested in entering this field where job prospects are excellent."

"The curriculum," Dean Weisberg added, "will be Touro's time-tested and time-proven educational program which was pioneered by our school 20 years ago and which we have developed so successfully since then. PAs provide cost-effective primary health care and many work in medically under-served areas."

Pointing to the current nation-wide shortage of Physician Assistants, Mr. Gerken said: "We at Coney Island Hospital are committed to the recruitment, training and retention of PAs in our area of Brooklyn. Our joint educational effort with Touro College will increase the supply of qualified, competent, caring PAs to serve the health care needs of our community."

The Newsletter wishes Dean Weisberg and his staff luck in this new venture. If you know anyone who might be interested in this program, please refer them to the School in Dix Hills.

WELCOME TO...

... Dean Sarah E. Freifeld, the new Dean of the Touro College Women's Division. Dr. Freifeld, a distinguished scholar of Spanish Literature, will be responsible for every aspect of academic and student life in our fast growing Women's Division which is enjoying its new landmark building at 160 Lexington Avenue.

... Dr. Robert Rothman, an adjunct Assistant Professor in the Human Services department at 123rd Street.

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... Yosefa Silverstein, a secretary in the School for Lifelong Education. Ms. Silverstein joined Touro College at 844 6th Avenue in mid-November.

... Nicole Houston, who is working on imaging student records, on the 6th floor, at 844 6th Avenue.

... Our new van ... The College has leased a new Van which will be used to transport people and goods. The 1993 Previa minivan will be housed adjacent to the Main Center.

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***A FOND FAREWELL...***

... to Jeffrey Schlesinger, who resigned his position in the M.I.S. department. Mr. Schlesinger has left Touro to begin consulting work in data processing.

... to Moshe Alyesh, who will be resigning his position in the Accounting Department, at 844 6th Avenue, as of January 20, 1993. We wish Mr. Alyesh the best of luck in his future endeavors.

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**An Update On "THE MOVE"**

Also of today, the move is still scheduled to take place, as planned, between Saturday evening, January 23rd and Monday, January 25th. A final decision on the dates of the move will be made by Tuesday, January 18th, after we have another inspection by the building inspector. In the interim, you should continue to ready yourself for the move. Boxes have been distributed and upon request, other moving supplies, such as tape, bubble wrap, etc... will be given to you. Remember, as a general rule, do not tape your boxes, since they are self-closing.

On Friday, January 15th, between 10am-1pm, Dean Saewitz will be walking around the building to answer any questions you may have regarding the move or the new facility.



**CANDLE LIGHTING: FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1993: 4:34 P.M.  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1993: 4:43 P.M.**