



Hunter College
of the
City University of New York

Annual Report
of
Grants and Contracts

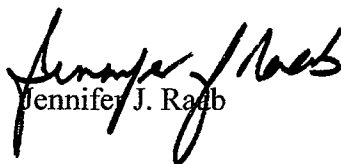
July 1, 2004—June 30, 2005

Message from the President

In Fiscal Year 2005, we reached a total of \$42.7 million for projects led by Hunter College faculty and staff. With these funds Hunter College faculty and staff advanced the knowledge and thinking in their fields. Hunter's researchers have an excellent record in basic and applied research and collaborate with faculty from the nation's leading research universities. They serve on review panels for federal agencies and, perhaps most important, transmit their enthusiasm for learning and inquiry to our students.

The breadth and high level of Hunter's expertise is demonstrated by the range of funding received to develop programs and implement training projects, not only in the liberal arts and sciences, but also in the preparation of counselors, educational administrators, teachers, health and mental health professionals, nurses and social workers.

We congratulate everyone at Hunter whose strong commitment to research, scholarship and teaching helped make this achievement possible.



Jennifer J. Radb



Opening Remarks

It is a pleasure for me to note, once again, the significant achievements of Hunter faculty in obtaining external support for their research, scholarship, and contract activities. By CUNY's count, Hunter was responsible for more than 400 awards from federal, state, city, and private agencies totaling more than \$40 million.

Most members of the Hunter community are not aware that there are 600 persons on Hunter's Research Foundation payroll at any given time. During the course of a year, the grants are key in providing jobs, tuition support, and scholarships for more than 500 students.

We acknowledge the faculty and staff who put forth the effort to write and collaborate on proposals. We salute those who review proposals for government funding sources and for the College and University review panels. We thank those who direct projects and deal with the myriad and constantly changing documentation requirements connected to administering a grant.

The College administration is grateful to the faculty, staff, and community representatives who serve on the Institutional Review Boards, the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, and the Institutional Biohazards Committee. Their contribution is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to continuing to work with the Hunter community to promote research and scholarship.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vita Rabinowitz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "V".

Vita Rabinowitz
Acting Provost

Director's Remarks and Acknowledgement of Staff, 2004-2005

I am pleased to have the opportunity to recognize faculty and staff who have applied for funding and congratulate those who have received awards.


While CUNY includes grants originating at Hunter in its statistics, faculty and staff also received individual awards and participated in a variety of CUNY grants and State-supported programs at a level of almost \$3 million. Totaling everything, awards flowing through Hunter topped \$45.6 million.

I wish to thank the Research Administration staff for their participation in compiling this report:

Carolynn Julien	Associate Director and IRB Coordinator <i>(and responsible for the graphics in this report)</i>
Barbara Medina	Assistant Director for Project Personnel
Annmarie Rivera	Assistant Director for Sponsored Projects
Ana LoBiondo	Senior Administrative Assistant
Malini Lall	Assistant IRB Coordinator
Tara Smith	Administrative Assistant for Regulatory Affairs
Karlene Roberts	Administrative Assistant for Project Personnel
Michelle Anne Marasigan	Office Assistant (part-time)
Amani Gheith	Office Assistant - IRB.(part-time).

A word of acknowledgement to **Jerome Richardson**, Field Services Representative of the CUNY Research Foundation, who is assigned to Hunter College and spends two days a week at the 68th Street Campus and two days per week at the Brookdale Campus in the Office of Research and Grant Support (ORGS) of the Schools of the Health Professions. Fond farewells to **Michelle Guzman** and **Halania Laurimore**, who graduated and have moved on to full-time positions, and undergraduate student aide **Miriam Uguala**. Welcome to Amanda Howard, Nancy Igwe, Yiciana Rodriguez, and Sara Leon, Undergraduate Assistants, who have joined Research Administration since Summer, 2005.

Thanks also to my wife, **Lillian**, for contributing her time for consulting on the database in use for maintaining our grant histories.


Robert J. Buckley, Director

Additional Acknowledgements

On behalf of the Hunter research community, we extend our gratitude to the members of the committees which meet at least ten times a year to review research protocols involving human subjects and animals. These reviews are conducted in compliance with regulations promulgated by the U. S. Office of Human Research Protections. The persons who served between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005 were the following:

Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects from Research Risks (also known as the IRB: Institutional Review Board)

Sherryl Graves, Chair	Educational Foundations and Counseling Programs
Andrea Savage, Chair	Social Work
Terence Agbeyegbe	Economics
Philip Alcabes	Health Sciences
Irene Chung	Social Work
Robert Cohen	Community Representative
Judith Cohn	Community Representative
Darlene DeFour	Psychology
Madeline deLone	Community Representative
Roseanne Flores	Psychology
Harriet Goodman	Social Work
Joyce Griffin-Sobel	Nursing/Brookdale Center on Aging
Bernadette Hadden	Social Work
Calliope Haritos	Educational Foundations and Counseling Programs
Amy Horowitz	Community Representative
Mohamed Ibrahim	Geography
Beatrice Krauss (alternate)	Center on AIDS, Drugs and Community Health
Donna Nickitas	Nursing
Peter Nwakeze	Center for Community & Urban Health
Jeffrey Parsons	Psychology
Pedro Pedraza	Center for Puerto Rican Studies
Susan Pincus	Community Representative
Sigmund Shipp	Urban Affairs and Planning
Jeanne Weiler	Educational Foundations and Counseling Programs/Sociology
Michael Wood	Sociology
Carolynn Julien	IRB Coordinator (and Certified IRB Professional, by ARENA - Applied Research Ethics National Association; Certified IRB Manager, National Association of IRB Managers)

This Committee must review all research protocols involving human subjects. During this past fiscal year, approximately 400 protocols were reviewed.

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Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

Dean Johnston, Chair	Health Sciences
Amber Alliger	Student Representative, Psychology
Jesus Angulo	Biological Sciences
Ricardo Franco	Environmental and Safety Officer
Patricia Glennon	Consulting Veterinarian
James Gordon	Psychology
Barbara Inturrisi	Community Representative
Shirzad Jenab	Psychology
Jeri Sechzer	Community Representative
Peggy Tirschwell	Provost's Office
Barbara Wolin	Animal Facilities
Annamarie Rivera	IACUC Coordinator

The IACUC must review protocols involving use of animals for research or instruction. During this past year, there have been 60 active protocols reviewed by this Committee.

Institutional Biohazards Committee (IBC)

Maria Figueiredo-Pereira, Chair	Biological Sciences
Robert Buckley (ex officio)	Research Administration
Peter Capitelli	Radiation Safety Officer
Lynn Francesconi	Chemistry
Ricardo Franco	Environmental Health & Safety Officer
Klaus Grohmann	Chemistry
Ann Henderson (ex officio)	Arts & Sciences
Richard Jaeger	Biological Sciences
Leslie Johnson	Community Representative
Harvey Ozer	Community Representative
Vanya Quinones-Jenab	Psychology
Maria Tomasz	Chemistry
Ana Vasovic	Staff to the Committee

This committee reviews laboratory practices related to recombinant DNA, radiation safety and other issues.

