

READING/WRITING LEARNING CLINIC

The Clinic is located in Saltzman Community Services Center, provides child-friendly, professional reading and writing evaluations. The evaluation culminates with the development of a literacy profile which provides a detailed appraisal of a learner's reading and writing strengths. The profile is useful for parents and teachers who wish to understand how a learner makes use of reading strategies and how he/she uses literacy to solve problems. The profile is also helpful when advocating for a learner is necessary in the education decision-making process. The Reading/Writing Learning Clinic also provides a variety of reading and writing courses designed to foster and support literacy growth and to build confidence in a learner's reading and writing abilities. Services are provided directly by New York State certified literacy specialists, for children, adolescents and adults. Graduate students serve as interns at the Clinic to fulfill practica requirements.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING CLINIC

The Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic is administered by the department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences and provides screening, diagnostic, therapeutic, counseling, and referral services to individuals from infancy through geriatric years. Services are provided to individuals and/or groups of children, adolescents and adults who exhibit a wide range of speech, language and other communicative disorders examples include language-learning disabilities, pragmatic language disorders, voice disorders, fluency disorders, aphasia and other neurogenic disorders, motor speech disorders, and hearing impairment. Comprehensive audiological services include hearing evaluation including central auditory processing, hearing-aid evaluation and dispensing. Aural rehabilitation programs are available.

Low cost services of the Clinic are available to students, faculty and staff from the Hofstra community, and to the community at large. Self-referrals, referrals from faculty and off-campus professionals are welcome. The Clinic is staffed by certified and licensed Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists. Our clinicians provide direct supervision to graduate students who are working toward fulfilling their clinical and academic requirements for certification and licensure.

The Clinic is located in the Saltzman Community Services Center, and is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Evenings hours (up to 8 p.m.) and Saturday morning hours may be arranged. Please call (516) 463-5656 for further information.

CULTURAL RESOURCES

THE HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER (HCC)

The HCC is an internationally renowned organization which includes a Conference and Symposia Program, a Theater Program, a Music Program, the Hofstra Museum, and the publications of the proceedings of the Hofstra Cultural Center conferences and the scholarly journal *Twentieth-Century Literature*. The activities of each of these units augment the offerings of the academic departments of the University.

The *Conference and Symposia* Program develops educational programs related to the cultural and interdisciplinary experience of students, faculty, staff, alumni and international scholars; plans and coordinates conferences in the fields of the humanities, business, law and the sciences to promote the University as an international arena of scholarly thought and to foster Long Island as a cultural entity. The Center sponsored more than 100 conferences and has won international recognition for its Women Writers' Conferences and for its Presidential Conference Series, which started in 1982 with the Franklin D. Roosevelt Centennial Conference, continued thereafter, with conferences on Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Baines Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, and George Bush. A regular series of conferences on popular culture personalities have also been included with conferences on Babe Ruth, Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Louis Armstrong and George Gershwin. Most recently conferences have focused on Nobel Peace Prize Laureates, Melville's *Moby-Dick*, John Steinbeck and the 300th anniversary of the founding of St. Petersburg. Forthcoming conferences will include Don Quixote, F. Scott Fitzgerald and William Jefferson Clinton.

The *Theater Program* of the Hofstra Cultural Center was founded in 1985, and offers a series of performances during the fall and spring semesters, often designed to augment conferences organized under the auspices of the Conference and Symposia Program. Casts may include students, faculty, members of the administration, alumni as well as performers from the local community and professional guest artists. The Theater Program also includes *Hofstra USA Productions*, founded in 1983.

The *Music Program* of the Hofstra Cultural Center includes The International Concert Series and special musical events in conjunction with conferences and symposia. The Hofstra Cultural Center arranges concerts on campus and has developed exciting working relationships with the Consulates of Austria, Germany, Israel, Italy, The Netherlands, France, Russia and many other countries. Musicians from these countries perform on campus as part of the International Concert Series. The Conference and Symposia Program, the Theater Program and the Music Program maintain offices in the Student Center.

THE HOFSTRA MUSEUM

The Museum includes three dedicated indoor exhibition spaces and the outdoor sculpture collection on Hofstra's north and south campus areas. It has been honored with accreditation by the American Association of Museums for achieving the highest professional standards in Hofstra's continuing effort for excellence in art and artistic endeavors. The Hofstra Museum collection of almost 5,000 objects is one of the most valuable at a university in the greater New York area and contains major works of art, specializing in modern European and American painting, sculpture, photographs and prints as well as Asian, Oceanic, African and Pre-Columbian art. The Museum is responsible for over 85 pieces of outdoor sculpture in various locations throughout the 240 acre campus. Walking tour maps can be found in the galleries. The Museum coordinates about 12 exhibitions annually and provides occasional special lectures and accompanying programs. When possible, the Museum coordinates exhibitions to receive educational support through the Conference and Symposia Program.

The dedicated indoor exhibition areas of the Hofstra Museum include the Emily Lowe Gallery; the David Filderman Gallery and the Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall.

DAVID FILDERMAN GALLERY (AXINN LIBRARY, NINTH FLOOR)

Presents exhibitions often related to University conferences, seminars, lectures and courses. Exhibitions contain works from the Axinn Library, from holdings of other institutions and individuals and from the Museum's permanent collections. Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

EMILY LOWE GALLERY (LOWE HALL)

Offers a wide variety of programs in the visual arts which deal with contemporary and historical issues. Each academic year, major temporary exhibitions serve the educational programs of the University. The Gallery also houses the permanent art collection. Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and during exhibitions, the Gallery is open on Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Summer hours, when exhibits are being held (June-August): Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The main offices of the museum are housed in Emily Lowe Gallery; Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ROCHELLE AND IRWIN A. LOWENFELD CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION HALL,

Located on the 10th floor of Axinn Library, houses exhibitions from the University's art collection and other sources. Hours: Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

THE LONG ISLAND STUDIES INSTITUTE

The Long Island Studies Institute, part of the Special Collections Department, is a major center for the study of Long Island's local and regional history. Located at 619 Fulton Avenue, on Hofstra's West Campus, the Institute consists of both a research facility and a program of meetings, exhibitions, conferences and publications. The site also serves as a repository for records, both archival and published; books; pamphlets; maps and microfilm.

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

All musically qualified students are invited to join the musical organizations on campus: University Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Mixed Chorus, University Chorale, Collegium Musicum, Opera Theater, Jazz Ensemble, New Music Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, String Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble and the Chamber Singers. Details regarding auditions, rehearsal schedules, etc., are available from the Music Department.

ALUMNI RELATIONS

The Office of Alumni Relations located in Alumni House next to the James M. Stuart Stadium, serves as the main link between Hofstra University and its more than 102,000 alumni who live in all 50 states and more than 70 countries. The staff works in partnership with the Hofstra University Alumni Organization, which represents all former students and is the official body through which alumni volunteers can remain involved with their alma mater. A variety of programs and events enable alumni to direct their energies toward specific areas of interest.

Programs and services for alumni are coordinated through the Alumni Relations Office. Special events such as Homecoming, reunions and networking receptions provide opportunities to meet fellow alumni and friends of the University. Alumni services include: term life insurance, Hofstra MBNA MasterCard, Hofstra-New York state custom license plates, online Message Board, alumni directory, Swim Center membership discounts, and complimentary subscriptions to the Hofstra Update alumni magazine, published three times annually, and AlumNet, a monthly e-newsletter. Auditing privileges and transcript services as well as access to the Axinn Library, Recreation Center and The Career Center are also available.

While many alumni in the New York/metro region take advantage of their proximity to campus, those who live further away may participate in Regional Chapters established in Arizona; northern and southern California; central, southeast and west coast Florida; Georgia; New England; New York City; North Carolina Triangle; and Washington, DC/Potomac area. From time to time alumni gatherings are held in Connecticut; Illinois; northern New Jersey; south-east Pennsylvania; and throughout Suffolk and Westchester counties in New York.

Across the country, Hofstra Alumni Recruitment Team (HART) volunteers help the Admissions Office recruit new students and Hofstra Career Assistance Network (CAN!) members mentor current students. Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) organize educational and networking activities for young alumni.

Other alumni interest groups include: Allegro Con Brio, Black/Hispanic, Booster, Concerts, Estabrook, Gray Wig, Hofstra Pride Club, Radio, Rehabilitation Counseling, School of Communication, School of Education and Allied Human Services, School of Law, Zarb School of Business, Veterans, and fifteen fraternity/sorority affiliates.

In addition to offering cultural, social and networking events, most alumni groups support annual or endowed scholarships for students. The Hofstra Alumni Organization awards several legacy scholarships annually.

The University recognizes alumni for distinguished professional accomplishments and extraordinary service to Hofstra with the Alumnus of the Year Award, Award for Alumni Achievement and Young Alumnus Award, or through the bestowal of Honorary Doctoral Degrees. Special friends of the University may also be recognized as Honorary Alumni.

For more information, contact the Alumni Relations Office by phone: (516) 463-6636, e-mail: alumni@hofstra.edu or visit www.hofstra.edu/alumni.