**One Year Later: The Hofstra Community Responds to 9/11**

Recognizing the significance of the first anniversary of 9/11, Hofstra sponsored a series of events to remember those who were lost and provide opportunities for the campus community to come to a deeper understanding of what happened.

On September 11, 2002, Hofstra held a memorial service in front of John Cranford Adams Playhouse during Common Hour. Remarks were presented by President Stuart Rabinowitz, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Herman A. Berliner and University chaplains. Student leaders delivered a dramatic reading of statements written by 9/11 eyewitnesses and survivors. The event also included musical performances by Hofstra students. President Rabinowitz noted that, “What the terrorists of September 11th failed to do was to destroy our faith; our faith in our values and in our institutions and in each other. And for proof of that, one need look no further than to how the Hofstra community has responded this past year. All of us should revel in the love, kindness, bravery and resilience shown at Hofstra and across America.”

It was also the opening day for an exhibition at the Hofstra Museum entitled Where There Is Sorrow, There Is Holy Ground: A September 11, 2001 Anniversary Retrospective. This show featured art, artifacts and correspondence chronicling Long Island’s response to the attack on the World Trade Center. The Student Center Multipurpose Room hosted a display of American quilts with panels made by family members and friends of those lost on 9/11. The School of Communication hosted a program titled Untold Stories: The 9/11 Toll on Journalists in which a Pentagon press officer and The New York Times, Newsday, Newsweek and News 12 Long Island reporters shared their personal and professional experiences while covering the events of that tragic day.

The anniversary of 9/11 concluded with an evening candlelight vigil outside of Hofstra Hall.

Throughout the semester Hofstra faculty continued to host a wide variety of lectures, panels and forums to help shed light on the implications of 9/11. According to Dr. Berliner, “As an academic community we have a responsibility to pursue a better understanding of the social, cultural and historical implications of what happened on September 11th.”

**Welcome Aboard …**

This fall President Stuart Rabinowitz announced the appointment of Gigi Lamens, Vice President for Enrollment Management. Ms. Lamens is responsible for all aspects of undergraduate recruitment, retention, admissions and financial aid, including the design and implementation of strategic plans for improvements in the credentials of each year’s entering class.

Ms. Lamens joins the Hofstra family most recently from State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook where she served as assistant provost and dean of enrollment services for 12 years. She earned a B.A. from SUNY at Cortland in 1977 and M.A. in education from SUNY at Oswego in 1980. Her many national recognitions and awards in the field of enrollment services affirms her ability to effectively serve Hofstra University.

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Michael A. D’Amato ’68, Vice President for Development, shares a moment with Libby ’54 and Joseph Shapiro ’54 at the Donor Appreciation Reception at the Hofstra University Club. This annual event recognizes donors for their generous contributions to the University over the past year.