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Greetings

From the Conference Co-Directors

The issues of the suburbs are the issues of our nation. Suburbanites are the new majority, with half of the entire U.S. population living in the suburbs, and the number is growing every day. Developed as an alternative to crowded cities and the passing rural agricultural economy for returning World War II veterans and members of the urban working classes, the suburbs were popularized in the national imagination by communities such as Long Island's Levittown.

Those first suburbs are more than 50 years old and have resources and challenges that set them apart from newer suburban areas. These new spaces are starting to fill in in places never expected, and a kind of sprawl beyond sprawl has developed as one suburb stretches to meet another.

In Robert Fishman's groundbreaking book *Bourgeois Utopias: The Rise and Fall of Suburbia* (1987), he describes "technoburbs" as a new socioeconomic unit that is spread out along highway growth corridors with shopping malls, industrial parks, campuslike office complexes, hospitals, schools and a full range of housing types.

The realities of the American suburbs today are complicated and multifaceted, and they affect almost all areas of American life. A new field of investigation, suburban studies, is developing across disciplinary boundaries to investigate and understand the various phenomena of suburbia.

Our intention is to provide a forum for new approaches to study the suburbs. It is time to take a look at existing models of understanding the suburbs, moving suburbia to the forefront rather than treating it as merely an "other" for the city. We hope the conference will give us an opportunity to reassess our concepts about suburbia and examine the suburbs in terms of the unique problems and opportunities they present.

The interdisciplinary focus of this conference reflects the nature of modern suburbs and the growing body of research about them. Wherever feasible, we have mixed disciplinary approaches on a single panel in order to give a sense of the many perspectives from which the same issues can be viewed. We hope to leave the conference with newly enriched perspectives, new ideas for future research and a new vision of suburban life.

Hofstra University established the Center for Suburban Studies in 2003, and our mission is to become a national think tank on suburban issues. Hofstra is an ideal place for this Center, as it is located in a "first" suburb of the United States. Already existing at Hofstra is the Long Island Studies Institute, which is a major center for the study of Long Island local and regional history. The resources of the Institute include books, photographs, newspapers, maps, census records, genealogies, government documents, manuscripts and audiovisual materials, and constitute a rich repository for local historical research.

We welcome all of our distinguished guests, panelists, moderators and discussants, and we are honored that Professor Robert Fishman, Hofstra's Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar, will speak at the conference banquet on Friday, March 18. Professor Fishman's talk, "The Fifth Migration," will revisit Lewis Mumford and suggest a new vision of where we are heading.

The conference will begin with a keynote address by Robert Puentes, a Fellow at The Brookings Institution, who will deliver an address titled "America's First Suburbs: A Policy Blindspot." Mr. Puentes is the co-author (with Myron Orfield) of *Valuing America's First Suburbs: A Policy Agenda for Older Suburbs in the Midwest* (2002), published by The Brookings Institution's Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy.

On Saturday morning there will be a Homeland Security plenary session featuring U.S. Congressman Peter T. King; U.S. Congressman Steve J. Israel, chair of a new Homeland Security Committee; and New York State Senator Michael A.L. Balboni. There will also be a screening of the documentary *Farmingville* (2004), followed by a panel discussion with the filmmakers, a *Newsday* reporter who covered the event, and people from the community. The film chronicles a rising influx of Mexican workers in the Long Island suburb of Farmingville and the associated political and social turmoil that resulted in violence and murder.

Geri E. Solomon, Assistant Dean of Special Collections and University Archivist, arranged for the showing of *Farmingville* and organized the accompanying panel discussion. She also curated and coordinated the Hofstra Museum exhibition *From the Market to the Mall* in the Axinn Library's David Filderman Gallery. Dean David C. Christman, Director of the Hofstra Museum, arranged for the installation.

We thank the conference committee members who generously gave their time and expertise to help make the conference program a success. They generated the topical themes that helped to define the conference, offered to moderate sessions and, in a few cases, to give papers.

We are especially indebted to the staff of the Hofstra Cultural Center, whose efficiency and skill made this gathering of scholars from all over the country possible. Executive Director Natalie Datlof, Assistant Director for Conferences and Special Events Deborah Lom, and Conference Coordinator Lauren Mennella used their extensive skills and experience to solve problems before we knew they existed. Paul Sirianni, General Manager of the Hofstra University Bookstore, ordered the books and provided access to the published work of the conference participants. Our creature comforts throughout the conference are overseen by Christopher Adams, Director of Events Management, and his crew of able assistants, along with the staff of Lackmann Culinary Services.

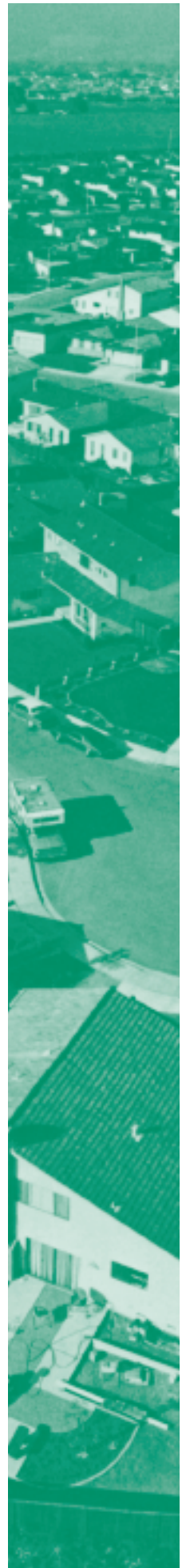
In closing, we would like to thank Hofstra's President, Stuart Rabinowitz, who created the Center for Suburban Studies. We are grateful to President Rabinowitz for his unflinching support for the Center for Suburban Studies, the Hofstra University Library, the Long Island Studies Institute and the Hofstra Cultural Center.

Richard V. Guardino, Jr.

Daniel R. Rubey

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

8-9 a.m.	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus
9 a.m.-8 p.m.	BOOK DISPLAY AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE Selected titles relevant to the Conference Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus
9 a.m.-9 p.m.	HOFSTRA MUSEUM EXHIBITION <i>From the Market to the Mall</i> Through April 1, 2005 David Filderman Gallery Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, Ninth Floor, South Campus
9-10:45 a.m.	OPENING CEREMONY Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus
Introductions	Richard V. Guardino, Jr. Vice President for Business Development and Executive Dean, Center for Suburban Studies Hofstra University Conference Co-Director
	Daniel R. Rubey Dean of Library and Information Services Hofstra University Library Conference Co-Director
Welcome	Stuart Rabinowitz President and Andrew M. Boas and Mark L. Cluster Distinguished Professor of Law Hofstra University
Remarks	The Honorable Thomas R. Suozzi Nassau County Executive
Keynote Address	Robert Puentes Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Metropolitan Policy Program “America’s First Suburbs: A Policy Blindspot”
10:45-11 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK





FRIDAY, MARCH 18

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

PANEL I-A: BOOMBURBS, DIFFERENCE AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Moderator

Rosanna Perotti

Associate Professor of Political Science

Hofstra University

Robert E. Lang

Director and Associate Professor

Metropolitan Institute at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
and

Jennifer LeFurgy

Deputy Director

Metropolitan Institute at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

“Boomburbs: The Rise of America’s Accidental Cities”

John Archer

Chair, Department of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature

University of Minnesota

“Difference and Design in a Democratic Suburbia”

Becky Nicolaides

Associate Professor of History and Urban Studies and Planning

University of California, San Diego

“Beyond White Flight: A Preliminary Foray Into the
Demography of Post-War California Suburbia”

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

PANEL I-B: SUBURBIA IN THEATER, FICTION AND FILM

Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

Moderator

Russell T. Harrison

Adjunct Associate Professor of English

Hofstra University

Kaye DeMetz

Assistant Professor of Arts and Communications

Bergen Community College, NJ

“Reflections of Suburbia in Theatre, Art and Song”

(Cont'd)

Robert A. Beuka

Assistant Professor of English
Bronx Community College, CUNY
“Cheever Country Revisited: Chang-Rae Lee and the Changing Face
of Suburban Fiction”

Philip C. Dolce

Chair, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Professor of History
Bergen Community College, NJ
“Crime in Suburbia: The Film Version”

12:30-1:30 p.m.

LUNCH (on your own)

1:30-3 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

PANEL II-A: LONG ISLAND’S HOUSING DILEMMA

Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

Moderator

Barbara Kelly

Associate Professor and Chair of Journalism and Mass Media Studies
Hofstra University

Patricia T. Caro

Associate Professor of Geography
Nassau Community College, SUNY
“The Blurring of the Queens-Nassau Border”

Clifford B. Sondock

President
Land Use Institute, Jericho, NY
“Long Island’s Housing Dilemma”

Jim Morgo

Suffolk County Commissioner for Economic Development
and Workforce Housing, Hauppauge, NY
“Overcoming Nimbyism”

1:30-3 p.m.

PANEL II-B: TRANSPORTATION: COMMUTING AND COMMERCE

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Moderator

Lee Zimmerman

Associate Professor of English
Hofstra University





FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Panel II-B (Cont'd)

Neil S. Yellin

President

MTA Long Island Bus, Garden City, NY

“Transit Bus Service in Nassau County: Its Changing Role in Suburban Life”

Claude Willey

Lecturer

California State University, Northridge

“Aesthetic Dimensions of the San Fernando Valley Bicycle Commute”

Jean-Paul Rodrigue

Assistant Professor of Economics and Geography

Hofstra University

“The Suburbanization of Transport Terminals and Freight Distribution Centers”

3-4:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

PANEL III-A: RACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: THE POLITICS OF COMMUNITY

Scott Skodnek Business Development Center, Room 246

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus

Moderator

Jonathan D. Becker

Assistant Professor of Foundations, Leadership and Policy Studies

Hofstra University

Joel Schwartz

Professor of History

Montclair State University, NJ

and

Cynthia D'Alessio

Research Assistant

Montclair State University, NJ

“Contrivances of Containment: Zoning, School Districts, and IQ Tests in Montclair, New Jersey”

Leslie Wilson

Chair, Department of History

Montclair State University, NJ

and

Cynthia D'Alessio

Research Assistant

Montclair State University, NJ

“Race Relations in Suburbia in the Age of Brown:

Tales From North Jersey”

(Cont'd)

Hugh Bartling

Assistant Professor of Public Policy Studies
DePaul University, IL

“Ecumenical Organizing and Social Justice in Suburbia:
Towards a New Politics of Community”

3-4:30 p.m.

PANEL III-B: PASTORAL IDEAL AND SUBURBAN SPRAWL

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Moderator

Ralph Acampora

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies
Hofstra University

Edmund Merem

Assistant Professor of Urban and Regional Planning
Jackson State University, MS

“The Environmental Effects of Urban Sprawl on the Quality of Public Parks:
A Comparative Analysis of Park Management Approaches in the Face of Sprawl in
North and South Jackson of Central Mississippi”

Betsy McCully

Assistant Professor of English
Kingsborough Community College, CUNY

“Eden Regained: The Pastoral Ideal and Suburban Sprawl in Nineteenth-Century New York”

John J. Pittari, Jr.

Associate Professor of Community Planning
Auburn University, AL

“The Promise of Place: Sustaining the Sub-Urbanism of Sunnyside Gardens [Queens, NY]”

4:30-4:45 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

4:45-6:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

PANEL IV-A: SHOPPING MALLS AND DOWNTOWN RENEWAL

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Moderator

Cheryl Mwaria

Professor and Chair of Anthropology
Hofstra University





FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Panel IV-A (Cont'd)

Robert A. Beuka

Assistant Professor of English

Bronx Community College, CUNY

“From the Big H to Big K: Signs and Symbols of Post/Regional Suburbia”

June Pauline Williamson

Visiting Assistant Professor of Architecture

School of Architecture, Urban Design and Landscape Architecture

The City College of New York, CUNY

“Retrofitting Suburbs: How to Revive a Dead Mall”

Sherman E. Silverman

Professor of Geography

Prince George's Community College, MD

“Restoration of the Silver Spring Business District”

4:45-6:15 p.m.

PANEL IV-B: TEENAGE WASTELAND: PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

Scott Skodnek Business Development Center, Room 246

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus

Moderator

Diana Smagler

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Marketing and International Business

Hofstra University

Matthew Durlington

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice

Towson University, MD

“Suburban Moral Panic: Heroin, Teenagers and Media Ethnography in Plano, Texas”

Claire B. Gallagher

Associate Professor of Education

Georgian Court University, NJ

“Seeing the World Differently: Suburban in Urban Children's Perceptions of Neighborhood and Community”

Lance W. Elder

President and Chief Executive Officer of the Education and Assistance Corporation

Hempstead, NY

“Innovative Solutions for Troubled Teens in Suburbia”

6:30-7:15 p.m.

HOFSTRA MUSEUM EXHIBITION RECEPTION

From the Market to the Mall

Through April 1, 2005

David Filderman Gallery

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, Ninth Floor, South Campus

Remarks

David C. Christman

Director

Hofstra Museum

Geri Solomon

Assistant Dean for Special Collections and University Archivist

University Library

Reception

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

7:15-9:30 p.m.

BANQUET: SUBURBAN BARBECUE

Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

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Dean of Library and Information Services

Hofstra University Library

Conference Co-Director

Welcome

Dr. Herman A. Berliner

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Lawrence Herbert Distinguished Professor

Hofstra University

Banquet Speaker

Robert Fishman

Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning

Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

University of Michigan

Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar

“The Fifth Migration”





SATURDAY, MARCH 19

8-9 a.m. **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

10 a.m.-4 p.m. **BOOK DISPLAY AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE**
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9 a.m.-9 p.m. **HOFSTRA MUSEUM EXHIBITION**
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Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, Ninth Floor, South Campus

9-10:30 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION**

SUBURBAN CHALLENGES TO HOMELAND SECURITY
Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

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Moderator **Richard V. Guardino, Jr.**
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The Honorable Peter T. King
U.S. Congressman

The Honorable Steve J. Israel
U.S. Congressman

The Honorable Michael A.L. Balboni
New York State Senator

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION**

FILM SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Farmingville

Carlos Sandoval and Catherine Tambini, 2004; 78 mins.

Farmingville meticulously reveals the underlying forces, and the human impact, of what has become the largest influx of Mexican workers in U.S. history – a migration that economic globalization is carrying beyond border areas and major cities and into the small cities and towns of America. The filmmakers spent nearly a year in Farmingville, New York, talking to all sides and filming the conflict within the community as it unfolded in legal and political maneuverings, community organizing, vigilante action and, most tragically, violence. *Farmingville* achieves a remarkable intimacy with many of the principal players in the town's drama, who share their personal hopes and fears, revealing just how profoundly local all politics, even global politics, are.

Moderator

Michael D’Innocenzo

Professor of History and Harry H. Wachtel Distinguished Professor
for the Study of Nonviolent Social Change
Hofstra University

Panelists

Carlos Sandoval

Co-Producer/Co-Director/Writer, *Farmingville*

Patrick Young

Director of Legal Services for Central American Refugee Center

John Moreno Gonzales

Newsday reporter covering immigrants and immigration stories

Ray Wysolmierski

Leader of the Greater Farmingville Community Association

Margaret Bianculli-Dyber

Appears in the film as a member of the
Sachem Quality of Life Organization

12:30-1:30 p.m.

LUNCH (on your own)





SATURDAY, MARCH 19

1:30-2:45 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

PANEL V-A: NEW IMMIGRANT WORKERS AND NIMBYISM

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Moderator

Gregory M. Maney

Assistant Professor of Sociology

Hofstra University

Corey Dolgon

Chair, Department of Sociology

Worcester State College, MA

“The End of the Hamptons: Scenes From the Class Struggle in America’s Paradise”

Ruth Malzberg Silverman

Professor of Sociology

Nassau Community College, SUNY

“The Emergence of Immigrant Day Labor Sites in Long Island’s Suburbs:

Marlon Brando Shapes Up on the Island”

Grant Saff

Associate Professor of Economics and Geography

Hofstra University

“The Discourse of Residential Exclusion: From Cape Town, South Africa to Farmingville, New York”

Patricia Allen Halcrow

Instructor of Sociology

Nassau Community College, SUNY

and

Nancy Barker

Instructor

Nassau Community College, SUNY

“Nimbyism and Moral Panic: Successful Opposition to a Homeless Shelter in Bayport, New York”

1:30-2:45 p.m.

PANEL V-B: HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

Moderator

Carol Simon

Assistant Professor of Library Services

Hofstra University

(Cont’d)

Michael E. Sahn

Former Executive Director/Deputy County Executive for Health and Human Services, Nassau County, NY
“How Local Governments Can Reduce Health and Human Service Costs Without Cutting Services”

Suzanne Michael

Assistant Professor of Social Work
Adelphi University, NY
“Vital Signs: Ecological Analysis of Long Island’s Social Health”

Maria Kranidis

Instructor of English
Suffolk County Community College, NY
“Voices From the Margins: Mental Patients’ Narratives”

2:45-3 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

3-4:15 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

IMAGINING JEWS IN SUBURBIA: TV’s “THE GOLDBERGS”

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Moderator

Daniel R. Rubey

Dean of Library and Information Services
Hofstra University Library
Conference Co-Director

Joanne Jacobson

Chair, Department of English
Yeshiva University, NY
“Learning Suburbia: *The Goldbergs*”

Andrew M. Ingall

Assistant Curator, Broadcast Archive and Media
The Jewish Museum, NY
“Urban Dream/Suburban Dread: Molly Goldberg Between Two Worlds”

Marla Brettschneider

Associate Professor of Political Philosophy and Feminist Theory
University of New Hampshire
“Arrested Assimilation: Molly Goldberg and the Race/Class/Gender Ideology of U.S. Suburbia at Mid-Century”

4:15-4:30 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS



HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER

The Hofstra Cultural Center was founded in 1976 by the late Joseph G. Astman, Professor of Comparative Literature and Languages at Hofstra University, and has evolved into a dynamic instrument for fostering scholarly exchange and intellectual debate. In its 29-year history as an integral part of Hofstra University, it has sponsored more than 100 international conferences that have brought together thousands of scholars from throughout the United States and all over the world. The Cultural Center has solidified its role as a forum for the interdisciplinary exploration of a wide range of topics. Its conferences range from highly specialized inquiries (e.g., *The Trotsky-Stalin Conflict in the 1920s* and *Inscription as Art in the World of Islam*) to subjects of general cultural interest (*Chocolate: Food of the Gods*; *Baseball and the "Sultan of Swat."* *Commemorating the 100th Birthday of Babe Ruth*; and *Frank Sinatra: The Man, The Music, The Legend*), from matters of local and regional concern (Long Island Studies Conferences *Robert Moses* and *Long Island Women: Activists and Innovators*) to issues of international and global significance (*New Directions in Worker/Management Relations: US/USSR*; *The United Nations at Fifty*; and *Africa 2000*).

The Hofstra Cultural Center operates primarily through the medium of the international scholarly conference, traditionally enriched by exhibitions, performances and various supplemental events, but it also sponsors other cultural activities. Its conference activities fall under three headings: conferences dedicated to monographic study of world historical figures (Einstein, James Joyce, Trotsky, Stalin, Goethe, George Sand, Van Gogh, C. G. Jung, Tchaikovsky and Sarah Bernhardt); conferences dedicated to historical, cultural, political or artistic problematics (*Heritage: An Appraisal of the Harlem Renaissance*; *Bamboo and Oak: The Impact of East Asia on American Society and Culture*; and *Avant-Garde Art and Literature*); and a series of conferences dedicated to the presidents of the United States. The "presidential series," inaugurated in 1982, has so far examined the presidencies of Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan and Bush. Employing a pioneering format, these conferences have attempted to examine the presidencies in a critical way by inviting former members of the administrations and White House staffs to enter into discussion with political scientists, historians and economists.

"Since the Hofstra Cultural Center presented its first scholarly conference more than a quarter of a century ago, the world's most distinguished scholars, scientists, government leaders, artists, musicians, authors, journalists and newsmakers have shared their expertise and talents with our students, faculty and guests. A university should provide a forum to share ideas and increase knowledge. With each new event presented by the Cultural Center our universe of ideas and knowledge grows," said Hofstra President Stuart Rabinowitz.

Pellegrino D'Acierno
Professor of Comparative Literature and Languages
Hofstra University

Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholars

- 1986 **Marilyn French**, Author
Conference: The World of George Sand
- 1988 **Andrea Bonanome** (Italy), Medical Researcher
Conference: Chocolate: Food of the Gods
- 1989 **Edmund W. Gordon**, Psychologist
Conference: Minorities in Higher Education
- 1989 **Nicole Pellegrin** (France), Scholar
Conference: The French Revolution of 1789 and Its Impact
- 1990 **Edmond Morris**, Biographer, and **Sylvia J. Morris**, Biographer
Conference: Theodore Roosevelt and the Birth of Modern America
- 1990 **Dore Ashton**, Art Historian
Conference: Van Gogh 100
- 1990 **John Cage**, Composer and Artist
Conference: Bamboo and Oak: The Impact of East Asia on American Society and Culture
- 1991 **Paul Badura-Skoda** (Austria), Musician, and **Eva Badura-Skoda** (Austria), Musicologist
Conference: Mozart: 200 Years of Research and Analysis
- 1991 **Charles W. Smithson**, Banker
Conference: Innovative Financial Instruments and Development in Financial Services
- 1991 **Lucine Amara**, Opera Singer
Conference: Opera and the “Golden West”
- 1991 **John G. Cawelti**, Scholar
Conference: Detective Fiction and Film
- 1991 **Marc Shell**, Scholar
Conference: Money: Lure, Lore and Liquidity
- 1992 **Artie Kamiya**, Scholar
Conference: East Coast Regional Conference on “Games Children Play”
- 1993 **Paul John Eakin**, Scholar
Conference: First Person Singular: *Autobiography* Past, Present and Future
- 1994 **Tovah Feldshuh**, Actress
Conference: Women in Theatre: On the Occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Sarah Bernhardt
- 1994 **Martin Bauml Duberman**, Scholar
Conference: Art, Glitter and Glitz: The Theatre of the 1920s Celebrates American Diversity
- 1995 **Kazuo Sayama** (Japan), Writer and Baseball Historian
Conference: Baseball and the “Sultan of Swat”: Commemorating the 100th Birthday of Babe Ruth
- 1995 **Ngũgĩ wa Thiong’o**, Novelist and Essayist
Conference: Africa 2000
- 1995 **Nicholas Johnson**, Former Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
Conference: Eleventh International Interdisciplinary Conference on General Semantics

- 1996 **Seyyed Hossein Nasr**, Scholar
Conference: Inscription as Art in the World of Islam
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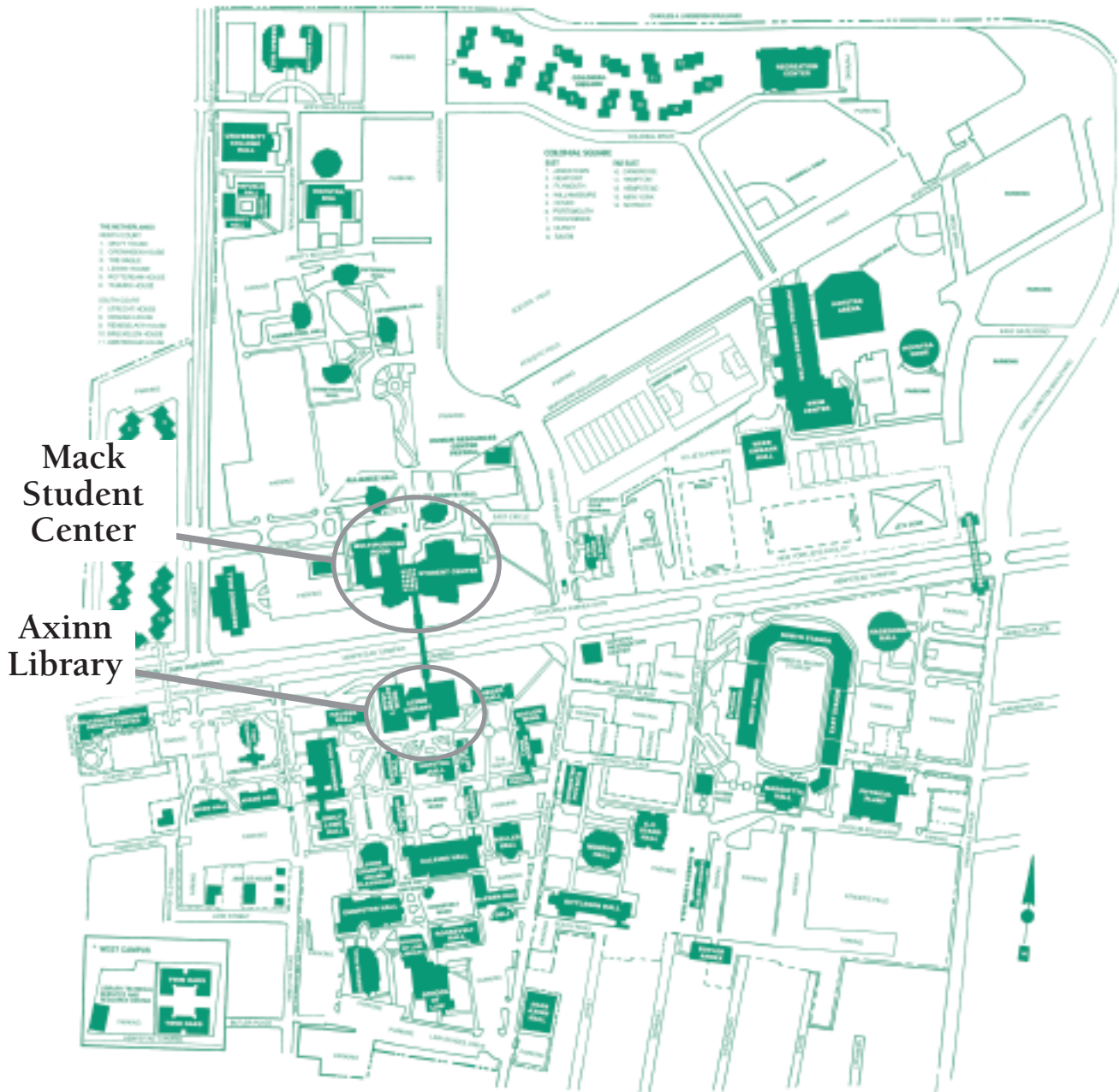
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