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Components of the PL-1 System, by Knoll, Inc. The office furniture and accessories are a redesign of the 1983 Hannah System, by Professor Bruce Hannah, Industrial Design. PL-1 incorporates the original architecture of Hannah's design with new elements, materials and colors.

Y

Kenneth J. Yin, visiting assistant professor, English and Humanities, presented a paper, "The Dungan Language of Former Soviet Central Asia: Implications for Scholarship in Sinitic Linguistics," at Pratt in April 1998. The presentation represents research that Professor Yin initiated while a doctoral student in linguistics at Georgetown University. As part of the Faculty Presentation Series, the lecture was sponsored by Pratt's School of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Ayse Yonder, associate professor, Graduate Center for Planning and the Environment and senior planner at PICCED, conducted a distance learning class, "Women and Community Development," in the fall 1998 semester.

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Robert Zaccone, adjunct associate professor, Architecture, serves as chair of the peer evaluation committee and was elected to the School of Architecture Academic Senate. He is president of the Old Tappan, New Jersey, Town Council (his second term), and serves on its Municipal Planning Board. Professor Zaccone is also president of the New Jersey American Institute of Architects' Scholarship Foundation. His architectural practice includes projects for ambulatory care centers and surgical suites, as well as commercial and residential projects.

Alisa Zamir, professor, graduate Communication/Packaging Design; executive vice-president/design director of Taylor & Ives Inc., received the American Graphic Design Award for excellence in communication and graphic design in Spring 1998 for the CVS corporation annual report and The New York Stock Exchange, Inc. annual report. Professor Zamir was honored with fifteen International ARC Awards, including one grand award and four gold awards in July 1998. A dozen corporate identities designed by professor Zamir were accepted for publication in a book by David E. Carter, *LOGO 2000*. She also has contributed to several articles in the monthly magazine *Graphic Design USA*. The most recent article, on trends in annual reports and corporate communications, appeared in the September 1998 issue.

Thaddeus Ziolkowski, assistant professor, Liberal Arts and Sciences, with students Caledonia Curry and Gerri Davis, joined faculty and students from Parsons School of Design and the School of Visual Arts (SVA) on the topic "I'm a Visual Person and Other Excuses: The Importance of the Liberal Arts in the Education of Artists," in a panel at the 12th annual SVA National Conference on Liberal Arts and the Education of Artists. The conference was held in October 1998 at the Algonquin Hotel.

Pratt Service Awards

The Annual Pratt Service Awards and Reception was held on May 6, 1998 at the Caroline Ladd Pratt House. The administration recognized and honored the loyalty and dedication of those faculty and staff members who attained 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, or 40 years of service during the academic year and those who are retiring. The honorees were:

15 Years of Service

Anthony Gelber
Barbara Livesey
Marsha Morton
Vnette B. Penn-Thomas
Drago Peric
William Riley
Joseph Roberts

35 Years of Service

Anne Carlson
Daniel Gerzog
Warren Gran
Richard Hall

40 Years of Service

Conrad Milster

20 Years of Service

Martha Carder
Antonio Dispigna
P. David Horton
Ann Mandelbaum
Fitz Payne

Retirees

Jane Augustine
Felix Buttar
Harvey Coopersmith
Hugh Francis
Robert Karlowich
Nadia Merzliakow

25 Years of Service

Juan Alvarez
Linda Daly
Robert Feldgus
Manuel Hughes
Frank Lind
Paul McDonough
Richard Perry
Brent Porter
Salvatore Prevete

30 Years of Service

Donn Albright
Sandra Benjamin-Hannibal
Alfred Blaustein
Rudolph Bryant
Rex Curry
David Finkbeiner
Eugene Garfinkle
Ruth Guzik
Stephan Marc Klein
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