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Faculty & Staff Notes Publication Guidelines

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Faculty & Staff Notes will be as inclusive as possible, and we welcome background information that puts your activities in context. We only print notices of events and accomplishments after the fact. For example we'll list book publications after the publication date, and participation at academic conferences after the conference has taken place,

rather than upon invitation. We are also soliciting artwork for future issues of *Faculty & Staff Notes*. Black and white prints and transparencies are the best formats.

Electronic text submissions are strongly preferred: either on computer disk (PC or Mac format) or by E-Mail to facnotes@pratt.edu. This reduces both transcription errors and production time. Of course, artwork and graphics may be submitted in person, or by inter-office or U.S. mail.

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The next deadline for submissions is Monday, September 25, 2001.

sound. Nuova Icona stated, "We not only opened our doors to three completely different types of artist, but also our eyes are directed to New York, the forge of artistic thought, where the three artists show, live and work."

Robert Sparks, Recreation, Intramurals and Athletics, has been appointed the L.C. coordinator of Facilities and Equipment. Since 1989 he has served as Senior Supervisor for Pratt's Athletic and Recreational Center (ARC). Mr. Sparks attended A&T College in South Carolina and Monroe College in New York City.



Lloyd Spence retired in July 2000 after twenty-seven years of dedicated service to Pratt. Spence, as he is known, has decided to hang up his keys and pick up a fishing pole. The Security Department held a sendoff party for him in August in the Pantas Hall Lounge, where this photograph was taken.

T Marina H. Talley, CSW, Health and Counseling Services, has been appointed full-time social worker and staff counselor. Marina received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston University, and her MSW in Clinical Social Work from Smith College School for Social Work. She completed a post-graduate Fellowship in University Mental Health from Harvard University. Before coming to Pratt, Marina served as a psychiatric social worker for in-patient psychiatric services at the Payne-Whitney Clinic of New York Presbyterian Hospital.

Bor-sheng Tsai, associate professor, SILS, has recently published articles for professional journals: "Infomapping in Information Retrieval" in K. Srikantaiah and M. Koenig (Eds.) *Knowledge Management for the Information Professional*, New York; *Information Today*, 2000, pp. 297-318; "Making a Web-based Expert Directory Through Citation Data Mining" in the *Journal of Information Communication and Library Science*, June 2000. Professor Tsai provides on-line information for his students through Pratt Web sites:

Distance TGE Tutorial Program, available at: <http://rand.pratt.edu/~btsai/DL-TGE/DL-TGE.htm>, and review of journal articles and books (Selected from LIS 651 (Office Information Systems)), available at: <http://rand.pratt.edu/~btsai/EJR651F9.htm>; Electronic Slide Show of Information Research (Selected from LIS 630 (Research Methods)), available at: <http://rand.pratt.edu/~btsai/ESlideShow/ESlides630Sproo.htm> Electronic Collections for Tsai's Classes, available at: <http://rand.pratt.edu/~btsai/e-depot.html> [Fall, 2000].

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Rebecca Welz, adjunct associate professor, had a solo exhibition at the June Kelly Gallery, Manhattan, in March 2000.

Y

Kenneth J. Yin, adjunct assistant professor, English and Humanities, successfully completed the Seminar on the Code of Professional Conduct for Interpreters, Translators, and Translators, offered through the Administrative Office of the Courts of the State of New Jersey, in December 1999. He has professional experience as an interpreter and a translator in Mandarin Chinese and Russian.

Karen Yngvesdotter, assistant professor, joined Pratt's Fashion Department in Fall 2000. Karen K. Yngvesdotter Couture, Inc., is a freelance design firm in the lingerie industry. Professor Yngvesdotter also designs ready to wear clothing for people with physical challenges.

Z

Ivan Zatz-Diaz, assistant professor, Department of Social Science and Management, presented a paper at the Roundtable Session of the Marxist Section at the American Sociological Association Conference in August on "The Production of Space and the Screen in the Twentieth Century."