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A New Year, New Faculty

Dr. Miri Pardo becomes the newest member of the C/J Department

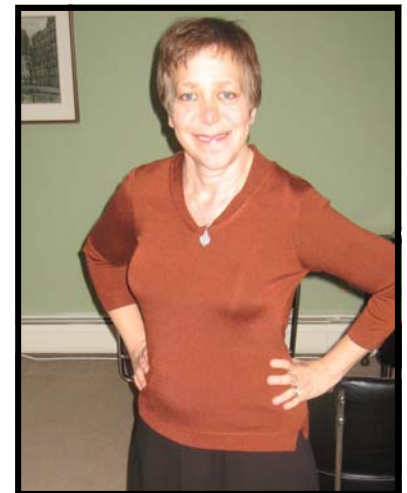
The Fall 2008 Semester will welcome a new addition to the Communication/Journalism Department faculty. Dr. Miri Pardo will join the faculty in Speech Communication and Business Communication. After instructing as an adjunct at Los Angeles City College and Los Angeles Valley College, and more than ten years in a warm climate, Dr. Pardo and her family are still getting used to the chilly Rochester weather.

Dr. Pardo also has experience with several educational publishing houses including Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Publishing, and EduSoft Inc.

Dr. Pardo travelled around the world doing business and communicating within different cultures. She feels she can bring these experiences to her classroom to help make the education process fun.

Of her new position, Dr. Pardo says, "I'm really looking forward to joining the Communication/Journalism faculty! Top-notch students and amazing colleagues will make coming to Fisher not a job, but a reward."

We look forward to welcoming Dr. Pardo in the fall!



Professor Sarachan becomes a permanent faculty member



Professor Sarachan is already a familiar face on the Fisher campus. For the past three years he has held a full-time temporary position. Beginning in Fall 2008, his position will be converted into a permanent, tenure-track position. With a Masters in Information Technology from RIT, Prof. Sarachan plans to offer a course in Introduction to New Media for C/J and AIT students. As a professional web designer, and the Blackboard administrator for Fisher, Prof. Sarachan is a perfect addition to the permanent C/J faculty.

The C/J
Department
thanks all the
students who
helped with the
interview process
for both
candidates.

Alumni Update

- Megan Kelvie left her position at the National MS Society for a development position at the University of Rochester in the Alumni Relations Department.
- Congratulation to Carlet Cleare who left her position as News Desk Assistant at R News to accept a Field Reporter's position for the Need To Know Broadcast at WXXI.

Scholarship News

The Marc & Ann Iacona Scholarship is available to a current freshman who will be entering his or her sophomore year in the fall semester AND who majors in (or is planning to major) in Communication/Journalism AND has a 3.0 overall GPA after his/her freshman year of study. See the Financial Aid office for more info.

Congratulations

Professor Kyle Reinson received the LeChase Community Engagement Fellowships Committee grant to start a student PR firm. Yet another attractive reason for prospective students to come to Fisher!

The C/J Department invites transfer students

to an orientation session
with the C/J faculty

on Feb. 5th at 12:30 pm in Basil 216.

RSVP to Dr. Vicker (in Fay 203) by
February 1st.

Save this date:

On Friday, April 4, 6 pm the Communication/Journalism Department will host the C/J Alumni Reunion Dinner and Jack Palvino Hall of Fame induction Ceremony. Students are invited to attend as this will be a great chance to network with alumni. Students can attend for a meal swiipe, and commuters can attend for \$10. Watch C/J News for more information.



Jack Palvino and the 2002-2003 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Left to Right: Jeff DiVeronica, '91, Tom Proietti, '67, John
Turner, '88, Roger Scalzo, '91, Jack Palvino.