



Newly Restored Roosevelt House to Open in 2010



After several years of top-of-the-line renovations by Polshek Partnership Architects, the Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College will open in January 2010, thus beginning a new chapter in the landmarked building's fabled history.

A double townhouse located at 47-49 E. 65th Street, Roosevelt House was a wedding gift from Sara Roosevelt to her son, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and his new bride, Eleanor, and was the site of many major events in the Roosevelts' public and private lives. The family became actively involved with their neighbor, Hunter College, and when the house was put on sale after Sara's death in 1941, it was sold to Hunter. President Roosevelt made the first contribution toward the purchase, and Eleanor Roosevelt attended the dedication of the house in November 1943.

Roosevelt House flourished for decades as a center for student activities and academic and social events, but, needing extensive repairs, it was closed in the 1990s. Under President Jennifer J. Raab's leadership, at least \$20 million in public funds have been secured for an extensive renovation. Additional private

funds are being raised for the Institute's programs and curriculum.

The newly restored Roosevelt House will focus on undergraduate education in public policy; research and policy development; and public programming. Past programs, which many people in the neighborhood have attended, featured such figures as historian Doris Kearns Goodwin; David Gergen, advisor to three presidents; U.S. Supreme Court Justices Stephen Breyer and Sandra Day O'Connor; and Ambassador William J. vanden Heuvel, founder of the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute.

We hope you will join us in celebrating this historic reopening and become involved in one of the most exciting new ventures in our community. To learn more about Roosevelt House, please visit roosevelthouse.hunter.cuny.edu.



Digital rendering of the Roosevelt House Auditorium

Crain's Names Hunter President One of 50 Most Powerful Women in New York



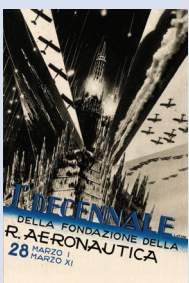
Jennifer J. Raab was named one of the 50 most powerful women in New York City by *Crain's New York Business* magazine. The only president of a college or university, public or private, on a list dominated by corporate executives, President Raab was praised for making Hunter one of the best educational values in the nation despite a limited budget.

JOIN US AT THE KAYE PLAYHOUSE FOR

Shock and Awe:
The Troubling Legacy of the Futurist Cult of War

Wed., November 11, 2009
4:00pm - 8:00pm

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Presented by the Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College, the Hunter College Department of Art, and PERFORMA 09

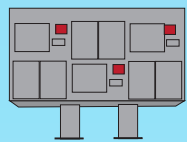
One hundred years ago, F.T. Marinetti founded the Futurist movement, one of the most influential avant-garde movements of the twentieth century.

To mark the centenary of Futurism, this symposium addresses the alliance of art and politics. Experts from across the humanities and social sciences ask: how and why was modernism used to legitimize and celebrate modern warfare, especially dominance from the air. This symposium is a must for those interested in the use

of aesthetics and visual representation in the shaping of public opinion.

Speakers include Emily Braun, distinguished professor of art, Hunter; Robert Lumley, professor of Italian cultural history, University College London; Elihu Rose, professor of history, NYU.

News Boxes Coming Soon



Newly designed newspaper racks, which are neat, clean and sleek and take up less pedestrian space on the sidewalk, are coming soon to street corners around Hunter College. Hunter worked with City Councilman Dan Garodnick and the Municipal Arts Society to replace the old newspaper racks with less-cluttered boxes. The new racks will be placed on the southeast and north-west corners of 68th and Lexington and the northwest corner of 67th and Lexington. Stay tuned.

Join us for Hunter's Fall '09 Distinguished Writers Series

Alice Notley and Claudia Rankine – Selected poems

Award-winning poets Alice Notley and Claudia Rankine will read from their works. Known as one of the most challenging and engaging poets at work today, Notley has published more than 20 books and is a Pulitzer Prize finalist. Rankine gained widespread praise for her project *Don't Let Me Be Lonely*, a blend of poetry, essays, lyrics and TV imagery. She is co-editor of *American Women Poets in the Twenty-first Century*.

Thursday, November 12, 2009, 7:30pm
Faculty Dining Room – 8th floor, Hunter West Building

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Jonathan Safran Foer – *Eating Animals*

One of the most acclaimed writers of his generation, Jonathan Safran Foer comes to Hunter to discuss his first work of nonfiction, *Eating Animals*, a provocative examination of what we eat and why. *Eating Animals* is a quest to understand meat, how it is produced and the environmental effects of eating animals. He asserts that few readers will look at their dinner the same way again.

Monday, November 30, 2009, 6:30pm
Faculty Dining Room – 8th floor, Hunter West Building

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Bookkeeping and Budgeting

Learn the fundamentals of developing and maintaining budgets for businesses, organizations and groups. The course teaches basic accounting terminology and non-technical approaches to preparing and operating a budget. Recommended for those who may be responsible for budgets and budgeting at work, for a small business or organization. The course will cover topics such as the basics of bookkeeping, organizing ledgers, working with spreadsheets to create and manage budgets, and budget projections.

Begins November 14, 2009.
Runs for 2 sessions. 10am-3pm
(\$250)

To register, visit www.hunter.cuny.edu/ce or call 212.650.3850

Law School Admissions Test Review

Systematic approaches for all LSAT question types are provided along with many test-taking tips. Students learn all the techniques taught by the big 'commercial' courses. The class sessions emphasize strategy and include extensive practice. This course is a great way to maximize your LSAT score. Students practice using retired, official exams. Sections are timed to end just before LSAT testing dates.

Begins December 2, 2009.
Runs for 6 sessions. 6:30-9pm
(\$495)



City Council Member Dan Garodnick (r) and Dan Benjoya, community liaison in the office of Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer, were joined by President Jennifer J. Raab on September 17th, 2009 in cutting the ribbon for Hunter's newly renovated, state-of-the-art chemistry lab. Garodnick and Stringer were each instrumental in securing \$500,000 of public funding for the project.

Hunter's Babysitting Program

Need a babysitter? If so, consider hiring a Hunter student.

Hunter College's babysitting program is a service that helps the local community while also helping Hunter students find opportunities close to campus. So far, over 70 local families have taken advantage of Hunter's valuable program.

For more information, email babysitting@hunter.cuny.edu or visit our website at www.hunter.cuny.edu/babysitting

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