I would like to thank the many members of The City College community for your continuing interest in and support for the process currently underway to select the college’s next President.

The City College Presidential Search Committee considered dozens of candidates and eventually narrowed the field to twelve semi-finalists, who were interviewed by the committee. From this group of highly qualified candidates, the committee has selected four finalists who have been invited to visit the campus.

The City College Presidential Search Committee is pleased to announce that the following four finalists will visit the campus on four separate days:

**Tuesday, April 6, 2010**
Dr. John Franklin Williams  
Provost and Vice President for Health Affairs  
George Washington University Medical Center

**Wednesday, April 7, 2010**
Dr. Peter Shawn Bearman  
Director, Paul F. Lazerson Center for The Social Sciences  
Columbia University

**Monday, April 12, 2010**
Dr. Martin Moskovits  
Professor of Physical Chemistry  
University of California, Santa Barbara

**Wednesday, April 14, 2010**
Dr. Lisa Staiano-Coico  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Temple University
Each finalist will meet with members of the Faculty, Department Chairs, Student Representatives, Vice Presidents, Deans, Administrative Staff members, Alumni and Community representatives. Finalists will also address a one-hour Town Hall Meeting/Open Forum, to which all members of the community are invited. Following introductory comments by the candidates, audience members will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Each of the campus groups selected to meet with the candidates will file a feedback advisory report. The Chancellor will include consideration of these reports in determining which candidate to recommend to the Board of Trustees.

Ms. Teresa Flemming, Executive Assistant to the President, is serving as the campus liaison. She will circulate on campus a schedule for all meetings, as well as the location for each day’s Open Forum.

Biographies of each of the candidates are attached. The full curriculum vitae for each candidate are available through Ms. Flemming.

I would like to thank The City College community for your continued enthusiastic support.
John F. Williams Jr., MD, EdD, MPH, is the Provost of The George Washington University and Vice President for Health Affairs and Bloedorn Professor of Administrative Medicine at The George Washington University (GW) Medical Center in Washington, DC. He has provided administrative leadership and strategic vision to GW and the Medical Center for nearly 20 years.

Dr. Williams was named University Provost in January 2003. He served as dean of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences from August 1999 to July 2003. Dr. Williams has served as vice president for Health Affairs (VPHA) and executive dean since November 1997. He is responsible for the administration and oversight of the academic health center, including the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, the School of Public Health and Health Services, the Office of Health Research, Compliance and Technology Transfer, and The George Washington University Hospital, a subsidiary of Universal Health Services Inc. Among the highlights of his tenure at GW are the founding of the School of Public Health and Health Services, which celebrated its 10th anniversary this year, and construction of the GW Hospital in 2002, the District of Columbia’s first new hospital in 20 years. Through his leadership, Dr. Williams has been instrumental in the establishment of several academic and research centers and institutes on campus. He led efforts to create the Department of Health Policy, the nation’s only academic program within a school of public health focused solely on health policy study and research. Under his guidance, the university also launched the GW Cancer Institute, the GW HIV/AIDS Institute, the Homeland Security Policy Institute and the Africa Center for Health and Human Security.

From 1996-97, he served as medical director of GW Hospital and, from 1993-97, as associate vice president for graduate medical education at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Dr. Williams also has served as associate dean for admissions and assistant dean for graduate medical education and admissions at the medical school. In addition to serving as the Bloedorn Professor of Administrative Medicine, Dr. Williams is a professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine and of Health Services Management and Leadership.

In 2003, Dr. Williams was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve as a member of the Emergency Services, Law Enforcement and Public Health and Hospitals Senior Advisory Committee of the President’s Homeland Security Advisory Council. That same year he was appointed by Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge to the Emergency Response Senior Advisory Committee to the President’s Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSCA) and he continues as a member at the request of Secretary Michael Chertoff. He served on the U.S. Department of Justice/U.S. Department of Homeland Security Task Force on Critical Infrastructure Protection from 2005-08. Dr. Williams was appointed to the Quadrennial Review Advisory Committee (QRAC) by Secretary Chertoff in September 2008.

Dr. Williams is the recipient of numerous national and international awards and honors. He is the 2007 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Yale Alumni in Public Health. In 2006, Dr. Williams was named Father of the Year by the American Diabetes
Association. Shanghai Second Medical University in China presented him with a plaque of appreciation in 2004. The Republic of Panama bestowed the Order of Vasco Nuñez de Balboa on Dr. Williams in 2002 for his efforts to create the International Center for Tropical Diseases and Genomic Studies, a joint project between GW Medical Center and Panama. In 2002, he received a commendation from the U.S. Public Health Services Commissioned Officers Foundation “For Lifelong Commitment to Health in the United States.” Dr. Williams was named to the Phi Beta Delta Honor Society of International Scholars in 1996 and is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha National Honor Medical Society. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award for Outstanding Contributions to Community and Profession from Boston University in 1990 and, in 1998, was named the Outstanding Clinical Teacher of the Year by the American Medical Student Association.

Dr. Williams earned a Bachelor of Arts in government at Boston University in 1970 and a Master of Science at The London School of Economics and Political Science in 1973. He received a Master of Public Health from Yale University in 1975 and a Doctorate of Medicine from The George Washington University in 1979. He also received a Doctorate of Education from The George Washington University in 1996. He is the author and co-author of numerous publications and book chapters, conducts research on disaster preparedness and physician decision making, and makes presentations to national and international audiences on academic health care, global, medical and public health challenges, and community partnerships.
Peter Bearman is the Cole Professor of the Social Sciences at Columbia University. He is currently the Director of the Lazarsfeld Center for the Social Sciences, Co-Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program, the Mellon Interdisciplinary Training Program, and co-founding Director of the Global Health Research Center of Central Asia. He was the founding director of the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy at Columbia University, serving from the Institute’s launch in 1999 until 2008. A recipient of the NIH Director’s Pioneer Award for innovative research in health, Bearman is currently investigating the increased prevalence of autism.

A specialist in network analysis, he co-designed the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health) and has used the data extensively for research on topics including adolescent sexual networks, networks of disease transmission, and adolescent suicidality. Add Health, now in its fourth wave, has led to thousands of published articles and conference papers and is used by hundreds of research groups around the world. Bearman has also conducted research in historical sociology, including Relations into Rhetorics: Local Elite Social Structure in Norfolk, England, 1540-1640 (Rutgers, 1993), studies of the emergence of global capitalism, desertion in the US Civil War, and the processes by which individuals decided to join the NSDAP in the early years of the Nazi movement. He is the author of Doormen (University of Chicago, 2005), a field based study of the doormen working in New York City and has played a leading role in the development of a new – analytical – approach to the social sciences (The Oxford Handbook of Analytical Sociology)

Bearman received his BA from Brown University in 1978, and his PHD in Sociology from Harvard University in 1985. Prior to moving to Columbia University, he taught at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1986 to 1999. He has trained over 30 graduate students and teaches both introductory sociology and graduate methods and theory.
Dr. Martin Moskovits

Martin Moskovits is Professor of Chemistry at the University of California, Santa Barbara where he also served as Susan and Bruce Worster Dean of Science from 2000 to 2007. From 2007 to 2010 he served as Chief Technology Officer of API Technologies Corp., a publicly traded company (OTCBB:APIA) specializing in advanced electronics, magnetics and nanoptics, and President of its NanoOpto subsidiary. He is also a founder of Spectra Fluidics, a startup company dedicating to developing sensors based on microfluidics.

He has degrees in Physics and Chemistry from the University of Toronto, where he received his PhD in 1971. In 1968 he founded an electronics company in Toronto, which was sold in 1970. From 1971-73 he was employed as a materials scientist by Alcan International, Kingston Ontario.

Returning to the University of Toronto in 1973, he attained the rank of Professor of Chemical Physics in 1982. From 1993-1999 he was Chair of the Department of Chemistry at U of T. He was a member of the University of Toronto Governing Council. He was also the founding Director of the program in Nanoelectronics for the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. In research he is best known for his work in plasmonics, and especially its application to surface-enhanced Raman and for developing porous aluminum oxide as a nanotemplate for metal and semiconductor nanowires.

He is the author or co-author of over 270 technical papers and inventor on 18 patents. He has delivered over 280 invited talks at national and international meetings and conferences. He has supervised the research of over 100 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. In research he is known for his pioneering work in nanotechnology, developing nanofabrication techniques in anodic alumina templates, single-nanowire-based field-effect-transistor sensors, and enhanced optical and plasmonic effects in gold and silver nanostructures. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Optical Society of America and the Royal Society of Canada. He was a Guggenheim Fellow in 1987, winner of the 1993 Gerhard Herzberg Award of the Spectroscopy Society of Canada, 1993 Royal Society of Chemistry (London) award in Surface and Colloid Science, 1995 Johannes Marcus Marci Medal of the Czech Spectroscopy Society, the 2008 NanoTech Briefs Nano 50 Innovator award and the Optical Society of America’s 2010 Lippincott Award.

As Dean of Science as UCSB, Dr. Moskovits concentrated on: faculty renewal making over 70 new appointment; fundraising, concentrating on major gifts to help found centers and institutes, endowed chairs to aid in faculty retention and recruitment, and student support; enhancing diversity and the recruitment of women; and promoting interdisciplinarity.
A native of Brooklyn, Dr. Lisa Staiano-Coico earned a B.S. with honors in biology from Brooklyn College of the City University of New York in 1976 and a Ph.D. in microbiology and immunology from the Cornell University Graduate School of Medical Sciences (now Weill Cornell Medical College) in 1981. She conducted her post-doctoral research at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

Dr. Staiano-Coico is Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Surgery at Temple University. She is the university’s chief academic officer, responsible for 17 schools and colleges (including its Tokyo and Rome campuses) and its undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs, with an approximate budget of more than $600M. She recently launched an academic strategic plan for the University, the result of an 18-month collaborative planning process (http://www.temple.edu/provost/academiccompass/). She also initiated a new general education curriculum which integrated a “Philadelphia Experience” that received acclaim in the Chronicle of Higher Education (11/28/08 issue).

Before joining Temple University, Dr. Staiano-Coico was the Rebecca Q. and James C. Morgan Dean of the College of Human Ecology at Cornell University, a college with a $70 million budget, more than 1,400 students, and a $23M annual research program. She successfully planned and secured $39M for the design and construction of a state-of-the-art laboratory building for the College (to be completed in 2011). She established interdisciplinary programs in areas such as psychology and law, and global health and nutrition.

Dr. Staiano-Coico was Executive Director of the Tri-Institutional Research Program, a $160M research consortium of Cornell University, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and Rockefeller University. She has held academic and senior administrative leadership positions at Cornell’s Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College in New York City, including vice provost for medical and external affairs, senior associate dean for research, division chief of surgical research, and professorships in microbiology in surgery, microbiology in dermatology, and public health. She is past president of the International Society for Analytical Cytology.

Her recent professional appointments have included service as a member of the NIH’s National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council, as well as a chair of the NIH’s National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel on trauma training and the Special Emphasis Panel of the NIH’s National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine. Dr. Staiano-Coico also was a member of the Association of American Medical Colleges’ Task Force on Research Institutes and Centers, and she is past president of the International Society for Analytical Cytology. She is currently a Health Research Advisory Committee Member for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania. She is also a member of the Board of Managers of The Philadelphia Foundation.

Dr. Staiano-Coico currently researches alcohol and drug abuse prevention among traditional college-aged students. Recent publications include “Impact of an Online Alcohol Education Course on Behavior and Harm for Incoming First-Year College Students: Short-Term Evaluation of a Randomized Trial” in the Journal of American College Health (J Am. College Health 57: 445-54; 2009).