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TO: The Graduate Center Community

FROM: Chairman Benno C. Schmidt, Jr.  
The Graduate Center Presidential Search Committee

RE: Search Progress Report #2

The Graduate Center Presidential Search Committee has considered dozens of candidates and interviewed seven of them during the month of March.

At this time the Committee has determined that four (4) finalists should visit the campus for full day interviews. The schedule for the candidates selected for campus visits is as follows:

Monday, May 9, 2005  Dr. Lawrence Bernard Martin  
Dean of the Graduate School, Stony Brook University

Wednesday, May 11, 2005  Dr. Henry C. Pinkham  
Dean, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Columbia University

Monday, May 16, 2005  Dr. William P. Kelly  
Provost and Senior Vice President, CUNY Graduate Center

Wednesday, May 18, 2005  Dr. Cristina González  
Professor of Spanish/Former Dean, Graduate Studies  
University of California, Davis

The finalists will meet with President Frances Degen Horowitz, a group of Executive Officers, a group of Distinguished Professors, Student Representatives, Vice Presidents, Deans, Administrative Staff, Alumni/Foundation Board and Community representatives. Finalists will also address a one-hour Town Hall Meeting/Open Forum to which all members of the CUNY 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 report. The Chancellor will consider these reports and advice as he evaluates the candidates.

Dr. Steven M. Gorelick, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, is serving as the Campus Liaison. He will circulate on campus a schedule for all meetings, as well as the location for each day’s Open Forum.

Biographies submitted by each of the candidates are attached. The full curriculum vitae for each candidate is available through Dr. Gorelick.

Thank you for your interest and support.
Cristina González is Professor of Spanish and member of the Graduate Group in Education at the University of California, Davis, where she has served in various administrative capacities.

As Senior Advisor to the Chancellor, Dr. González addressed various issues requiring special attention as a result of the institution’s fast growth and evolving culture. One of these issues involved improving work-life balance policies in order to strengthen the campus’ sense of community while enhancing its competitiveness. The institution’s efforts in this area were subsequently recognized by the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. Dr. González is currently a member of the newly-created University of California system-wide President’s Advisory Committee on Family-Friendly Policies for Ladder Faculty.

Before assuming the Senior Advisor to the Chancellor position, Dr. González was Dean of Graduate Studies and chaired the Deans’ Council of Graduate Affairs. In addition to expanding financial and professional support for graduate students, Dr. González launched a major effort to reach out to post-doctoral scholars, whose conditions were greatly improved during her tenure as graduate dean. As a result of this effort, the University of California, Davis, was later ranked in the top 10 institutions for post-docs, according to a survey conducted by *The Scientist*.

Dr. González served as Chair of the University of California system-wide Council of Graduate Deans and represented that group on the University of California Academic Planning Council, the University of California Coordinating Council for Graduate Affairs and the University of California/CONACYT (Mexico) Advisory Council. Dr. González also served on the Association of Graduate Schools Executive Committee and the Council of Graduate Schools Executive Committee and Board of Directors, and chaired the Council of Graduate Schools Committee on Minorities in Graduate Education. She currently serves as a member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Innovation and Research in Graduate Education at the University of Washington.

Dr. González received her Ph.D. from Indiana University, Bloomington, in 1981. Her studies on Hispanic literature and culture, Latino identity, and history and philosophy of higher education have been published by various European, Latin American and U.S. presses and journals. Among other distinctions, in 2002, Dr. González was selected as one of "80 Elite Hispanic Women" by the journal *Hispanic Business*. 
**William P. Kelly** has been Provost and Senior Vice President at The Graduate School and University Center, The City University of New York since 1998. The Graduate Center is the doctorate-granting institution of The City University of New York. The only consortium of its kind in the nation, The Graduate Center enrolls 3,800 students in 31 doctoral programs and 7 master’s degree programs, and draws its faculty of more than 1600 members from the CUNY colleges and from cultural and scientific institutions throughout New York City.

An expert on James Fenimore Cooper, Dr. Kelly graduated summa cum laude from Princeton University, where he won the David Bowers Prize in American Studies. He was named Outstanding Graduate Student in English at Indiana University, where he received his Ph.D in 1976. Dr. Kelly also holds a diploma in Intellectual History from Cambridge University. In 2003, he was named a Chevalier des Arts et Lettres by the French Ministry of Education in recognition of his contributions to Franco-American educational and cultural exchange. Dr. Kelly served on the faculty of Queens College from 1976 to 1998; he was Executive Officer of The Graduate Center’s Ph.D. Program in English from 1996 to 1998, having been appointed to the CUNY English doctoral faculty in 1986.

Dr. Lawrence B. Martin

Lawrence Martin is Dean of the Graduate School (1993 to present), Associate Provost for Analysis and Planning (2001 to present) and Professor of Anthropology at Stony Brook University. He additionally served as Director of International Programs from 1996 to 2003. Dr. Martin is a physical anthropologist who studies the evolution of apes and the origin of humans. He has edited five books and published 35 journal articles and book chapters. He conducted his doctoral research at the British Museum (Natural History) and received his Ph.D. in Anthropology from University College London in 1983, for which he received the Thomas Henry Huxley Award from the Zoological Society of London. Following a Medical Research Council postdoctoral research training fellowship in Anatomy at UCL, he joined the faculty at Stony Brook as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Anthropology, and later also in Anatomical Sciences. He served as Director of Undergraduate Studies and Director of the Interdepartmental Doctoral Program in Anthropological Sciences before his appointment as Dean of the Graduate School.

Dr. Martin is interested in the relationship between faculty scholarly productivity and the quality and reputation of graduate programs. He has analyzed faculty productivity data from the 1995 NRC Study of Research Doctorate Programs in the United States to determine which variables serve as useful predictors of a program’s reputation. The results of this work have been presented at numerous national and regional meetings, and he has organized several Council of Graduate Schools, Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools, and Council on Research Policy and Graduate Education sessions on the subject of assessing the quality of graduate programs.

Dr. Martin serves on the Scholarly Advisory Board for the Association of American Universities (AAU) Assessment of Quality of University Education and Research project and was a member of the National Research Council’s Committee to Study the Methodology for the Assessment of Research-Doctorate Programs. He is a past President of the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools, a member of the Executive Committee of the Council on Research Policy and Graduate Education, Chair of the CGS Advisory Task Force on Research and Information Services, a member of the AAU Task Force on Graduate Education, the AAU Task Force on International Education, and a member of the Executive Committee of AAU’s Association of Graduate Schools. Dr. Martin currently serves as Co-PI on Stony Brook’s second NSF-Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate grant.
DR. HENRY C. PINKHAM

Henry C. Pinkham was born in New York City. He attended PS 26 in Queens, which prompted a lifelong interest in the NYC public schools, heightened by the experience of his two daughters, who attended public school in Manhattan from kindergarten to twelfth grade. When he was twelve his parents moved to Paris, where he attended the Lycée Pasteur in Neuilly-sur-Seine and received a baccalauréat. He was an award winner of the Concours Général in Latin and in mathematics. He then attended Harvard College, where he graduated summa cum laude in mathematics and Phi Beta Kappa in 1970. After graduation, he spent the 1970-71 academic year in Paris at the École Normale Supérieure. He returned to Harvard to attend graduate school in mathematics, receiving the Ph.D. in 1974.

Dr. Pinkham then joined the faculty of Columbia University as Ritt Assistant Professor of Mathematics. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1979, and to Professor in 1985. He has been chair, and director of undergraduate and graduate studies of the Mathematics Department. He has also chaired the Executive Committee of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

His area of research in mathematics is algebraic geometry. He has worked on singularities, deformation theory, threefolds and projective embeddings. He was a founder of Projective Solutions, Inc., a small mathematics and computer science consulting firm, specializing in mathematical typography. The company developed new mathematical algorithms and produced software to convert computer fonts to emerging new formats. His main interests outside of mathematics are music, literature, and history.

He has been a Woodrow Wilson Fellow, a N.S.F. – C.N.R.S. exchange fellow, and an Alfred P. Sloan Fellow. He has also received a number of N.S.F. research grants and was the Principal Investigator of the N.S.F. V.I.G.R.E. awarded to the Columbia Mathematics Department in 1998. In 1999 he was awarded the Mark Van Doren Teaching Award.

He is currently serving Columbia University as Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, a position to which he was appointed in June 2001.