Welcome to 120th Street, the semiannual newsletter for the Program in Higher & Postsecondary Education at Teachers College. Over the course of each semester, a committee works to bring you updates about what’s going on in the program, at Teachers College, and around the world of higher education. If you are interested in working on future editions of the newsletter, email Katie at kgm11@columbia.edu.

Members of the MA graduating class of 2007!

Dates to keep in mind for the Fall 2007 semester:
September 5: First day of classes
September 18: Last day to add or drop a class
November 8-10: ASHE Conference in Louisville, KY
November 22-25: Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes)
December 3: Registration for Spring classes
December 22: End of the fall semester
The Anna Neumann Supporting Student Research Award

In 2005, graduating doctoral students Aimee LaPointe Terosky and Riva Kadar started The Anna Neumann Supporting Student Research Award in honor of their advisor, Professor Anna Neumann. It is awarded to part-time or full-time doctoral students enrolled in the Program in Higher and Postsecondary Education at Teachers College, Columbia University. If you are interested in applying for the award, applications are available each fall (pending funding). Please look for an email notice later this Fall regarding the application process.

HPSE Committees:

This newsletter is the product of one of several student committees. Participating on one of them can be a great opportunity to get to know your peers, and is a wonderful way to apply your skills, background, and interests to the benefit of the program. If you are interested in joining a committee, or in learning more about what each one does, please get in touch with the appropriate chair:

* **Open House Planning:** Tamsyn Phifer (trphifer@hotmail.com)
* **Programming & Professional Development:** Rebecca Natow (rsn2106@columbia.edu)
* **Communications/Newsletter:** Katie Conway (kgm11@columbia.edu)

The Programming & Professional Development Committee is planning a number of fun and educational events this year. Programming will include a “welcome” event for new and returning students, professional development skill builders and panels, social events, and more. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 11th from 4:30-5pm in Room 206 of the Library. Contact Rebecca at rsn2106@columbia.edu for more information.”