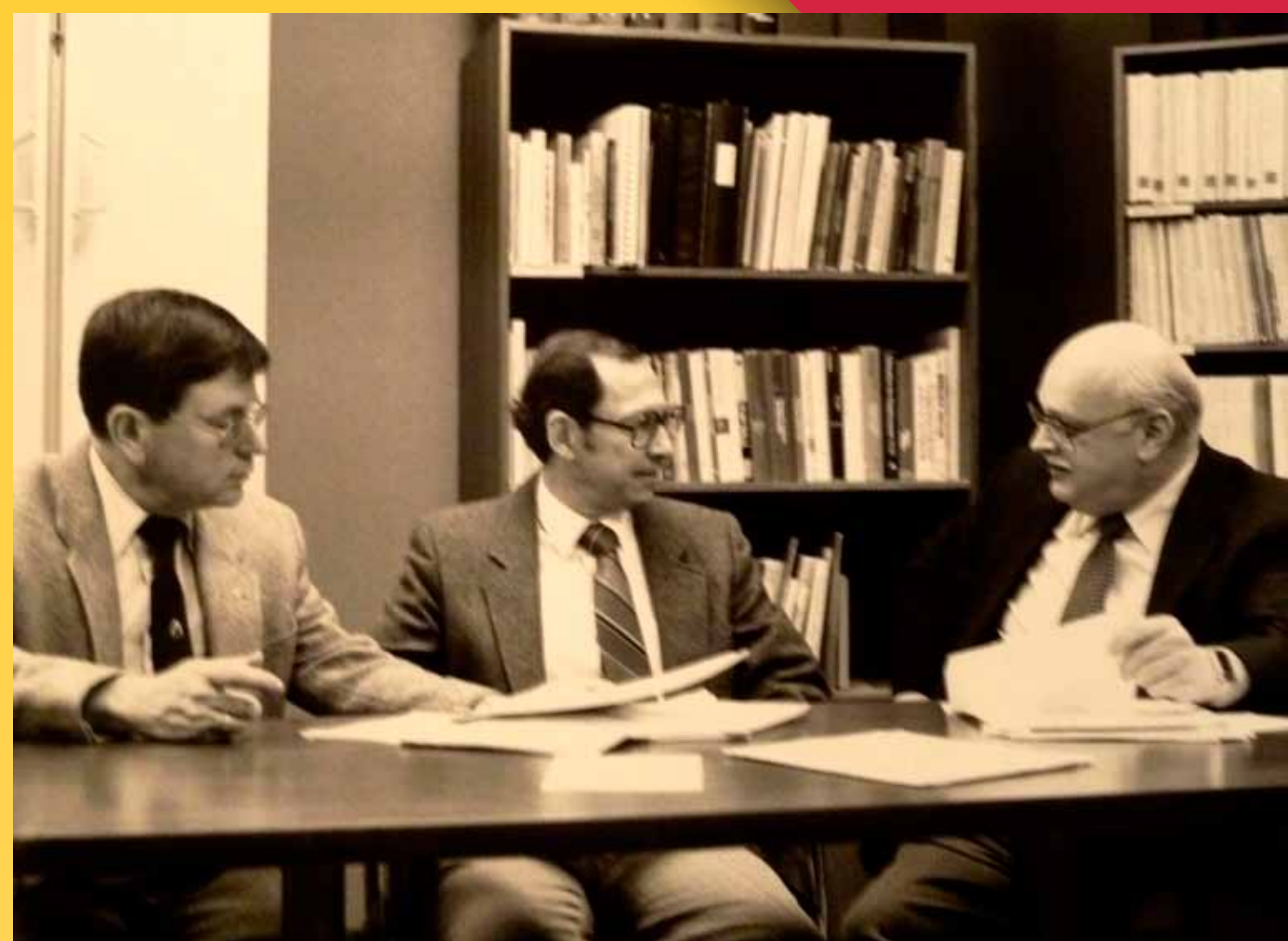


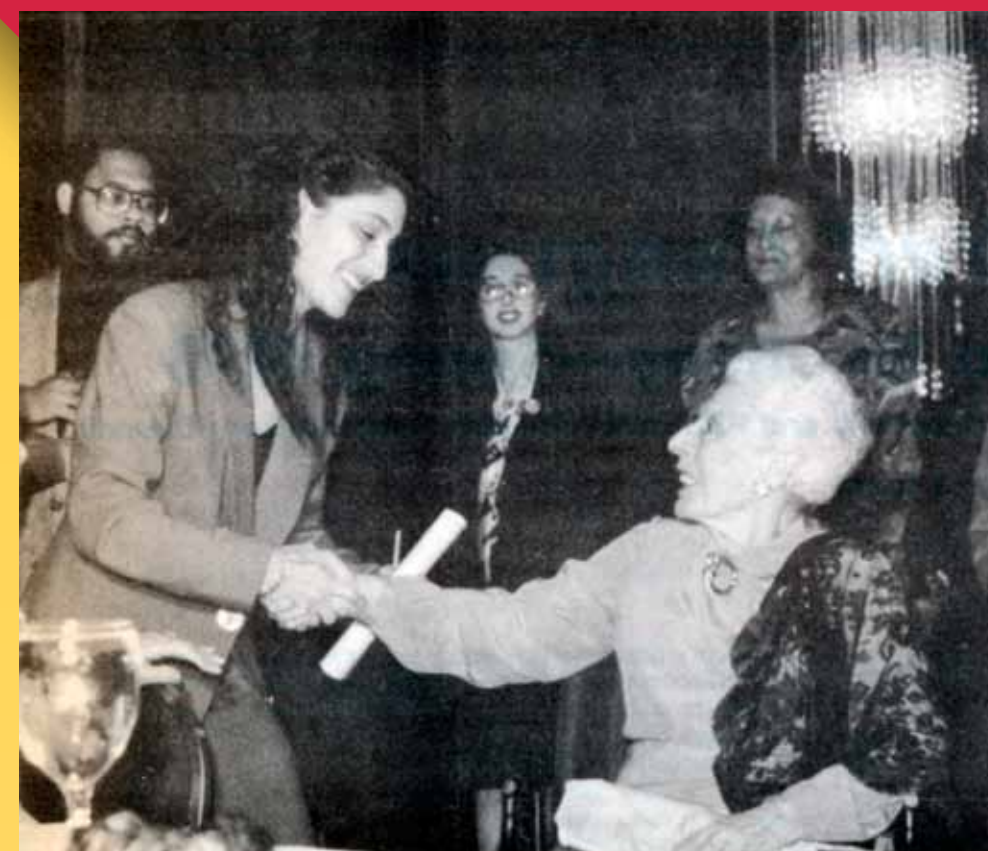
# PSC Retrospective 1990s

## THE WELFARE FUND



An undated photo of Welfare Fund officers David Allen, Irwin Yellowitz and Sam Ehrenpreis, all of whom helped shape the direction of the fund during this period.

## THE BELLE ZELLER AWARDS



Belle Zeller, President Emerita, presenting a scholarship award to Baruch student Anthoula Katsimates in December, 1992.

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE ORGANIZING

### Community colleges urge unified voice

by Trudy Whitman

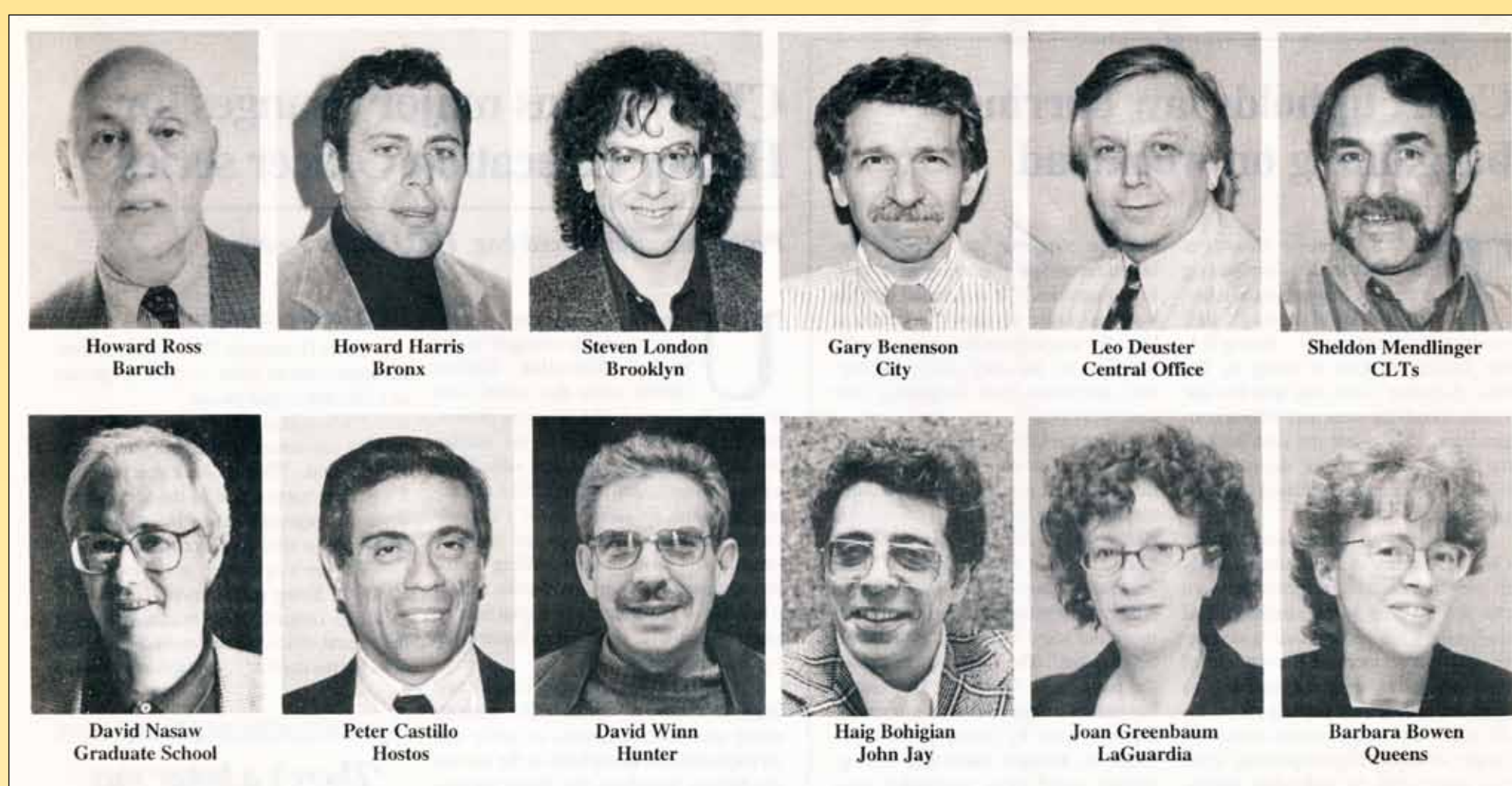
From a lecture draped with a blue and gold "Save CUNY" banner, a series of addresses, ranging from scholarly to passionate, were made on March 21 at Borough of Manhattan Community College to an audience of over 200 attending the first CUNY-wide community college conference. "The Power of Community Colleges: Organizing for Change" was an outgrowth of a forum held at LaGuardia Community College in 1996. The conference was organized in response to draconian budget slashing and continued political assaults on the university, but in its planning stages, no one realized just how timely the program would be. In the weeks leading up to the conference, Governor George Pataki, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and others leveled fierce attacks on CUNY's community colleges.



Panel discussion at first CUNY-wide conference on community college concerns featured Prof. Anne Friedman (Borough of Manhattan CC), David Lavin (CUNY Graduate School), Kevin Dougherty (Manhattan College) and Lorraine Cohen (LaGuardia CC). Prof. Lavin and Dougherty were keynote speakers.

Anne Friedman (left) and Lorraine Cohen (right) are the key organizers of a community college conference in April, 1997.

## ELECTED CHAPTER CHAIRS - 1999



Chapter chairs elected for three-year terms in April, 1999.

## POLISHOOK ET AL: THE LAWSUIT



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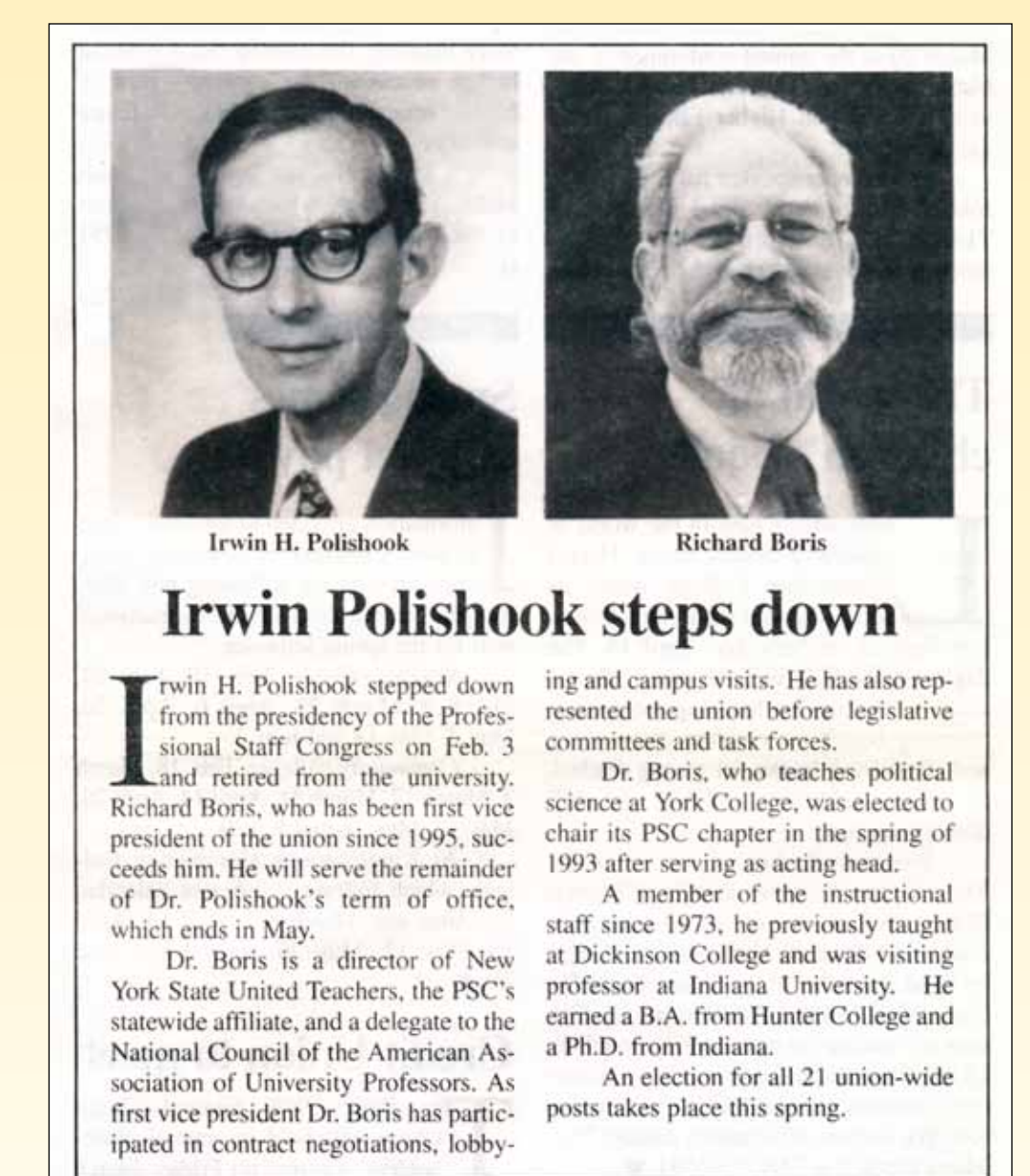
In the nineties, enrollment increased and staff lines decreased as CUNY per capita funding diminished under Cuomo and Pataki.

## DE-FUNDING: THE FIGHTBACK



The PSC joined forces with the UFS and progressive legislators to fight the budget cuts.

## POLISHOOK RETIRES, BORIS BECOMES PRESIDENT



Irwin Polishook retires after 24 years as President of the PSC.