

## New Facility And New Leadership For Lander College for Women

Lander College for Women will be moving into a new, modern, world-class facility. Located at 60th Street between West End and Amsterdam Avenues in Manhattan, the new building is currently under construction. It is anticipated that the move from the school's current location at 30th Street and Lexington Avenue will be completed in time for the fall 2006 semester. Dr. Marian Stoltz-Loike has been named Dean of the Lander College for Women, a role she has filled since August 2005. According to Dr. Bernard Lander, the founder and president of Touro College, "Dean Stoltz-Loike was invited to lead Lander College for Women during this exciting and critical time in its development. Her vast experience and impressive skills have already had a profound impact on the college, and we are excited about the dynamic leadership role she will continue to play."

Dean Stoltz-Loike received her Ph.D. in psychology from New York University, following her undergraduate training at Harvard University. She is an internationally-known corporate consultant with expertise in cross-cultural communities, generational diversity and aging workforce issues. She has worked for a variety of Fortune 100 companies, including GE, Lehman Brothers, American Express and McGraw-Hill, and has been a frequent speaker at leading industry conferences and seminars, including the Conference Board and the Society of Human Resources Managers. She has authored two books, *Dual Career Couples* and *Managing a Global Workforce*, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Orthodox Union and on the Board of Governors of the American Jewish Committee.

Dean Stoltz-Loike said she has a broad and compelling visions for the future of the Lander College for Women, and that she's committed to raise the level of scholarship at the school and to more effectively utilize the significant talent at the college. Most importantly, she added, she is committed to produce graduates who have a passion for Jewish life and learning and whose commitments to Jewish values will be deep and uncompromising.

To further guarantee that the new facility will be filled with the *neshama*, the soul, that is Lander College for Women's hallmark and continuing aspiration, Dr. Lander has also announced that the renowned Rabbi Tzvi Flaum has been appointed as *Mashgiach Ruchani* and professor of Judaic Studies.

Rabbi Flaum, who has *yoreh yoreh* and *yadin yadin* semichot, has been the rabbi of Congregation *Kneseth Israel* (the "White Shul") in Far Rockaway for more than ten years. He served as *Mashgiach Ruchani* and professor of Judaic Studies at Stern College for Women for many years. Rabbi Flaum has developed a reputation as one of the our generation's leading experts in Jewish Medical Ethics, and is a member of the Medical Ethics Commission of the Rabbinical Council of America, and the Boards of Governors of the Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists and the Orthodox Union. He is chairman of the Vaad Harabonim of Far Rockaway and Lawrence, and past president of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

Dean Stoltz-Loike remarks, "The students of

Lander College for Women will benefit greatly from Rabbi Flaum's wisdom and experience. He is a master educator, and he looks forward to advancing the Torah learning and knowledge of his students. He is committed to promoting the primacy of the Jewish values, life and learning at the College, and to helping students recognize the critical importance of Torah and *yiras shamayim* to the successful pursuit of secular studies and a professional career." He will also be available as a *posek* and *moreh derech* for the students, and intends to play a significant role in helping students find their life-mates.

The academic facility will consist of five floors totaling 48,000 square feet and will include technological enhancements of very superior quality. The 4,000 square foot library will accommodate a very substantial volume collection as well as extensive computer access to Touro's leading digital library and online research capabilities. The excellent design of the facility's chemistry and biology laboratories have already been used by medical schools and schools of health science as a model for the development of their own science laboratories. Each of the seventeen classrooms, and the computer science laboratories, will be developed as smart classrooms incorporating full audio-visual capabilities. The entire facility will support wireless internet access as well.

The 4,730 square foot gymnasium will be equipped for basketball, volleyball and other university level sports, and will be convertible for use to support other events including lectures, large educational seminars and formal presentations. In addition to the gymnasium, a 1,7000 square foot health club facility will provide additional recreation opportunities. Other important spaces will include a cafeteria, art studio, executive and administrative offices, student lounges and a 3,800 square foot outdoor terrace which will be available for student events and relaxation.

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Rabbi Tzvi Flaum, Mashgiach Ruchani and Professor of Judaic Studies at Lander College for Women.



Architectural Drawing of New Lander College for Women Facility.