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Plato Having a Dialogue With Socrates, 1999
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 Located in front of Hauser Hall, home of the Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology at Hofstra University congratulates Dr. Kurt Salzinger as the 81st president of the Eastern Psychological Association and is pleased to support the events at the 2010 Convention.

Since its founding in 1935, Hofstra University has committed to excellence in teaching, intertwined with a vigorous program of research and scholarship. Today Hofstra is composed of more than 12,000 students and more than 500 full-time faculty on a 240-acre Long Island, New York campus. A chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has been established since 1973. In 2008, Hofstra University attracted national attention when it hosted the third and final U.S. presidential debate between Barack Obama and John McCain. This was the first debate to be held in New York state since 1960, and the first ever at a New York college. The Hofstra University School of Medicine, in partnership with the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System, which hopes to admit its first class in 2011, is currently pursuing preliminary accreditation with the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and approval from the state of New York. It will be the first allopathic medical school in Nassau County and the first on Long Island in more than 35 years.

The Department of Psychology offers a B.A. program to more than 600 undergraduate students, as well as Ph.D. Programs in Clinical Psychology and Applied Organizational Psychology, a Psy.D. Program in School-Community Psychology, and a M.A. Program in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. The Clinical Psychology and School-Community Psychology Programs are fully accredited by the American Psychological Association.

Our distinguished and diverse psychology faculty have served as editors and/or associate editors of research journals and published extensively in major journals in psychology and other fields. They are recipients of research grants from the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health, among other funding agencies and institutions. International research affiliations include the Bekhterev Psychoneurological Research Institute and Saint Petersburg University in Russia; Ritsumeikan University in Japan; University of Oradea in Romania; Beijing Normal University, East China Normal University and Sun Yat-Sen University in China; and Hanoi University in Vietnam. Books authored by members of the psychology faculty include *Drugs, Behavior, and Modern Society*; *Drugs, Society, and Criminal Justice*; *Messengers of Paradise: Opiates and the Brain*; *Behavioral Mechanisms and Psychopathology*; *Anger Management*; and *Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder*.

Dr. Salzinger has been a senior scholar-in-residence at Hofstra University since 2004.

