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Greetings From the Symposium Director

We are delighted to present *Affordable Healthcare's Next Act*. This symposium occurs in the same month that the federal and state governments are implementing significant components of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). Passage of the ACA in 2010 reflected recognition of the nation's longstanding failure to provide broad access to healthcare. Physicians in the United States are well-trained, and the nation produces state-of-the-art technology and cutting-edge scientific research. But millions of people have lacked healthcare coverage. Although, for many, access to healthcare and the quality of healthcare in the United States have been generally impressive, for many others lack of access to healthcare has created a dismal story. As a whole, the nation's healthcare system has not ranked impressively among developed nations on many essential parameters of life and health, including life expectancy and infant mortality. Moreover, healthcare in the United States has cost far more per capita than it has cost in any of the world's other nations.

The ACA promises some improvements. Its promise is limited, however, insofar as it institutionalizes problematic features that have long shaped the nation's high-cost health care system – in particular, the prominent role given to for-profit companies offering healthcare insurance. Yet, this symposium takes an optimistic view. It approaches the ACA from three overlapping perspectives: the gaps with which it leaves the nation's healthcare system; the opportunities it offers for more comprehensive healthcare; and the challenges it presents to transform the "gaps" into new opportunities.

This timely symposium represents the first major public event of the new Gitenstein Institute for Health Law and Policy at the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University and the first event in the Garfunkel Wild, P.C. Thought Leadership in Action Speaker Series. We are grateful to Steven Schlesinger ('76) and Judith Eisen ('86) for their extraordinarily generous support of our work. We thank Eric Lane, dean of the Maurice A. Deane School of Law, for his leadership and guidance. And we are grateful to Hofstra President Stuart Rabinowitz and Provost Herman Berliner for encouraging the work of The Gitenstein Institute. Without the work of Melissa Kessler, assistant director of The Gitenstein Institute, this symposium would not have been possible. Finally, we are appreciative to the Hofstra Cultural Center and its director, Athelene Collins, for helping with event planning.

We thank you, the participants, for your contribution to this event. We will deem it a success if it leaves all of us with a clearer understanding of the nation's healthcare system as it is being reshaped by the ACA, and encourages efforts that turn gaps created by the ACA into new opportunities for broader access to good healthcare, at a cost the nation can sustain.

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8 a.m.

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Hofstra University Club, David S. Mack Hall, North Campus

8-9 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9-9:15 a.m.

WELCOMING REMARKS

Eric Lane, JD

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9:15-10:45 a.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION

SOCIAL JUSTICE: THE BEST PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE

Moderator

Tavora Buchman, PhD

Director of Quality Improvement, Epidemiology and Research

Director of Tuberculosis Control, Nassau County Department of Health

David Fagan, MD

Chairman, Department of Pediatrics

Nassau University Medical Center

Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld, PhD

Professor, Sociology Program, Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics
Arizona State University

Erika Blacksher, PhD

Assistant Professor, Department of Bioethics and Humanities

University of Washington School of Medicine

Jennifer Prah-Ruger, PhD, MSL

Associate Professor, Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy

Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION
MISSING PIECES IN THE ACA "PUZZLE"

Moderator

Ronald Bloom, PhD

Professor and Acting Dean, School of Health Sciences and Human Services
Hofstra University

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Assistant Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy
The University of Iowa

Victor Badner, DMD, MPH

Chairman, Department of Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Jacobi Medical Center and North Central Bronx Hospital

12:30-1:15 p.m.

BUFFET LUNCH

1:30-2:30 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Greetings and
Introduction**

Judith Eisen, JD (Hofstra Law, '86)
Partner/Director, Garfunkel Wild, P.C.

Moderator

Andrew Yacht, MD

Chief Academic Officer, North Shore-LIJ Health System

Keynote

Wendell Potter

President, Wendell Potter Consulting

2:30-4 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION
IMPLEMENTING NATIONAL POLICY: FROM BIRTH TO END OF LIFE

Moderator

Lawrence Eisenstein, MD, FACP

Commissioner of Health, Nassau County Department of Health

Martine Hackett, PhD, MPH

Assistant Professor of Health Professions, Hofstra University

Rhonda Gay Hartman, JD

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4-4:15 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

4:15-5:45 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION
BREAKING THE BONDS OF PROFESSIONAL SILOS

Moderator

Samuel Packer, MD

Chair Emeritus, Department of Ophthalmology, North Shore-LIJ Health System

Professor of Ophthalmology, Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine

Chief, Medical Ethics, North Shore-LIJ Health System

Co-Director, Hofstra University Bioethics Center

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Corinne Kyriacou, PhD

Associate Professor of Health Professions and

Director, Master of Public Health Program, Hofstra University

Walden Leverich

CEO, Tech Software

5:45 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

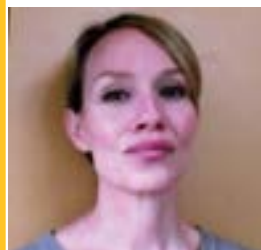
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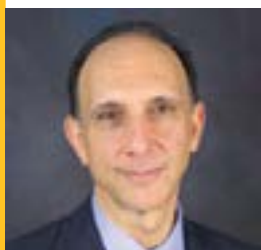
VICTOR BADNER, DMD, MPH, serves as chairman of the Department of Dentistry and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Jacobi Medical Center and North Central Bronx Hospital. He is a board-certified dental public health specialist and the site director of the NYS Dental Public Health residency training program of the New York State Department of Health. He is on the faculty in the Department of Community Health at the Columbia School of Dental Medicine and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Over his 30-year professional career, he has focused on improving access to oral healthcare for underserved populations, including indigent and medically compromised patients.



DEBORAH BAE, MPA, MBA, joined the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) in 2005 and works on the Health Insurance Coverage team. The team's goal is to ensure stable and affordable coverage for all Americans. The team works on implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and enrollment into both public and private coverage. Deborah Bae's portfolio includes an array of state-based programs, most notably the State Health Reform Assistance Network, a program based at Princeton University that assists 11 states in implementing the ACA and making improvements to their health care systems. Deborah Bae holds an MPA and MBA from New York University and a BA from Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania.



ERIKA BLACKSHER, PhD, is an assistant professor in the Department of Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Washington School of Medicine. Her research examines the ethical and policy implications of the social determinants of health and social inequalities in health. She is particularly interested in these issues as they relate to U.S. health reform, theories of social justice in public health, the ethics of health promotion, and participatory and deliberative processes of public engagement. After earning a PhD in bioethics at the University of Virginia, Dr. Blacksher spent two years as a Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar at Columbia University and then three years at The Hastings Center as a research scholar for public health ethics and policy.



RONALD L. BLOOM, PhD, is professor and acting dean of Hofstra University's School of Health Sciences and Human Services. Dr. Bloom came to Hofstra University in 1990 and served as chair of the Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences for 14 years. Previously, he worked in the area of clinical aphasiology, focusing on the rehabilitation of individuals with aphasia and right brain damage. Dr. Bloom teaches courses on research methods, aphasia, motor speech disorders, and healthy aging. His research focuses on the effects of unilateral brain damage on reading, writing, and discourse processing. He has coedited two books, published more than 25 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters, and lectured extensively on communication disorders following cerebrovascular accident and the use of evidenced-based practices to treat neuromotor speech disorders.



TAVORA BUCHMAN, PhD, holds a doctorate from Columbia University and Bachelor of Science from Cornell University. Dr. Buchman's focus moved from biochemistry to epidemiology during her graduate career, where her doctoral thesis was on the consequences of chronic lead exposure in children as part of a prospective study. A lifelong researcher, she currently is director of quality improvement, epidemiology and research and director of tuberculosis control at the Nassau County Department of Health.



JANET L. DOLGIN, PhD, JD (Symposium Director), is the Jack and Freda Dicker Distinguished Professor of Health Care Law at the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, and professor of science education at the Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine. She is also director of The Gitenstein Institute for Health Law and Policy and co-director (with Dr. Samuel Packer) of the Hofstra University Bioethics Center. She holds a BA in philosophy from Barnard College, a PhD in anthropology from Princeton University, and a JD from Yale Law School. Her scholarly work combines insights from anthropology and legal scholarship.



NANCY NEVELOFF DUBLER, LLB, is consultant for bioethics at the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation. She is professor emerita at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and former director of the Division of Bioethics at Montefiore Medical Center. She holds a BA from Barnard College and LLB from Harvard Law School. She lectures extensively and has written numerous articles and books on termination of care, home care and long-term care, geriatrics, adolescent medicine, prison and jail health care, and AIDS.



JUDITH A. EISEN, JD, is a partner/director of Garfunkel Wild, P.C., which she joined in 1988. She is a member of the firm's Health Care Practice Group and Finance Group, which advise clients on a variety of business, regulatory, and transactional matters. She is a member of the Business; Compliance and White Collar Defense; Environmental; Health Care Information and Technology; and HIPAA Compliance practice groups as well. Ms. Eisen holds a BSN from Columbia University and a JD from the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University.



LAWRENCE EISENSTEIN, MD, FACP, is commissioner of health for the Nassau County Department of Health. Dr. Eisenstein also serves as president of the New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO). Prior to becoming commissioner, Dr. Eisenstein joined the Nassau County Department of Health as deputy commissioner in 2009. Dr. Eisenstein began studying medicine at the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara and completed his schooling at New York Medical College.



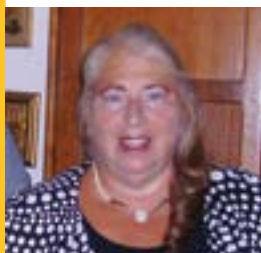
DAVID FAGAN, MD, has been chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Nassau University Medical Center since January 2012. He is an assistant clinical professor of pediatrics at the Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine. Dr. Fagan began his career at Nassau University Medical Center in July 2010 as director of the Pediatric Residency Program. He completed his pediatric residency training at the Babies and Children's Hospital of NY, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. He attended Stony Brook School of Medicine and holds an undergraduate degree from Cornell University.



MARTINE HACKETT, PhD, MPH, is an assistant professor in the Master of Public Health and Community Health programs at Hofstra University. Her research interests include maternal-child health, infant mortality, health communication and health disparities. She previously served as a deputy director at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Bureau of Maternal, Infant and Reproductive Health and as a television producer. Dr. Hackett holds a BFA in film and television from New York University, a Master of Public Health from Hunter College and a PhD in sociology from the City University of New York Graduate Center.



RHONDA GAY HARTMAN, JD, is an adjunct associate professor at Duquesne University School of Law where she teaches Children and the Law, Health Care Law, and Law and Medical Ethics, and a lecturer at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Medicine on the medical care of children and adolescents. Since serving as a law clerk for a federal judge, she has served as a visiting scholar at Georgetown University, visiting professor at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Law, visiting professor at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Medicine, research associate professor in the Department of General Medicine and interim associate director of the Consortium Ethics Program at the University of Pittsburgh, and interim director of a health care ethics program at Duquesne University.



JENNIE JACOBS KRONENFELD, PhD, is a professor in the Sociology Program at the Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University. Her research areas are medical sociology and aging and the life course with a special focus on health policy, health care utilization and health behavior. Her current research interests, in addition to health policy, include gender and health, bereavement and health, and aspects of obesity as linked to social factors.



CORINNE KYRIACOU, PhD, is an associate professor of health professions and director of the Master of Public Health program at Hofstra University. She earned a doctorate in social policy and health services research from the Heller School at Brandeis University where she was an Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Fellow, and she holds a Master of Public Health from New York Medical College.



WALDEN LEVERICH is the CEO of Tech Software, a Melville, NY, provider of cloud solutions for the research and clinical trial communities. He has more than 20 years' experience delivering enterprise solutions to healthcare, financial services and distribution industries. Today he spends most of his (non-management) time working with clients to deliver secure, reliable, user-friendly solutions to their research and healthcare needs. He is a member of OMG's Cloud Standards' Healthcare and Practical Guide working groups, member of the Microsoft IT Advisory Council, chair of the LISTnet Cloud and SaaS SIG, co-founder of ECHO, and past president of the Long Island System Users Group.



LESLIE MARGOLIN, JD, LLM, is president and CEO of the Margolin Group and a thought leader and architect for change at the forefront of the health care discussion. She is former president and general manager of Anthem Blue Cross (California), and former national executive with Kaiser Permanente and Cigna Corporation. In 2010 she left Anthem to form the Margolin Group with the goal of designing a more accessible, cooperation-based approach to health care that would reduce costs by at least 20 percent while significantly improving the quality and accessibility of care. Ms. Margolin holds a BA in government from Connecticut College, JD from the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, and a Master of Laws in labor relations from New York University.



SAMUEL PACKER, MD, is chair emeritus of the Department of Ophthalmology at North Shore-LIJ Health System. Dr. Packer started his ophthalmology practice on Long Island, New York, in 1972. He is a board-certified ophthalmologist who divides his time between his clinical practice and his interest in medical ethics, education and research. Dr. Packer is a professor of ophthalmology at the Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine and co-director (with Professor Janet Dolgin) of the Hofstra University Bioethics Center.



WENDELL POTTER has more than four decades of experience as a communications professional, going back to his teenage years in Tennessee, where he served as a high school correspondent to his hometown paper, *The Kingsport Times-News*. His journalism career would later take him to Memphis, Nashville, and finally Washington, D.C., where he covered Congress, the White House, and the Supreme Court for Scripps-Howard Newspapers. In addition to serving as president of Wendell Potter Consulting, he is a columnist for The Center for Public Integrity, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that produces original investigative journalism.



JENNIFER PRAH RUGER, PhD, MSL, is the author of *Health and Social Justice* (OUP, 2009). She was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship to complete her forthcoming book, *Global Health Justice and Governance* (OUP, in press), which advances a theory of global health justice and governance called provincial globalism. Dr. Ruger holds a bachelor's degree in political economy from the University of California-Berkeley (honors program); master's degrees from Oxford University, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and Yale University; and a doctoral degree from Harvard University.



CHRISTOPHER RYAN, MBA, is vice president of Talent and Benefits Consulting for Strategic Advisory Services at ADP, Inc. Mr. Ryan is responsible for strategic research and thought leadership to support ADP's Talent and Benefits clients. He has more than two decades' experience in consulting, thought leadership, and corporate leadership in human capital, health benefits, and population health. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in physics from the University of Chicago and a Master of Business Administration in marketing and management policy from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University.



STEVEN J. WALERSTEIN, MD, FACP, is executive vice president for medical affairs and medical director for NuHealth–Nassau Health Care Corporation. In his role as medical director, Dr. Walerstein is responsible for the oversight of the provision of medical care throughout the corporation. Dr. Walerstein graduated in 1979 from the Six-Year Biomedical Program at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Albany Medical College with a Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude, and a Doctor of Medicine. He went on to complete his postgraduate training in the primary care internal medicine program at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C.



JOEL WEINTRAUB, MD, JD, holds an AB from Columbia College, MD from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, and JD from the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University. He is currently a special professor of law at the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University and an assistant professor of ophthalmology at the Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine. With a background in both law and medicine, Dr. Weintraub teaches health law courses focusing on managed care, the doctor-patient relationship, Medicare and Medicaid.



LYN D. WEISS, MD, chair of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) Department at Nassau University Medical Center, is a graduate of SUNY Downstate Medical Center School of Medicine and is board certified in both physical medicine and rehabilitation and electrodiagnostic medicine. Dr. Weiss is professor of clinical physical medicine and rehabilitation at Stony Brook School of Medicine and adjunct professor of clinical physical medicine and rehabilitation at the American University of the Caribbean (AUC) and New York College of Osteopathic Medicine.



BRAD WRIGHT, PhD, joined the Department of Health Management and Policy at The University of Iowa in 2012. He holds a PhD in health policy and management from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, an MS in health policy from George Washington University, and a BS in biology from the University of Georgia. He also completed an AHRQ-funded postdoctoral fellowship in health services research at Brown University. His research interests include access to care for vulnerable populations, the health care delivery system, and health politics and policy.



ANDREW YACHT, MD, directs the North Shore-LIJ Health System's graduate medical education (GME) and medical student education programs as well as supervises administration of continuing medical education, faculty development, and alumni affairs. He serves as the designated institutional official for the health system and previously served in this capacity for Lenox Hill Hospital. Dr. Yacht holds a Doctor of Medicine from SUNY Downstate College of Medicine and completed his residency at Boston University School of Medicine followed by a fellowship in general internal medicine at Boston University Medical Center/Boston VA Medical Center. He also holds a Master of Science in epidemiology from Boston University School of Public Health.



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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Upon conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify the social determinants of health.
- Identify the gaps, challenges and opportunities made by the implementation of the ACA in relation to insurance coverage, oral health, state exchanges, Medicaid and the uninsured/undocumented populations.
- Evaluate the challenges/gaps/opportunities faced as the ACA is implemented and how that affects care at birth, adolescence, in the workforce, and at end of life.
- Consider the value of a multidisciplinary approach to patient care.

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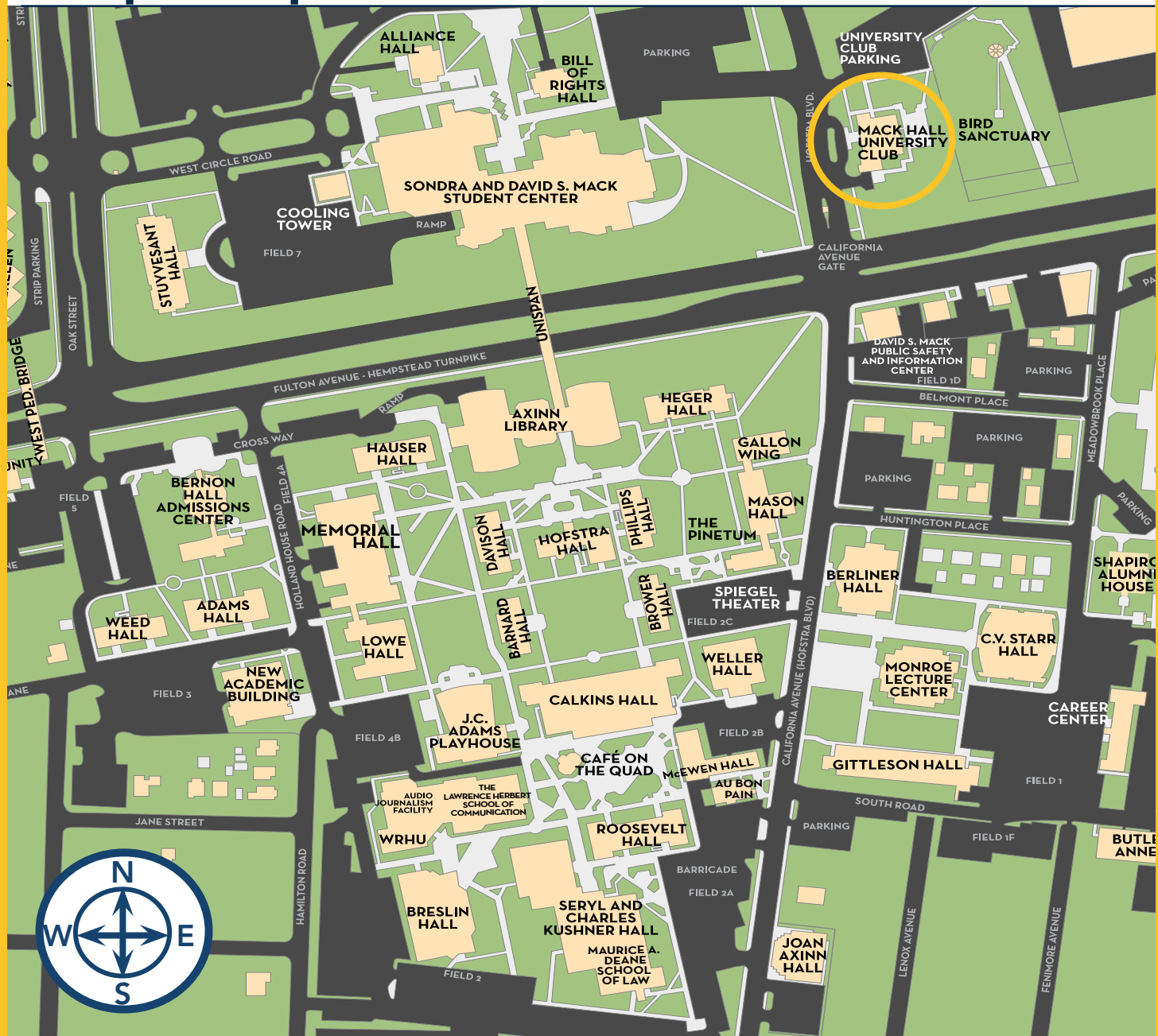
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Dining Facilities on the Hofstra University Campus

There are several dining facilities on campus, some of which are listed below.

NORTH CAMPUS

Student Center Café
Mack Student Center
7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Café on the Corner
8 a.m.-9 p.m.

SOUTH CAMPUS

Café Bistro at Bits 'n' Bytes
Memorial Hall
7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Au Bon Pain at Hofstra Deli
7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Axinn Library Café
8 a.m.-11 p.m.

Café on the Quad
7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Hofstra at a Glance

THE UNIVERSITY

- Location: Hempstead, Long Island, 25 miles east of New York City. Long Island Rail Road stops less than two miles from campus; John F. Kennedy and LaGuardia International Airports are within 30 minutes.
- Founding Date: 1935
- President: Stuart Rabinowitz, J.D.
- Character: A private, nonsectarian, coeducational university.
- Accessibility: Hofstra is 100 percent program accessible to persons with disabilities.
- Alumni: More than 124,000

ACADEMICS

- Colleges and Schools: Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Hofstra University Honors College; Frank G. Zarb School of Business; The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication; School of Education; School of Engineering and Applied Science; School of Health Sciences and Human Services; Maurice A. Deane School of Law; Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine at Hofstra University; and School for University Studies
- Faculty: There are 1,135 faculty members, of whom 517 are full-time. Ninety-three percent of full-time faculty hold the highest degree in their respective fields.
- Degrees: Bachelor's degrees are offered in about 140 program options. Graduate degrees, including PhD, EdD, PsyD, AuD, JD, MD, advanced certificates and professional diplomas, are offered in about 150 program options.
- Accreditations: 22 academic, 25 total
- Class Size: Average undergraduate class size is 21 students. Student-faculty ratio is 14-to-1.

STUDENTS

- Student Body: Undergraduate enrollment is 6,899. Total University enrollment, including graduate, School of Law and School of Medicine, is about 11,090. Male-female ratio is 47-to-53.
- U.S. States/Countries: Undergraduate students come from 46 U.S. states and territories and 50 countries. Almost fifty (50) percent of first-year students are from outside of New York state.
- Academic Level of Undergraduate Student Body: Hofstra is a selective institution seeking to enroll those students who demonstrate the academic ability, intellectual curiosity, and motivation to succeed and contribute to the campus community.

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Our mission includes developing and implementing new methods for training students in order to broaden access to quality health care for everyone and to create a more just health care system. In meeting these goals, we employ an approach aimed at teaching, scholarship, community outreach and the development of policy initiatives.

Through research, education and community outreach, The Gitenstein Institute takes a multidisciplinary approach to its curriculum. Four tracks are available for students concentrating in health law:

- General Health Law
- Health Law and Bioethics
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