



George Latimer  
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board, due to the newly created Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint James F. Stenerson, Ph.D., 22 Rudolph Terrace, Yonkers, New York as a member of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board, for the term November 13, 2020 to December 31, 2024.

Given under my hand  
and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 2020.



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November 13, 2020

Dr. James Stenerson  
22 Rudolph Terrace  
Yonkers, NY 10701

Dear Dr. Stenerson,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board, effective today, Friday, November 13, 2020, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §277.1001. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next LGBTQ Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact Steve Bass of my office at (914) 995-2914 for the date, place, and time of the LGBTQ Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form is attached.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

George Latimer  
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators  
Steve Bass, Director of Intergovernmental Relations  
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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**JAMES F. STENERSON, Ph.D.**  
**22 Rudolph Terrace Yonkers, NY 10701**  
**914.525.7114**  
**jstenerson@gmail.com**

## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Long Island University, 2006.  
Palmer School of Library and Information Science  
Dissertation Title – *The Heuristic Value of Lewis Mumford's Metaphor, the Megamachine, In a Digital-Network Age*  
Area of Concentration – Philosophy of Technology
- M.A. New School for Social Research, 1980.  
Media Studies
- B.A. Pace University, 1975.  
Social Science/Education  
New York State Permanent Teaching Certification Awarded 1980

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### **Pace University**

Executive Director  
The Faculty Center for Innovative Pedagogy and Professional Development  
2015 to January 2020 (retired)

Recognizing that technology is a standard tool for faculty in their teaching it was decided to change the focus of CTLT (Center for Teaching Learning and Technology- see below) and fold in the Faculty Development Center into one Center dedicated to effective and dynamic teaching. It was also recognized that faculty in all stages of their career, need professional development especially developing leadership roles in higher education. The Faculty Center serves as a university-wide support system for all faculty and supports both traditional and non-traditional instruction.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Manage a team of full-time and part-time staff who work with faculty and share current knowledge trends
- Recommend, implement and administer innovative faculty workshops
- Advise the Provost and Associate Provost regarding distributed education issues, new pedagogical tools, innovative faculty development offerings, professional development issues for senior and junior faculty.
- Act as the Liaison Officer for the Faculty Resource Network a faculty development consortium of colleges housed at New York University
- Coordinate efforts to develop and administer assessment instruments for various faculty development workshops
- Develop, maintain and administer a realistic master assessment plan for the Center that integrates with the University's Strategic Plan

## **Founding Executive Director Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology Pforzheimer Center for Faculty Development 1999 to 2015**

The Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology (CTLT) served as a central resource for faculty development. The Center maintained a strategic and operational partnership with the Pforzheimer Center for Faculty Development. The Center sponsors and facilitates various programs that offer faculty opportunities to create a positive and active learning environment fostering students' intellectual growth and critical analysis.

## **MIDDLE STATES COMMISSION on HIGHER EDUCATION**

- Member of the Substantial Change Committee (2015 – present)
- Team member for Middle States Association's reaccreditation visit to Widener University – April 2017
- Team member for Middle States Association's reaccreditation visit to the University of Wilmington (Delaware) – April 2015
- Team member for Middle States Association's reaccreditation of University of Rochester. Team visit end of April, 2014.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Adjunct Associate Professor**  
Dyson College of Arts and Science  
Pleasantville Campus  
(1980 – current)

## INSTRUCTIONAL INITIATIVES

- Developed and taught a graduate course on Effective Web Design for the Masters in Communication Arts program (MCA 620—Spring 2010 - Present)
- Developed and taught for the Pleasantville campus a *Queer Cultures* course ( WS 169) (Fall 2008 - present)
- Proposed, co-developed and co-taught a totally asynchronous public speaking course (Communications 200). This course was offered online incorporating different video platforms (Summer 2008).
- Proposed, implemented and taught the first for credit asynchronous course – Communications 296B *Technology as a Theme in Films* (Spring 1997).
- Created and incorporated extensive Web pages and Internet resources for coursework and syllabus into the *American Literature I and II* curriculum (Fall 1996).
- Incorporated writing software into the *English Writing Courses I and II*.
- Proposed and taught Sociology 296 *Society and Technology*. This course explored the philosophical aspects of technology and the impact it has on human development and social constructs.

### Principal Investigator

#### Verizon Foundation Grant

#### **"The Verizon *Thinkfinity*, Technology & Community Initiative at Pace University" 2007 – 2014**

- Seven year – \$3.5 million grant awarded to Pace University July 2007
- Goal of the grant is to serve as a national model by showcasing innovative and creative applications of technology in all disciplines
- Three cornerstones of the grant:
  - Cornerstone I: Expansion of and training with the *Thinkfinity* Platform  
The initiative will expand and enhance the understanding, use and importance of the *Thinkfinity* platform as an instructional resource for K-12 schools. Pace will be responsible for teacher-training in various K-12 schools.
  - Cornerstone II: Community Outreach and Empowerment through Service Learning and Volunteerism  
The initiative will enrich the quality of life of community members in computer literacy and skills through civic engagement and address the digital divide by reaching out to seniors, women, and underrepresented minorities and at risk communities.
  - Cornerstone III: Multidisciplinary Informatics  
The initiative advances the responsible practice of computing and the application of information technology into many critical disciplines. "Multidisciplinary informatics" will allow the integration of computing and technology tools into the teaching and learning of various fields (science, the arts, business, health care, law).

## **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

- Mitchell Fried, "A Study of Teachers' Perceptions, Beliefs Towards Bullying and Cyberbullying" in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Professional Studies in Computing in the Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems – Pace University, May 2014
- Martina Blackwood, "Analysis of Students' Attitude to Introductory Computing Course" in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Professional Studies in Computing in the Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems - Pace University, August 2010
- Madalyn L. Romano, "SCHOOL OF EDUCATION FACULTY AND THEIR USE OF TECHNOLOGY ARE EARLY ADOPTERS AND LATE MAJORITY FACULTY DIFFERENT?" fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Professional Studies in Computing in the Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems - Pace University, June 2010

## **UNIVERSITY AWARDS**

- Jefferson Award for Community Service (2016)
- Trailblazer Award (2015)
- Social Justice Award (2008)
- Outstanding Contribution Award (1997)
- President's Outstanding Administrator Award (1993)

## **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

- Presented a concurrent 75 minute workshop on "Supporting Adjunct Faculty at your Institution," P.O.D. Conference, November 2015.
- Presented a two-day seminar - "On Board with Online Learning: The Basics of Online Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Design," Spelman College, June 2015
- Co-facilitated with Dr. Beth Gordon and Ms. Sarah Burns-Feyl a week-long Summer Seminar Faculty Resource Network @ New York University "Multiple Dimensions of Blended Teaching and Learning" – June 2014
- "Enhancing Student Learning Web 2.0 and Social Networking Technology" Authored by Aditi Pai, Spelman College; Jim Stenerson, Pace University; Michael Gaines, University of Miami- *ReInventing Liberal Education*: Spring 2014 NYU Publications
- Co-facilitated with Dr. Beth Klingner and Ms. Sarah Burns-Feyl a week-long Summer Seminar Faculty Resource Network @ New York University, June 2012, "New Technologies for Teaching and Learning"
- External Review Team Member for Xavier University, New Orleans, Spring 2012.



"Academic Access and Expansion" - In order for Xavier University to successfully increase the availability of their academic programs there must be a strategic movement towards eLearning.

- Co-Presentations with Drs. Beth Klingner, Linda Anstendig, Ms Sarah Burns-Feyl at the E-Portfolio Conference, July, 2011
- Co-facilitated with Dr. Beth Klingner and Ms. Sarah Burns-Feyl a week-long Summer Seminar Faculty Resource Network @ New York University, June 2011, "New Technologies for Teaching and Learning"
- Published: "The Role of Adjuncts in the Professoriate" James Stenerson, Loren Blanchard, Michael Fassiotto, et al.; *Peer Review*> Association of American Colleges and Universities, Summer 2010
- Co-Presentation with Drs. Beth Klingner and Linda Anstendig at the E-Portfolio Conference, July, 2010
- Co-Presentation with Dr. Maria Luskay to Lilly East Conference, May 2010  
"Public Speaking Online – Rewards and Challenges"
- Co-facilitate with Dr. Beth Klingner at Faculty Resource Network week-long Summer Seminar, June 2009  
"Incorporating Web 2.0 Platforms into your Teaching"
- Co-Presentation with Dr. Maria Luskay to Lilly East Conference, April 2009  
"Teaching 'Public Speaking' Online"
- Co-Presentation with Dr. Constance Knapp to POD International Conference, October 2008  
"Non-Linear Model of Faculty Development"
- Facilitated Roundtable Discussion at POD International Conference, October 2008  
"Publishing an Annual Report: A Public Assessment of Faculty Development"
- Co-Presentation with Dr. Constance Knapp to POD International Conference, October 2006  
"Starting a Faculty Development Center on a Shoestring"
- Presentation to Dyson Day, Fall 2005  
"Creating a Formative Assessment Environment"
- Co-presented with Ms. Barbara Pennipede at the AAHE Assessment Conference, June 2004  
"Transforming an Institution: Student Learning and Instructional Technology"
- Co-presented with Drs. Linda Anstendig and Eugene Richie at the Conference on College Composition and Communications, March 2003  
"E-Portfolios for Basic Writers: The American Experience in an English-History Learning Community"
- Presented a lecture at a doctoral symposium on Information and Library Science, November 2002  
"The Impact of Information Technology and the Implications for Philosophy of Technology"  
Abstract published in the *Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science*, Volume 27, Number: 4 Dec 2002/2003
- Presentation of Paper to 2002 Syllabus National and Regional Conferences

- "Implementing Formative Assessment in Distance Education Courses"
- Co-Presented with Dr. Steve Gilbert, February, 2001
- "Dynamics of Teaching, Learning and Technology Roundtables"
- Authored "You and IT" a chapter for University 101 textbook: publication, Summer 2000
- Presentation of Paper to 1999 *Syllabus* National Conference
- "Assessing Full Motion, Multi-Channel Video Conferencing for Instruction"
- Presentation to 1999 International AECT Convention
- *Using Videoconferencing for Instruction*
- Presentation of Paper to 1998 *Syllabus* National Conference
- Developing and Assessing a Two-Way, "Full Motion", Multi-Channel Video Conferencing Network for Instruction"
- Authored "System Analysis and Design for a Successful Distance Education Program Implementation", Summer 1998
- *Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration* (peer reviewed)
- Located at <http://www.westga.edu/~distance/jmain11.html>
- Presentation to 1998 International AECT Convention
- *So...You're Sure You Want to Bring Videoconferencing to Your School*
- Co-authored "Center Focus: Educational Media at Pace University", Fall 1997
- *College and University Media Review: A Look at Practices, Trends and Research*
- Featured in a NYNEX video, Fall 1996
- *Making Technology Work for You*
- Presentation of Paper to 1995 International AECT Convention
- *Quality Initiatives in the New Media Centers*

### **COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS**

- Board of Trustee Member – The Charter School of Educational Excellence, Yonkers NY (Grades Pre-K to 8). Chair of the Technology Committee. Appointed September , 2014
- Appointed the Executive Committee of the Alumni Advisory Board at The New School (2010 –present)
- Member of the Westchester County, N.Y. LGBT Advisory Board –(2007- present)
- (elected Chair December 2009 - 2013)
- Board of Directors, S.A.G.E. Inc., New York City (1997 - 2000)
- Member of the City of Yonkers Cable Television Commission (1996 - 1998)



# COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

## OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )


I, JAMES F STENERSON do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support  
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of LC-BTR Advisory Board in and for the County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 12/7/2020

  
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
MUNA MARJIEH  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York  
No. 01MA8172054  
Qualified in Westchester County  
Commission Expires August 6, 2023

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(Signature)

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**(Print or Type Name)**

(Title of Official Administering Oath)

Mail **original** Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing **within thirty (30) days** of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.