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# SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE

September 3, 1991

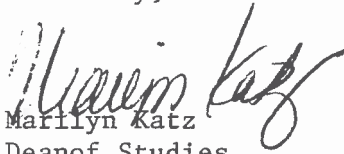
Dear Faculty, Students and Staff,

I am happy to announce that Daphne Dumas will be developing further her work with students, faculty and administrators in the area of multicultural affairs. She will continue as Associate Dean of Studies and her new title will be Associate Dean of Studies and Multicultural Affairs.

Daphne will help coordinate both educational and enrichment programs dealing with issues of racial and ethnic diversity. This will include bringing outside speakers, artists and performers to the college as well as developing workshops to increase understanding among diverse groups. Daphne will chair the Committee on Racial Diversity and will work closely with Harambe, Unidad and the Asian Students Union. She will continue to be available to advise and support students of color and international students as she has in the past. In order to make this possible, we have expanded the Dean of Studies staff and relieved Daphne of several of her other responsibilities in the office.

As many of you know, Daphne has been an essential and vital member of the administration since 1973. She has advised students and consulted with faculty with an unusually sensitive concern for their interests and needs. As the college has become increasingly diverse, she has assumed more and more responsibilities which include facilitating an understanding of multi-ethnicities and meeting the needs of students of color. This expanded position is intended to acknowledge and extend this important work on campus. We know you will enjoy cooperating with Daphne on issues of diversity in the coming year. She encourages your involvement and welcomes your suggestions.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Katz  
Dean of Studies