Fourth Annual Alumni Day!

Health Education appreciates all of their current and previous students, so we are hosting another great annual Alumni Day to give former students a chance to come back, catch up and see what’s new!

☆ When: Thursday, October 13, 2011, at 6:00pm
☆ Where: Health Education Office
Rome Building #G6
626 Gilbert Road
Storrs, CT 06269
☆ What: Light dinner and LIPSYNC
☆ After dinner we invite you to attend LIPSYNC with us and cheer for your favorite groups. We also welcome you to come see the office and catch up with new and old friends and mentors.
☆ R.S.V.P. Information:
Please R.S.V.P. by October 6 by sending an email to joleen.nevers@uconn.edu.
If you are attending, the subject of the email should read: “(#) Attending Alumni Day ” with the number of attendees in place of the # sign. If you are not attending, the subject of the email should read “Not Attending Alumni Day”. If you are attending, please provide us with your name, the name of your guest, your contact phone number and information on any food restrictions you may have.

Health Education Office Updates:
☆ We now offer a knitting group twice a week. We have an average of 5 students a night and have had as many as 12 students in one night.
☆ For the first time male non-latex condoms are available through our office!
☆ Durex condoms have changed to a non-profit rate and we can no longer afford buy them. However, we are exploring brands such as Crown, the One condom and an assortment of Lifestyle condoms.
☆ Three new graduate assistants have joined us! Two are from the Master in Public Health program and one is from the Marriage and Family Therapy program.

** Update us!! We would love to know what you are doing so we can put you on our Alumni Page and in our next newsletter. Email us with updates at healthed@uconn.edu!!
Health Education Alumni Updates

**Recent Updates:**

☆ Jessica (Galanos) Wallace is still working at Southington High School as a school counselor and worked this summer as a camp counselor in Hartford. She and her husband live in Glastonbury with their son, Noah, who will be two years old in October (photo below).

☆ Sarah (Vincent) and Andy Jorge were married on July 15, 2011, in Milford, Connecticut.

☆ Samati Niyomchai graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with his Master’s in Social Work. He is a volunteer advisor for a local LGBT youth support group called Growing American Youth and is coordinating a Gay-Straight Alliance Conference for the St. Louis region this September. He has also begun facilitating male youth groups for an agency called RAVEN that works to end domestic violence by working with male abusers and batterers.

☆ Dayne Hine has moved to San Francisco.

☆ Congratulations to Liberty Pandey and Rachel Pryzby who are now CHES (Certified Health Education Specialists).

☆ Mike Hardej is Area Coordinator and Coordinator of Community Service at Wheaton College, Norton, MA.

**Alumni Impact**

**Donating to Health Education Office:**

Wondering how you can give back to Health Education? Here is a great way!

The Health Education Office has set up a Foundation account to assist with enhancing the services it offers. A goal of our office is to put students first by offering the most comprehensive wellness services possible. This fund will allow us to go above and beyond while serving the student population at UConn. If you are willing to donate to the fund, please follow the link (https://secure.ga4.org/01/uconn.Foundation_giving) and when prompted to fill in the “purpose” please pick “other” in drop down menu. In the “other purpose” section type in “Health Education Enhancement Fund Number 22529.” Please contact Joleen Nevers, the Health Education Coordinator, with any questions about the Enhancement Fund at 860-486-0772 or joleen.nevers@uconn.edu.

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