Health Education MOVED!

The Health Education Office has moved to South Campus
Wilson Hall, Room 125A

Come visit us!

New Space, same great service

The Health Education Office staff was busy settling into our new space in South Campus this past summer. We have moved across the quad to Wilson Hall: a student residence hall. Even though we are no longer in a heavily trafficked space, students are not having difficulty finding us thus far in Wilson Hall. We have been welcoming RAs who are eager to utilize our resources (bulletin boards, posters, and RA condom bags) for the fall semester. Students have also been excited to see our new office.

Our Relaxation Station has expanded. We now have more chairs and massagers for students to enjoy. Additionally, the new space has more natural light and higher ceilings creating a more open feel.

We have hosted two free STI testing events in the office. We filled up all the testing spots and are looking forward to serving more students in the upcoming months.

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Health Education Alumni Updates:

☆ Emma Blandford is still working as a residence hall director at Eastern Connecticut State University. She has moved from working with freshmen to an upperclassmen hall. She started her M.Ed. in curriculum and instruction at Western New England University after transferring from Central Connecticut State University and loves it! Priorities outside of work include apartment searching with her partner who is beginning her new teaching position in Harford. She hopes to be getting a puppy soon.

☆ Ashley Esak is continuing school counseling graduate coursework, and starting her final year of classes. She has started a full time internship as a school counseling intern at South Windsor high school.

☆ Victoria Costello recently started her M.S. in human genetics at Sarah Lawrence College to become a genetic counselor and couldn’t be happier!

☆ Tan Pham is getting his Ph.D. in clinical epidemiology at University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester. He will be building the infrastructure of the Clinical and Community Based Research Arm of their AIDS Research center.

☆ Christine Muska is working as an in-home family therapist for the Village for Families and Children Intensive In-Home Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services program in Hartford.

☆ Michael Hardej moved to Eugene, Oregon. He accepted a job at the University of Oregon as a residential life coordinator.

☆ Cleo Szmygiel has moved back to the East Coast permanently. She graduated from Oklahoma State University with an M.S. in Zoology. She is living in south of Boston and working as a research technician in a molecular lab at Northeastern University.

Health Education Office Updates

- Our Sexpert Retreat was a great success! We have four new Sexperts this semester and the largest number of male Sexperts in the history of the group. Also, five new Sexperts were shirted!
- The Health Education Office ranked among the top 20 in the nation for colleges with the best safe sex programs! We are extremely excited about this accomplishment and would like to thank and acknowledge our staff and alumni for their support that helped us receive this recognition. We couldn’t have done it without you!
- We have a new Graduate Assistant. Sarah Lindahl is a first year student in the Higher Education Student Affairs (HESA) program.
- We are attending the General Assembly that BACCHUS is hosting in Florida this year!

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