First female president at UConn

Susan Herbst is the first women selected as UConn’s president since the school’s founding in 1881. She will begin her career at UConn starting in July. Herbst received her BA in Political Science from Duke University and a Ph.D. in Communication Theory and Research from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. She has held several positions in Higher Education and Student Affairs including a college dean at Temple University, and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs at SUNY Albany. Currently, she is the Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer for the University System of Georgia. She also teaches Public Policy at Georgia Tech. She has authored numerous scholarly journal articles and books, including her most recent book about incivility in American politics, Rude Democracy. She and her husband, Doug Hughes have two children. Find out more about her at http://today.uconn.edu/?p=26827

Health Education Office Updates

😊 World AIDS Week (WAW) was successful this academic year. We had a total of over 600 attend various events throughout the week. We had record attendance at Art4AIDS this year! Fundraising has always been a key part of WAW and this year we raised over $250 for Connecticut AIDS Resource Coalition.😊 Liberty Pandey, Graduate Assistant in the Health Education office, received the Outstanding Graduate Student award through the Rainbow Center.😊 Joleen Nevers was awarded the 2010 Outstanding Advisor at the 2010 General Assembly of The BACCHUS Network.

😊 The Sexperts gave 4 presentations at this year’s BACCHUS Area 10 Conference.

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Health Education Graduates 2010-2011

CONGRATULATIONS to all our graduates!! We wish you success and health in all your future endeavors.

- Lauren Moore
- Alexis Taylor
- Erin Mcgettigan
- Amanda Croce
- Dayna Hine
- Shackira Davidson
- Karissa Covelli
- Victoria Costello
- Loraine Stevens
- Philip Axelrod
- Danielle Cooney
- Liberty Pandey
- Rachel Pryzby

Victoria Costello will be attending Benjamin N. Cardoza School of Law in New York and will be part of the class of 2014. She is interested in patent law.

Lauren Moore graduated with a Bachelor of Nursing degree. She is actively interviewing for full time positions in Long Island, NY.

Philip Axelrod will be finishing the integrated Bachelor/Master’s Teacher Education program at UConn next year.

Karissa Covelli will be in Norwich, CT. She will be volunteering at an animal shelter, applying for jobs and preparing for graduate school next year.

Danielle Cooney is working full time as a Dietary Aide at Pitman Manor, a nursing home, in Pitman, New Jersey. She will be attending University of the Sciences in Philadelphia for a Masters in Occupational Therapy in Fall 2011.

Rachel Pryzby will be working as a Breast Cancer Educator at Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective in Hartford, CT.

Loraine Stevens will be interning at the New England Clean Energy Council in Boston, MA.

Alexis Taylor will be working as Parent Orientation Staff at UConn this summer. She will be attending Bowling Green State University in Ohio for a Master of Arts in College Student Personnel in the Fall.

Liberty Pandey will be working as a Research Assistant with Harvard Pilgrim HealthCare Institute’s obesity research in Hartford, CT.

Amanda Croce will be working as a nanny and living in Middlebury, CT.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!!

Homecoming 2011 is set for the week of October 9-15. The theme for this year is “Kickin’ it OLD SCHOOL.” Please watch out for more updates regarding the Alumni Reunion and Lipsync in the future issues of The Livewire. We hope that many of you can attend.

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