The Health Education Office partnered with Planned Parenthood, UConn Student Health Services, the Connecticut Department of Public Health, MTV’s and the Kaiser Family Foundation Get Yourself Tested (GYT) campaign and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention to offer students free testing for HIV, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Hepatitis C, and Syphilis. This year the Health Education office strategized new outreach methods. The office created a blitz campaign where undergraduate student workers wore GYT T-shirts and brought their enthusiasm as they handed GYT buttons and stickers to students in between classes at the Co-op, Student Union and bus stops. Additionally, social media was used to reach students through Facebook and the UConn Daily Digest to advertise the GYT testing dates. The UConn Daily Digest is a new daily announcement to campus that compiles current events into one large e-mail sent daily.

Health Education Office Updates

♦ Our overall office statistics increased to an average of 670 visits per month this past academic year. We are thrilled to be able to provide services to so many students.

♦ The Sexperts presented at this year’s BACCHUS National Conference.

♦ Staff, graduate students and undergrads presented at the 19th Annual True Colors conference with over 160 attendees at the rubberwear workshops.

♦ Health Education is moving! Location to be announced soon.

♦ The Sexperts won the Outstanding Peer Education group from the Regional Area 10 Bacchus Network Conference.

♦ Stress Down Day had a great turn out with over 100 students who stopped by for our services.

♦ Jonathan the Husky visited our last knitting group session which has been very successful this year.

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