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After a bit of a "rough start" (our colleagues in Student Affairs have the patience of saints!), our incoming class of freshmen seem to be adjusting quite well to college life. I am delighted to report that after 15th day melt our total headcount is 2916 students. 1976 students live in SNHU residence halls, 294 more than last year. Our newest dorm, Tuckerman Hall, is a huge hit with students.

All of our Athletic teams are doing well, and you may not be aware of this – but the Athletics Department is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year! Dean Lorenz reports that the department will be rolling out various programs throughout the year to highlight the anniversary.

SNHU's Study Abroad office has negotiated seven direct partnerships in Europe, and is working to develop one or two partners in South America by the end of this summer. With the new direct-partner model, the cost is lower for SNHU, and the quality and program control is significantly enhanced. Forty applications are in progress for spring 2014. We expect to send approximately 32 students abroad in 2013-14, up from 20 in 2012-13. While still in its early stages, our goal is to make study abroad a significant part of UC student culture, and an asset to marketing SNHU. My sincere congratulations to Stefano Parenti who has elevated Study Abroad to new heights since his arrival!

The Learning Commons and Library is well under way. The foundation has been poured and the structural steel is now in place. Completion is still scheduled for next summer with the building being furnished and ready to go by the opening of undergraduate day classes in fall, 2014. Stay current on the building's progress at: <http://libguides.snhu.edu/newbuildingconstructionupdate>.

The wonderful winter season is almost upon us! Faculty, please be sure to have an electronic "back up plan" for your courses – *just in case*. This becomes particularly important as we get closer to finals. If you ever need assistance for any last minute changes to a class, always work through your Dean's office first, but please know that my office is always willing and able to provide support as well.

Patricia A. Lynott

Provost and Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs

EMRs Presentation

Dr. J. Stephanie Collins presented her current work, titled "Security Issues of Electronic Medical Records," in Nashua, NH, on Oct. 3, 2013. This was an invited presentation for the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). The topic covered the security issues surrounding the increased use of electronic medical records (EMRs), and the use of networked electronic diagnostic equipment. Dr. Collins had been researching this topic as part of her sabbatical leave in spring/summer 2013.

Disability Panel

Submitted by: Dennis Green, Associate Director, Office of Disability Services

On Wednesday, October 23rd, from 5:30-7:00 pm, the Office of Disability Services is holding a panel discussion in Walker Auditorium and is inviting you to attend. During the panel, six students who are registered with the Office of Disability Services share how their disabilities affect their daily lives, in both positive and challenging ways. The discussion opens up to the audience in the second part, allowing them to ask questions as well. We encourage you to attend and show support for your fellow students who want to share a part of their lives with you. The event will be streamed live at <http://bit.ly/16RLGzI> and recorded as well.

In the past, some professors have offered extra credit to their students who attend ODS events. Often a related assignment is given to help integrate the information. At the event, we will have a sign-in table where students sign in. This information will be sent to each professor several days after the event, at their request.

We hope to see you there!



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Congratulations to the Winners of The Baby Contest

Congratulations to winners of the VPAA Name That Baby Contest: Stacey Breton and Peg Ford!



Chef Stefan Ryll Featured in "Sizzle" Magazine

Submitted by: Deborah Wilcox, Special Assistant to the Provost

Our very own Chef Stefan Ryll, CEC, CCE, AAC, Assistant Professor in the Culinary Program in the School of Business is featured in an article recently published in the fall 2013 issue of "Sizzle" magazine. "Sizzle" is the national magazine of the American Culinary Federation. Click below for the link to the article and recipe for "Classic Duck Terrine":

http://www.sizzle-digital.com/sizzle/fall_2013#pg36

Chef Ryll was inducted into the American Academy of Chefs (AAC), the honor society of the American Culinary Federation (ACF), July 23, at the 42nd Annual Induction Reception and Dinner. The ceremony was held during the 2013 ACF National Convention, which took place at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, July 21–25.

Chef Ryll is coach for the SNHU student culinary team, which won a bronze medal in the 2011 ACF Northeast Regional Conference. He is certification chair of ACF Professional Chefs of New Hampshire Chapter. In addition to his busy teaching and advising schedule at SNHU Chef Ryll is also a frequent guest on WMUR's Cook's Corner. Follow this link to see the videos and find some wonderful recipes!

<http://www.wmur.com/page/search/hvt-man/news/entertainment/food/cooks-corner>

Congratulations Stefan!

Ethics Presentation at Conference

Professors Jeannemarie Thorpe, Carol West, and J. Stephanie Collins have just returned from a September conference in San Antonio, Texas, hosted by the Academy of Business Research, where they presented a paper titled, "Ethics Instruction in Multiple Disciplines: A Case-Based Approach." The authors of the paper also included Professors Karin Caruso and Karen Stone.

The paper is a description of a teaching methodology aimed at promoting ethics education that takes into account the variety of ethical perspectives and backgrounds of students from around the world. The authors are proposing an integrated approach to teaching ethics using a set of interchangeable business cases that present ethics as a business issue to be confronted holistically. Cases would be embedded within a discipline, but should be addressable by other disciplines at the same time. This paper is part of an ongoing stream of research, and is an extension of previously published work.

Rising Star Award

Congratulations to Christopher "CJ" DeStramp who has won the 2013 Rising Star award for College Student of the Year. The College Student of the Year honors outstanding college students living and going to school in New Hampshire, who is an academic rising star, and has given back to their community. The Rising Stars Awards are a call to celebrate and recognize New Hampshire's remarkable young professionals and college students, initiatives to keep them here, and businesses and organizations that go the extra mile to recruit and retain them.

Alumni Spotlight: Active Alumni, Vibrant Campus pt 1

Submitted by: Submitted by: The Office of Institutional Advancement

2013 Alumni Association Award Recipients

Each year, the SNHU Alumni Association considers nominations for three prestigious awards: the Alumni Hall of Fame Award, the Distinguished Service Award, and the Young Alumni Award. Three outstanding SNHU community members will be honored as the 2013 award recipients at the President's Reception at Homecoming (Saturday, October 19, 4:00 p.m., Dining Center Banquet Hall):

Mr. Robert J. DeColfmacker '78, Alumni Hall of Fame Award

Mr. DeColfmacker received his Bachelor's degree in Economics & Finance from New Hampshire College, and he is currently the chair of the Board of Trustees. His career in higher education, entrepreneurship and nonprofit governance spans three decades, and he has served as a faculty member, administrator, college president, consultant and trustee for various institutions.



Having served in the Vietnam War, Mr. DeColfmacker holds veterans' affairs as a philanthropic priority in his life, and he and his wife, Patricia, founded the DeColfmacker Veterans Lounge at SNHU. The Lounge serves as a resource and support center for veterans and active-duty servicemen and servicewomen studying at the university.

Mr. DeColfmacker was nominated for this award by Mr. Mark Ouellette '77, the 2011 Hall of Fame Award recipient and a fellow SNHU trustee. Mr. Ouellette said he was proud to nominate Mr. DeColfmacker for his prolific and distinguished service to the university.

Professor Karin Caruso '82, Distinguished Service Award

Prof. Caruso, associate dean of the School of Business and associate professor in accounting and organizational leadership, was nominated by Thu Viet Anh Nguyen '13. Ms. Nguyen captured the spirit of Dr. Caruso's teaching style, describing her professor as patient, competent, and thoroughly invested in her students' education and success.



In addition to her work with students, Dr. Caruso has established herself as a leader amongst her peers since she began work at NHC in 1977. She is a past president of SNHUPEA; served as the interim dean of the School of Business from 2008-2010; and currently sits on the Faculty Senate, the Faculty Evaluation Task Force, the Academic Honesty Task Force, the School of Business Digital Devices Task Force and the School of Business Core Task Force. The Alumni Association is proud to honor her with this award for her dedication to the university, her integrity as an educator, and her commitment to her students' success.

Career Development Center's "Career Corner"

Submitted by: Christina Cassella, *Administrative Assistant*, Career Development Center

The Career Development Center is pleased to share that the recruiting season is off to a great start. Students have taken advantage of opportunities to perfect their resumes and meet with prospective employers through a number of campus programs coordinated by our team. We would like to extend a special thanks to the faculty who attended or encouraged their students to participate!

Resume Critique Night

The Career Development Team welcomed 13 employers to help students get ready for the Career Expo. 84 students, from freshman to seniors took advantage of this unique opportunity to meet with recruiters and alumni to network and gain first-hand insight on building a winning resume. Employers shared that students were well prepared and students commented that this event helped them learn more about how to best present their experience.

How to Work a Career Fair & Make a Great Impression

Held simultaneously with the Resume Critique Night event, this interactive workshop covered all the essentials of how to network at a career fair. From professional dress to elevator pitches, students learned more about employer expectations and how to make the most of this important event.

Career Expo

This year's Career Expo welcomed 75 companies recruiting for all majors. There was a great turnout from students as well with over 300 students attending. The new location and set up was well received by employers and students and we are pleased to report that several students booked interviews that day! A special thanks to faculty who attended and promoted this event to their students. We would also like to thank our student volunteers that assisted during the Career Expo for taking time out of their schedules to assist employers in finding their booths and making sure everything was operating smoothly. Student volunteers included Joseph Daly, Ryan Godin, Stephanie Kondvar, Kelsey Noga, Matthew Richardson, Autumn Scanlon, Kyle Thomas, and Michael Weinstein. Their professionalism and desire to help left a lasting impression for our guests.



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Alumni Spotlight:

Active Alumni

Vibrant Campus pt 2

Ms. Angela Palladino '11, Young Alumni Award

In just two years since graduating with her Bachelor's degree in communications, Ms. Palladino has racked up an impressive list of career experiences in creative marketing, event management, media relations, radio and media production, graphic design and project management. She also founded AMP Indie, a freelance consulting and production company devoted to producing independent projects that are solely driven by a passion for creative media.

Amid her many professional pursuits, Ms. Palladino has remained dedicated to SNHU. She enriches current students' experiences through her work as a guest speaker in communications classes, a reference for career opportunities, and a contact for employers to participate in mentorships, internships and career expos on campus. Her classmate and nominator Haley Webb '11 says that Ms. Palladino has remained more involved with the university than anyone else she knows. If you are interested in learning more about the Alumni Association Awards or the President's Reception at Homecoming, please contact Kristi Durette, director of Alumni Relations (k.durette@snhu.edu or 603.645.9780).

