

The HEALTH EDUCATION



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GET YOURSELF TESTED



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.
- ◆ 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.

**** 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!!**



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Health Education Graduates 2011-2012

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

- ☺ **Amanda Sullivan**
- ☺ **Cassy Setzler**
- ☺ **Jenn Macdonald**
- ☺ **Christine Muska**
- ☺ **Natalie Fencik**
- ☺ **Rachelle Dupuis**

Amanda Sullivan

Graduated with a Bachelor of Science in nursing and will be working at Hartford Hospital as a registered nurse in the emergency department starting in July.

Cassy Setzler

Graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and human development and family studies. She has recently accepted a job in costumer service and is looking forward to obtaining a job in her field of study.

Jen Macdonald

Graduated with a Bachelor of Science in biology and a minor in anthropology. She will be pursuing graduate studies at Boston University. She will be in a one year program, working towards her

Master of Art in science education and will also be earning a teaching certificate. She hopes to become employed as a high school teacher within the next few years, and begin educating students about the wonders of biology.

Christine Muska

Graduated with her Master of Art in human development and family studies/marriage and family therapy. Christine is currently looking for employment and hopes to obtain a job working as a therapist with an emphasis on partner therapy. Until then, she will be running on trails, hiking, swimming and spending time with her family.

Natalie Fencik

Graduated with a Bachelor of Science in nursing. Natalie plans to pursue a career as a Pediatric RN in the New Jersey/New York area. She eventually plans to pursue a Doctor of Nursing Practice from UConn in the area of Family practice.

Rachelle Dupuis

Rachelle graduated with a Bachelor of Science in political science and a religion minor. She is currently traveling across the country with friends.

**Congratulations! Felicidades! Felicitations! Badhai Cha!
Chúc Mung! Gratulacje! Gratulasjonen!
Congratulazione! Glückwunsch!**

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. 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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