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Alumni Livewire

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Third Annual Alumni Day

Come spend an evening in the company of new and old friends and mentors!

☆ When: **September 30th, 2010**
At 6:00 pm

☆ Where: Health Education Office
Rome Building #G6
626 Gilbert Road
Storrs, CT 06269

☆ What: Attend **LIPSYNC**

☆ Health Education invites you to attend LIPSYNC with us and cheer for your favorite groups. We also welcome you to come see the office and catch up with new and old friends.

☆ R.S.V.P. Information:

Please **RSVP by September 29th** by sending an email to:
healthed@uconn.edu

If you are attending, the subject of the email should read "Attending Alumni Day" and the number of people. E.g. "Attending alumni day- 2 people" If you are attending please provide us with your name, the name of your guest, and your contact phone number. If you are not attending the subject of the email should read "Not Attending Alumni Day".

We will save you a seat in our section!

We hope to see you then!



In Their Own Words:

Here is what Alumni have to say about how their experiences with the Health Education Office have impacted them personally and professionally:

Christina Bainton, Sexpert, UConn 2007: "Sexperts has helped me by giving me strength to open up about "taboo" topics in front of strangers. My current job has a lot to do with death, pain and what people experienced during traumatic times and because of (my experience with the) Sexperts I am completely open to discuss difficult things in front of these strangers. Some people do not like talking about their feelings or emotions or the things they have witnessed... Sexperts teaches you to open people up through knowledge and understanding of the world around us. Once knowledge and communication is set up, people start to blossom like a flower. It's really magnificent to see the transformation of someone that is as cold as stone about the topic - then by the end of the discussion or meeting, you can see the intense interest in their eyes and the yearning for more knowledge or information. That's what Sexperts was about... teaching others the importance of knowledge and communication. That is what I am using today and it really is necessary to survive in this world."

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Health Education Alumni Updates

We have a tradition that we take pictures of Alumni who visit us. Attached on the side are pictures of recent visitors. We would love to see you again. Please feel free to stop by anytime. ☺

☆ Jesse Schofield lives in Greenville, SC. He received a Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He currently works as a Deployment Engineer for Michelin.

☆ Nelson Bricker is in his last year of Veterinary School at Purdue University. He currently lives with his partner in West Lafayette, IN.

☆ Samati Niyomchai has completed his first year of Master of Social Work program at Washington University at St Louis, MO. He did a practicum as a Lobby Day Coordinator with PROMO, Missouri's statewide LGBT legislative advocacy organization. He also got a new addition to his family; a puppy named Cody, who is a ten month old Corgi/ Australian Shepherd mix.

☆ Congratulations to Katie Agostine for her new home in Harwinton, CT. She currently teaches 8th grade Math at Har-Bur Middle School in Harwinton, CT.

☆ Pamela Kravitz recently graduated with a Master of Family Therapy from Drexel University. She will be working with the Community Council for Mental Health and Mental Retardation in Philadelphia, PA.

☆ Congratulations to Theresa Matos for her new job as the Head Start Program Specialist within the Department of Health and Human Services in New York City.

☆ Congratulations to Laura Gasiorek!! She will be ringing in the New Year by getting married on December 31st, 2010.

☆ Congratulations to Nyesha Eaton for passing her nursing board exams and for her new job as a Supportive Services Advocate at STRIVE- New Haven Inc. She spent the summer developing an after school program called G.I.R.L.S. Retreat (Giving Information on Real Life Situations) through Parent Leadership Training Initiative (PLTI).

☆ Congratulations to Stephanie Muehlethaler for being promoted to the position of Director of Residence Life at Franklin College in Switzerland.

☆ Haley McCarthy and her partner moved to a new apartment in Middletown. She is serving as a board member for Connecticut TransAdvocacy Coalition and she recently became a Certified Laughter Leader. She hopes to bring laughter circles to the older adults she works with.



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