

The HEALTH EDUCATION Alumni Livewire



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Change is afoot at the Health Ed Office

Depending on the last time you stopped by the Health Education Office a lot has changed! We have moved, created a spot on the world wide web and started a campus wide marketing campaign. Our new location is in the South D Rome Ballroom building on the ground floor, past the mailboxes down the hall next to the south complex office. Come on by for a visit!

You can also check us out our new website, it has been completely revamped. Topic specific resources, an alumni page, downloadable relaxation MP3s, an event calendar with photos and a professional section have all been added.

The website is constantly growing and changing, so take a peak at www.healthed.uconn.edu !!

With all the new changes afoot Health Education wanted to make sure that students knew who we are, what we do and where we are, so we launched a campus wide marketing campaign. A large part of the campaign was the new smiling condom logo, displayed above. The logo has been put on all handouts, kits and many of the giveaways. We wanted to give the office a mascot that represents our friendly atmosphere and give the students a way to identify Health Education program and resources.

To top off all the great changes Joleen and the Sexperts have recently received awards to honor their fantastic efforts. Joleen received the Bacchus Network Outstanding Advisor award in the Spring of 2007 and the Sexperts received the Outstanding Peer Education Program of the Year award for the 2006-2007 academic year!!

The Livewire is our way of letting you know what we've been up to and our way to tell our alumni we are glad you were a part of Health Education.



Health Education Foundation Created

Wondering how you can give back to Health Education now that you have moved on, here is a great way! 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.

This fund will allow us to go above and beyond to serve the student population at UConn. As you know the Health Education Office offers services to UConn students in various areas of wellness including sexuality and stress management. With the funds that we hope to generate, we plan to offer a voucher for a box of polyurethane condoms, so that students with latex

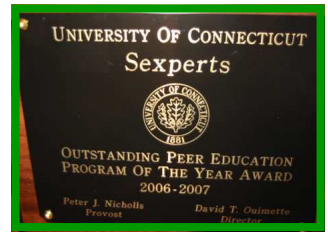
allergies will be able to get non-latex condoms at our pharmacy on campus. Currently, the only condom that we offer to students with latex allergies is the female condom. We would like to offer a male condom as well but due to the high price we have been unable to purchase them. Another initiative that we would like to realize is a massaging chair for the office so that students can utilize it in our stress free zone. This again, is an initiative that is currently beyond the scope of what the office can provide.

By providing these extra services and future initiatives, our hopes are to reach more of the student body that we may not have had contact with otherwise. Giving to the Health Education Office through this foundation is a great way to do your part as an alumni for the

current UConn students.

If you are willing to donate to please go to the Health Education website (www.healthed.uconn.edu). Click on the quick link labeled "Donate to Health Education" and follow the instructions on that page.

Please contact Joleen M. 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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