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Gerontology

Congratulations to Lisa Lares, President of the Gerontology Honor Society, for receiving a $200 grant from the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. The funds will be used to reach out to students in the FCS Department and the wider campus community in order to educate them regarding the gerontology field.

Nutrition

In order to facilitate further growth and alleviate the shortage of supervised practice, the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics created a new pathway—The Individualized Supervised Practice Pathway (ISPP). This pathway came into effect on January 1, 2012. ISPP is not a program type but a new pathway created within an existing accredited dietetic program. The new pathway is a flexible route that will expand capacity and provide supervised practice to unmatched CSULB qualified dietetics/nutrition students. This new pathway also allows the granting of credits through an assessment of prior learning for competencies gained from current or previous work experience and students are allowed to receive supervised practice credit while in paid employment.

Consumer Affairs

Congratulations to Dr. Peter Kreyser for being selected as one of the 11 recipients of the 2012 Alumni Grants Program. Dr. Kreyser is a member of FCS faculty; he teaches consumer affairs and is a graduate advisor for the Master of Science in Emergency Services Administration. The $9,280 grant will help launch a new program to train Emergency Medical Technicians. The funds will be used to purchase medical supplies and equipment such as CPR mannequins, backboards, stretchers, bandages, splints, and an ambulance gurney to name a few.

Hospitality Management

The CSU Chancellor’s Office has approved a name change from Hospitality Foodservice and Hotel Management to Hospitality Management (HMGT). The new name for the BS degree was approved by students and faculty. Now, HMGT and will be better aligned with other accredited programs across the Nation.

HMGT at CSULB has been awarded affiliation status with the American Hotel and Lodging Educational Foundation’s Annual Scholarship Grant program. Under this program, the American Hotel and Lodging Educational Foundation will allocate a total of $3,000 annually from the Americas Lodging Investment Summit scholarship fund for distribution to qualified undergraduate students in CSULB’s HMGT program. CSULB’s HMGT program was one of five schools added to the program this year.

Upcoming and Recent Events

May 9th: Fashion Merchandising and Design’s 24th Annual Fashion Show: The Show featured over 200 garments from both junior and senior designers. The event was held at the Carpenter Performing Arts Center at 7:00 p.m. Next year, the show will celebrate 25 years!

May 25: Commencement
On Wednesday May 25, the College of Health and Human Services will be hosting ceremony 1 and 2. The procession for FCS will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the central courtyard area. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided by the college following the ceremony.

WEB Broadcast: The graduation ceremony will be broadcasted LIVE on the Web at www.csulb.tv. All information about viewing and minimum computer requirements can be accessed via the website. Personalized announcements may be ordered online at www.shopthebeach.com.
Study Abroad Programs

**Study Abroad in France**
Fashion Culture in Paris
Open to all majors (no background necessary) (For CSULB FMD majors, will substitute for FCSE 486, FMD 356, 450, 451, or 456)
Program Session:
June 8-23 (two weeks)

For information contact
Dr. Suzanne Marshall
E-mail: suzanne.marshall@csulb.edu or www.csulb.edu/international

**Study Abroad in New York**
A New York Fashion Study Away class has been scheduled for July 2012. If you would like to join or if you would like more information regarding this event contact Dr. Suzanne Marshall at: suzanne.marshall@csulb.edu

**Study Abroad in Taiwan**
2012 All Majors Welcome!
At I-Shou University, Taiwan
Sponsored by CSULB
HFHM 274 (G.E. D2 & Global):
Global Issues in Hotel and Restaurant Management.

For information contact Dr. Ronnie Yeh at: Ronnie.yeh@csulb.edu

18th Annual Dietetic Internship Symposium

The Student Dietetic Association held its 18th Annual Dietetic Internship Symposium on May 5, 2012 in the FCS Department. This was an all day event that brought together dietetic internship directors from throughout California.

The directors presented their programs to dietetic students who upon graduation hope to enter a dietetic internship. The dietetic internship is usually a year-long experience which is the culminating requirement to become a registered dietitian. This is a very well received event each year because it helps students prepare for the extremely competitive application process.

This year attendees included 81 students from universities in Southern California (including CSULB) that offer undergraduate dietetics programs.

Directors from Cal Poly SLO; CSU Long Beach; CSU Northridge; Oakwood University–Distance Education; Patton State Hospital; University of California, San Francisco; and VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System presented their internships and interacted with the students during the event.

Congratulations to the 2012-2013 CSULB Dietetic Internship Students

Tara N. Frietas—CSULB
Laura A. Jensen—CSULB
Marissa A. Kenemaru—Cal Poly SLO
Brooke R. Kugler—Florida State University
Krystyn N. Landarum—Cal Poly-SLO
Rachel L. Martin—CSULB
Kristin N. McCutcheon—Cal Poly-SLO
Constance M. Montferret—CSULB
Dustin M. Moore—Brigham Young University
Alexis L. Wahl—CSULB
Negar L. Zakeri—Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences
Carissa J. Chandler—OSU & Point Loma Nazarene University

Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The 10th Annual Hospitality Management Charity Golf Tournament was held on Monday, April 16, 2012 at the Sea Cliff Country Club in Huntington Beach. Young’s Market Co. was this year’s title sponsor, and the banquet was sponsored by Lucille’s BBQ.

The event was well attended by industry professionals and various supporters of the HMGT program and hospitality education. The money raised from the event will help fund student scholarships and program developments. The program provides the fundamentals to excel as managers and leaders in the restaurant, foodservice, hotel, and lodging industries.

Distinguished Alumna

Former Dietetics and Food Administration student Cynthia A. Mirsky has been awarded the 2012 Distinguished Alumna. Currently, Cynthia Mirsky is the Co-owner and Acting Director of Marketing for Pacific Rim Capital, Inc. a mid-market leasing company located in Aliso Viejo. She is also the Foundation Board Director for Mission Hospital, the Board Director at Heritage Pointe, and the National Board for the Union for Reform Judaism.
Hospitality Management Scholarship Recipients

American Hotel & Lodging Educational Foundation
Kathleen Gullery
Amount: $1,000

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Allison LaKomski
Amount: $1,000

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Jacqueline Ho
Amount: $1,000

HM Scholarship
Jacqueline Ho
Amount: $500

Young’s Market Scholarship
Alexandra Svadjian
Amount: $1,000

U.S. Foods Scholarship
Jason Cervantes

2012 Scholarship Award Recipients

Osher Reentry Scholarship
Dawn Roda, Textile and Clothing
Jason Cervantes, Hospitality Foodservice and Hotel Management

49er Textbook Scholarship
Sarah Choi, Child Development
Jenny Kushida, Fashion Merchandising
Amount: $250

Outstanding Dietetic Student

Steven Ngo, a graduating dietetics student and President of the Student Dietetic Association (SDA), was selected by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics as the 2011-2012 Outstanding Dietetics Student in a Didactic Program in Dietetics.

Steven was selected for this prestigious award based on his academic performance, his demonstration of leadership skills and his contributions to the University and the community.

Since 2009, Steven has volunteered in the Food Services Department and Clinical Nutrition and Lactation Department at Children’s Hospital of Orange County. He also works as a Catering Assistant and Nutrition Assistant at St. Joseph Hospital of Orange. In addition to his leadership contributions to SDA, he has served on the College of Health and Human Services Student Council and is currently a Vice Chair of the Associated Student Inc.

This summer Steven will enter the University of Syracuse Dietetic Internship to achieve his goal of becoming a Registered Dietitian.

Fashion Merchandising

Original garments designed, constructed and modeled by students at CSULB paraded on Wednesday, May 9 at “Campus Couture”. The experimental class utilizes various applications and fabrics to create a unique garment, said Suzanne Marshall, faculty advisor who works with the coordinators on the show throughout the year.

While design students create the garments, merchandising students participate in the fundraising and production of the show. A highlight for participating student designers is that the show is judged by influential fashion industry professionals.

This year, “Campus Couture” was voted “Event of the Year” by Associated Students.