**Congratulations to the 2012-13 academic year scholarship recipients!**

Jason Cervantes $5700 (California Restaurant Association; American Hotel/Lodging Association; U.S. Foods Scholarship)
Kathleen Gullery $1000 (American Lodging Investment Summit)
Jacqueline Ho $1500 (American Lodging Investment Summit; HMGT Scholarship)
Allison LaKomski $1000 (American Lodging Investment Summit)
Alexandra Svadjian $6500 (California Restaurant Association; National Restaurant Association; Young’s Market Scholarship)

**HMGT Program Annual Charity Golf Tournament:** The 11th annual Hospitality Management (HMGT) Charity Golf Tournament at the Sea Cliff Country Club in Huntington Beach is tentatively set for April 15th, 2012. This event helps to raise funds for student scholarships and program development. Following the golf tournament, there will be a banquet and auction to enjoy. Please plan on attending in support of the Hospitality Management program. For information regarding participation, sponsorship and donations please contact Dr. Lee Blecher at blecher@csulb.edu.

**Curriculum Innovations:** Students in Dr. Libby Gustin’s Food Production and Service course (HFHM 276) are putting into practice the “farm-to-table” concept by growing some of their produce to be used for foodservice production and meal preparations.

**Taiwan Study Abroad Program Summer 2012:** Dr. Ronnie Yeh had another successful Hospitality Management study abroad program in Taiwan for this summer 2012. Students participating in the program received credit for the course *International Hospitality Development* (HFHM 274). The program includes various facility and site visits, including boutique hotels, tourist markets, Guanyin Mountain, various restaurants, plus more.

**Ed Fuller to visit CSULB as “Professor of the Day”:** Ed Fuller, former president and managing Director of Marriott International, current president of Laguna Strategic Advisors, and an Industry Advisory Board Member for the CSU Hospitality Education Initiative, will be “Professor for the Day” at CSULB on October 31, 2012. Students in three classes will get the opportunity to learn from Mr. Fuller’s background and expertise.

**HMGT Student chosen for HACU Internship Program:** HMGT Junior Sierra Yancey was chosen as an intern with the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) internship program that is partnered with Sodexo. She spent the summer at the 19-campus Gresham-Barlow School District in Oregon.

**Student Organizational Activities:** The Hospitality Management Association (HMA) student club is hosting an event on 11/5/12 to reach out to students that want to learn more about the hospitality industry. Hospitality industry professionals will participate in a panel discussion to provide students with information about the opportunities and trends in the industry.

**Faculty Updates:**
- Drs. Libby Gustin, Diane Carson, and Wendy Reiboldt published an article in the Health Education Teaching Technique Journal entitled, *Teaching food safety*, explaining how to teach children at home about food safety.
- Dr. Lee Blecher was nominated/ elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the California Hotel and Lodging Association Educational Foundation.

**CSULB Highlights:**
- For the fifth consecutive year, U.S. News & World Report has ranked California State University, Long Beach the fourth best public regional university in the western United States.
- In the most recent listing of the “Top 100 Degree Producers” by Diverse Issues in Higher Education, CSULB is ranked 9th in the national conferring baccalaureate degree to minority students.