Campus Couture’s Fashion Show Wows

The 27th annual California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) Campus Couture Fashion Show took place on Friday, May 8, at 7 p.m., in the Carpenter Performing Arts Center.

The Campus Couture Fashion Show is the largest student-run fashion event on the West Coast entirely run by students who plan and execute the show.

The show featured the original designs of the senior designers who each showcased their six-to-eight piece collection crafted throughout the fall and spring semesters. The junior design class also had the opportunity to present one of their garments. The event allowed the entire fashion program to work together as the design students created the garments while merchandising students participated in the leadership, fundraising, and production of the show. The featured garments were original designs shown on models selected through numerous model auditions between October and March.

Associate Professor Suzanne Marshall, director of the FMD program, is the faculty advisor who mentors the student event coordinators on various aspects of the Campus Couture Fashion Show. This year’s Campus Couture student committee included head coordinator Kayla Mead, assistant coordinator Hannah Bater, public relations coordinator Jessica Wu, design liaison Gabriella Rivera, and fundraising coordinator Kevin Fernandez.

At May 2015’s show, senior design student Jaclyn Mach won the Project Runway Award with her “Armored” collection and received the honor to show her collection at L.A. Fashion Week this October 2015.
FCS Undergrads Win CAFCS Scholarships

A number of FCS students were awarded scholarships this last spring by the California Association of Family and Consumer Sciences:

**WHITTIER HOME ECONOMICS IN HOME AND COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**
Samantha Spiegel (Nutritional Science)

**CA-AFCS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**
Esperanza Aceves (Child Development/Family Life Educator)
Vivian Huang (Child Development/Family Life Educator)
Andrea Marincovich (Nutrition & Dietetics)
Wing Yiu Tsang (Fashion Merchandising)

A big congratulations to our students.

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**Student Praises FCS Faculty Nancy Dayne and Lorraine Carson**

Congratulations to FCS’ own Dr. Nancy Dayne (CDFS) and Ms. Lorraine Carson (CDFS) for being cited as favorite professors by Amber Marie Karl, a Child Development and Family Studies/Family Life Education major, in the June 2015 edition of the CSULB Alumni Association’s online publication *MyBeach: The Senior Class Experience.*
CSULB’s Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership Recognizes FCS Faculty

The Ethics Across the Curriculum program committee, sponsored by the Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership, has selected the following FCS award recipients for 2014-2015:

**Dr. Young Ha**  
*(Fashion Merchandising and Design)*  
for  
*“Ethics and Consumer Protection”*

**Dr. Cheryl Rock**  
*(Food Science)*  
for  
*“Ethical Dilemmas of Food Science Relative to Food Sustainability and Genetically Modified (GMO) Foods”*

These award recipients were provided a celebratory luncheon in the spring semester during which time they had the opportunity to present their winning concepts to the audience in attendance. Congratulations, professors.

Welcome to New Faculty

Welcome to the following new FCS tenure-track faculty members who will be starting in Fall 2015: Dr. Treshawn Anderson (CDFS) from Indiana, Dr. Rachel Blaine (NUTR) from Massachusetts, Dr. Nancy Dayne (CDFS) from CSULB, Dr. Sookhyun Kim (FMD) from North Carolina, Dr. Jung Mee Mun (FMD) from Indiana, and Dr. Yun Yin (Susan) Zhong (HM) from Nevada. We look forward to working with you.

LIFE Project Cooking Classes Teaches Valuable Skills to Autistic Students

Through a partnership between the FCS Department and Disabled Student Services (DSS), the LIFE Project Cooking Classes were held on five consecutive Fridays afternoons from February 13 through March 13, 2015. The LIFE Project offers special programming for students with autism spectrum disorders. This semester, seven students participated. They learned a variety of cooking skills and prepared recipes such as taco salad and chocolate-dipped strawberries.

Emily Parker (Nutrition) taught the classes, with help from nutritional sciences graduate student Holden Funk; DSS staff assisted as well. Ms. Parker has also been accepted to Maryland University of Integrative Health for the Doctor of Clinical Nutrition cohort in fall 2015.

FCS Nutrition Professor Featured in Local Press

Dr. Long Wang (Nutrition) was profiled in December 2014 in both the *Long Beach Gazette* and *Long Beach Press Telegram* for his work with fellow faculty member Dr. Betty McMicken from CSULB’s Department of Speech-Language Pathology on taste/speech issues experienced by those born with Isolated Congenital Aglossia (being born without a tongue).

Although being born without a tongue is a rare condition, the results of this study might greatly affect those individuals who may be experiencing issues with taste and/or tongue loss due to surgery or radiation therapy.
Nutrition Professors’ Works Featured in *Inside CSULB*

The work of two FCS nutrition professors was recently featured in the March 2015 edition of *Inside CSULB*.

“Nutritional Challenges Are Social, Cultural, Global” by Dr. Virginia Gray, explores the influences of social, cultural, and generational issues on good nutrition.

Dr. Long Wang’s “An Ounce of Prevention...,” a piece about the merits of considering overall nutrition as part of a person’s lifestyle, was also featured.

For more information about these works, please visit www.csulb.edu/web/misc/inside for more information. Congratulations to these two professors.

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*FCS Lecturer Honored as a CDA Young Dietician of the Year*

Emily Kiresich, an FCS nutrition instructor and Director of the CSULB Didactic Program in Dietetics, was recognized in April 2015 by the California Dietetic Association (CDA) as one of CDA’s Young Dieticians of the Year. In addition, Ms. Kiresich has been accepted by Claremont Graduate University and will begin a PhD in Health Promotion Sciences in May 2015. Congratulations.

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*CSULB Family and Consumer Sciences Offerings*

- Child Development and Family Studies Program: BA Degree and Minor
- Consumer Affairs Program: BA Degree, Minor, and MBA Specialization
- Family Life Education Program: BA Degree (Both Full/Provisional NCFR Certifications)
- Fashion Design Program: BA Degree and Minor
- Fashion Merchandising Program: BA Degree, Minor, and MBA Specialization
- Food Science Program: Minor
- Gerontology Program: MS Degree and Certificate
- Hospitality Management Program: BS Degree, Minor, and MBA Specialization
- Nutrition and Dietetics Program: BS Degree (with or without the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics -Accredited Dietetics Program) and MS Degree (with or without the Internship Program for Nutrition and Dietetics)