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Professional Association Leadership

Nancy Clark, Director of the Children's Center is serving her tenth year as Co-Chair of an annual early childhood conference cosponsored by BSC and the Boston Association for the Education of Young Children (BAEYC) Old Colony Chapter. She is also the treasurer of the BAEYC Old Colony Chapter and a member of the organization's Focus Series Planning Committee. In addition, she continues to be actively involved in the following early childhood organizations: the Bridgewater~Raynham~ Taunton Community Partnerships for Children Advisory Council, the Council of Child Development Laboratory Administrators' Board of Directors, Triumph Head Start's Board of Directors, and is a member of the Board of Advisors of the Massachusetts Pre-K Early Care and Education Capacity Study.

Dave DeAngelis, Associate Director of Student Involvement & Leadership, is currently serving as the Regional Business Manager for the Northeast Region of NACA (National Association for Campus Activities). In addition, Dave was awarded a "Top Three" award for his presentation at the recent regional conference entitled "Keeping your Volunteers Afloat."

Michelle DeMille, Apt. & Conference Manager and **Jessica Lang**, Associate Director of Residence Life and Housing are serving as co-advisors for the Northeast Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (NEACURH) Mini-No-Frills conference being held at Bridgewater State College March 3-5. NEACURH is a student run organization comprised of Residence Hall Student Leaders. The conference will bring approximately 300 students from various schools in the Northeast region to BSC. The conference committee is comprised of 12 of our own student leaders who have been working on the conference for over a year.

Ann M. Doyle, BSC Outreach Education Coordinator, Alcohol and Drug Program, Health Services and the Counseling Center was honored at the BACCHUS Network General Assembly with a Recognition of Service Award for Contributions and Dedications as a National Volunteer. Ann has served as the Area Consultant for the New England Region of the BACCHUS Network since 1997. The Area Consultant position involves working with 68 campuses in New England providing leadership and training opportunities for their Peer Education groups. The National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. has conferred the title Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) upon Ann M. Doyle. She earned the right to use this credential by successfully passing the 3-hour CHES examination held in October. The CHES designation after an educator's name is an indication of professional competency and commitment to continued professional development. *See photo on page 3.*

Debbie Drago, Preschool Teacher is helping for a tenth year to plan an annual early childhood conference and three-part Focus Series cosponsored by BSC and the Boston Association for the Education of Young Children (BAEYC) Old Colony Chapter. Debbie continues to serve as secretary of the BAEYC Old Colony Chapter, a position she has held since 1999.

Mary Lou Frias, Senior Director of Health Services and the Counseling Center, served as an elected delegate to the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) held in Orlando, Florida. This national organization educates and lobbies for excellence in the practice of diagnostic laboratory medicine. As the poster session co-chair for the constituent society, ASCLS of Central New England, Mary Lou continues efforts to promote student learning and professionalism by providing a venue for students to produce and present scientific posters.

Tracy Gray, Associate Director is serving as the Chairperson of the Candidate Registration Committee, MERC, (Massachusetts Educational Recruitment Consortium), 2005-2006.

The Mission of Student Affairs is to Promote Student Learning.

Student Affairs supports the mission of Bridgewater State College by promoting student learning in the following ways:

Create and maintain educational and physical environments that intentionally support student learning;

Establish opportunities for meaningful experiences that help students assess their development, try new roles, and integrate classroom learning to encourage the development of life skills necessary to achieve personal and professional goals;

Build supportive communities where all members are treated with respect, where diversity is embraced and celebrated, and where the contributions of all community members are valued;

Enhance the critical thinking that allows students to make independent decisions and advocate for themselves;

Help students solve problems and overcome obstacles that would otherwise interfere with their learning;

Promote student belonging and loyalty to the College, in order to support persistence to graduation and positive, long-term involvement in the College.

Joanne Hogan, *Preschool Teacher* is participating for a second year in the Bridgewater~Raynham~Taunton Community Partnerships for Children Collaborative Network Peer Visiting Team.

Cindy Kane, *Director of Student Involvement & Leadership*, was recently named as the chairperson for the 2007 National Association for Campus Activities National Convention, to be held in Nashville, TN. In this role she will coordinate the Convention programming for thousands of students, student activities professionals, artists, and agencies interested in collaborating for successful campus activities programming at colleges around the country. In addition, Cindy will finish her current term as Regional Coordinator for the same organization.

Shelly Keniston, *Assistant Director, Residence Life and Housing* is currently serving as the Treasurer of the Boston Area College Housing Association (BACHA). Additionally, Shelly is involved with the Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO) where she currently serves on the Program Committee.

Jessica Lang, *Associate Director of Residence Life and Housing* is an active member of the Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO). Within NEACUHO Jessica serves on the Risk Management and Judicial Affairs Committee. Additionally, Jessica is active on the national level with the Association for Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA). She serves on the Membership Committee.

Beth Moriarty, *Director of Residence Life and Housing* is active in both NEACUHO (Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers) and ACUHO-I (Association of College and University Housing Officers – International). In NEACUHO, Beth serves on both the Residential Operations Committee and the New Professional Development Committee. She recently served as chair of the Fall RD2B conference. In ACUHO-I, Beth is a member of the Professional Standards Committee.

John Paganelli, *Associate Director, Internships* and **Tracey Gray**, *Associate Director, Career Services* are serving on the MEDITECH and Career Services Advisory Board.

Donna Rogalski, *Resident Director (Residence Life & Housing)* is currently serving on the “All of the Above Conference” planning committee. All of the Above is sponsored through a consortium of New England's professional organizations and is dedicated to helping new professionals, graduate students, and eager undergraduate students prepare for a career in student personnel administration. Bridgewater State is hosting this year's conference. In addition, Donna is also an active member of NEACUHO and she currently serves on the New Professional Development Committee.

Conference Presentations

Career Services Presenters:

John Paganelli, *Associate Director, Internships* presented at the New England Association of Cooperative Education and Field Experience, (NEACEFE), and the New York State Cooperative and Experiential Education Association, (NYSCEEA), Fall 2005 Joint Conference in Southbury, CT. John's presentation *Creating Internship Awareness on Your Campus* highlighted resources and programs to assist colleges' in growing their internship programs.

Christine Tetreault, *Director of Career Services* and **Mary Ann McKinnon**, *Assistant Dean, School of Education and Allied Studies* presented *Preparing Teacher Candidates for their First Professional Job Search* at the American Association for Employment in Education (AAEE) National Conference, Boston MA, November, 2005. Christine and Mary Ann highlighted the Bridgewater State College Career Services and the School of Education and Allied Studies comprehensive program to prepare education majors for the job market.

Conference and Event Services:

The CESO staff hosted the Region 12 Annual Meeting of the *Association for Collegiate Conference and Events Directors-International* on November 16 and 17, 2005. The staff also

Professional Memberships & Affiliations

The Division of Student Affairs staffs are members of ACPA (American College Personnel Association) and NASPA the (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators) among many others.

For a complete list of the professional affiliations for all departments in the Division go to the Divisions web site.



Ann M. Doyle with the Chairman of the BACCHUS Network Board of Trustees, Ed Hammond, who is also President of Fort Hays State University.

hosted a follow-up one-day workshop on November 18, 2005 on the topic of Liability and Risk Management. As part of the conference, **Laura Aikey**, Director, presented an educational session on assessment. **Allison Manny**, Assistant Director, participated as a panelist in a discussion focusing on how campuses are using technology in their conference operations. **Lindsey Bruno**, Conference and Events Coordinator, hosted a roundtable discussion.

Counseling Center:

Wayne A. Assing, Director of the Counseling Center, presented a clinical case study at the NECCCD (New England College Counseling Center Directors) annual meeting in March 2005 in New Paltz, NY. The topic was "Risk and Potential Dangerous-ness to Others" and the respondent to the case study was Dr. Richard Kadison, Chief of Mental Health Services at Harvard University and author of the book, College of the Overwhelmed.

Residence Life & Housing:

Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO) Annual Conference June 2005:

Jennifer Paulin and Donna Rogalski, Resident Directors in the Office of Residence Life and Housing co-presented an educational session entitled: "The Residential Development Model: Mission Based Programming".

Shelly Keniston, Justin McCauley and Beth Moriarty, presented a program entitled "Grand Opening" which highlighted BSC's coordinated effort for first year student opening.

Elin Riggs and Alicen Adams, Resident Directors in the Office of Residence Life and Housing co-presented a session called: "When Enough is Enough". The presentation was about knowing when you are ready to leave your current position and how to do so without burning bridges.

Shelly Keniston and Jessica Lang presented a session about Mid-level management entitled "Making the Most of the Middle".

Association for Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA) Circuit 1 Conference, October 2005:

Donna Rogalski, Resident Director for Miles and DiNardo Halls, presented a program entitled "Meaningful Sanctioning: Should the Punishment Always Fit the Crime?"

Jessica Lang and Beth Moriarty presented an educational program session called "Addressing the Facebook Issue on Campus".

Boston Area College Housing Association (BACHA) Resident Assistant Conference, November 2005:

Shelly Keniston, Assistant Director of Residence Life and Housing coordinated and presented a program for supervisors on how to recognize student staff.

Donna Rogalski, Resident Director presented three sessions at the recent BACHA Conference. The first "Working with Your Supervisor to get the Next Job" was co-presented with Joie Steele, a BSC alum and former Resident Assistant who is now working at Rhode Island College as a Resident Director.

National Association of Student Personnel Administrator (NASPA) Region 1 Conference, November 2005:

Beth Moriarty and Shelly Keniston presented an educational session at the annual conference entitled: "PARENTS: Partners in the Educational Process or Obstacles to Overcome?"

Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO) Operations Drive-in Conference, December 2005:

Beth Moriarty and Jen Paulin presented an educational session at the conference entitled: "Managing Over-occupancy and Waitlists?"

Association for Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA) National Conference, February 2006:

Jessica Lang (Residence Life and Housing) and **Tony Esposito** (Student Affairs) will be presenting a session at this year's National Conference. The title of the session is: "Overexposure? Discovering, and responding to, conduct code violations from online sources".

Tony Esposito received the Region I Institutional Leadership Award and Beth Moriarty received the Outstanding Mid Level Professional Award at the NASPA Conference, November 2005.



Student Affairs Presenters:

Tony Esposito, Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs presented at the following conferences:

Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO)
Annual Conference - June 2005, Boston, MA
Presentation: Making Exceptions (emphasis on Residence Life & Housing issues)

Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO)
And Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers (MACUHO)
Regional Entry Level Institute - June 2005, Rochester, NY
Faculty Member and Mentor, Presentation on Campus Politics

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators – Region I (NASPA Region I)
Annual Conference, November 2005, Sturbridge, MA
Presentation – Making Exceptions (emphasis on Student Affairs issues)

Brian Salvaggio, Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs will be presenting a session at the **All of the Above Conference**, held at Bridgewater State College on February 4, 2006. The topic will be *From Backpack to Briefcase: Surviving the First Year on the Job*. For the sixth year, a consortium of New England's professional organizations have come together to offer a workshop dedicated to helping new professionals, graduate students, and eager undergraduate students prepare for a career in student personnel administration. This year's sponsors include over 10 professional organizations.

Other Recognitions & Accomplishments

Assassins, the Fall 2005 college theater production, has been selected for the American College Theater Festival Region I in February 2006, at Fitchburg State College. **Mark Johnson**, Auditorium Technical Director and **Bill Rauworth**, Auditorium Technical Assistant and their student stage crew were involved in set construction, lighting and audio work and implementation, and served as the production crew for *Assassins*. They'll be moving the set and setting it up at the Festival.

Diane Bell, Director of Community Service was selected as the MCPA (Massachusetts College Personnel Association) **New Professional of the Year**. This award is determined on the basis of an individual who has distinguished him or herself in field of student affairs and they are judged on the contributions they have made to their campus and the profession. Diane was also nominated for the outstanding new professional award at the Region I NASPA conference (National Association of Student Personnel Administrator) at fall regional conference held in November.

Chuck Denune, BSC Football Coach has been named the New England Division II/III Coach of the Year by the New England Football Writers. In his first season as a head coach, Denune directed the Bears to a 9-1 record this season as well as a 34-17 ECAC Northeast Bowl win over New England Football Conference rival Fitchburg State. The nine victories marked the most wins for the football program since the 1999 Bears went 10-1. BSC's .900 winning percentage is also tied for the second highest mark in team history.

Ken Duarte, Retired Head Volleyball Coach & Head Equipment Manager
Bridgewater State College Director of Athletics, John Harper, announced on Nov 17th that Ken Duarte retired as the Head Volleyball Coach at Bridgewater State. Duarte, who just completed his 12th season at BSC and 15th at the collegiate level, leaves as the all-time winningest coach in Bridgewater State volleyball history. Coach Duarte's career record at BSC is 269-177 and his overall coaching record is 320-227 as he also won 51 games during his tenure at UMass. This past season he earned his 300th career coaching victory (a 3-0 win over Connecticut College) during the Bears' annual BSC Volleyball Open.

Tony Esposito, Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs was the recipient of the (NASPA Region I) 2005 Institutional Leadership award at the conference held in Sturbridge, MA in early November. See photo on page 4.

Bob Haynor, Outreach Education Coordinator, Health Services and the Counseling Center was an invited panelist at the College Response NDS (National Depression Screening Day) program to discuss strategies for implementing a successful National Depression Screening Day. College Response NDS is a collaborative effort with the MA Department of Public Health to educate more colleges and universities in Massachusetts about the importance of mental health screening and education. BSC has held 2 annual National Depression Day Screenings utilizing the tool developed by Mental Health Inc., providing both on-campus and on-line screening.

Bob Haynor, Outreach Education Coordinator, Health Services and Counseling Center and **Dr. Susan Holton**, Professor, Department of Communication Studies, Director of Second Year Seminar and Coordinator of the Basic Communication Course, co-authored a chapter in Teaching Inclusively entitled "Making the Campus Community a Safe and Affirming Space for All." The chapter describes the collaborative effort between Academic Affairs and Student Affairs as the work to confront homophobia and heterosexism through the Safe College Coalition. Teaching Inclusively "brings together a broad array of current "best practices" in the design, implementation, and assessment of multicultural change initiatives on college and university campuses." It is published by New Forums Press, Inc.

Jessica Lang, Associate Director of Residence Life and Housing attended the 2004-2005 Collaborative Leadership Development Program (CLDP). The CLDP is a series of eight leadership topics offered on a monthly basis at the five CONNECT campuses. **Lenell Silva**, Staff Assistant, Campus Police is currently participating in the 2005-2006 CLDP programs.

Justin McCauley and Jennifer Paulin, Resident Directors in the Office of Residence Life and Housing attended the Regional Entry Level Institute (RELI) in Rochester New York. RELI is an intensive three-day professional development seminar featuring activities for entry-level professionals who aspire to mid-level positions in housing and residence life.

Matt Miller, Assistant Director of Student Involvement and Leadership, was recently presented with the David A. Ross Outstanding New Professional Award from the Northeast Region of NACA. This award is presented to the new professional in the region that most closely exemplifies the role of educator through campus activities, a long term potential for success in the field, and support for student development on campus. In addition, Matt served as a member of the staff of the Campus Activities Marketplace at the recent NACA regional conference and also co-presented a workshop with Tricia Realbuto '05 entitled "The Times they are a Changin'."

Beth Moriarty, Director of Residence Life and Housing, was recently awarded the NASPA Region I Outstanding Mid-Level Student Affairs Professional Award. The honor is given to an individual who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to the profession has contributed to programs that address the needs of students and is experienced in creating campus environments that promote student learning and person development.

See photo on page 4.

Christine Tetreault, Director of Career Services attended the National Association of Student Personnel Administrator, (NASPA) Mid-Level Leadership Institute, 2005. This fall Christine was also selected for the 2005-2006 HERS program held monthly at Wellesley College. HERS is a 5 month Management Institute for Women in Higher Education.