

Spring 2007 Semester Accomplishments

Greg Banks

MATYCONN Math Contest on April 14, 2007.

Barbara Berger

In the MED 111 Administrative Medical Assisting course students are using the newest version of Medisoft, a specialized software program used for ambulatory settings. During the three weeks we are spending the computer lab, the students are getting the opportunity to schedule patient appointments, input patient data and maintain electronic medical records.

In the MED 125 Medical Terminology class, I have all of my lectures on power point. I also developed four interactive exercises for the students to assist them in their understanding of medical terminology. These are all new techniques for this class.

- Working on the allied health system-wide grant
- Finalized the new Health Care Careers Pathway certificate.
- Changes to the Hospital Patient Care Technician certificate program, adding one new course.
- Developing a non-credit medical coding and billing certificate which will combine both non- credit courses with 7 hours of credit courses.
- Teaching the first college level course at Torrington High School.
- Held one Friday workshop for students from Oliver Wolcott Technical High School to come on campus to the medical lab and have an opportunity to participate in some advanced patient care skills.

Robert Beck

- Autism speaks panel discussion for this spring.
- Major activities with Friends of Main Street- planned and had a successful wine tasting event this winter, planned and distributed a Winsted phone book (the Laurel Book) - both of these were board projects.
- Brought students to CT Behavior Analysts Conference this spring.

Linda Day

- Provide mentoring and support to the Child Development Center application for the new NAEYC competency based accreditation...(we are awaiting our on campus visit any day)
- ECE program self study to be completed by July 1, 2007
- Executive Committee member CAEYC
- Delegate from NW CT to CAEYC (CT Association for the Education of Young Children)
- Conference Committee for CAEYC Fall Conference "Building Blocks to Quality in Early Care and Education" October 28, 2006 North Haven CT
- Member of Advisory Board for the NW Accreditation Facilitation Project, Education Connection.
- Member of Winchester Readiness Council

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- Executive Committee member of Winchester's Cradles to Classroom collaborative. Also a member of the education subcommittee
- Parent Empowering Parents (Winchester)...Dr. Becky Bailey's Conscious Discipline Training
- Family Day Committee for Winchester's Laurel Festival June, 2006, and June, 2007
- An NCCC delegate to Winchester's Collaborative for Community Learning
- Executive Board (past co-chair) of 7 C's (CT Consortium of Child Care Coordinators in CT Community Colleges)
- A CT Community College delegate to the newly established (in CT) AECTE (Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, a national two year/four year professional collaboration.
- NCCC delegate to 4 C's Delegate Assembly
- CT Charts A Course Trainer
- CT Charts A Course Training Advisory Board member
- Participant in Project STARS (Striving to Achieve Reading Success) Conference (for two and four year college instructors), CT State Department of Education, April 18, 2007
- To attend national Dr. Becky Bailey's Loving Guidance Conference in Orlando, FL, June 24 -29, 2007
- Audited Jessica Treat's Spanish 101 and 102 during Fall and Spring Semester.

Chuck Dmytriw

- Producing "From Studio 303," a half hour program of student movies to be shown on Charter and Laurel Cable networks starting in late April or early May; thereafter, "From Studio 303" will be cablecast every semester.
- Arranged to have John Paul Caponigro visit NCCC in October. This world-renowned photographer taught two workshops, gave an evening lecture attended by 100 guests, and presented an exhibit of his work in The Gallery. After the exhibit ended, I drove the prints up to Maine.
- Presented a photography exhibit of student work in April.
- Producing a promotional DVD of the Animation & Video Arts degree program that will be completed in May.
- Sitting in on the Experimental Animation course every Thursday night during the spring semester. This course is taught by Michael Bannon, one of the best stop motion animators in the country. With Mike's guidance, I am creating an introductory animation for this year's Student Video Premiere on May 10.
- Participating on the college committee to chose a sculpture piece for the new Art & Science building. This has included trips to Hartford and a number of meetings for about a year.
- Presenting the Fourteenth Annual Student Video Premiere on May 10 in the auditorium.
- Advisor to the Animation and Video Society.
- Visiting six high schools in April and May, and producing promotional materials for each visit.
- Presenting a workshop during Experience College Day in April.
- Making presentations during College Open Houses during the fall and spring semesters.

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April Dolata/Bev King

- Attended CTDL ePortfolio conference on March 30th. Co- presented a workshop titled *Technology and Literacy: Implementing ePortfolio with Struggling Writers*, and Bev King presented a workshop titled *Are We Having Fun Yet? Tips for training, modeling and creating enthusiasm for using ePortfolio*.
- Class students Cari Trudel, Amanda Lukingbeal, and Kevin Busaccio assisted with both workshops. It was a great experience all around to take students to their first academic conference. I would encourage more faculty to consider it.

Barry D'Onofrio

- Spent a morning session in Hartford Community Court with students
- Students attended Collegiate Mock Trial Competition at Yale
- Scheduled to participate in area High School visit to College (set up mock crime scenes/discussions)
- Attended 4'Cs seminar on Promotion & Tenure
- Ruffled text books for CJ students who participated in Early Registration
- Sent letters of interest to in-coming CJ, Gen. Studies, Liberal Arts and non-degree students
- Expanded office hours
- Conducted weekly Evidence course study group
- Assist in developing one credit transfer CJ course with Torrington HS
- Donated books to NCCC library.
- Met with CJ coordinators from other Community Colleges CJ Student Assn.
- Held stuffed animal drive to donate to Winsted Police.
- Held braided bread sale to raise money to donate to local charity
- Plan to participate in NCCC Club Jeopardy competition

Tara Holmberg

- Coordinated the Wingmaster's program in April with approximately 45 students, staff, and community members in attendance
- Coordinated a Winter Creature cruise through the Maritime Aquarium under the Oppenheimer Grant from the Berkshire-Taconic Foundation. NCCC was represented along with 6 students, Sharon Gusky, and myself. Region 1 High School was also invited and was represented by 10 students and 1 faculty member.
- Attended the statewide higher education Pandemic Flu Planning Conference at SCSU in February and will be drafting NCCC's Pandemic Flu Plan in the coming weeks.
- Accepted into the Environmental Studies Ph.D. program at Antioch University – New England. I will be starting the non-residential program in June.

William Hunt

- New work appearing in *The Southwest Review* and in *New American Writing*
- I've also have a play being considered by a theater group in Hudson, NY.

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Paulette Jacques

- Back Packs for Kids: enabled NCCC to get 24 beautiful backpacks free from the Salvation Army. With the help of NCCC we were able to fill each backpack with 'kid-friendly' food and have the backpacks delivered to the needy families in Winsted.
- Author/Illustrator visits children's Literature classroom as guest speaker: Beth Adams
- Annual Mad River Literary Festival: With the English Dept working as a team, the Festival draws approximately 100 guests each evening.

Nancy Marchetti

- Vet Tech Program's annual USDA inspection was on February 7, 2007 and there were no non-compliant items identified!!!!!!
- New Vet Assistant Certificate was approved by the APSAC.
- Volunteered my veterinary services at the town of Norfolk's annual spring rabies clinic.

Janet Nesteruk

- I am working to organize and install two student shows - a show of advanced student work which will be mounted this Friday entitled, "Stretching". The show is an extension of our newly configured ART 298: Special Topics which I am teaching with Judy McElhone.
- Also, I am planning for a fabulous "End of the Year" student show where the "best of the best" student art will be displayed. Coordinating with all adjuncts on this show.

Dave Rodgers

Student Success

I am committed to undergraduate competencies. I am passionate and committed to preparing students for an Associate Degree and future Baccalaureate success:

Accomplishments in this area for spring 2007 include:

Eighteen Business and Management students will be graduating in May. This represents 10.8% of the total 2007 graduating class.

Recommend Business and Management students for the following Scholarships and Awards:

Outstanding Community College Accounting Student-Un Yung Kim will receive this award on May 4, 2007, in a ceremony to be held on the campus of Briarwood College.

Philaret International Management Award.

Greenwoods Foundation Scholarship.

NCCC Scholarships

Transfer/Articulation

In order affect a seamless transfer for students, I attended the following transfer and articulation meetings.

Business Law and Principles of Finance Articulation meetings with UConn.

Sharon Braverman, Assistant Dean School of Business surrounding student transfers on CCSU Connection day.

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BSBT Steering Committee meeting.

Learning & Development

Learning & Development are key to future student success. I have completed the following learning & Development activities this spring.

Completed Ph.D. course work and will begin the comprehensive examinations stage on June 8, 2007.

Completed a Practice of Teaching and Learning course.

Attended a Residential Learning Colloquium in Orlando Florida.

Center for Teaching Discussions.

Program & Course Development

Contributed to the Development of the Marketing & Sales Certificate.

Assisted the Math Department in the development of a transferable Applied Mathematics course, required in Business at UConn & CCSU.

Associations

Involvement and interaction with business stakeholders is key to forging long-term strategic alliances that will benefit the college. I have been involved with the following associations this spring semester.

Connecticut Society of Public Accountants.

Academy of Management.

Valerie Royals

- Served as Chair of the Promotion Committee
- Member of the High School Initiative
- Member of the High School Task Force
- Member of the Curriculum Committee
- Participated in WZBG Morning Radio Show to promote College and Business Program, 1/16/07
- Attended CFT Workshop, 1/18/07
- Attended NW Chamber Business After Hours, 1/18/07, 2/13/07
- Conducted two Resume Workshops for the Women's Center, 2/22/07 & 3/29/07
- Both workshops were well attended and warmly received
- Reviewed several resumes from attendees and provided valuable feedback
- Attended CCSU Connection Day, 3/8/07
- Attended the National Business Education Association's National Convention in New York City, 4/4/07-4/7/07
- Arranged for a guest speaker in my Business Communication class, 4/11/07
- Taught a one credit Basic Keyboarding class for no additional compensation
- Revised the Business Internship course requirements and continue to focus on developing internship opportunities for business students
- Created a new Marketing and Sales Certificate Program which was approved by the Curriculum Committee and Professional Senate
- Invited to participate in a panel discussion focused on education sponsored by the NW Chamber Leadership at UCONN Torrington Branch, 4/18/07

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- Plan to participate in Spring Open House, 4/24/07, and Experience College Day, 4/27/07
- Community Service: Member of the Torrington Board of Education
 - a. Board Leadership Member
 - b. Member of the Personnel Committee, Contract Negotiations Committee, and Policy Committee.
 - c. Serve as Board Liaison to Torrington High School
 - d. Attended CABA Legislative Breakfast at Torrington School, 1/11/07
 - e. Attended several CABA Workshops

Jessica Treat

I've had stories accepted in the following forthcoming anthologies:

- The Scribner Anthology of Contemporary Fiction
- Wrecking of Reason: An Anthology of Experimental Fiction by Women
- The Best Short-Short Fiction of the 21st Century (to be published in the U.S. & China)
- My collection of stories, tentatively titled, *More Than Winter or Spring*, will be published by BOA Editions, Ltd. in September 2008 as the second in their series of American Fiction (they are a long-standing--25 years--publisher of poetry and are brand-new to fiction).
- I've been asked to visit a Fiction Writing class at Berry College in Georgia in October, 2007
- I've been asked to read at the Hudson View Gardens Reading Series in NYC, February, 2008 with writer Rilla Askew and poet Lee Slominsky
- I've been asked to be on two panels at the Association of Writing Programs (AWP) Conference in NYC in January 2008; one on experimental fiction, and one on the "Northern Gothic" in fiction.

I've been asked to serve on the following Boards & have accepted:

- *The Dominican Literacy Project*
- *Casa Brava*, A writer's and Artists' Retreat in Oaxaca, Mexico
- *Crescendo*, a choral group in Limerock, CT with latino/community outreach concerts

Leslie Warren

- Wrote/Directed/musically scored and performed in CRIDDERS (performing arm of The Ct. Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf) Production held in West Hartford- sold out both Sat and Sun March 10 and 11.
- Raised substantial funds for The American School for the Deaf Student Programs. Many Deaf citizens and sign language and interpreting students from in and around the state of Ct. plus New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Mass and New York State were in attendance.
- Served as a Script Consultant and Director for a film for National Distribution — Topic "Abuse Against Deaf Children" Title: "Do Tell". The DVD release will be in The Hartford Area on May 18. Anthony Natalie (The Deaf "son" in the movie "Mr. Holland's Opus") who served as narrator for the film will be coming to Ct. for this DVD release gala.

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- Services secured as Presenter at Oklahoma State University to Interpreter Trainees; Deaf Citizens and Students of Sign in the greater South West Region of the US- topics will include: Techniques of Artistic Interpretation; Medical Interpreting Protocols and Procedures.
- Continue to Serve on The Advisory Boards of The Ct. Mentorship Program; Ct. Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf; and UConn Interpreter Training Program.