



ECE NEWS TO KNOW

HIGHLIGHTS

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A New Name, A New Look

It has been a long time coming... ECE has a new brochure! With the help of Peapod Design from New Caanan, CT, ECE has a new brochure for our high schools to distribute to interested students, instructors and parents. The brochure was designed to be a general overview of UConn Early College Experience, geared to someone who is unfamiliar with the program. This is the first piece of what the office hopes will be three more: a student handbook, an instructor handbook and an administrative guide. Following the saying, "good things come to those who wait," ECE hopes to have the remaining three pieces in print for next year. *The new brochure, student registration forms and instructor certification applications will be distributed at the Site Representative Conference on February 28, 2006.*

ECE Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY 9, 2006:

Spanish Workshop

FEBRUARY 28, 2006:

Site Representative Conference: Introducing Spring Registration and New Benefits. (spring registration materials will be available.)

MARCH 15, 2006:

1:30-5pm Physics Workshop

MARCH 31, 2006:

Workshop for Connecticut high school History & English instructors on Medieval Poverty, organized by Sherri Olson, ECE History Faculty Coordinator.

MARCH 31, 2006:

Deadline for ECE Instructor Certification Applications

MAY 18, 2006:

New Instructor Orientation (and a refresher for those who would like to attend!)

JUNE 9, 2006:

Biology Workshop (more information to come)

SEPTEMBER 1-30, 2006:

Student Add/Drop Period

For details on all ECE Events, please visit our website at www.ece.uconn.edu.

It's Time to Nominate an ECE Instructor and Faculty Coordinator of the Year!

In April 2005, ECE initiated the first recognition awards for an outstanding ECE instructor and faculty coordinator. John Duffy, ECE Math instructor at Torrington High School, Jim Hurley, Mathematics Faculty Coordinator, and Cecile Hurley, Chemistry Faculty Coordinator, were among the honored at the ITL Awards Dinner.

This year ECE is asking its partner high schools to recognize an outstanding ECE instructor or faculty coordinator and nominate them for all of their hard work and dedication. To nominate an instructor or faculty coordinator, please visit the ECE website at www.ece.uconn.edu and download a ballot form. Winners will be asked to join the ECE team for a gala dinner on April 24, 2006 where they will be recognized for their service to their school and to the UConn Early College Experience program.

ECE Becomes Part of ITL

UConn loves its acronyms! ECE has become a part of the Institute for Teaching and Learning (ITL) at UConn. What this means for ECE is that it is now able to take full advantage of academic resources and faculty throughout the University. Keith Barker, Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and Instruction, is now ECE's chief guide and counsel. Keith, (or KB as he known at the university) has served on a national accreditation board for many years. ECE welcomes his expertise as it moves toward accreditation with NACEP (National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships). For more information and a complete listing of ITL events, visit www.itl.uconn.edu.



The Faces You Don't Often Get To See... The ECE Student Worker Staff. The ECE Office couldn't manage without them!

From left: Kelly DeLuca; senior, Heather Bull; junior, and Elizabeth Northrop; sophomore (missing from photo is Lindsey Madden; sophomore).

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