



ECE NEWS TO KNOW

HIGHLIGHTS

June 2007

Student Registration Underway!

The student registration deadline is quickly approaching! All partner high schools should have student registration forms at this time. If extra forms are needed, schools may print copies from the UConn ECE website at <http://www.ece.uconn.edu/registration.html>.

As the June 30th deadline approaches, please remember:

- All registration forms must be mailed to the UConn ECE program office by the high school. Forms received by individual students will be sent back to the high school in order to establish a high school record trail.
- Parents and students can be directed to the UConn ECE website to view a tutorial on the registration process: <http://www.ece.uconn.edu/tutorials.html>
- Student registration forms must be postmarked on or before June 30th. Registration forms received after this date will be returned to the high school. Students will then need to register during the add/drop period.
- Once a student registers for a UConn ECE course, she/he is responsible for paying the course fees.

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ECE 2007 Upcoming Events

JUNE 8, 2007 –

UConn ECE Biology Workshop,
10:00 – 3:00pm, Torrey Life Sciences,
Room 154, UConn Storrs Campus

JUNE 30, 2007 –

Student Registration forms are due to
the UConn ECE Office

AUGUST 2007 –

Net ID trainings,
UConn Regional Campuses

AUGUST 14, 2007 –

UConn ECE Environmental Science
Workshop, UConn Stamford Campus

AUGUST 20, 2007 –

UConn ECE Math Workshop,
9:00 – 1:00pm, CUE Building,
Room 320, UConn Storrs Campus

AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 10, 2007 –

UConn ECE Student Add/ Drop period
(add/ drop forms can be found on the
UConn ECE website at www.ece.uconn.edu)

SEPTEMBER 6, 2007 –

Fall New Instructor Orientation,
3:00 – 5:30pm, CUE Building, Room 134,
UConn Storrs Campus

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

UConn ECE Award Winners Honored

On April 24, five UConn ECE instructors and one faculty coordinator were honored at the annual awards dinner sponsored by the Institute for Teaching and Learning at UConn, Storrs campus. The winners of the UConn Early College Experience Instructor Award for Excellence in College Teaching were Julie Barker, Physics, Cheshire High School, Maureen Brown, Mathematics, Daniel Hand High School and Thomas Cangelosi, English, The Gilbert School. Among other accomplishments, Julie and Maureen were recognized for their presentations to their ECE colleagues at professional development workshops, and Tom was praised for responding “to waves of change in the program with grace and enthusiasm.”

Thomas Recchio was the recipient of the UConn Early College Experience Faculty Coordinator Award for Excellence in Curriculum and Instructor Development. Tom is dedicated to high standards for course comparability in ECE English through a unique professional development process often emulated by his colleagues in the faculty coordinator cohort. Tom has a long history with ECE, and has served as an informal mentor for program development.

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Jill Thorne congratulates Julie Barker of Cheshire High School.



Maureen Brown of Daniel Hand High School received the instructor award for excellence and college teaching in Mathematics.



Eugene Desjarlais received the lifetime achievement award for 40 years of college teaching.



Tom Cangelosi of The Gilbert School received the instructor award for excellence and college teaching in English.



Thomas Connelly received the lifetime achievement award for 31 years of college teaching.

UConn ECE Award Winners Honored (continued)

For the first time this year, Lifetime Achievement Awards were presented to Thomas Connelly, History, Ellington High School and Eugene DesJarlais, Mathematics and Physics, Wolcott High School and Sacred Heart High School. Tom has been an instructor for ECE for 31 years and has also served as the site representative for Ellington High School. Eugene has been teaching for the program for almost forty years. Eugene has inspired other colleagues in Physics and Math to continue their relationship with UConn ECE. Both Tom and Eugene are retiring this year, and we thank them for their long and dedicated service.

The evening provided more than a venue to honor these special educators. Through highlighting their achievements, we are providing examples of the contributions of the hundreds of dedicated professionals working to provide the opportunity to be UConn ECE students to thousands of young people. Thank you all for the work you do!

UConn Early College Experience Summer Student Staff

UConn Early College Experience is pleased to welcome Alyson Bevins (middle) and Jennifer Curry (right) to its summer student staff. Alyson and Jennifer will join Heather Bull (left) and Erin Blanchette in program administrative support and student registration. Jennifer Griffin plans to start her maternity leave on July 23, 2007.

Heather Bull joined the UConn ECE team in September 2004 and is a recent graduate of the Neag School of Education with a focus in secondary Biology. Heather will continue her work with UConn ECE as she begins her Masters degree in September.

Jennifer Curry will be entering her second year as an Art History major at the University of Connecticut. As a former student at E.O. Smith High School, Jennifer is very familiar with the program, and was able to participate in two UConn ECE courses before graduating.

Alyson Bevins is a second year student at the University of Connecticut with a double-major in English and Psychology. Alyson is a graduate of Manchester High School and brings great energy to the UConn ECE program office.

Heather, Jennifer and Alyson will continue their work with UConn ECE throughout the academic year.



Student Registration Underway! (continued)

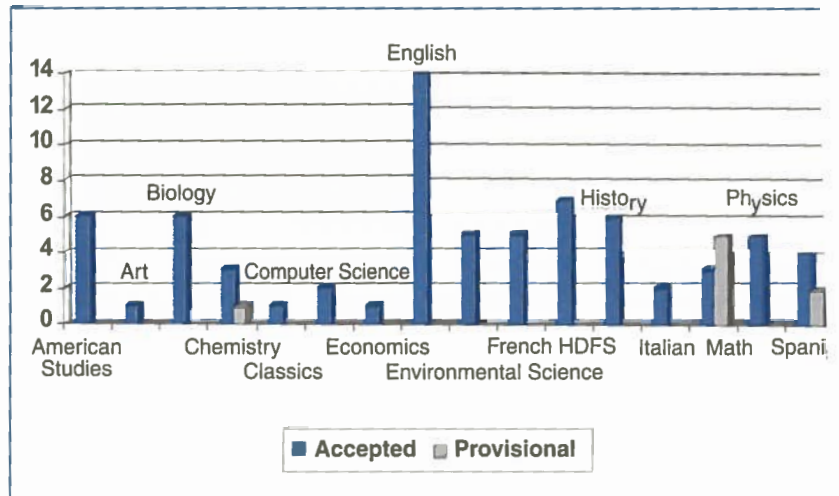
- Students can add or drop a course between August 27th - September 10th. Student who drop a course during this time are entitled to a full refund. All add / drop forms must be accompanied by a \$25 non-refundable processing fee. Students may add or drop more than one course on the add/drop form. Add/drop forms can be found on the UConn ECE website at: <http://www.ece.uconn.edu/docs/add-dropform.pdf>

It is important to make sure that all students who register for UConn ECE courses are considered to be non-degree UConn students and are eligible for many university benefits. This is truly the beginning of a student's college career!

Welcoming New UConn ECE Instructors


UConn Early College Experience greeted approximately 85 newly certified instructors to campus on May 24, 2007 for its annual New Instructor Orientation. Orientation, which is now required by NACEP for accreditation, gives new instructors the opportunity to learn about specific program benefits, to ask questions of the UConn ECE program office, and to meet colleagues and Faculty Coordinators. This year, eight disciplines took part in an afternoon that consisted of a discipline-specific orientation. Instructors were able to learn of departmental requirements necessary to run each UConn ECE course.

UConn ECE received 110 complete applications for the 2007 – 08 academic year. Certified instructors are shown in the following chart.



UConn Early College Experience and the UConn HDFS Department hosted approximately 200 ECE Students who are taking HDFS 190 to the UConn Storrs Campus for an all-day conference on March 23, 2007. The day consisted of a scavenger hunt, workshop sessions, and a formal poster display. UConn ECE students came prepared with their posters and competed for awards. David Ouimette, First Year Programs Director, addressed the audience during lunch and provided encouragement for students to continue their education.





**UConn ECE program office will be open from
8:30 - 4:00 p.m. – Monday - Friday.
*Have a wonderful Summer!***

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