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News in Brief:

Congratulations to Dean Sandra Bloomberg for her induction into the Luzerne County (PA) Sports Hall of Fame.

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Message from the Dean

This issue of the CPS newsletter focuses on the accomplishments of our faculty and students as well as the growth of the college, which began with the introduction of the Health Sciences department during the 1960's. This evolution has largely occurred as the result of the dedication of faculty and staff who view their role in a broad context: as teachers, mentors, colleagues, citizens and members of a team committed to a mission that exceeds the boundaries of self.

Thank you for your encouraging responses to our newsletter. We continue to welcome your thoughts and suggestions.

Regards,

Sandra Bloomberg, Ph.D.

Increasing CPS Enrollments



Congratulations to CPS faculty for their successful efforts to retain current students and enroll new students in our many disciplines.

Particular thanks go to our graduate faculty: Bob Matthews, Rosilyn Overton, Joe Riotta, Marcia Pinkett-Heller, Lorraine Chewey and Jay Berman, who helped graduate enrollments grow 27%, from 211 in Fall 2005 to 269 in Fall 2006. Undergraduate enrollments increased as well, from 4,277 in Fall 2005 to 4,637 this semester.

Fire Science Department Plays Key Role in National Educational DVD

Professor Kevin Malley, Chairperson of the Fire Science Department, serving as primary subject matter expert, played a leading role in the development of a Wellness/Fitness DVD production sponsored by the National Firefighters Foundation. The DVD, "Turnout for Life" is a component of a large scale multi-million dollar National Fallen Firefighters Foundation initiative designed to reduce the incidence of firefighter fatality by 50% in the next ten years.

Twenty-six NJCU Fire Science students and alumni were involved in the production, providing interviews and acting in a simulated fire operation. Patrick Boyle, NJCU Fire Science Adjunct Professor and Director of the Bayonne Fire Department, was instrumental in enabling production shots in Bayonne fire houses and with the use of Bayonne Fire Department personnel, apparatus and equipment.

The NJCU Fire Department will host a premiere in November at NJCU. The DVD will be distributed to every fire department in the United States this December.

Program Updates

Proposed Accelerated Nursing Program

The proposed NJCU Accelerated Nursing Program is proceeding through the New Jersey Board of Nursing approval process. The Board's Education Committee will make a decision on our proposal and will forward their recommendation to the Board for action in November. Please contact Dr. Carol Kleinman, Nursing Department Chairperson (ckleinman@njcu.edu), for more information.

MS Accounting and MS Finance at the Waterfront

With occupancy of our Harborside waterfront location planned for early November, the CPS Business Administration Department has scheduled two graduate **Open Houses** at the new facility. On November 16th and 29th, 5-7 PM, potential students will be able to meet with graduate Business Administration faculty to learn about the Master of Science in Accounting and Master of Science in Finance that will be offered there beginning January '07. Contact Professor Bob Matthews (Accounting) at rmatthews@njcu.edu or Professor Rosilyn Overton (Finance) at roverton@njcu.edu for more information.

CPS Faculty Corner

Congratulations to the following CPS faculty members for their recent accomplishments!

Dr. Patricia Joffe, Nursing Department, presented "Upper Level Nursing Education and the Effectiveness for Military Nursing" at the United States Air Force Education Forum in El Paso, Texas, in March 2006. In June, Dr. Joffe was elected president of Kappa Eta chapter of Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society of Nursing.

Dr. Carol Kleinman, Chairperson, Nursing Department, wrote the article "Ethical Drift: When Good People Do Bad Things," published in *JONA's Healthcare, Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Journal of Nursing Administration*, July-September 2006.

Dr. John Laski, Business Administration Department, presented "Economics in a Global Environment" at an Economics roundtable sponsored by the Bloomberg organization in New York City on October 3, 2006.

Dr. George Li, Business Administration, presented the paper, "Unrealized Capital Gains, Dividends, and Closed-End Fund Discounts" (with Ted Day and Yexiao Xu) at the Academy of Finance 2006 Conference, winning *Best Paper in Corporate Finance* award. Professor Li also passed the Level III Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA) exam to receive CFA® Designation.

Dr. Patricia Maguire, Business Administration Department, Travel and Tourism Program Coordinator, recently became certified as a "Cancun Specialist" from the Cancun Convention and Visitors Association.

Professor Marcia Pinkett-Heller, Health Sciences Department, co-authored the article "Using School Staff to Establish a Preventive Network of Care to Improve Elementary School Students' Control of Asthma," published in the August 2006 *Journal of School Health*.

Students Present at National Conference



On April 7, 2006, Business Administration students Sal Pelliteri, '06 and Anne Marie Castrovinci, '06 presented a paper entitled "Internal Conflict in the Workplace: An Exploration of Sexual Harassment" at the National Social Science Association annual conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. Faculty advisors for this very successful experience were Professors William Craven and Leonard Nass.

CPS wishes them success in their future endeavors.