



# Career Services Update

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## Experiential Education Day is a Success!

On May 1st Experiential Education was celebrated across the University. Over 100 attendees including 48 companies and community agencies began the day in the Alumni Lounge with the EE Celebration kick off breakfast. We were welcomed by President Kaplan before hearing about programs in Experiential Education from UNH Administration and all Colleges.



### Congratulations Class of 2008!

The Career Services Center would like to congratulate all of the UNH graduates on a job well done! We are very proud of all of your accomplishments and wish you the very best in all of your future endeavors!

Visitors were encouraged to engage in activities including the *Interior Design Career Fair* presented by UNH Interior Design Alumni who spoke with students about career options, the UNH Legal Society who celebrated Law Day with a panel presentation on *Corruption in the Justice System*, the EE Internship Office which coordinated conversation between faculty and employers on *Millennial In the Workplace*, and the EE Academic Service-Learning Office hosted speakers from Quinnipiac and Fairfield Universities who shared how their institutions are engaging the community through *Campus Community Partnerships*.

Following the panel presentations, over 200 members of the UNH community and guests visited the student/faculty EE Showcase featuring 18 displays of student research, study abroad presentations on seven different countries; internship booths; and Academic Service-Learning displays. The Society for Experiential Education (SEE) was also launched that evening, recognizing 18 faculty/staff and 27 students for their accomplishment in Experiential Education. UNH will present on this Society at the NSEE national conference next fall.

-Christie Boronico, PhD, Assistant Provost for Experiential Education

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## Wishing you a wonderful Summer



Career Services would like to wish all UNH students, faculty, and staff a fantastic summer! We have had a terrific year collaborating with faculty and staff to make our services better than ever. Thank you to all of the students who took advantage of our workshops, resume help, and mock interview sessions!

Attention Graduates! Have you revised your resume yet? How about that cover letter? Don't wait any longer. Come by and visit us in Kaplan 210 or email us at [jobs@newhaven.edu](mailto:jobs@newhaven.edu). We'll be here all summer and we are here to help!

## M<sup>2</sup>: UNH's New Mentor Match Program

M<sup>2</sup> is a three month-long via email program and consists of UNH students and UNH alumni volunteers. This influential collaboration will allow alumni to improve college life for students, while sharing past memories as a UNH undergraduate and current knowledge as a career professional. Students will be able to alleviate academic and personal challenges they now face and avoid problematic issues in the future with positive interaction from their new comrade. M<sup>2</sup> will also effectively pair mentees and mentors using a thorough questionnaire which investigates interests for both parties. Appointed students can comfortably participate knowing all of the information exchanged will be kept confidential.



We will be contacting our UNH alumni shortly to participate in this worthwhile program. The success of our program depends on your help! If you have any questions about this program, please contact Kathy Forkin, Career Services Department, University of New Haven, (203) 932-7342 or email [kforkin@newhaven.edu](mailto:kforkin@newhaven.edu)

## UNH Coaching Event

On April 29, 2008 over 35 students and coaches came together to celebrate the successful conclusion of the second year of the UNH Coaching Program. Last year, we had 7 coaches and 23 students. This year our program started with 22 coaches and 55 students!

Our participating students came to the Career Services, signed a Code of Conduct and received a biography of the coach that was assigned to them. The students were from all different majors and class standing.

Initially, the coaches and students had a face-to face meeting then continued their coaching via email or cell phone at designated times. In the coaching relationship the agenda comes from the student not the coach. The coaches held the space for accountability to the student's goals. The relationship is entirely focused on achieving the goals that the student has discussed. Having a personal coach gives the student a professional who has been trained to support the student as they move toward the completion of their goals.

**-Kathy Forkin, Career Services Specialist**

### Some of the comments from the Reflective Papers that were submitted from the students are:

"I would recommend this program to fellow students because it helps you to go through life easier. My coach was able to help me with such a wide variety of problems and was always there for me, even if it was not a scheduled meeting. Everything that I learned will be with me for the rest of my life. It truly was a life changing experience, and it definitely was for the better."

**-Engineering Student**

"One of the things that my coach and I discussed a lot was success. How does one measure success? How do we know when we have achieved our goals? I feel that these questions have many answers, but I think that an important answer has to be that success means being happy with where one is at in life."

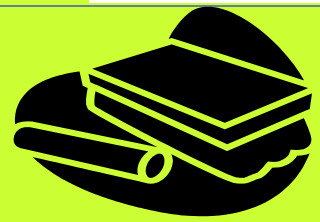
**-Dental Hygiene Student**

"The coaching program has been a wondrous experience and the knowledge obtained is immeasurable. Prior to taking part in the coaching program, I was apprehensive of the entire program because I did not know what a coaching program is and what its intent was. After partaking in the program, I can confidently say that a coaching program is of vital necessity because it gave me the ability to plan and focus on working towards achieving my goals amid contact pressure to excel in class while working fulltime. The university is fulfilling its purpose by providing me with a quality education however, the coaching program transcends simply education, it provides me with the tools and knowledge on how to obtain resources needed to educate myself in choosing a discipline, making career choices/obtaining a job interview, and planning for my future."

**-Accounting Student**



# BLACKBOARD JOBS!



## Connecticut Conference of Municipalities seeks Risk Control Consultant/Trainees

**Responsibilities include:** Providing risk control consulting services to member municipalities and agencies; appraising potential hazards and exposures related to worker safety, public liability and/or property loss; initiating recommendations and assisting members in developing risk control programs; preparing and conducting training programs.

**Successful candidates will have:** A degree in occupational safety, safety engineering, fire science, or related field, with knowledge of OSHA, NFPA, and BOCA standards, including safety management training programs and techniques. Good organizational skills, attention to detail, respect for confidentiality, and ability to prioritize and meet deadlines are essential.

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## Norwalk seeks qualified applicants for Police Officer position

The written exam for the position of Police Officer is scheduled for June 28, 2008 at 9 a.m. at Brien McMahon High School, 300 Highland Avenue, Norwalk, CT. Registration for the written exam is available exclusively online at [www.policeapp.com](http://www.policeapp.com). Registration will close at midnight on June 23, 2008. Prior to registering for the written exam, all applicants must first successfully pass a physical ability assessment based on the "Cooper Institute 50th Percentile Standard" and obtain a C.H.I.P. (Complete Health and Injury Prevention) card. Registration for, and information about the four elements of the physical ability assessment (C.H.I.P. card) are available at [www.policeapp.com](http://www.policeapp.com) or by calling C.H.I.P. directly at (203) 235-5865. Upcoming dates for the physical ability assessment include: May 10, May 31 and June 21, 2008.

As of July 1, 2008 the starting salary for Norwalk Police Officers will be \$53,487 and will increase to a maximum step of \$65,091.

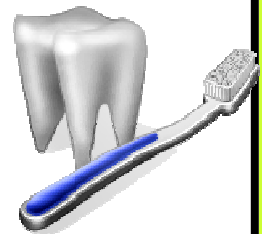


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