

# View from the Hill

### **Dining Enhanced with Expansion, Renovation**

The University has begun renovating and expanding the Echlin Dining Room at Bartels Hall, the campus center. The project, which will conclude in Summer 2010, includes construction of a two-story addition and renovation of the kitchen and serving area.

### **New Soundview Hall Greets Yet Another Record-Breaking Class**

As UNH experiences its second consecutive year of recordbreaking enrollment — a 12 percent increase as of May 1 over last year's incredible 67 percent increase — construction crews strive to complete the University's new \$43 million, 400-bed Soundview Residence Hall, due to open in August 2009. A dedication ceremony is set for Friday, September 25. Even in this uncertain economy, more students than ever continue to choose UNH, recognizing the University as a rising star in the Northeast.



### **Battling Invasive Sea Squirt on the Coast**

UNH graduate student Melody Wood is combating the devastation wrought by a highly invasive marine invertebrate, Styela clava, lurking in Long Island Sound. Wood is researching the temperature tolerances of the 8-12 cm, bumpy, beige creatures to help determine their potential spread to the Southern Atlantic seaboard. Led by Associate Professor and Coordinator of

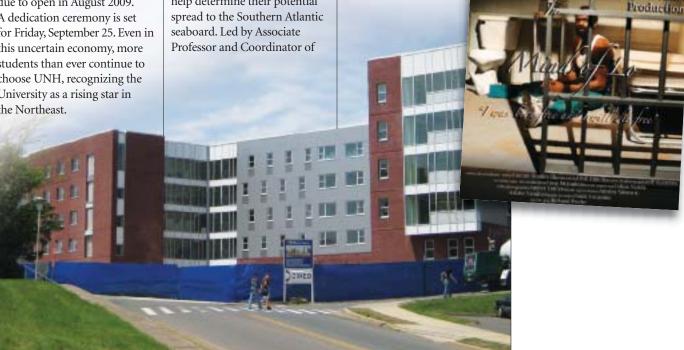
the UNH Marine Biology Program, Carmela Cuomo, Ph.D., Wood's research will aid scientists in planning for a possible sea-squirt invasion as far south as Florida.

### **A Spring Break Alternative**

The Alternative Spring Break Program allows students to look beyond their lives on campus and learn about problems faced by members of the community. This past spring, UNH students worked with Habitat for Humanity, Christian Community Action, the Children's Museum in New Haven, and the West Haven Emergency Assistance Task Force.

### **Prestigious Festivals View Student Film**

"Mind of Lo," the short fictional drama produced by and starring UNH Communication student Tommy Stanley III '09, was viewed at the 10th Annual Hollywood Black Film Festival, the Buffalo Niagara Film Festival, and the 4th Annual Macon Film and Video Festival. The film, which depicts the mind of Larry Lo, a child prodigy turned vigilante who is framed for murder. has also been submitted for consideration by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, best known for its annual Oscar telecast.





Renowned Forensic Scientist Lends Expertise Globally and Locally Via New Center

nternationally renowned and sought after forensic scientist Dr. Henry C. Lee, recognized as a pioneer

of modern forensic science, is known for cracking the coldest of cases. Soon, crime-solving agencies throughout Connecticut and beyond will be able to take advantage of the cutting-edge expertise of Dr. Lee and his team, thanks to a new state-of-the-art forensic science center at the University of New Haven.

The University of New Haven will begin construction this summer on the new 15,649-square-foot, \$9.4 million Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science building.

The Lee Institute will feature an interactive public-learning center featuring hands-on exhibits, visual displays, historic cases, rooms displaying reconstructed crime scenes, classrooms, and laboratories. It also will include a forensic crisis management and investigation center — the Command Center — with advanced crime-scene equipment. The facility will be completed in summer 2010. An official ground-breaking ceremony will be held on Friday, September 25.



### **Matching DNA of Deceased to Their Living Relatives**

UNH forensic scientist Dr. Heather Coyle and Ozge Uncu, a visiting student from Cyprus, matched the DNA remains from those killed in the intercommunal fighting in Cyprus from 1963 to 1974 with the DNA of surviving relatives. Uncu was attending training at the Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science on a Fulbright Foreign Student scholarship.



Uncu, left, and Coyle

### A First in Music at UNH

In conjunction with the New Haven Symphony Orchestra and Music Director William Boughton, the University has founded its first-ever orchestra. UNH students recently gathered to make history in the Alumni Lounge of Bartels Hall, the campus center. Stay tuned for upcoming concert news.

### **HR Chapter Wins Top Award**

The National Society of Human Resource Management gave its

Superior Merit Award to the University of New Haven's SHRM chapter for 2009. The students brought programs to campus that promoted the field of Human Resource Management, provided experiential learning opportunities and helped to serve the Greater New Haven community.

### **Cultural Displays, Entertainment, Food Mark** International Festival

More than 500 students, faculty, staff and community members attended UNH's 29th Annual International Festival in April. Guests had unique opportunities to immerse themselves in various cultures. Some had their hands painted with henna at the India booth, others tried on traditional Arab clothes at the Saudi Arabia booth and most savored a variety of tempting dishes.



**Experiential Education** 

The increasing popularity of internships, study abroad experiences, and academic service learning opportunities at UNH was evident at the University's Center for Experiential Education Honor Society induction and fair in

April. The honor society is the first in the nation to spotlight top students who have taken part in real-world experiences. At the fair, numerous students detailed their experiences, and faculty and staff offered information regarding handson opportunities.



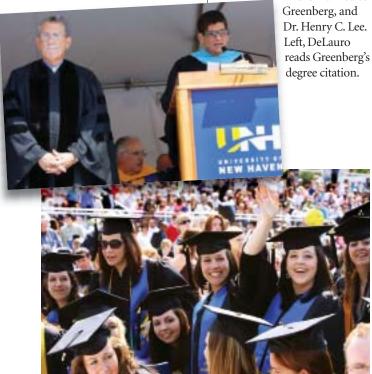


### **Words of Wisdom Mark Winter, Spring Commencements**

Renowned sociologist Stanley Aronowitz encouraged graduates to revive the American Dream at the University's Winter Commencement ceremonies in the Charger Gymnasium in January. Receiving honorary degrees were Aronowitz, Board of Governors member Robert M. Lee '78 B.S., executive vice president of The Lee Company, and Jim Vlock, CEO and chairman of Fox Steel Co. and the husband of Board of Governors member Gail L. Brekke.

At Spring Commencement ceremonies, pollster Stanley Greenberg and prominent Turkish entrepreneur Mehmet Sedat Aloglu '77 M.B.A., spoke to graduates about their futures. Greenberg, Aloglu, Ralph F. DellaCamera, Jr. '75 B.S., a managing member and the chief investment officer of DellaCamera Capital Management and a member of the University's Board of Governors, and Wellington Tu Wang, one of the world's foremost collectors of Chinese artifacts, were presented with honorary degrees. Pictured above, from left, are Board of Governors Chairman Samuel S. Bergami, Jr., DellaCamera, Greenberg, Aloglu, Wang, U.S. Rep. Rosa L. DeLauro,

who is married to



# Spotlight on Faculty Women Solving Crimes



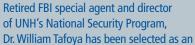
Immediately following a recent episode of the popular show "CSI" on Hartford's WFSB-TV (Channel 3), a news segment prominently featured University of New Haven's Dr. Heather Coyle, assistant professor of forensic science; Dr. Virginia Maxwell, associate professor of forensic science; and several students. The topic of the news segment was the

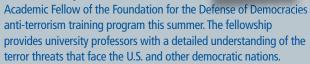
increase of women in the field of forensic science.

### Dr. Henry C. Lee Awarded Prestigious Gusi Peace Prize

The prominent forensic scientist and founder of UNH's Forensic Science program Dr. Henry C. Lee was recently awarded the Gusi Peace Prize by the Gusi Peace Prize Foundation for his contributions to the lives of others through his work in crime investigation. The event, held in Manila, Philippines, was attended by 1,400 distinguished guests from around the world, including diplomats, politicians, film celebrities, educators, and business leaders.

### Professor, National Security Expert Participates in Anti-Terrorism Program





## Lincoln's Learning Style Influenced His Life, Death

Research conducted by Dr. David Perry, Abraham Lincoln expert and practitioner-in-residence in the Department of Education, reveals that the former president's learning style may have influenced how he lived and died. Dr. Perry also published the paper "Abraham Lincoln and John George Nicolay: The Impact of Auditory and Visual Learning Styles on the Civil War." in the Lincoln Herald. the oldest continuously published journal devoted to the study of Abraham Lincoln.



### "Ethical Issues" Topic of Professor's Denmark Lecture

Dr. Michael Morris, professor of Psychology, traveled to the University of Southern Denmark this spring to present a talk on "Ethical Issues in Program Evaluation."

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### Media Across Nation Report Sidle's Job Advice



Increasing one's value at work and talking to friends who have lost jobs were just two of the many job-related topics on which UNH's Dr. Stuart Sidle, professor and coordinator of the Industrial/Organizational Psychology Program, was interviewed during the 2008–2009 academic year.

# *In the News*

### **Deadline for Students' College Picks**

The New York Times, May 3, 2009: A student's choice to attend UNH is highlighted.

### **The Fight Against International Crime**

Newsweek, January 30, 2009: Dr. William Tafoya, retired FBI special agent and director of UNH's National Security Program, discussed the latest law-enforcement tools to battle the rise in international crime.

### **Sikorsky Brings Job Skills, Lessons to UNH**

Business Week, New Haven Register, New Haven Business Times, May 3, 2009: UNH's on-campus program has students working on real-world projects with Sikorsky engineers.

### **Smart Eating 101 -**The Big Fat Truth

Shape, June 1, 2009: Rosa Mo, R.D., professor of Nutrition at UNH, commented.

### **March Money Madness**

The New York Times, March 18, 2009: Allen Sack, director of the Institute for Sport Management and professor of Management, commented.

### **A Week with Prince Alwaleed**

Forbes, March 27, 2009: UNH's special educational program for Saudi royal family member Prince Alwaleed is highlighted.

### **Top Forensic Scientist Lends Expertise to Crime-Solving Agencies via New Center**



MSNBC.com, WVIT-TV Channel 30. WTIC-TV Channel 61, New Haven Register, People's Daily, xinhuanet.com, March 6, 2009: UNH names cuttingedge institute for internationally renowned forensic scientist Dr. Henry C. Lee.

### **Burn Lab Trains Future and Current Investigators**

WTNH-TV Channel 8, WVIT-TV Channel 30, and WTIC-TV Channel 61, May 4, 2009: UNH's new Levy Family Fire Investigation Laboratory is highlighted.

### **A Car That Can Fly**

Associated Press, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Washington Times and 25 additional weekly newspapers, May 27, 2009: UNH Business Professor Dr. George Haley comments on Zero Pollution Motors' new car powered by compressed air and a conventional engine.

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### **Kennedy Center Applauds Theatre Students**

Several UNH students recently were recognized during the prestigious Kennedy Center Awards, including Javier Stevens, who reached the semi-finals of the Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship Awards. Emily Gorecki and Jessica Emerson won the Barbizon Scenic Design Award for the University production, "Two Rooms." The award is given to only one scenic design in each of the regions throughout the country.

### **Grants, Support Ease Transfer From Community Colleges**

UNH President Steven H. Kaplan recently signed agreements with Naugatuck Valley and Three Rivers community colleges that will help students easily transfer to the University. "Our goal is to

be the preferred institution for community college graduates who want to transfer to a four-year university," says Ira Kleinfeld, UNH's interim dean of University College.

### **Executives, Lawyer** Join UNH Board

Three new members have been appointed to the Board of Governors of the University of New Haven: Rosa M. Gatti, ESPN senior vice president. Communications Counsel and Corporate Outreach; Samuel E. Thurston '66 B.S., a longtime executive with Giant Food, now a division of Royal Ahold, one of the world's largest grocery companies; and Rolan Joni Young, senior partner in Berchem, Moses & Devlin, P.C.



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# **Criminal Justice Club Sweeps Competitions**

UNH's Student Chapter of the American Criminal Justice Association, Lambda Alpha Epsilon, won award after award at competitions in Virginia and Florida this past semester. The wins highlighted the University's strengths on a national stage and increased the visibility of the Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences.

### National Recognition For Community Service

Exemplary service efforts and community service have landed UNH on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for 2009. The honor roll is the highest federal recognition a school can receive for commitment to service learning and civic engagement. The University was one of only nine higher-education institutions in Connecticut to be named.



### UNH 360-Degree Web Tour A First in Connecticut

UNH has launched the first web-based, 360-degree virtual tour in Connecticut, and is the sixth institution in the United



States to offer a "next generation" virtual campus tour. The project is the latest in a string of social-media and webrecruitment efforts at the University that include Facebook, YouTube, Zinch, and Twitter, and is powered by YourCampus360.com, an integrated-media company in Massachusetts. Visit the tour at www.newhaven.edu/virtualtour.

### Management Students Mentor West River Teens

UNH Management students have been paired with students from Barnard Middle School in the West River section of New Haven to help them learn to work with inner-city teens. "This program helps UNH students to practice management techniques such as mentoring, and also to have community involvement experience," says Dr. Tony Carter, the director of UNH's Small Business Institute.

### Concrete Canoe Team Shines at Regionals

The Concrete Canoe Team made strong strides at the recent annual New England Regional Concrete Canoe Competition. Out of 11 schools, UNH finished fourth overall, missing third place by just four points. The team finished second in the oral presentation, third in overall quality and final product of the canoe, and third in the women's slalom events.

### Swashbuckling On the Quad

Pirates of the Caribbean, move over: members of the first Stage Combat class in UNH's Theatre Department showed off their thrusts, parries, and lunges in a live sword-fighting skill demonstration on the Quad. The class is led by professional fight choreographer Bryan Steele, assistant technical director for the New York City Ballet and adjunct professor at the University of New Haven.



The University's Concrete Canoe Team

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### **How to Avoid Being Laid Off**

On WTIC-TV Channel 61 and in more than 65 newspapers nationwide including the Hartford Courant and Richmond Times-Dispatch, Sept. 2008–Feb 2009: Dr. Stuart Sidle, professor and coordinator of the UNH Industrial/ Organizational Psychology Program offers tips on how to avoid being laid off.

### Researchers Look to Algae for Fuel

NECN-TV, Channel 8, Hartford Courant, Biodiesel Investing, Biodiesel



Magazine, Business New Haven, Connecticut Post, Greenwich Time, Stamford Advocate, April 27, 2009: Dr. Carmela Cuomo, coordinator of the University of New Haven's Marine Biology Program, and her students examine whether algae from the Long Island Sound can be cultivated to produce biodiesel fuel.

### **Anticipating Memories in 2009**

Hartford Courant, January 4, 2009: UNH's return to football on a blue and yellow turf field in the fall of 2009 is highlighted.

### **Women as Business School Deans**

Business Week, February 2009; BizEd, November/December 2008: Susan McTiernan, visiting associate professor of Management at UNH, discusses her study that showed an increase in female business school deans.

### **Majoring in Media Convergence**

New Haven Register, Business New Haven, December 8, 2008: UNH is now the only commercial training facility of its kind in Connecticut certified by Apple for training on AppleCut Pro, a video editing program.

### **Future of Generic Drugs Far from Ordinary**

Better Investing, May 1, 2009: Dr. George Haley, director of the Center for International Industry Competitiveness at UNH, commented.

### **Building a Committed Global Workforce: Employee Considerations?**

The Academy of Management Perspectives, February 1, 2009: Dr. Stuart Sidle, assistant professor of Psychology at UNH, commented.

### **Casey Anthony's Dream Team**

The Criminal Report Daily, December 15, 2008: Dr. Henry Lee, founder of the Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science, is involved in this newsworthy case.

### **Top Global Honors, Challenges for Business Students**

BusinessNews.com, March 18, 2009: UNH marketing students teamed with area businesses to engage in international competition. Four UNH students earned global top 25 rankings at the recent online GLO-BUS business simulation exercise in which 256 teams from 18 universities participated. Student teams ran a digital camera "company" in competition with their global peers. As part of the Google Online Marketing Challenge, student teams in Dr. Subroto Roy's Organizational Marketing class developed

web advertising business-to-business campaigns for area merchants.



### **China's Industrial Policies Hurting U.S. Industries and Workers**

Epoch Times, April 1, 2009: Dr. George Haley, professor at UNH and director of the Center for International Industry Competitiveness, commented.

Please go to www.newhaven.edu to view all news and events.



### Students Show Off Skills On Canvas, in Kitchen

The Seton Gallery was alive with color and design recently when the annual Juried Student Art Show graced its walls. Students from UNH's Pastry class baked and decorated cupcakes and those from the Catering and Event Management class offered healthy finger foods and decorated the site. The digital photo and matboard piece "Shadows of Friendship" shown here was created by student Euphemia Tse and displayed at the show.

### **Sixth Graders Are Engineers for a Day**

Eighty students from the Engineering and Science University Magnet School participated in a variety of activities this spring at the Tagliatela College of Engineering. With the guidance of UNH faculty, the students wore 3-D glasses to explore how molecules interact. They examined the principles behind optical illusions with Chemistry Professor Pauline Schwartz. The students learned the reasons for the large piles of soil around the perimeter of the Q-Bridge.

