HAPPENINGS

Ella Wan, a new master’s student in teaching and curriculum, indicates her hometown in China at the International Student Orientation, conducted by the admissions department in August. The Warner School community extends a warm welcome all 49 new international students from 12 countries.

As part of the Horizons at Warner summer enrichment program, nine teams, consisting of more than 110 city students, presented their businesses to the community during the Entrepreneurs Showcase in LeChase Hall in August. By operating their own businesses this summer, students raised a total of $420 in profits, which they chose to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. Above, Cher Niedermaier, the Westmoreland house manager, accepts the donation from Lynn Galto, the executive director of Horizons at Warner. The Entrepreneurs Showcase marked the last day of the six-week Horizons at Warner program, which this year focused on building students’ entrepreneurial skills.

EVENTS

9/04/2013
Wednesday Lunch Hour - 2013 Welcome and Introductions

9/06/2013
Orientation for Doctoral Counseling and Human Development Students

9/06/2013
Orientation for Human Development Master’s Students

9/06/2013
Orientation for Counseling Master’s Students

9/11/2013
Wednesday Lunch Hour — Warner in the Community

9/13/2013
Writing Workshop - Critical Reading of Academic Texts

9/21/2013
Writing Workshop - Incorporating Resources and Avoiding Plagiarism

9/25/2013
Wednesday Lunch Talk — National Standards for Achievement in Elementary Schools: What Can We Learn from New Zealand’s Unusual Approach?

9/27/2013
Writing Workshop - Genres of Academic Writing

10/05/2013
Writing Workshop - Constructing an Argument in Academic Writing

10/18/2013
Writing Workshop - Reflective Writing and Summarizing

10/18/2013
Child Abuse Prevention Certification Workshop

NEWS

Local Youth Use Summer Camp to Hone Writing Skills

Middle school students aspiring to
Rochester-area students participating in this year’s Get Real! Science Camp unveiled findings from their hands-on science investigations and presented facts and data to guests and community leaders about water quality issues and shared why Ontario Beach Park has been closed for swimming.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hillside Market
Need a late night snack or some basic provisions? The Hillside Market in Susan B. Anthony Hall is a market offering a full Java City espresso shop, grocery items, hot food, beverages, candy, and more. Open 24 hours Monday-Friday with limited hours on the weekend.


Dining Services on Campus
Get the “campus dish” on the multiple dining options available on campus:


Course Materials
Course material lists are maintained by Barnes & Noble and are available here. There is now a link to this page from the courses/schedules area of the Warner website.

Librarian Office Hours at Warner
Every Monday during the fall semester
3-5 p.m.
LeChase Hall, Room 207

Looking for that elusive article, wondering how to get started on your literature review, thinking about ways to organize your references? Kathy McGowan, the Warner School’s librarian, can help. Starting September 9, she will be in LeChase Hall, Room 207 every Monday from 3 to 5 p.m., available for student walk-in consultations and conversations. As always, email or call Kathy to make an appointment to meet with her at any other time.

For additional information, please contact Kathy McGowan at (585) 275-9302 or kathym@library.rochester.edu.

Registration Opens for Mellora Weekend
Mellora Weekend (Oct. 10-13) registration is now open. Sign in to create an account and register for events here. One highlight of this year’s event is MSL Talks, featuring Rochester alumni, faculty, and students who will share their ideas from experience in the latest breakthrough research to once-in-a-lifetime opportunities. David Hursh, professor, will be giving the talk “High-Stakes Testing and the Demise of Teaching” on Saturday, October 12 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Proposals Sought for Collaborative International Research Projects
The Research Development Fund (RDF) is an annual competitive fund exclusive to partner institutions in the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN), of which the University of Rochester is a member. The RDF aims to bring together researchers to undertake innovative, high quality, sustainable research that addresses global challenges, including Globalization and Higher Education Research. Proposals are due by September 15, 2013. For more information, visit http://www.rochester.edu/research/ictf/research-funding.html

Travel Awards to Sweden
The Bicentennial Swedish-American Exchange Fund provides opportunity for those working in a position to influence public opinion and contribute to the development of their society to make a two to four week study trip to Sweden. Priority will be given to those working within the fields of education and culture, politics, public administration, working life, human environment, mass media, business and industry. Award grants up to SEK 30,000 (US$4,600).

For more information, visit http://www.studyinsweden.se/Scholarships/Swedish-Awards/The-

IN THE NEWS

8/17/2013
'Thumbs Up' for Horizons at Warner Students in Democrat and Chronicle

8/16/2013
Jeffrey Choppin on Common Core Standards in Rochester Business Journal

8/13/2013
Eric Fredericksen Honored for Contributions to Online Learning

8/11/2013
David Hursh on Common Core Test Scores in Democrat and Chronicle

8/9/2013
Douglas Guiffrida Quoted in RBJ Story on Data Mining Usage in Higher Ed

8/7/2013
Genesee Valley Writing Project Young Writers Summer Camp Featured on YNN

7/31/2013
Choppin’s Study on the Common Core Featured on City Newspaper Blog

FROM THE BLOG

Teachers are political actors. What does this mean for teacher education?

By Kevin Meuwissen, assistant professor

On August 7, 2013, the New York State Department of Education released the first set of test results tied to the Common Core Learning Standards. The scores were low and the rhetoric that followed in social media, blogs, and other news sources was swift and stern.

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FACULTY/STUDENT NOTES

Ares Co-Founds Not-For-Profit
Nancy Ares, associate professor, is a founding member and secretary to the board of trustees for the newly-formed Prosper Rochester, Inc., a not-for-profit organization working to improve education, health, and wellness in southwest Rochester. The focus of the organization, which was incorporated in June 2013, is on urban agriculture and community engagement.

Science STARS Film Wins Award
The Science STARS film, Our Life, Our Meat, Our Story, was the recipient of the Best Investigative Journalism award at the 2013 Rochester Teen Film Festival in August. The film explores issues surrounding food, where it comes from, and the choices people make about eating. April Luehmann, associate professor, is director Science STARS (Students Tackling Authentic & Relevant Science), an afterschool club for seventh through twelfth grade girls at East High School in Rochester. Warner master's students, who are studying to become science teachers, and doctoral students help lead the program.