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Nursing Department
1. The current pass rate on the NCLEX exam for the August 2008 graduates is 90%.
2. The Nursing Department implemented a grant from DHE to create a computer lab with Smart Boards and purchased DxR tutorial software.
3. In August a full curriculum review for the Nursing Program was completed.
4. In September, the self-study for NLNAC re-accreditation will be started.
5. The final report will be submitted in the fall of 2009 with a visit in November of 2009 and reaccreditation approved officially by March of 2010.

Health Sciences Department
1. Two new physician practices have agreed to serve as internship sites for Medical Assisting: Holfelder Center for Women’s Health at Uconn and Dr. Limaye (Pediatrics) in Farmington.
2. The Connecticut Technical High School System based in Middletown has approached Goodwin to serve as an internship site for Medical Assisting students.
3. Quest Diagnostics has agreed to serve as an internship site for Phlebotomy students.
4. Program Directors met with representatives from the UConn Health Center and the Connecticut Surgical Group to explore internship opportunities for Medical Assisting, Medical Billing and Coding and Phlebotomy students.

Histology Program
1. Three pamphlets were created and sent to local histology labs for recruitment.
2. The first in a series of continuing education courses has been completed to be offered to histotechnicians in the field.
3. Zoe Durkin, Histology Program Director, is serving as regional representative for the Northeast Association of Histotechnology Educators.

Early Childhood Education Department
1. The Early Childhood Department had a successful visit from the Department of Higher Education to evaluate the Bachelor degree in Child Study application.
   a. Program approval by Board of Governors scheduled for November 19
2. The ECE Department is currently running an 18-credit CDA program off campus at New Opportunities in Waterbury.

Business Administration Department
1. Finalized adoption of SAM – computerized system for placement into computer courses and standardizing of final exams in computer courses.

Homeland Security Department
1. Homeland students performed internships at CT Fire Academy, CT Department of Emergency Management/Homeland Security, Town of Manchester
Emergency Preparedness Director, and the Town of Newington Police Department.
2. Ron Lee and students participated in East Hartford full-scale exercise to assess preparedness for radiological emergency.

**Human Services Department**
1. Expanded our list of active Program Partners to 32 human service organizations. Our Program Partners have expressed interest in serving on our Program Advisory Board, utilizing our interns, speaking to our classes, filling adjunct faculty positions and hiring our graduates.
2. An announcement was sent to local human service organizations announcing the availability of three interns. Within three days, 15 responses were received requesting access to those students. After two weeks more than thirty organizations inquired about them.

**Goodwin Library**
1. Circulation: 43% increase in September 2008 over September 2007
   17% increase in October 2008 over October 2007
2. Users in library: 48% increase in September 2008 over September 2007
   7.5% increase in October 2008 over October 2007
3. The library plans to sustain meaningful ties with graduates through the creation of an alumni portal on the library webpage with links to academic resources that alumni could not otherwise access on their own.
4. Online information literacy tutorial is being completed.

**Some Fall College Activities**
1. October-November - Student volunteers working with Cooportunity
   a. Learn tax preparation to help low income tax payers
   b. 8 hours of training and 40 hours of volunteer community service between January and April
   c. Students receive a certificate as preliminary tax preparers
2. November 17 – Book Signing at Goodwin before visiting Yale later in the day
   a. Linda and Loretta Sanchez- *Dream in Color*
3. November - Working with East Hartford Department of Social Services
   a. Collecting food for 4 East Hartford families for our second annual Thanksgiving Food Drive
4. December 3 – First Parenting Partnership Meeting
   a. Parents of our students will meet with representatives from academic advising, accounting, financial aid, registrar’s office, and student services
5. December 4 – Mayor Perez Homelessness Project at the XL Center
   a. Students volunteer to help a homeless person go to various booths to explore opportunities for social services, health care, education, etc.
   b. Goodwin will provide a booth
6. December-June - East Hartford Middle School Collaboration
   a. Goodwin students volunteer to work with EH middle school students in after school programs such as robotics, aeronautics, cooking, nail painting, Latin dancing, and hip hop dancing