



N O W Y O U K N O W

Undergraduate Studies Program

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**Congratulations College of Education
May 2007 Graduates!**

SAVE THE DATE!

College of Education Commencement Awards

Several awards will be given to candidates graduating August 2006, January 2007 or May 2007.

The Awards Ceremony is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday, May 16th, 4:00 p.m., Walk Auditorium, Ritter Hall, 1st floor**

President's Scholars

President's Scholars are those graduating seniors who are scheduled to complete at least their last 60 hours matriculated at Temple University; who have completed 45 of those last 60 hours; and whose **cumulative GPA is at least 3.75**. The following students recently received awards at the 2006-2007 President's Scholars Awards Ceremony:

- * **Heather Nichole Alexander**
Melody Amber Arndts
- * **Lauren Ashley Axelrod**
Jennifer Ann Berdine
Kathleen Claire Bortz
- * **Kimberly Buggy**
Cathryn Creighton Clarke
- * **Christianne Jeanette Clymer**
Alison Cobb
- * **Crystal Gail Colacicco**
Dana M. Cook
- * **Jennifer Irene Cooper**
Sara Mari del Pino
- * **Dominic W. DiLenno**
Kerri Ann Donahue
- * **Mary H. Donahue**
- * **Amanda Michelle Dudek**
- * **Carolina D. Egúsquiza-Berrocal**
Kristen Marie Eisemann



**Russell Conwell
Educational Services Center
Awards**

The following students recently received awards at the Russell Conwell Educational Services Center's Twenty-Sixth Annual Awards Ceremony:

Melissa Hughes, Lindsay Barbuto, Abigail Reikow, and Laura Fischetti.

These students were recognized for their creativity, persistence, academic excellence, service, and commitment to the community while pursuing their undergraduate programs at Temple. **GREAT JOB!**

End of Semester Stress

We know that it can be a stressful time for those of you who are putting finishing touches on final projects and preparing to take final exams. Tuttleman Counseling Services has put some helpful resources online. Go to their website at www.temple.edu/counseling, click on "services" then click on "self-help information online". Check out the information there on:

- **Coping with Stress**
- **Coping with Stress II**
- **Seven Ingredients for Effective Study Habits**
- **Do's and Don'ts of Handling Test Anxiety**

President's Scholars (continued)

- Alexandra Maria Fedorijczuk
- Mallory L. Fix
- Molly Gallagher
- Brittany Lynn Goldstein
- * Kathleen Agnes Grieco
- * Patricia Lauren Haage
- Crystal Rose Higgins
- * Denise R. James
- Stephanie Lorraine Johns
- Todd M. Kimmel
- * Hannah Elizabeth Klapper
- * Allison June Knorr
- ** Charles E. Kochersperger III
- Denise Maria Konopka
- * Courtney Lynn Kuklantz
- Judy Lamb
- Elizabeth May Lewis
- Caroline May Markley
- Erin M. McMahan
- Marguerite Anne Mitchell
- Jennifer Ann Molsky
- ** Melissa J. Obelcz
- * Jessica A. Phillips
- Anna Marie Pitsch
- Therese Marie Price
- Kyle R. Quartermus
- Adrienne Lynn Repsher
- Iris Rolon
- Mary K. Sacchetti
- Mindy Anne Salyards
- Tonya Nicole Shea
- Brandi L. Shields
- Jennine Lynn Stankiewicz
- Nicholas J. Versace

Opportunity Knocks

The **Roxborough YMCA** has two openings in their childcare center. All applicants subject to drug testing and must pass criminal background check.

- **Full time Group Supervisor/Lead Teacher** for 3 year old preschool classroom. Degree in ECE required (or working towards degree). Benefits Package Included.
- **Full time & Part time Assistant Group Supervisor/Lead Teacher** for preschool classrooms. (Benefits Package Included for full time position)

For more information contact: Shannon Kimball, skimball@philaymca.org, 215-482-3361

New living learning community: The Peace and Conflict Studies Program.

This is open to second year students who are committed to learning and living the values of interpersonal non-violence, open to multiple world views, and want to explore conflict management and peace initiatives.

The students chosen for the program will live together on campus at the 1940 residence hall. Fifteen students will be chosen.

To apply submit a resume and an essay stating why you are interested in the topic. Benefits include receiving a certificate in conflict management and three credits upon completion of all requirements.

For more information contact: jfolger@temple.edu or dwalton@temple.edu.

Early Childhood Action Day, Tuesday, May 8, 2007, Harrisburg PA

Early Childhood Action Day is your chance to visit legislators and show that you care about public funding for high quality early care and education.

For more information on this event and transportation details see: www.paQuest.org

President's Scholars (continued)

- * Kathleen M. Woodrow
Jessica Jonell Wright
- ** August, 2006 graduate
- * January, 2007 graduate

Opportunity Knocks (continued)

MAYOR'S INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The City of Philadelphia is seeking graduate and undergraduate students to serve as interns in the Mayor's Office and selected City departments. The Mayor's Internship Program (MIP) is a summer internship that runs for 8 weeks, beginning in June.

Mayor's Interns are assigned substantial projects providing research, administrative, and staff assistance to high-level City managers. For more information contact: Mayor's Office of Education, at (215) 686-9003, or you may direct emails to James.Daz@Phila.gov.

Female Athlete of the Year

Adrienne Repsher received the Female Athlete of the Year award at the 2nd Annual Diamond Awards 2007. Adrienne is an Elementary/Early childhood education major. She will be graduating May 2007 summa cum laude.

GREAT JOB!

What is Financial Aid Probation?

To be in Financial Aid "good standing" as a full time student, a student must successfully pass 24 credits per year. University sponsored Financial Aid is approved for the next year only if students are in "good standing".

Anything above a grade of F is considered passing for Financial Aid purposes (remember that there are specific grade requirements for university core and some education classes that require a c- or a c+ so you will need to retake those classes. Therefore, there is a difference between financial progress and academic progress).

If a full time student only completes between 18 and 23 credits, they are placed on Financial Aid Probation. Classes that are repeated are not applicable to this credit minimum unless the original grade was an F. This affects students who are repeating classes to improve their GPA or to meet minimum grade requirements.

If you are in this situation you will have 3 choices:

1. Seek a one-time only Financial Aid Probation appeal which would allow you to continue with aid for the next semester. Arrangements are made with the Financial Aid office.
2. Take classes in the summer to increase the number of successful credits you have accumulated. Alert Financial Aid of this. Talk with financial aid about applying for loans for the summer.
3. Pay for the classes out of pocket or seek alternative loans until the accumulated credits and grades place you in good standing.

PLEASE do not hesitate to contact the Financial Aid office in Conwell hall (215- 204-2244) for questions about this and individual attention. This is only meant as a guide.