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# The Pineapple

News from the Manfred Steinfeld School of Hospitality & Tourism Management  
Roosevelt University – Chicago & Schaumburg, IL  
Welcome Back Edition, August 2005

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## Spring 2005 HOSM Graduates

***Congratulations to our new alums!  
We wish you all the best. Please  
stay in touch!***

### **Bachelors of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management**

Nikisha Anderson  
Angela Broche  
Anthony Cozzi  
Joseph DeSerto  
Natalie Herzau  
Sylvia Hunter  
Lori Peterson  
Richard Romero  
Monika Sagan  
Ricky Smith  
Abigail Tripp  
Eeva Virkkunen

### **Bachelor of Professional Studies HOSM**

Sean Winke

### **Master of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management**

Angela Beach  
Tammy James  
Kristen Kozub  
Dena Roberts  
Justin Rolls

### **EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE**

Leslie Andrews  
Angela Beach  
Jessica Craig  
Sheila Gilani  
Szu-Yao Liu  
Justin Rolls  
Amy Westercamp

### **MEETING CERTIFICATE**

Sharon Anderson  
Melissa Binotti  
Jessica Craig  
Charlyn Haguewood

## Dr. Bober receives MPI Award

Dr. Gerald F. Bober, director of the Manfred Steinfeld School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, received the Kathy Osterman Industry Achievement Award from the Chicago area Chapter of Meeting Professionals International (MPI).

This prestigious award is given annually to recognize one individual who has contributed to the meetings industry by increasing public awareness of the meetings profession. Dr. Bober was nominated for this high award by HOSM student and MPI long-time member, Sally Magallanes, CMP.

Dr. Bober commented, "I am truly honored to receive this award, which wouldn't have been possible without the efforts and expertise of our faculty in making meeting planning coursework an important part of our hospitality management curricula and degree programs."

Dr. and Mrs. Bober, ETSUC Dean Laura Evans, Associate Dean Karen Gersten, HOSM Assistant Director Donna DeMille, plus several HOSM graduate and undergraduate students attended the awards ceremony at Navy Pier on June 9.

## Fall Term Starts Wed. September 7

The eagerly anticipated start of fall term looms ahead. Most HOSM students were advised and registered early. Another year of significant enrollment numbers is anticipated.

**Class room assignments** are posted on the RU website under SCHEDULES. We recommend that students retrieve the assignments only on the first day of term as room assignments are fluid until that time.

HOSM staff are now available to answer any further questions regarding advising and scheduling. Please phone our central office number, 312.281.3181 and HOSM secretary, Stacey Hill, will be happy to direct your call.

## HOSM Faculty News

*Bill Host, assistant professor*, offered two academic presentations this summer. "The Pulse of Public Spaces: Liberating and Constricting the Lives of Male Hotel Guests in The Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1890-1916" was presented as a paper with accompanying PowerPoint at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas International Hospitality and Convention Summit, June 5-7 and "Reforming, Reviving and Renewing: A History of Meetings in Chicago 1890-1916" was presented as a poster session at the annual meeting of the Association Forum of Chicagoland. Both presentations were jointly presented with Bill's research colleague Brooke Portmann, assistant professor in the BGS program.

Professor Host has also coordinated a tour of the Auditorium Building for a seminar offered by the Society of Architectural Historians on June 28.

*HOSM adjunct professor, Myron Levy* was honored with the Ambassador of Hospitality Award by the Illinois Hotel & Lodging Association 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Hospitality Luncheon recently.

In addition, C.A. "Bud" Cataldo, Chairman & CEO of Hostmark Hospitality Group was honored with the 2005 Chairman's Hospitality Award at the same event. Mr. Cataldo is a recent recipient of an honorary Hospitality Master's Degree from Roosevelt University.

*Carol Brown, adjunct professor*, is joining the HOSM staff as a Visiting Instructor for Fall semester to replace Prof. Chuck Hamburg while he is on leave.

### Dr. Jung Departs

We wish to extend our best wishes to Dr. Hyung-II Jung who has left the HOSM faculty. He has joined the Rosen School of Hospitality and Tourism Management at the University of Central Florida.

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Look for information about the  
*Hospitality Club*  
when you return in Fall!!

## HOSM Students Receive Awards

The following HOSM students were recognized at the University College Awards Ceremony last April:

**Outstanding Achievement Award:** *Sheila Gilani*  
**Special Recognition Award:** *Sally Magallanes, CMP*

*Lindsay Brennfleck* received the Steven J. Belmonte Scholarship from the American Hotel and Lodging Association.

*Sally Magallanes, CMP*, was awarded the MPI Women's Leadership Initiative scholarship.

## Alumni Corner

*Dan Copeland, BSHTM '04*, raves about his job and lifestyle as manager for Chili's in Arlington Heights.

*Erskine Grant, MSHTM* anticipated December 2005, has been appointed to the corporate training team of the House of Blues to open properties in San Diego, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and others. Erskine will be training restaurant wait and hosting staff.

*Lucia Lovo, MSHTM '04*, Ministry of Tourism for Brazil.

*Giulianna Mazzocchetti, BSHTM '99*,... Pizza D.O.C was featured on a recent episode of PBS' Check Please.

*Lori Peterson, BSHTM '05*, as part of her graduation present, received a promotion to Dining Room Manager at The Saddle & Cycle Club located at Foster Avenue and the Lake.

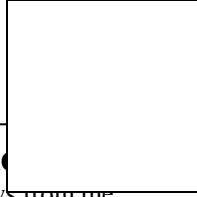
*Pablo Prieto, BSHTM '04*, has been training as Housekeeping Manager at the Sheraton Chicago and will be joining a taskforce to open a new Starwood property in Uruguay.

*Anthony Pupillo, BSHTM '04*, accepted a position as a sales manager with the Hyatt Lodge at McDonald's Campus in Oak Brook, IL

*Sasa Sinanagic, BSHTM '03*, is the F&B Outlets Manager at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers managing seven outlets including room service. Sasa is joining our graduate program in Fall.

## Meetings Scholarships Available

- **PCMA student members: \$5,000 -- 9/15 deadline**
  - **PCMA Minority Scholarship: \$500 -- 10/30 deadline**
- Contact HOSM office for details.**



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