HOSM Students Host Benefit

As part of the required core course, HOSM 311 Organizational Development for Hospitality Management, students are required to create a class service project. Students organized an evening reception including a silent auction and raffle as a fund-raiser for the Marriott Bridges Foundation at the Gage Restaurant. In addition, students acted as job coaches at the Bridges Job Club for young people with disabilities. “This kind of real world experience teaches students how to give back to the community,” said Prof. Carol Brown.

HOSM Faculty News

Professor Carol B. Brown was awarded her doctorate in Organization Development from Benedictine University.

Her dissertation was titled: Influential Women in Organization Development: Illuminating the path to prominence and the role of knowledge creation and social influence in the evolution of organization development as an academic discipline.
Hospitality Students in the Community

Top Left: BSHTM Amilia Cruz receives the American Hotel and Lodging Association Steven J. Belmonte Scholarship congratulated by Prof Host.

Below left: MSHTM Firuzan Ergun at the Radiological Society of North America’s 94th Annual Meeting at McCormick Place.

Below: From left are Taryn Everett, Dr. Carol Brown, Richard Marriott, Carey Smith, HOSM Assistant Director, Donna DeMille, Prof. Mike Levy at the Marriott Foundations thank you event for supporters of the Bridges Job Club for young people with disabilities. Both Taryn and Carey participated as job coaches as part of the service learning project in HOSM 311. (See Page 3.)

A Note on Volunteering

My position at the Radiological convention was handing out the Daily Bulletin to people at the entrance. I used this opportunity to practice different approaches to people. After awhile, people started to greet me in return. I took the opportunity to network and ask about jobs in the industry.

Firuzan Ergun, MSHTM

HOSM Director, Dr. Bober speaks with BSHTMs Sonali Khandwala, left, and Emily Jungles, right, about working in professional sports events with the Chicago Blackhawk’s.
CONGRATULATIONS to our Prospective Fall 2008 Graduates
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BACHELOR’S DEGREE
Jonathan Baker  Jamie Fetman  Shaila Shallcross
Paola Bortolin  Jean Johnson  Susie So
Mark Davis DeVane  Sonali Khandwala  Kelley Streeter
Vivekanand Dhande  Roshanne Loyd  Jacklyn Wiecek
Suzanne Elgendy  Nadine Nuchovich  Dennis Wong

MASTER’S DEGREE
Teodor Denev  Batuhan Pektas
Allison Gallese  Magdalena Ratowska
Robyn Jones  Elizabeth Sweeney
Amanda Micheel  Carol Wang

MEETING CERTIFICATE
Katherine Cavaretta
Chom-a-ree Chuawiwat
Jenny Diaz
Courtney Firak
Cynthia Gonzales-Galvan
Rhonda Grizzard

Hospitality Students Coach Job Skills for Bridges Job Club

In addition to the fund-raising activities, students in HOSM 311 volunteer as job coaches for the Bridges Job Club.

Feedback about the job club and the student-coaches included, “They are very nice and you can talk to them about anything” and “I liked meeting friendly people like the college kids to talk about different kinds of jobs.”

Above: Hospitality students hosted a holiday gathering for Bridges Job Club students.
Left: Dr. Carol Brown presented the check for funds raised at the Benefit (See Page 1) to Ken Upshaw.
Our Global Outreach

New International Hospitality Program. The Manfred Steinfeld School of Hospitality and Tourism has joined the European College for Tourism Studies (Athens/Corfu, Greece) in offering students an opportunity to earn their bachelor’s degree while studying in Greece. The European College of Tourism (ECTS) has been providing a three-year diploma program in tourism management in cooperation with England’s Manchester College, with students attending from several European countries. Now, students who complete the ECTS three-year diploma can participate in a fourth-year curriculum and earn their Roosevelt University bachelor’s degree in hospitality and tourism management.

Summer Study Abroad. Plans are underway for Roosevelt Hospitality students to attend a summer study abroad program in Athens and Corfu, Greece in conjunction with the European College of Tourism Studies. Students will attend classes in Corfu while residing in a seaside resort, visit sites in Corfu, return to Athens to visit historical sites before returning to the USA. Details about the program will soon be published.

Alumni Corner

Mohammad Nasimul Azim: BSHTM 1997; MBA, UK has recently been appointed an Assistant Professor and Departmental Chairman of the Hospitality and Tourism Management department at Victoria University of Bangladesh.

Anna Ciaglia, Current MSHTM: Event Manager, National Brownfield Association.

Rhonda Grizzard, MPEM 2008: SmithBucklin, Meetings Associate.


Pablo Prieto, BSHTM 2004: Department of Trade and Tourism, Organization of American States, Washington DC.

Sean Winke, BSHTM 2005: General Manager, Club Crescendo, Chicago