

# UCAPtions

Fall, 2009

## Ursuline College Accelerated Program

### Special points of interest:

- First ever UCAP Arrow!
- Information on using Angel, our new Learning Management System
- PR 222 students visit EDR Media LLC Beachwood Studios Production Center
- Legal Studies sponsors the 7th Annual Paralegal Fair

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## Congratulations to our Honored Students

Congratulations to all of our UCAP students, both May graduates and current students who made the President's List and the Dean's List during the spring and summer 2009 semesters. Great job! The UCAP staff is so proud of you.

Full-time students (those carrying a minimum of 12 semester credits at Ursuline College) who attain a 4.0 semester grade point average and have no incompletes are listed on the *President's List* and those students who attain a 3.5 and above semester grade point average are listed on the *Dean's List*.

The following students were recognized at the *President's and Dean's List Fall Tea* on September 17th by Ursuline College President, Sr. Diana Stano, O.S.U., Ph.D. and Vice President for Academic Affairs, JoAnne Podis, Ph.D.

**Summer 2009 President's List**  
Carmen Carbone  
Rodger Frantz  
Kimberley Janikovics  
Jennifer Roman  
Bryan Schwegler  
Lisa Uffman-Kirsch

**Summer 2009 Dean's List**  
Diana Cipriani  
Julie Cook  
Satoria McDonald  
Colleen Campbell  
Kelly Hyland  
Mirjana Kristo  
Shane Hladik

**Spring 2009 President's List**  
Colleen Campbell  
Rebecca Caputa  
Diana Cipriani  
Cortney Dargaj  
Danielle Hayden  
Jenniviere Homitz-Daniels  
Kimberley Janikovics  
Linda Jayne  
Kristina Morales  
Annie Parker  
Edward Ruper  
Lisa Uffman-Kirsch

**Spring 2009 Dean's List**  
Jamie Burnett  
Carmen Carbone  
Linda Hanzel  
Mirjana Kristo  
Niaunda Lyons  
Sharon Sammon  
Sarah Seegott  
Heather St. John

## Bon Voyage in 2010—England or Italy

### Jane Austin's England

World-famous theatre, architecture, literature and art await you! Visit London, Bath, Stonehenge, and Oxford to experience the British culture from the Middle Ages to the present. View a century home and gardens, the inspiration for Hogwarts at Oxford, and famous, original writings such as the Magna Carta, a Jane Austen manuscript and music and lyrics by the Beatles! Other



planned sights include Big Ben, Piccadilly Circus, Buckingham Palace, the British Museum, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, the National Gallery and National Portrait Gallery.

Take the trip as a US 401 Senior Seminar, Hi 136 (1-3 cr.) or just for fun! Dates are June 18-26, 2010.

For more information on this exciting trip, please contact Dr. JoAnne Podis at [jpodis@ursuline.edu](mailto:jpodis@ursuline.edu).

### Interfaith Journey to Italy

Imagine a gondola ride in Venice, seeing the Pope at an open mass at the Vatican, exhibits in the Uffizi

Museum, the taste of great pasta dishes, a tour of an Italian winery, a chocolate "experience" and a hands-on Tuscan cooking lesson.

These are just some of the planned events of the upcoming trip to Italy. Learn from community members how Jews and Christians have lived side by side in joy and sorrow for over 2,000 years. The dates are July 5-13, 2010. Contact Anne Lukas at [alukas@ursuline.edu](mailto:alukas@ursuline.edu).



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## FIRST UCAP ATHLETE



### Hearty Congratulations to Jennifer Overman!

*Jen is our first UCAP student to be a member of an athletic team for Ursuline College! She is on the Ursuline College swim team that just formed this fall.*

*Swimming has been a major part of Jen's life. She swam competitively for 11 years on city teams, YMCA teams, and her high school team. Jen was in an accident 5 years ago and doctors weren't sure she would walk again, let alone be a participant in a competitive athletic team. She was in a wheelchair for over a year.*

*Jen's event preference is the IM (individual medley) which consists of butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle.*

*We wish Jen the very best and are so proud of her!*

## Our New Angel Course Management System

### ANGEL Takes Flight at Ursuline College!

In fall 2009, Ursuline College officially replaced the Educator Course Management system with **ANGEL® 7.3**. The web-based course management and collaboration portal allows our UCAP facilitators to manage course materials and to communicate quickly and effectively with our students. ANGEL® 7.3 can function both as a complement to traditional courses and as a site for our hybrid and online courses. With ANGEL, facilitators can:




- Post documents online, such as course syllabi;
- Administer surveys, quizzes, and tests;
- Send and receive course mail;
- Establish and monitor discussion forums and chat rooms;
- Receive and grade uploaded assignments using online drop boxes;
- Create teams for discussion or for special projects; and more.

We are encouraging our UCAP facilitators to utilize this technology to enhance the classroom experience. Training sessions have been offered the week of November 9th to assist our UCAP facilitators with the transition to the new course management system.

To help students learn how to use ANGEL, an online training course called "Student ANGEL Training" is available. Below you will find instructions for logging on to ANGEL, accessing your courses, and accessing this online training:

Go to the ANGEL website - found on the Ursuline College main website [www.ursuline.edu](http://www.ursuline.edu).

1. Click on the ANGEL  Icon .
2. Enter your Ursuline login username and password and click on "log on"
3. Your personal homepage appears with a list of courses and groups.
4. Select a link under courses to access courses you are registered for.  
To access the ANGEL online training course, select the Student Angel Training link under community groups.

If you have questions or difficulties using ANGEL, please feel free to submit a help desk request for technical support by going to the Ursuline College website [www.ursuline.edu](http://www.ursuline.edu) and clicking on "Current Students" or "Faculty/Staff" and then clicking on "Computer Helpdesk."

## UCAP Graduates Moving Forward

Because many of our students are so happy with their educational experiences in UCAP, we are happy to report their successes.

- ◆ 11 UCAP graduates have completed their master's programs at Ursuline College.
- ◆ 5 UCAP graduates teach in the UCAP program

(Kathleen Hendricks, Cecil Lipscomb, Jude Odu, David Rook, and Debra Zieja).

- ◆ 9 UCAP graduates are currently enrolled in Ursuline master degree programs.
- ◆ 2 UCAP students are currently taking master's classes as part of the MMT (Master of Manage-

ment) bridge program. A number more have been accepted and will be starting their coursework in the next few semesters.



## PR 222 Tours Beachwood Studios



Participating in the tour are: (l to r) Sharon Sammon, Sandra Lawrence Gail Johnson, Julie Cook, Carol Grabner and Dee Dee Bober.

Students taking the Introduction to Advertising class with Dee Dee Bober as their facilitator, had the exciting opportunity to tour EDR Media LLC/Beachwood Studios Production Center. This studio is a premier media production facility that features both production and post production technology. The tour was led by Paul Ladopoulos, senior account manager. This field trip included a look

at the staging areas, the audio studio, the control room, the master control room and edit suite. This educational real life experience gave students the opportunity to experience advertising in the making. Dee Dee was able to arrange this tour because of her past career and connections in advertising. "I am so glad I was able to make this opportunity possible for my students. Seeing the real thing makes the textbook concepts come alive."

## Welcome New UCAP Facilitators

UCAP welcomes Alida Moonen, Ph.D. to our bank of facilitators. Alida received her undergraduate degree in economics from the University of British Columbia, her master's degree in physical education from San Diego State University and followed up at The Ohio State University with her Ph. D. in education.

Alida was born in West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada as the youngest

of three children, the only girl.

Her professional past includes teaching at several universities and working in various businesses, governments, non-profits and for herself, all in a variety of positions.

As the former Wellness Director at Ursuline College, it is no wonder that her off duty enjoyments include swimming, walking, Pilates, travelling, friends, reading and sewing.

Some of her favorite authors include Agatha Christie and various mystery writers, various British and Canadian authors and poets as well as Cleveland's own columnists, Connie Schultz and Regina Brett. As Alida stated, "columnists who I think say very useful things."



## Focus on Follett Bookstore

Managing our Follett Bookstore is Jennifer Brazalovics. Jen's able aids are Casey Dunn and Marie Powers.

Jen joined us from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. She is a confirmed lover of cats and has a wonderful sense of humor!

Basic information that is critical to purchasing books at Follett is to buy

your books as soon as the modules are posted. (Three weeks prior to the beginning of the session.) That is the time when most used books are available for sale.

Unlike the traditional students, UCAP students have more opportunity to sell back their books due to our rotating sessions.

Tip of the Day: Buy early.

The bookstore stocks as many books as it thinks it will sell—not as many as the numbers enrolled!

Financial Aid students: call and order your books ASAP. Jen will hold until you get your paperwork.

Thank you, Jen!



## UCAP Referral Rewards

Refer a student and receive a **\$100 VISA GIFT CARD!**

Open to current students and alumnae of UCAP

### Step 1:

Prospective students must provide your name when meeting with a UCAP Admissions staff member



### Step 2:

Once the referred student successfully completes a UCAP class you will receive your **\$100 VISA GIFT CARD!**

## UCAP Information Sessions

Thu. Dec. 3 PC 209  
Mon. Dec. 14 PC 209

RSVP  
440-646-5296

## From the Director



The fall is always an exciting and very busy time in UCAP! I think fall also symbolizes the change each of us experience as we are educated. Our thoughts develop and change

allowing new growth to follow. We look forward to continuing our service to you, our very important students! We appreciate what you have to go through to come to classes and our staff members try to be there for you as you move through your academic plan.

I am emailing surveys to you in the coming weeks. This is your chance to give us valuable feedback! You may prefer to send me an email with your thoughts about any aspects of our service: curriculum, faculty, courses, admission, advising, registration, classrooms, technology, and personal, email, website and telephone communication.

I will also be holding two student feedback sessions. A light meal will



be provided. These sessions will be held on Wednesday night, December 16th at 5:30 P.M. and on Saturday morning, December 19th at 10:00 A.M.. Responses will be kept confidential at your direction and discretion. If you are interested in participating, please contact me at [alukas@ursuline.edu](mailto:alukas@ursuline.edu).

Autumn leaves are not the only thing changing! Ursuline is redoing its website and our new UCAP pages will be up and running shortly. Keep an eye on us as we change colors before your very eyes!

Sincerely,

**Anne Lukas**  
Executive Director

## Congratulations!

"Tip of the hat" to UCAP May 2009 graduate, **Atunyese Herron** of the Murtis Taylor Human Services System! Atunyese was promoted to the position of Family Center Director. She is currently in the Ursuline College Master of Management Program. Way to go!!

**SAVE THE DATE**



**Wednesday  
December 9th  
12 Noon-1:30 P.M.  
5:30 - 7 P.M.  
Hanukkah Celebration  
Pilla Atrium**

## Legal Studies Program News

**7th Annual PARALEGAL FAIR  
SECRETS OF SUPER  
SUCCESSFUL PARALEGALS!**

**Introduction by Dennis Foster**  
*Major Legal Services*

**How to Dress for Success**  
*Amy Gagich & Pam Cyngier, Jones Day*

**The Ethics of Successful Paralegals**  
*Becky Rickelman, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey*

**The Secret of My Success**  
*Paralegals sharing how they climbed the ladder!*

**Saturday, November 14th  
10:00—12:00 noon Pilla Center Atrium  
RSVP: Anne Murphy Brown, Director, Legal  
Studies Program  
440-449-5403  
[amurphybrown@ursuline.edu](mailto:amurphybrown@ursuline.edu)**

Anne Murphy Brown, J.D. recently published an article in the Fall 2009 Edition of *The Paralegal Educator* titled "Tipping the Scale: Advising Students and Graduates on Work/Life Balance Issues." It is on the Legal Studies bulletin board for review.



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Earning credit for this trip is optional. Please keep in mind that if you take it for credit, you must also add tuition, which is not included in the price. If it is taken for credit, financial aid may assist you with the cost of the trip. Please call Rhonda Austin at (440)646-8309 or Angela Sandi at (440)646-8329 to determine whether your financial aid package can be used. If you are eligible to take this as a senior seminar, you may earn 3 credits. If you are not at the senior level, you may take HI 136 Directed Foreign Travel as an elective for 1, 2 or 3 credits. Finally, you may choose to travel without earning credit. Keep in mind that anyone may travel with us on these trips.