

## People and Placements

**Michael Bolt** – (Westchester, Social Studies) taught social studies at the School for Legal Studies for eight years and is currently teaching at The Bushwick School for Social Justice (both in Brooklyn, NY). He has decided to go into school administration and was accepted into the Leaders in Educational Apprenticeship Program (LEAP) in April 2014. After a tough, but extremely transformative summer intensive, he worked as an administrative intern under the mentorship of the Principal.

In September 2015, he will become the Interim Acting Assistant Principal at The Bushwick School for Social Justice. Michael is also married to LIU Hudson alum Rashina Roman Bolt.

**Nicole Burke** – (Westchester, Literacy) has been hired by Port Chester Union Free School District as a 6th grade ELA teacher at Port Chester middle school.

**Maureen Ellison-Connolly** – (Rockland, Educational Leadership) has been hired as the new Math Department Chair at Scarsdale High School. She will be evaluating the math department teachers and also teaching two honors courses.

**Nicole Donato** – (Rockland Mental Health 2012) passed the state exam and is now a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in New York State. In addition, she will begin teaching this fall at Dominican College.

**Derick Gilmour** – (Rockland, Educational Leadership) has been hired as the Assistant Principal for Nanuet High School.

**Matt Lapadula** – (currently enrolled in the Westchester M.S Ed. program in social studies) has accepted a social studies teaching position at Ossining High School.

**Anne Pertone** – (Westchester, School Psychology) has accepted a full time School Psychologist position with the Waterbury School District in Connecticut.

**Don't forget, we are always happy to hear from you! Share your accomplishments, personal and professional news by emailing us at [westchester@liu.edu](mailto:westchester@liu.edu) so you can keep in touch with friends and fellow students through our newsletter.**

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Dear *Hudson Herald* Community Member:

LIU Hudson is poised to start an exciting year of growth offering outstanding professional programs. Among the notable areas of expansion at LIU Hudson this September are new cohorts of educational leadership students and TESOL/bilingual students. Equally significant is the strengthening of our partnership with the Bronxville UFSD, marked by the enhancement of the Hudson-Bronxville Teacher Residency program and its advancement beyond the elementary grades.

Another facet of growth is marked by the introduction of new programs aimed at school counselors and school psychologists who seek the bilingual extension, as well as a program for those teachers seeking the bilingual extension combined with early childhood certification. These courses of study, in tune with marketplace demand, will open doors to launching or advancing a career. The new programs stand alongside a strong revision of the MBA. Including both an internship opportunity for individuals who do not have significant work experience and an expanded business simulation for all, the MBA has a contemporary, relevant focus that combines theory with 21st century practice in a solid, efficient degree program.

The CASAC (Certified Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor) track, an option added last year to the master's degree programs in mental health counseling and marriage and family therapy, is beginning to attract the attention of professionals who understand the value that CASAC adds in the employment market. Similarly, the Advanced Certificate in Crisis Management, which prepares professionals in various fields to mitigate the emotional and psychological impact of crises, is having a successful launch.

On the personnel side, a vibrant and expert faculty is what has long set LIU Hudson apart from the competition. A faculty whose members teach and care about their students is among our distinguishing features. Career and academic advising, pillars of strength upon which LIU Hudson always seeks to build, are enhanced by faculty who share their real world skills and understandings with our graduate students. In that context, we welcome a number of notable, new adjunct faculty in a variety of departments. Among them is Dr. Joan Weber, formerly Assistant Superintendent for Personnel in Scarsdale, who joins the educational leadership faculty. Dr. Weber will bring much real world experience and wisdom to her new teaching assignment. See the inside pages of *The Hudson Herald* for more faculty news.

I look forward to seeing you in September and sharing with you the excitement and promise that the 2015-2016 academic year holds.

Sincerely,



Dr. Sylvia Blake, Ed.D.  
Dean and Chief Operating Officer

## Fall 2015 Dates and Deadlines (Rockland – R; Westchester W; West Point WP)

- August 26 – Express Admission Day (R & W)
- August 27 – Express Admission Day (R & W)
- August 31 – Express Admission Day (R & W)
- August 31 – MBA Fall I begins (R & W)  
Workshop: Navigating New TED Assessments 4-6 p.m. (W)
- September 2 – New Student Orientation 4:30 p.m. (R)
- September 3 – Student Teacher Orientation 3:30 p.m. (W)  
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- September 7 – Labor Day, campus closed
- September 8 – Fall I begins, all non-MBA programs (R & W)
- September 10 – Fall Session A begins (WP)
- September 12 – MBA Saturday classes begin (W)
- September 18 – Award of September 2015 Degrees
- September 19-20 – Crisis Management #1 (R)
- September 28 – CPCE Orientations (W & WP)
- September 29 – CPCE Orientation (R)
- October 2 – Deadline to apply for January 2016 Degrees
- October 10 – Promoting Wellness Workshop 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. (W)  
Child Abuse and Violence Prevention 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (W)
- October 10-11 – EDL and TED Weekend College – (R)  
Crisis Management #1 (R)
- October 12 – DASA Workshop 9 a.m.-noon (R)  
Comprehensive Exam, Education 1 p.m.-5 p.m. (R)
- October 17 – Comprehensive Exam, Education 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (W)
- October 24 – Fall I MBA ends (R & W)  
Promoting Wellness Workshop #2 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. (W)  
CPCE Exam (W)
- October 24-25 – Crisis Management #1 (R)
- October 25 – Promoting Wellness Workshop 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. (R)
- October 26 – MBA Fall II begins (R & W)  
CPCE Exam (R & WP)
- October 28 – Fall Session A ends (WP)
- October 29 – Fall Session B begins (WP)
- November 3 – Election Day, classes in session
- November 7 – Autism Workshop – 9 a.m.-12pm (W)
- November 7-8 – EDL Weekend College (R)  
Crisis Management #2 (R)
- November 14 – MBA Fall II make-up session  
DASA Workshop 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (W)
- November 14-15 – TED Weekend College (R)  
Crisis Management #2 (R)
- November 15 – Promoting Wellness Workshop 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. (R)
- November 26-29 – Thanksgiving Weekend, campus closed
- December 5-6 – EDL and TED Weekend College (R)  
Crisis Management #2 (R)
- December 17 – MBA Fall II ends (R & WP)  
Fall session B ends (WP)
- December 18-19 – Scheduled final exams
- December 19 – Semester ends (R & W)

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## LIU Hudson Announces New MBA Program

The school of business at Long Island University's Hudson Graduate Campuses has announced the launch of a newly redesigned MBA. The new MBA is a 39-credit program, but allows for some courses to be waived for students with prior business coursework. The curriculum is highly interactive with small classes, and the professors are practitioners in their respective fields with current real-world experience. Classes are held in the evenings and on Saturdays for the convenience of students who have full time jobs. Although the MBA program uses sophisticated on-line learning tools such as a competitive business finance simulation to introduce students to financial and business policy decision making, our teaching philosophy is to provide highly interactive, face-to-face class time discussing business related topics.

A brand new feature is the MBA Business Internship course. This course provides a student who wishes to start graduate study immediately following the undergraduate degree with a 15 week supervised work experience. This enables students to participate more effectively in class discussions on a variety of business related topics during their MBA program. Students can also specialize in one of three MBA concentrations, all in high demand by employers. The concentration options are Finance, Management, and Healthcare Sector Management.

In addition to the MBA program, LIU Hudson also offers Advanced Certificate programs in Finance and Healthcare Sector Management, which give students the option of earning an advanced credential prior to matriculating into the MBA program. Students have access to a large network of LIU Hudson MBA alumni who can provide valuable networking opportunities throughout the Tri-State area.

Conveniently situated in Rockland and Westchester counties, LIU Hudson provides a supportive learning environment. For more information about the new MBA program, the Advanced Certificates, or to set up an individual appointment, please contact the Program Director Dr. Kevin Nash at [kevin.nash@liu.edu](mailto:kevin.nash@liu.edu).

## IMPORTANT: Fingerprinting Changes Teacher Ed, School Counseling and School Psychology Certification

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) is eliminating the use of the current NYSED managed fingerprinting process which includes all NYSED Livescan fingerprinting systems and the current "ink and roll" card submission process.

The new fingerprint application process begins with MorphoTrust on **August 3, 2015**. Teacher Ed, School Counseling and School Psychology students who have not yet been fingerprinted must go to [www.identogo.com](http://www.identogo.com) and set up an appointment. Additional information and an FAQ are posted on [www.liu.edu/hudson](http://www.liu.edu/hudson) under "In the News". Please contact [george.pietarinen@liu.edu](mailto:george.pietarinen@liu.edu) with any questions regarding fingerprinting.

## Advanced Certificates/Bilingual Extensions

There are teaching vacancies in NY State and LIU Hudson has advanced certificate programs for you to earn the credentials you need to get the job you want.

The Advanced Certificate in Bilingual Early Childhood Education provides certified teachers, who are proficient in English and one other language, with the opportunity to earn certification for early childhood (birth – grade 2), along with the NYS Bilingual Extension via institutional recommendation. For information on this valuable new program, please contact Dr. Goldberg at [iris.goldberg@liu.edu](mailto:iris.goldberg@liu.edu).

The Advanced Certificate: Bilingual Extension for School Counselors OR School Psychologists are 15-credit programs for certified school counselors or school psychologists who are proficient in English and one other language. These progressive programs allow certified school

counselors or school psychologists to earn a valuable credential and increase their marketability.

The Advanced Certificate in School Counseling is a 12-credit program designed for the practicing school counselor to enhance marketability and fulfill NY State requirements. The program allows application for permanent certification.

The Advanced Certificate in Mental Health Counseling is a 24-credit program for those who hold a Master's Degree in School Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy or another related professional area and wish to become credentialed Mental Health Counselors. Program completers fulfill the requirements to apply to NY State for licensure in mental health counseling.

For information on any LIU Hudson counseling, psychology or therapy programs, please contact Dr. Weiner at [beth.weiner@liu.edu](mailto:beth.weiner@liu.edu) in Westchester or Dr. Thomas J. Nardi at [thomas.nardi@liu.edu](mailto:thomas.nardi@liu.edu) in Rockland.

## LIU Hudson Counseling Honor Society

The Counseling Honor Society has been very involved in community service activities this past year, and will be even busier in the 2015-2016 academic year. Membership is open to all students in any of the counseling, psychology or therapy programs at LIU Hudson. Honor Society meetings traditionally are held in Rockland, but this year the Honor Society will be much more accessible because students will also be able to attend meetings via video. Ms. Mary Beth Leggett, the Coordinator of the Counseling Programs at West Point, will now also be the University Advisor for Honor Society activities at that campus.

The Counseling Honor Society will continue to sponsor continuing education Counselor Casebook presentations and service learning projects such as the Angel Tree and the Prom Dress Drive, and will support such community events as the Relay for Life and the Penguin Plunge.

The Fall 2015 semester Counselor Casebooks schedule is: Sept 9, 6-7 p.m. (Being Prepared for the Unexpected: A Case Study of the Impact of Childhood Abuse); Oct. 13, 6-7 p.m. (Providing Holistic Support to Historically Disadvantaged Students); Nov. 2, 7-8 p.m. ("Mom, Dad... I'm Gay"); and Nov. 18, 7-8 p.m. (Dialectical Behavior Therapy - Integrated Care).

For more information about membership requirements - open to all students in any of the counseling, psychology or therapy programs at LIU Hudson - and upcoming events, please contact the Faculty Advisor of the Honor Society, at [thomas.nardi@liu.edu](mailto:thomas.nardi@liu.edu).

## Local Chapter of NYMHCA Now Forming

Dr. Thomas J. Nardi, Director of Counseling Programs at Rockland and West Point, is happy to announce the formation of a local chapter of the New York Mental Health Counselors Association (NYMHCA). NYMHCA provides a voice for mental health counselors and educators in New York State. It is a vital and effective organization in promoting recognition for the profession while simultaneously developing support systems to keep members informed about issues and events pertinent to Mental Health Counselors.

The Rockland Region Chapter will allow NYMHCA members in this area to meet, exchange ideas, network, attend continuing education presentations, be updated on issues affecting the profession, and socialize. It will give LIU Hudson students the opportunity to network with licensed Mental Health Counselors to explore internship and employment possibilities. Those interested in joining should contact Dr. Nardi at [thomas.nardi@liu.edu](mailto:thomas.nardi@liu.edu).

## LIU Hudson at West Point

For over 30 years, LIU has been offering evening graduate counseling programs at the Army Education Center at West Point. The programs are designed to meet the unique needs of working adults, and are especially

convenient for those who are currently serving in the military, as well as their family members. The programs are not limited to military, DOD civilian employees and their families. Residents of the surrounding communities in Orange, Putnam, Ulster, Northern Westchester, Northern Rockland, and Dutchess are encouraged to pursue their graduate degrees at the West Point location as well. Evening classes are offered in an accelerated format, allowing students to complete a degree in as little as two years. LIU Hudson at West Point offers three masters programs: Mental Health Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy and School Counseling. For additional information, please contact the Program Director, Dr. Thomas J. Nardi at [thomas.nardi@liu.edu](mailto:thomas.nardi@liu.edu) or 845-450-5429 or the Program Coordinator, Mary Beth Leggett at [marybeth.leggett@liu.edu](mailto:marybeth.leggett@liu.edu) or 845-446-3818.

## Corporate Fun Run

On July 16th, LIU Hudson was the education sponsor of the Corporate Fun Run 5K which took place on the campus of LIU Hudson's home in Westchester, Purchase College (SUNY). The LIU Hudson team joined over 2,000 runners and walkers from businesses and running clubs throughout Westchester in support of Blythedale Children's Hospital, the official charity of the event.

## DASA Workshops

As part of a continuing effort to assist students in meeting New York State certification requirements, LIU Hudson will be offering the state-mandated DASA (Dignity for All Students Act) workshop in Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying and Discrimination in Schools, Prevention and Intervention. Completion of the DASA workshop is required for New York State Certification.

LIU Hudson will offer the 6 hour workshop (3 hours face-to-face and 3 hours online) on Monday, October 12th from 9 a.m. - noon at the Rockland Campus and on Saturday, November 14th from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Westchester Campus. The fee for this NYSED required workshop is \$100. Please direct any questions to Mr. Travis Jackson at [travis.jackson@liu.edu](mailto:travis.jackson@liu.edu).

## Child Abuse and Violence Prevention Workshops All students who need *Child Abuse and/or Violence Prevention Workshops*, sign up now.

TED 545, *Promoting Wellness*, will be offered at the Westchester Campus on two Saturdays, October 10th and October 24th. Both sessions are all-day, 9am-3:45pm. Teacher Education students should follow normal course registration procedures.

Child Abuse and Violence Prevention workshops (needed for NY state certification) will be given on Saturday, October 10th at the Westchester Campus. The child abuse workshop will be held from 9 – 11 a.m. and the violence prevention workshop will be held from 11 a.m.-1p.m. Registration forms for those taking only the workshops are available at the front desk at the Rockland and Westchester Campuses. Please contact Prof. Pietarinen at 914-831-2706 or email [george.pietarinen@liu.edu](mailto:george.pietarinen@liu.edu) with any questions. The cost is \$30.00 for each workshop or \$60.00 for both.

## Student Loan Deadlines

Summer only 2015 – Deadline July 20th, 2015  
Summer/Fall 2015 – Deadline November 23, 2015  
Fall 2015 /Spring 2016 – Deadline March 21, 2016  
Spring Only 2016 – Deadline March 21, 2016

## Faculty News

**Toni Ann Carey**, LIU Hudson at Westchester adjunct professor, has been

hired as the Elementary Special Education Coordinator for the Bedford School District.

**Dr. Mitchell Levy**, LIU Hudson at Rockland adjunct faculty member, received the 2015 NASPA Region II Community College Professional of the Year Award. He and his colleagues presented "Curricular Infusion of Career Development" at both the TESOL International Conference in Toronto, Canada and NASPA National Conference in New Orleans, LA March 2015. Dr. Levy has been re-appointed to the editorial review board of the Journal of Behavioral Intervention Teams (J-BIT).

**Dr. Helaine W. Marshall**, TESOL/Bilingual Education Program Director and her graduate, Edith Ramirez-Lopez, were invited to the Hicksville Public Schools on Long Island to provide professional development on working with English Language Learners (ELL's) to more than 150 middle and high school teachers in June 2015. The audience was responsive to the training, and praised the workshops as well-designed, informative, and engaging. Dr. Marshall and Ms. Ramirez-Lopez have already been invited back to do more training for the district next year. Dr. Marshall also presented to the administrators in a separate session, so that they would be in a position to support the teachers as they implement the strategies learned in the workshops.

Ms. Ramirez-Lopez and Dr. Marshall also presented together at this year's New York State Association for Bilingual Education Annual Conference in White Plains, where they gave a workshop on Flipped Learning and its benefits for English learners. Ms. Ramirez-Lopez flips her bilingual middle school math classes, having experienced flipped learning in Dr. Marshall's courses at LIU Hudson. Dr. Marshall currently serves on the Executive Board of the Flipped Learning Network: <http://flippedlearning.org>. Those interested in Flipped Learning are encouraged to contact Dr. Marshall at [helaine.marshall@liu.edu](mailto:helaine.marshall@liu.edu) for more information.

With great pleasure, LIU Hudson announces that **Prof. George Pietarinen** will be assuming some new responsibilities in addition to the duties he has so ably shouldered for so long. Prof. Pietarinen will continue offering his Professional Writing Workshop, working in collaboration with Prof. Jackson on DASA, and – of course – teaching. In addition, on September 1 he will assume the newly created role of Director of Placements and Student Support.

The new position combines some student support tasks, such as offering resume and cover letter writing supports, with the responsibilities of what used to be the purview of the Director of Field Experience. The new position is aimed at creating a seamless student experience by offering assistance along the continuum leading from field experience to employment.

**Dr. Janet Simon**, Program Director for Middle Childhood and Adolescence Education, has been appointed as a higher education representative on the governing board of the Teacher Center of Central Westchester. This Teacher Center offers a wide range of professional development courses and workshops of interest to area teachers, including classes on mentor training, co-teaching and educational technology. Teachers are also offered the opportunity to receive specialized coaching and to visit other teachers in their classrooms. For further information on the Center's offerings, check out its new website at [www.teachercentercs.org](http://www.teachercentercs.org).

**Dr. Beth Weiner**, Program Director, Counseling, Psychology and Therapy for LIU Hudson at Westchester, presented to the NYC Psychologists in Training program on the topic of Bipolar Disorder in Children and Adolescents in June 2015.