A New Team Member

As Charles Dickens once wrote, “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.” I know all of us are experiencing some sort of difficulty during these tough economic times. We at Niagara are not immune to it, either. However, in true purple spirit, we are making the best of it. We are glad to inform you that all of our graduate programs are filled to capacity with quality students for this academic year.

I would like to welcome James Schell to the graduate admissions staff. James is originally from Rochester, N.Y., and graduated from Niagara in 2009 with a B.A. in political science. He also minored in criminal justice and was a member of Phi Sigma Alpha, a national honor society.

James is now pursuing his master’s degree in criminal justice administration as well as serving as a graduate assistant in our office. For the past four years, James worked in our undergraduate admissions office leading campus tours for interested students and their families. A little secret about James is that he served as Monte (Niagara’s mascot) at last year’s Graduate School Open House. As the graduate recruitment assistant in our office, James will be responsible for conducting class presentations for graduating seniors, recruiting at graduate fairs, keeping statistics of our prospective student contacts, and maintaining our Web site. I am honored to have James on our staff.

As always, should any of you (or any one you know) like a campus tour or want to receive a graduate application, we would be glad to accommodate that request. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Good Morning Niagara!

Have you turned your radio dial to Niagara University’s radio station yet? Check out WNIA, the new digital channel that broadcasts over the Internet at www.wniaradio.com. So tune in and listen to some great student radio programs and your favorite songs. This is a great way to stay in tune with Niagara!
MBA

尼加拉大学的MBA项目很高兴欢迎三位新的杰出教授加入学院：

教授Christopher Aquino是我们最新的会计学教授。他拥有丰富的经验，曾担任Rotella Capital Management在Kirkland, Wash.的首席财务官，长达10年，以及在Waste Technology Services担任了控制器。Aquino是一名注册管理会计师，并持有财务管理认证。

Anna McNab博士来自Washington State University，她在那里获得了管理信息系统方面的博士学位。她的研究兴趣包括界面设计、社会网络和科技接受。McNab将教授MIS和管理课程。

Dr. Christopher Wright将于今年秋天入学。他从University of Rochester获得了博士学位。他的研究兴趣包括收益管理、极端事件管理，以及将运营应用到紧急服务机构。

MA-IS

MA-IS招收了有史以来最大的新学生。

尼加拉大学的MA-IS课程今年秋季招收了13名新学生，这是其有史以来最大的一个班级。几位学生在全职工作的同时继续攻读学位，学生年龄从2009年大学毕业生到20年前获得学士学位的学生。学生的兴趣范围从高等教育管理到基于Web的通信。该课程的一个特色是学生可以在尼加拉大学的其他研究生学位课程（例如MBA、刑事司法和咨询）中选修课程，这是一个几乎每一个学生都在追求的选择。

有关如何自我设计一个33学分的硕士学位的更多信息，请访问www.niagara.edu/interdisciplinary/index.htm。

“如果你能梦想它，你就能做到它。”

—Walt Disney

Did You Know?

EAGLE（Experience And Growth in Leadership Education），尼加拉大学的领导发展过程，为NU的研究生学生提供EAGLE Leader Master Certificate。EAGLE非学分的研究生课程是一个个性化的发展过程，旨在培养领导能力。过程是根据每个学生的特定学习目标量身定制的。参与者将接受个性化的指导，了解领导技能和如何思考作为领导者。有关过程和如何注册的更多信息，可联系EAGLE协调员Mitchell Alegre，malegre@niagara.edu。有关EAGLE的一般信息，请访问www.niagara.edu/eagleleadership。
### Upcoming Events

**Gooooal!**

Come out to the new soccer field behind the Kiernan Center and support our men's soccer team! Watch Coach McGrane and his boys dazzle you with speed and finesse.

Listed below are a few of the home games for the men's 2009 season.

- Oct. 4 vs. St. Bonaventure
- Oct. 9 vs. Manhattan
- Oct. 11 vs. St. Peter's
- Oct. 24 vs. Canisius
- Oct. 30 vs. Siena
- Nov. 1 vs. Marist

**Dates and times are subject to change.**

For an extended schedule, visit [www.PurpleEagles.com](http://www.PurpleEagles.com)

### Education

#### Graduate Students Coordinate Work Readiness Program for Adults With Special Needs

This past summer, College of Education graduate students Melissa Bonar and Jaclyn Rossi coordinated a six-week work readiness program designed to facilitate transition into community-based employment for 16 adults with developmental disabilities. The prevocational skills program made classroom, real-world and hands-on experiences available to individuals with developmental disabilities who are enrolled in prevocational and day programming at Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara. The classes were designed to facilitate transition into community-based employment and covered topics including how to present oneself professionally, communication, good work habits, accepting supervision, literacy, using technology, career exploration, and career development.

The experience gave the graduate students unique experience working with this population. “Before this opportunity, I always focused on working with children,” said Bonar, currently pursuing a master's degree in special education. “However, these 16 incredible adults opened my eyes to a career option that I was completely unaware of and am now interested in.”

#### Advanced Certificate for Teacher Leaders

The College of Education has designed an 18-graduate-credit, field-based program identifying and targeting areas that will build and support teacher leaders. The program is registered with the New York State Education Department. As more and more school districts understand, appreciate and value the transformational power of empowerment of faculty and staff, there is an ever-increasing need for teachers to become “teacher leaders.”

Teacher leaders are teachers who are passionate about student success and use their leadership ability to participate directly in the creation of a dynamic professional learning community focused on student achievement.

The first cohort began this summer with 28 teachers from Niagara Falls, Lockport and Buffalo School districts. A second cohort will begin in October. For information, please e-mail mbonar@niagara.edu or call (716) 286-8309.

### Criminal Justice

#### New Professor Joins CJ Faculty

The criminal justice department at Niagara University is glad to welcome Dr. Elizabeth Brown to its faculty. Brown teaches a course on courts as well as a course that focuses on punishments and corrections. Prior to her employment at Niagara University, Brown received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Tufts University in Boston. As an undergraduate student, she became interested in the field of criminal justice after taking a course on the psychology of violence, and soon became interested in topics such as prisons and criminal behavior. Upon graduating from Tufts in 2000, Brown continued her education at University of Albany, receiving her Ph.D. in criminal justice in May 2009.
New Border Crossing Regulations in Effect

Effective this summer (June 2009), the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, a federal law, requires all citizens of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and the Caribbean to present one of the following forms of identification at U.S. land and sea border crossing between the same territories:

- **Enhanced Driver’s License**: Valid for land/sea borders; not valid for any international air travel.
- **Passport Book (traditional style)**: Valid for land/sea borders; required for all international air travel.
- **Passport card (wallet-size card)**: Valid for land/sea borders; not valid for any international air travel.
- **NEXUS**: Designed to expedite border clearance for low-risk, preapproved travelers into Canada and the United States.