

## Urban College Commencement Highlights Student Achievements

For the Urban College of Boston, it's not just the Commencement address that makes graduation memorable, although the College has had many notable speakers, like State Senators **Dianne Wilkerson** and **Jarret Barrios**, Children's Defense Fund Founder **Marion Wright Edelman**, and Massachusetts 2020 Chairman **Chris Gabrieli**, who served as this year's keynote speaker at the Hyatt Regency Boston.

It's more about the celebration of personal achievement and fulfillment of life-long dreams, which involves not only the students but their families, friends and the College's constituencies, especially faculty, who provide support in academic and other areas.

The nearly 100 graduates who received their associate degrees and certificates on June 3 will join their fellow alumni

in using education as a way to advance the quality of life for themselves and their families.

Although a lot of help is needed along the way, due to the demands of work and raising a family, they become pioneers when armed with a degree from the College. Many take it a step further and pursue a bachelor's degree with area institutions who are partnering with the College.

Having a full time job and a family merely add to the reverence for education shared by graduates

**Deborah A. Brison, Gayle Marie Spencer, Doreen M. Blaikie and Ines Cristina De La Cruz**, each of whom was presented with a special recognition award by Urban College President Dr. **Linda Edmonds Turner**.

As the Urban College celebrates its 12th year, its success



UCB President Dr. **Linda Edmonds Turner**, Board Chair **John A. Nucci**, UCB 2005 Commencement Speaker **Chris Gabrieli**, Chairman, Massachusetts 2020, and UCB Trustee and Founding President **Robert M. Coard**.

continues to have everything to do with its students who, while on their path of attaining a degree, teach the rest of us who juggle demands never to give up on our dreams. ❖

## Urban College Celebrates Its Most Successful Fall Registration

Over 750 Urban College students were welcomed back to the campus on September 6th-9th for the College's fall registration, where the unprecedented turnout was nothing short of spectacular!

In fact, the College experienced a 15% increase in student enrollment and a 13% increase in registrations from

fall 2004. According to Urban College Dean of Enrollment Services Dr. **Henry J. Johnson**, "The positive trend in enroll-

ment numbers provides evidence that people are catching on to the great benefits of the Urban College."

Each year, the College attracts more students with its tradition of providing a full range of educational and social support systems at a reasonably low cost, which enables students who might not otherwise succeed in college to stay in school and graduate.

The College continues to design innovative programs, such as the bilingual early childhood education classes in Spanish and Cantonese. These classes provide professional training to students whose first

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## UCB Student in the News!!

**Leda Badilla**, who will receive her Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education in June 2006, was featured in the *Boston Sunday Globe's* Special Education Section on July 24, 2005. The article highlights

Boston students like Leda who are single parents, raising children and are working professionals—the fastest-growing population in higher education.

We are proud of Leda for achieving her dreams! ❖



UCB student **Leda Badilla** was recently featured in a *Boston Sunday Globe* article.



UCB Tutor **Tom Weber** (l) and Volunteer **Mary Wong** (r) assist a student with her application forms during registration in the LRC.



It has been just over 12 years since the Urban College of Boston set forth its mission: to provide post-secondary education and professional mobility to members of the urban community who have traditionally been underserved by mainstream colleges and universities.

While our goal has remained constant, we continue to find new and better ways to achieve it: through innovative and career-focused courses, diverse and talented faculty, customized academic and personal support for students, additional scholarships and grants, more transfer agreements with four-year colleges, and a dedicated and vibrant alumni association.

Our certificate courses allow students to sample a career field before entering a degree program or to develop a skill set sufficient to earn a position in the field. For example, students holding an early childhood education bilingual certificate (English and Cantonese or Spanish) from UCB are highly sought after for positions in Boston's child-care community.

We have some 50 regular and adjunct faculty members dedicated to ensuring the success of every UCB student. In addition, the Learning Resource Center offers a range of academic guidance and one-on-one tutoring, in English, Spanish, and Cantonese. The Academic Support Services Department helps students meet their per-

sonal as well as academic challenges.

Making UCB the first step in a bachelor's degree program has become easier each year. Today we have transfer agreements with 12 four-year institutions, including Lesley, Suffolk, Emerson, Wheelock, UMass-Boston, Boston University, and Harvard University Extension School.

To build a bridge between graduates and students and enhance UCB's profile in the community, we have formed an Urban College of Boston Alumni Association. Boston Mayor Thomas Menino was a guest at the association's first event in May.

How do we know it's working?

Applications and enrollments continue to rise. This fall we have 770 students, an increase of more than 100 over fall 2004. The number of degrees and certificates awarded has increased steadily. In 1996 we awarded four associate degrees and 20 certificates; in 2005, 37 degrees and 40 certificates were given. More students are transferring

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## UCB Trustee Profile: Robert M. Coard

Robert M. Coard is the Founding President of the Urban College of Boston and Vice Chair of the UCB Board of Trustees. He is also the longtime President and CEO of Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. (ABCD), Boston's antipoverty agency. Mr. Coard's enduring passion for building institutions and creating innovative programs that provide low-income persons with opportunities to earn a college degree resulted in the creation of the Urban College of Boston.



The College began in 1967 as a collaborative program between ABCD and area colleges and universities. It evolved out of the insistence of Mr. Coard and others that higher education was the only permanent pathway out of poverty. He felt strongly that as Boston's antipoverty agency, ABCD had a responsibility to improve access to higher education for the low-income and working families and individuals of Boston's

neighborhoods. It was a grand idea and it worked! Today UCB is chartered by the Commonwealth as an independent 501(c) 3 institution of higher education and fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

Under Mr. Coard's leadership ABCD has grown to a \$100 million-plus human services agency and employs approximately 1,000 persons. Its programs include Head Start, Child Care Choices of Boston (CCCB), LearningWorks Career Development Center, University High—an alternative high school in collaboration with the Boston Public Schools to serve teenagers at risk of dropping out of their original public high school, Fuel Assistance, Weatherization, Housing and Homelessness Services and more. ABCD manages payroll deduction fundraising campaigns serving 80,000 employees of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and 22,000 City of Boston employees. Mr. Coard also created the ABCD neighborhood network of centers in every neighborhood that provide grassroots assistance to residents.

An institution builder always, he was one of the founders and first president of the National Community Action Foundation (NCAF), based in Washington, D.C., to work with Congress and the Executive branch of government to lobby for and protect resources for community action programs nationwide; and CAPLAW, a legal program to provide community action programs across the country with the tools to stay on track when confronted with legal and fiscal problems. Without these programs, the nation's all-important community action network might not have survived.

Mr. Coard's important career, working side by side with leaders in government, business, academia and philanthropy, has earned him the respect and appreciation of all. His creativity, capability and outstanding leadership have truly made a difference in Boston and the nation.



**Mission:** The Urban College of Boston was established to provide postsecondary educational and professional mobility to members of the urban community who have been traditionally underserved by higher education.

**Accreditation:** New England Association of Schools & Colleges (NEASC)

**Tax Status:** A 501(c) 3 Non-profit Organization

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# The Urban College of Boston Alumni Association Holds Its First Event at the Custom House, Boston

Connecting the past... Preparing the present... Making way for the future... is the mantra of the Urban College of Boston Alumni Association (UCBAA). The Alumni Association was created to reunite and strengthen relationships between alumni and their Alma Mater, as well as to support the philosophy and mission of the College.

Thanks to the generosity of **Moses** and **Hannah Malkin**—who presented Urban College with a gift to establish a scholarship fund and build an Alumni Association, the UCBAA has become a reality. Dr. **Linda Edmonds Turner**, President of Urban College, and Dr. **Sheila Taylor-King**, Academic Dean—invited alumni to a meeting that introduced the concept of creating an association, leading to the establishment of the UCB Alumni Association's Charter Members and later its Executive Board. Through the perseverance and loyal dedication of these initial members, the Association's By-Laws were drafted and interim officers volunteered their efforts.

The UCBAA held its first 2005-2006 academic year event on September 24 at Boston's historic Custom House. UCB graduates and certificate recipients were invited. Old friends and classmates reunited and reacquainted themselves with faculty, staff and key members of Urban College. How wonderful to learn of members' achievements and note the many alumni who are continuing their education at other institutions of higher learning, including Cambridge, Endicott, Harvard University Extension School, Simmons, Springfield and Wheelock. Others reported on new jobs and advancements within their companies and organizations.

Ms. **Noreen T. King**, '01—also a graduate of Cambridge College (B.A. '03; M.M. '05), is the current President of the Alumni Association. She welcomed everyone, accentuating how important our relationships are to one another and how we should draw on each other's strengths. Many expressed thanks for her dedication in spearheading this event.

UCB's Academic Dean, Dr. Sheila Taylor-King, greeted the membership, encouraging them with her kind words of support. Mr. **John Nucci**, Chairman of the UCB Board of Trustees, was also on hand to take part in the celebration. He spoke of the commitment and dedication of UCB graduates and offered his admiration and appreciation for the Charter Members' efforts to bring the Association to fruition. Dr. **Edward Guen**, Board Member and long time supporter of Urban College and his wife, **Amy Guen**, graciously attended as well.

The Custom House was an ideal setting for author, historian and UCB Instructor **Anthony M. Sammarco**, who presented a wonderful overview of the historic value of the Custom House. Dr. Taylor-King introduced members of the faculty and staff, thanking them for their presence and support.

Ms. **Olivia Dybing**, Alumni Advisor, was presented a bou-



*UCB Alumni Association Charter Members (left to right) Linda Nelson, Maureen Largey, Cheryl Flemming, Olivia Dybing, Advisor; Vidia Joseph, David Gallagher, Sherrie-Ann Hodge, Noreen King, Donna Willis and Mary Dunphy.*

quet of roses in appreciation for her unending and unwavering dedication and support throughout the creation of the UCBAA. The Charter Members and Officers depended on Ms. Dybing's resourcefulness and tireless efforts while undertaking the necessary tasks to complete the initial phases of the UCBAA. Dr. Taylor-King, Anthony Sammarco, and Noreen King were also presented with bouquets of roses in honor of their contributions to the success of this event. Congratulations to all the alumni and guests who won the exciting raffles and UCB related items that were generously donated by "friends" of the UCBAA.

A sincere thank you to all the members of the Event Committee: Noreen King, President; **Sherri Ann Hodge**, First Vice President; **Maureen "Mimi" Largey**, Second Vice President; **Mary Dunphy**, Secretary; **Linda Evers Nelson**, Treasurer; **Cheryl Flemming**, alumni volunteer; **David Gallagher** and **Deborah**

**Wagner**. We should also recognize the loyal Charter Members and Executive Board whose contributions and perseverance brought the UCBAA to fulfillment: **Domitila Almanzar**, Mary Dunphy, David Gallagher, Sherrie Ann Hodge, **Vidia Joseph**, Noreen King, Maureen "Mimi" Largey, **Brid Martin**, **Gaelle Millien**, Linda Evers Nelson, **Kathleen Roos**, Deborah Wagner, **Donna Willis** and to **Theresa Hutchings** and Cheryl Flemming, alumni volunteers.

The success of the UCBAA depends on the participation of its membership and we look forward to greeting everyone at future meetings and events. All associate degree graduates and certificate recipients of UCB are eligible for membership. To have your name included in the association's contact database, please contact Sherrie Ann Hodge at 1.617.791.1698 or email Noreen King at [ntking@comcast.net](mailto:ntking@comcast.net). ❖

*- by Mary Dunphy  
UCB Alumni Association Secretary*

# The Urban College Annual Appeal to Begin November 28

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Urban College of Boston 2004 Year End Annual Appeal, which raised over \$20,000 to support the College's mission and provide a permanent pathway out of poverty for inner-city residents!

Each year, the Urban College receives donations from many people including students, faculty, administrative staff, trustees, ABCD employees, alumni and friends who support the College's mission.

With the arrival of fall, the College is now gearing up for its 2005 Year End Appeal, which will continue to assist in the expansion of vital tools of education: tutorial assistance, financial aid, technology, textbooks, scholarships and a positive learning environment.

## ***Donate through Urban College Giving OnLine***

Now the Urban College offers the convenience of online giving at [www.urbancollege.edu](http://www.urbancollege.edu)

It's never been easier to support the Urban College with an Annual Fund Gift. The benefits of online giving include convenience, security, and savings on postage.

## ***How to Make a Donation to the Urban College***

**Mail** Tax-deductible donations may be sent to: The Urban College of Boston; 178 Tremont Street; Boston, MA 02111. Checks are payable to Urban College of Boston.

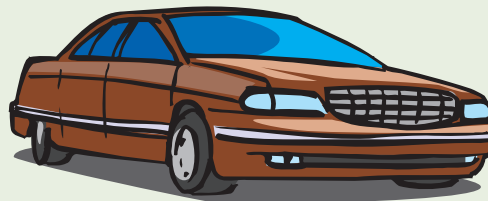
**Online** To make a gift using our secure Giving OnLine, log onto [www.urbancollege.edu](http://www.urbancollege.edu). Please fill out the information requested. After you have entered your information and submitted your gift, a confirmation page displays your gift information.

You may print that page for your records. You will receive a written acknowledgement by regular mail.

If you have any questions about the Urban College Annual Appeal or Giving OnLine please call the Institutional Advancement Office at 617.292.4723 x6325 or email Tina Cabral at [cabral@urbancollege.edu](mailto:cabral@urbancollege.edu).

## ***Donate Your Car and Help the Urban College of Boston***

Thinking of selling or trading in an old car, truck, RV, boat, or trailer? Why not donate it to the Urban College of Boston and we'll arrange to have it picked up free of charge. We accept most vehicles, even if they don't run. Some restrictions may apply if the value is less than the cost of towing. It's easy and convenient, and you may be eligible to receive a charitable contribu-



tion deduction on your itemized federal tax return. Simply call America's Car Donation Charities Center at 1.800.237.5714 seven days a week or call UCB Director of Institutional Advancement Bruce Preston at (617) 348-6224. We can accept car donations from 50 states including Hawaii. Your vehicle or vessel donation could make a big difference.

## Urban College Shows Appreciation to Friends and Donors at Pre-Commencement Reception

On June 2, the Urban College of Boston honored friends and donors at an appreciation reception at the Hyatt Regency Boston. The event served as an opportunity for Urban College trustees, administration, graduates and students to meet and thank

those whose generosity has supported the success of the

College. Among the many attendees were Cambridge philanthropist **Carol Cerf**, Clerk of the Massachusetts House of Representatives **Steven T. James** and Boston architect **Richard Alvord**. The reception was held on the eve of Commencement. ❖



*Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries President Joanne Hilferty with UCB Trustees Michael Vance and John Drew at UCB donor appreciation reception.*

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to four-year institutions; two UCB graduates received scholarships to the Harvard Extension School bachelor of arts program last fall.

Thanks to the skill and dedication of extraordinary faculty and staff, and the faith and hard work of exceptional students, the future of Urban College of Boston is bright. We invite you to be a part of it. ❖

—Linda Edmonds Turner, Ph.D.  
President

## UCB New Staff Members

### Bruce Preston



Bruce comes to the Urban College of Boston as the Director of Institutional Advancement after spending over 12 years with the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA). He joined the MSPCA in 1993 as Circulation Director for Animals Magazine, an award-winning nationally distributed magazine of the Society. In 1996 he was asked to join the Development Department and served as Director of Development-Annual Giving where he more than doubled membership, increased the number of annual fund gifts to

the Society by 120% and income by 180% raising over \$15 million for the charity.

Bruce began his twenty-six-year marketing/development career with Grey Advertising-Chicago, a division of one of the world's largest advertising agencies, where he worked on a number of Fortune 500 company accounts as a Broadcast Producer of television commercials. After that, he held senior account executive positions for two South Florida advertising

agencies, where he handled regional responsibilities for financial, automotive, real estate and food services clients.

Following his stint in advertising he cultivated his direct response skills in the publishing industry, directing circulation activities.

Bruce received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Arts (Radio, Television, Film) from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1975

where he achieved an All American ranking in the sport of swimming.

Bruce, his wife **Joanne**, and his daughters **Laurie** and **Hayley** live in Shrewsbury, MA. They recently traveled to China to bring home their second daughter, Hayley.

### Kay Standifer

Kay Standifer joined the staff at UCB as Administrative Assistant to the President in June. Previously she was Executive Director of Suburban Music School. She has a Certificate in Executive Administration from the UPenn Wharton Cultural Management Program and has been a consultant for churches and non-profit organizations for strategic planning, fundraising, capital cam-

paigns, and grant writing. She holds a BMed, an MM in Voice, plus credits toward a DMA in Opera Production. Kay has taught 25+ years as a college adjunct in Texas, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania and as a pre-school music therapist and teacher. She has performed in recitals, operatic roles, and symphony performances in the United States and Europe. Kay also serves as organist/choir master at churches and synagogues.

### Sergio Perez

Sergio Perez, Staff Accountant, joined the staff at UCB in August. Sergio graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 2002 with a BBA in Accounting and Information Systems. He has an extensive background in accounting and bookkeeping as well as audit and assurance services. Prior to joining the staff, Sergio was an auditor at PricewaterhouseCoopers and also for the New England Teamsters Pension Fund. He most recently held a position at MEDITECH as a Billing and Accounts Receivable Application Specialist.

## UCB Fall Strategic Planning Retreat: A Time to Reflect

On September 16, the Urban College of Boston Board of Trustees, administrative staff and selected stakeholders participated in an all-day strategic planning retreat held at the Healey Library on the campus of UMass Boston. **Carl Sussman** of Sussman Associates and **Cynthia Parker** of Interaction Institute for Social Change facilitated the retreat process, enabling the participants to identify new approaches and strategies for strengthening the mission and choosing paths for the future of UCB. Dr. **Linda Turner**, UCB President, remarked that "the retreat

served as an opportunity for the Board to become more engaged in moving the institutional mission forward and helping it meet its most important challenges." Next steps for the strategic planning process will be formulated by the Board of Trustees and will include implementation strategies and a timeline for accomplishing the goals discussed at the retreat. The inclusion and participation of multiple constituencies and stakeholders enabled this group to explore and validate information, ideas, dreams, and hopes of all participants. The group brought new energy and com-

mitment to UCB's mission and to building relationships among

the College's constituency groups. ❖



At the fall strategic planning retreat (l to r) UCB Director of Institutional Advancement **Bruce Preston**, Dean of Enrollment Services **Dr. Henry J. Johnson**, Trustee **Adrienne Wilson** and Dean of Administration **Tom Neel** engage in a group discussion.

# Letter to the Urban College of Boston Community Regarding Hurricane Katrina

Dear Urban College of Boston Students, Faculty, Staff, Alumni and Friends,

Around the country, people are opening their hearts, homes, and wallets to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina.



Among those helping the victims recover from the massive storm is our partner,

Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD), which has mobilized with the Community Action network across this country to provide assistance to their sister agencies in the states that were hit the hardest, including Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

The Urban College of Boston stands side-by-side with ABCD, the nation's largest anti-poverty agency, in their commitment to meet the humanitarian needs of the families and individuals most affected by the hurricane, many of whom are living at or below the poverty line. We salute the Community Action agencies across this nation who are answering the call to those most in need. To make a contribution by credit card, access the ABCD Home Page at [www.bostonabcd.org/home.htm](http://www.bostonabcd.org/home.htm), and follow the instructions. To make a contribution by check, please make the check payable to "ABCD HK Disaster Relief Fund" and send it to:

Ms. Tina Hall  
Finance Department  
ABCD Disaster Relief Fund  
Action For Boston  
Community Development, Inc.  
178 Tremont Street  
Boston, Massachusetts  
02111-1093.

If you are so inclined, you may indicate the city or state of your preference to receive your contribution. Please note that 100% of your donation will be sent to sister Community Action Agencies in the most devastated areas to help the hurricane survivors.

We realize that members of the higher education community are deeply concerned about our students and all individuals affected by Hurricane Katrina. As a result, I share with you two web links with information concerning federal relief efforts and student financial aid to displaced students in the affected areas.

For information about policy and government relief efforts: [www.ed.gov/katrina](http://www.ed.gov/katrina).

For student financial aid and related issues: (NASFAA) [www.nasfaa.org/linklists/katrina.html](http://www.nasfaa.org/linklists/katrina.html).

If you know of any student who was attending or planning to attend college in the hurricane area, they may contact the Urban College and we can assist with transfer information to the Urban College or our higher education partner institutions. Our website is [www.urbancollege.edu](http://www.urbancollege.edu).

The Urban College community thanks you for your support and assistance and asks that you keep the hurricane survivors in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,  
Linda Edmonds Turner, Ph.D.  
President

## Accreditation Update

Urban College of Boston received accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) in October, 2001. Accreditation of schools and colleges is a continuous process and Urban College's review for continued accreditation will occur in 2006. The College is in the midst of conducting its self-study and preparations are underway for the accreditation team visit to the campus on March 5-8, 2006. Dr. **Grace Sawyer Jones**, President of Three Rivers Community College, Norwich, CT, will be the Accreditation Team Leader. As a part of the self-study,

administration, staff, faculty, students and alumni have completed NEASC Standard Audits and Comprehensive Self-Study surveys which provide the steering committee with valuable insight into the understanding of the UCB community in relationship to the effectiveness and assessment of the College. In addition, focus groups are being formed to assist in the compilation of data that will also be included in the self-study report. For additional information regarding the NEASC accreditation, please contact Dr. **Sheila Taylor-King**, Academic Dean and NEASC Liaison.

## Fall Registration

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language is not English, and are making a huge difference in quality childcare in the Boston community.

The College is conveniently located in downtown Boston, making travel easier to register for our spring 2006 semester classes. Returning students can

register on January 17 and 18 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. New students are encouraged to visit the campus, meet with an advisor and register on January 19 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Late registration for all students will be held on January 20 from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. ❖

## Student Health Insurance

Massachusetts State law C.15A, s. 18, requires that all college students who register for nine (9) or more credits during any semester be covered by health insurance.

In order to register for nine credits or more, students must provide proof of enrollment in an insurance program. Please note that free care is not considered health insurance. To assist students with purchasing health insurance, the College has negotiated with the American College Students Association ACSA to provide insurance options. Students who do not have health insurance are able to purchase insurance by contacting this insurance carrier directly at [www.acsa.com](http://www.acsa.com). Information booklets and application forms are also available in the Enrollment Services Office.

Students who already have health insurance, such as Mass Health, will be asked to complete a waiver form during registration at the beginning of the academic year, when signing up for nine or more credits. We hope that these requirements will not deter anyone from reaching their goal, and we will be happy to assist where possible.

## The Learning Resource Center

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) is located on the 7th floor at 178 Tremont Street and offers students one-on-one tutorial support and assistance with their course assignments. It is open from 4:00-9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The LRC offers help with writing and study skills, and provides individual, bilingual and small group tutorials. You will find 12 computer stations, which can help to link to resources and research for assignments. There is no charge to use the LRC and many students have found the individualized attention has made a significant difference in their academic success.

LRC coordinator **Nancy Daniel** and tutors **Olivia Dybing**, **Dorothy Chaves** and **Tom Weber** are always ready to help students help themselves to succeed. Drop in for a quiet place to study, come in to utilize the computers for writing and research or make an appointment for a specific time. Call 617.292.4723, ext. 6513.

## English Support Workshops

The English Support Workshops are held every Friday (except as noted otherwise/holidays, etc.) from 6-8



*UCB students studying together.*

p.m. on the third floor, room 301 (Melnea Cass Room) at 178 Tremont Street. These workshops, given by the Academic Support Services, focus on: verb usage, run-on sentences, comma usage, pronouns, etc. These workshops are designed to support current UCB students who may have difficulty in English grammar and writing. Furthermore, these workshops were designed for those students whose first language may NOT be English or who

otherwise need extra help in being able to write in English more effectively and correctly. All matriculated and currently registered UCB students are encouraged to participate in these FREE workshops. NO college credit is awarded for this workshop. Attendance is on a drop-in basis only; no registration required and no admittance after 6:15 p.m. is allowed. For more information, please contact Mr. **Josie Hatuëy** at the Academic Support Services Department at: 617.348.6507.

## Job Bulletin Board

The Urban College of Boston's Academic Support Services has developed a "Help Wanted" or "Job Bulletin Board" to inform new and returning students of the many job vacancies in those areas in which UCB provides academic

instruction. Students are welcome to view the ABCD jobs bulletin board on the 6th floor. Students are also encouraged to visit the 7th floor hallway of 178 Tremont Street where the Job Bulletin Board is located. Job vacancies are current, and listings change periodically. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. **Josie Hatuëy** at the Academic Support Services Department at 617.348.6507.

## Local ESOL/ESL Community Course Information

The Academic Support Services Department has created a listing of local community organizations that provide FREE ESOL/ESL classes. UCB students interested in learning English as a Second Language are encouraged to stop by or contact Mr. **Josie Hatuëy** (Academic Support Services) at the 7th floor of 178 Tremont Street or call 617.348.6507.

## New UCB Student Representative Named to Board

President Turner is proud to announce that **Rosalia Diaz** is the new Student Representative to the UCB Board of Trustees. Ms. Diaz, who is the 6th Student Representative appointed to the Board, has been a UCB student since 2002, and has been in excellent academic standing since entering the College. Ms. Diaz is pursuing her Associate Degree in General Studies. Originally from Puerto Rico, Ms. Diaz lives in Dorchester with her two children. Family and community service continue to be an important part of her life. She worked at the Department of Social Services in her country and has been a secretary for the Harbor Point Community Task Force. Rosalia looks forward to her participation on the Board.



*UCB Student Representative to the Board of Trustees  
Rosalia Diaz.*

## Reception Honors Senator Harkin's Staff



*U.S. Senator Tom Harkin's Minority Staff Clerk Ellen Murray, second from right with (l-r) UCB graduate Adelfa Gomez, student Barbara Rodriguez, President Dr. Linda Edmonds Turner and ABCD CEO Robert M. Coard at the October 13 reception. Rodriguez is the second recipient of the Robert M. Coard Scholarship at Endicott College.*

A reception for U.S. Senator **Tom Harkin's** Executive Staff member **Ellen Murray** was held on October 13 at the College's Learning Resource Center where UCB trustees, administration, graduates and students gathered to welcome Ms. Murray and thank her for continued support to the College.

## Academic Grants

The *Building Careers* grant was renewed for a second year. Last year's participants were referred to UCB from ACORN, Associated Child Care, Boston Community Partnership, Cambridge Community Partnership, and Somerville Community Partnership. This grant provides tuition vouchers for approximately 21 Early Childhood degree-seeking students to take two courses per semester.

The *Literacy Environment Enrichment Program* course was offered to teachers from Jamaica Plain and East Boston during the spring 2005 semester. This course, as well as the *Cultural Connections* course for the fall 2005 semester, was offered through *Classroom Connections: A Hispanic/Latino Partnership*, a five-year grant

funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the period of 2004-2009.

## Faculty News

Congratulations are offered to **Anthony Sammarco**, UCB history faculty member. He recently completed his 50<sup>th</sup> book!

**Dorothea Keeling**, UCB faculty member, was chosen as the "2005 Outstanding Faculty Member" by the 2005 graduates.

**Erin Knepler** has joined the Academic Affairs office as the Director of Academic Grants. She recently completed her master's degree in education from Marquette University.

During the summer, UCB offered two new art courses: *Art and Architecture* and *Art*

## New Faculty

**John Donohue**, *Art and Architecture*, summer 2005

**Kathleen McCabe**, *Art Through a Child's Eyes*, summer 2005

**Paula Bowie**, *Planning Learning Environments*, fall 2005

**Dawn Mackiewicz**, *Supervisory Management*, fall 2005

**Barbara Regan**, *College Writing II*, fall 2005

**Ying Wu**, *College Writing II*, fall 2005

**Guixia Yin-Sciaba**, *Introduction to Academic Writing & College Writing I*, fall 2005

*Through the Child's Eyes*, taught by **John Donohue** and **Kathleen McCabe**, respectively.

Dr. **Sheila Taylor-King**, Dr. **Ellie Glaessel-Brown** and Mr. **Josie Hatuëy** attended the NEEAN Summer Institute at Keene State College, June 9-10.

The NEASC Self-Study Steering Committee has been appointed by UCB President Dr. **Linda Turner**. Dr. Taylor-King,

Academic Dean, will chair the committee. Members of the committee include: Mr. **Charlie Titus** (UCB Board of Trustees), Mr. **Tom Neel**, Dr. **Henry Johnson**, Mr. **Bruce Preston**, Ms. **Nancy Daniel**, Dr. **Grace Caines**, and Mr. **Josie Hatuëy**. In addition, a member of the alumni association and a representative of the student body will also be appointed.

## Malkin Scholars Named...

In May 2003, the Urban College of Boston awarded the first Malkin Scholarships and named its first Malkin Scholars. This year, through the generosity of **Moses** and **Hannah Malkin**, the College has awarded this recognition to 48 students who have completed a minimum of 33 credits while maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.40. The 2005 Malkin Scholars are:

<b>Shawnita Agnew</b>	<b>Bao Mai</b>
<b>Wilemine P. Beupin</b>	<b>Marycilene Malaver</b>
<b>Nancy Caban</b>	<b>Pauline Prospere</b>
<b>Denia Caneddy</b>	<b>Connie Pun</b>
<b>Yan Zhen Chan</b>	<b>Flor Rivera</b>
<b>Ana Fernandez</b>	<b>Priscilla Rivera</b>
<b>Jesse Foster</b>	<b>Gayle Spencer</b>
<b>Juana Hidalgo</b>	<b>Yuk Ngan Tam</b>
<b>Stephaney Higgins</b>	<b>Christian Torres</b>
<b>Pearline James</b>	<b>Ronald Vincent</b>
<b>Zhong Fang Lin</b>	<b>Chun Yu</b>

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## Named to Dean's List...

Academic Dean, Dr. **Sheila Taylor-King**, recently announced that the following students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2005 semester:

<b>Veronica Amaro</b>	<b>Jill F. Lewis</b>
<b>Beverly Benito</b>	<b>Santa M. Lugo</b>
<b>Latoya Boman</b>	<b>Margarita Molina</b>
<b>Deborah Brison</b>	<b>Sheila Moore</b>
<b>Evelyn Calixte</b>	<b>Jennifer L. Needham</b>
<b>Pui W. Choi</b>	<b>Taina Polanco</b>
<b>Maria C. Chukwurah</b>	<b>Juana Quezada</b>
<b>Mara I. Coelho</b>	<b>Sherrita M. Rainey</b>
<b>Tarlise Conner</b>	<b>Flor D. Rivera</b>
<b>Sue L. Del Valle</b>	<b>Barbara L. Rodriguez</b>
<b>Rosalia Diaz</b>	<b>Elizabeth Rodriguez</b>
<b>Marilyn A. Douglas</b>	<b>Yanaira Sanchez</b>
<b>Nancy Groutsis</b>	<b>Natalie Sepulveda</b>
<b>Wanda C. Hernandez</b>	<b>Gayle M. Spencer</b>
<b>Yoselin Hiciano</b>	<b>Lisa Renee Spring</b>
<b>Juana Hidalgo</b>	<b>Christian Torres</b>
<b>Tanisha Holloman</b>	<b>Lois A. Weinstein</b>
<b>Mark A. James</b>	<b>Nashira T. Williams</b>
<b>Michelle Johnson</b>	<b>Sandra Winter</b>

*Eligibility for the Dean's List is established by earning nine credits and multiples thereof, with a grade point average of 3.30 or higher, with no grade of "F."*