

**UAC**  
**"Uniting Across Campuses"**  
**Conference Program**

**March 2, 2005**

**REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST**

**8:15 – 8:50**

Main foyer

**WELCOME**

**8:50-9:00**

Maria Christina

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**9:00-9:30**

Maria Christina

*Janet Ramsey, Ph.D.*, associate vice-president for undergraduate education and dean of Buffalo State's University College, the academic home for all first-year and undeclared students. As associate vice-president for undergraduate education, she is responsible for articulating and leading Buffalo State's strategic initiatives for education, as well as overseeing faculty development and student research initiatives. As dean of University College, she oversees a variety of programs promoting first-year transitions to college and supporting student success. Dr. Ramsey joined Buffalo State as an assistant professor in 1985. She was promoted to associate professor in 1990, and to full professor in 1995.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**9:30-10:45**

*\*Navigating Stress, even at your desk!*

Dr. Laurie Krupski, Asst. Director, Wellness Education Services, University at Buffalo

-Discover valuable resources, practices and techniques for dealing with stress. This hands on presentation will help you to identify and deal with the changes and challenges facing you in your everyday lives, both at home and at work. You'll learn to access internal and external resources that are available and helpful for you.

Maria Christina

*\*Learning Styles and Advising*

Marie Ferraro, University College Advising, Buffalo State College

-How advising is similar to teaching. Why understanding learning styles and different types of learners is important when we advise our students.

Adam David

*\*Orientation Programs for Specific Disciplines*

Beth Tauke, Assoc. Professor and R.J. Multari, Advisor, UB School of Architecture and Planning

-The orientation and retention of students in design intensive disciplines such as Architecture, art, commercial design, interior/industrial design, etc...

Anthony Daniel

**BREAK/NETWORKING**

**10:30-10:45**

Main Foyer

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## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:00-12:15

### *\*Graduating undecided is not an option*

Holly Wynn-Preische & Sally Barton Dingee, Monroe Community College,  
Career, Counseling and Advising Center

-the responsibility of two and four year college advisors in assisting undecided students with career and educational planning. MCC's Undecided Student Program model will be discussed.

Adam David

### *\*Born to be Wired: Technology, Communication and the Millennial Generation*

Mark A. Greenfield, Director of Web Services, Office of the Provost, University at Buffalo

-The ongoing communications revolution combined the coming of the Millennial generation and their love of technology will have a profound impact on college campuses. Part economics, part sociology, and part IT, this presentation will provide an overview of the Millennial generation and implications for academic support services, a review of the latest communications technologies including IM, Blogs, RSS and text messaging, and guidelines and recommendations for implementation.

Anthony Daniel

## LUNCH/DESSERT DISCUSSIONS

12:15-1:30

Maria Christina

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:45-2:45

### *\*Admission to US Medical Schools: Myth vs. Reality*

Libby Morsheimer, Coord. Pre-Health Advising Services, University at Buffalo

-this session will address a number of myths regarding "getting into medical school", especially now that applications and competition is on the increase, and address each one in turn

Adam David

### *\*The "Hut One...Hut two...Hut three...of advising student athletes"*

Tyra Goodgain, Michael Heflin, Irene Holohan-Moyer,

and Meghann Wright, Office of Athlete Academic and Student Services, University at Buffalo

-Advisement challenges of working with student athletes will be discussed...from recruiting, to continuing eligibility, to graduation, what these advisors do and how it can be applied to other student groups.

Anthony Daniel

## WRAP UP/EVALUATIONS/RAFFLE

2:45-3:15

## AFTERNOON SNACK

Maria Christina

*Thank you for joining us at the 6<sup>th</sup> UAC conference! And please remember that your feedback is valuable so please complete your evaluation and leave it with a committee member!*