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Jan. 17 11 a.m. Colloquium: "Template-Assisted Fabrication of Nanomaterials", Xinqiao (Cindy) Jia, UMass-Amherst, Angell Building, Room B-112. 656-2594.

Jan. 17 7 p.m. Hoops: Men go for streak-extending win number 12 versus Northeastern, Patrick Gym.

Jan. 18 7 - 10 p.m. Play audition: "The Miracle Worker," by William Gibson. Open to all. Royall Tyler Theatre. 656-2094.

Jan. 21 All day. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Jan. 22 3:30-5 p.m. Reception and remarks: Ralph Muller, UVM Presidential finalist. Billings Great Hall. Information: [UVM Presidential Search Site](#).

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Manhattan to spend a week of their winter break serving fire, police and construction crews, who are still working 24-hour shifts at the site. The students, participants in the first-ever Alternative Winter Break sponsored by Volunteers in Action, cooked and delivered breakfast and lunch to thousands of exhausted, bleary-eyed men and women during the first week of January.

It meant getting up at 2 a.m. to begin the food preparation. By 5 a.m., the pancakes, scrambled eggs and bacon were ready. A second crew worked on lunch, bringing chili, hot dogs, hamburgers and pasta to Ground Zero and to firehouses in the area.

"They've done a wonderful job," said Rachel Lacey, a New Yorker who heads Ground Zero Food Services, part of a volunteer connection in the city. "Everyone at the University of Vermont should be very proud of them."

The idea came from junior Annie Willis, a social work major from Woodbury, Conn. "I felt like there had to be something we could do hands-on for the relief effort," Willis said. "And there turned out to be many other students who wanted to go to New York and volunteer."

Willis began planning the volunteer work around Thanksgiving. "Because of the amount of time we spent planning, I thought I'd dealt with my emotions," she said. "But the first time [seeing the site], I was very upset. It was upsetting for a lot of us. We went back to the apartment where we were staying and talked about it. What came out were feelings of caring and support."

Their time in New York, the students said, made them feel more connected to what happened on Sept. 11. Most had seen the devastation only on television or in stories in the paper. As they delivered meals, students talked to police and fire personnel, sharing personal stories.

Erin Foley, an elementary education major from West Hartford, Conn., spoke with one police officer who was called to the scene on Sept. 11. "She stopped by to see her mother, who was a teacher, because she was afraid they wouldn't see each other again," Foley recalled.

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Let the Message Go Out

Crafting a compelling message in the admissions marketplace

By Jeff Wakefield



Two great assets: Conversations with prospective students reveal that UVM's opportunities to learn by doing and beautiful Burlington location are powerful lures. The teaching and research vessel Melosira, shown here, exemplifies both attractions. (Photo: Bill DiLillo)

On a recent school night, a small band of intrepid parents braved cold weather and thick snow to attend College Night at a Burlington public school.

Hosted by the guidance counselor and featuring a wealth of practical advice, the event seemed altogether typical of the kind of service high school educators offer parents today, except that the setting was Edmunds Middle School and the futures being pondered belonged to a half-dozen 13- and 14-year-olds.

The Edmunds get-together is Exhibit A for a key recommendation made by a UVM-commissioned market research study by Maguire Associates of Bedford, Mass.

"It's vital for UVM to be connecting with families earlier, when they're actually beginning the college search in more intensive ways," says Linda Maguire, executive vice president with the firm that produced the study this December. "Telling a 10th-grader who asks for information, as most colleges do, 'Thanks for your interest, we'll get back to you in a year,' is not going to make it in this market."

"Until this year, we've communicated with younger students in a peripheral way," says Don Honeman, UVM director of admissions and financial aid. "As the research shows, we need to find the resources to make reaching this group part of our central mission."

The Maguire study is designed to help UVM develop a compelling image in the marketplace, a set of messages that support the image and an effective communications plan to deliver both.

To obtain its results, Maguire invited a random selection of high school juniors and seniors drawn from UVM's inquiry pool to complete an online survey. Almost 1,200 students responded. The firm also conducted telephone surveys with parents of nearly 200 of the juniors who responded.

I for Internet

UVM and other colleges aren't the only ones playing catch-up with an accelerated college search schedule. Schools (with Edmunds being a notable exception) also are missing the boat by waiting until 11th grade to begin active college admissions counseling. "What that means is that students and parents are getting their information outside the traditional guidance office model,"

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says Maguire. "That new information source, overwhelmingly, is the Internet."

Their research demonstrated that the Web is the preeminent tool searchers use for drawing up a large list of colleges and, especially, for narrowing it down. But, it remains influential, the research shows, through the application and even enrollment stages ? with 68.8 percent and 46.3 percent of the students surveyed, respectively, using it as a source at those stages.

"Families look at the Web as an important tool right up to enrollment," Maguire says. "That has major implications for UVM in how resources are allocated between print materials and the online medium."

Small City a Big Deal

In addition to how to reach prospective students and their parents, the Maguire study also provides detailed information on what to communicate to them.

The research found a basic disconnect between what prospects want in a college and what they perceive UVM has to offer. Prospects give middling marks to UVM's academic quality, which they rank as very important, and high marks to the school's location, which they rank as relatively unimportant.

But that's no cause for despair, Maguire says. The way out of the dilemma is to attack the mismatch on both sides of the equation.

On the one hand, UVM needs to help prospects see that UVM's geography is more than an idyllic setting. "Families need to understand the full power of UVM's location ? that it can have a major impact on academics through co-curricular activities like studying the lake in an environmental science class or the Old North End in a social psychology class," she says.

The research also demonstrates that Burlington is a UVM asset that needs to be at the forefront of marketing efforts. Those who ranked "proximity to a city" as being a good match for UVM usually applied to the university or intended to apply; those who said it was not a good match tended not to apply or express interest in applying.

Closing Gaps

On the other hand, the communications program needs to close a set of perceptual gaps where prospects are not giving UVM its due, among them: quality of major; interaction with faculty outside the classroom; career services; and placement in graduate and professional schools.

"My sense is not so much that UVM is weak in these areas, as that families don't know about the university's strengths," Maguire says. "There's a kind of muted effect due to lack of awareness."

The university will use the Maguire research to develop an institutional communications program that will have impact not only on the admissions effort but also on other areas where communications are key, such as development and alumni relations.

Maguire is optimistic that UVM has much to gain from developing a communications plan that delivers the right messages through the right mix of print and online media at the right time in the prospect selection cycle. "Based on our research, we believe the University of Vermont has every reason to be confident about its future," Maguire says. "UVM isn't dealing with a fragmented market, as many universities are. The vast majority of the students in its inquiry pool are academically talented and have reasonably similar expectations for their college experience. The communications challenge is to bring more depth to their understanding of the university's offerings."

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Winter Breaking News

By Lee Griffin and Tom Weaver

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Bruce Lisman, John Evans and the presidential search committee believe that one of the four candidates coming to campus the week of Jan. 21 will become UVM's next president. See Lisman's remarks and the biographies of candidates **Daniel Fogel, John Fry, Ralph Muller** and **Steven Poskanzer** at the [Presidential Search Bio Page](#). Meet the candidates at Billings Student Center, 3:30-5 p.m., on the following days: Tuesday, Jan. 22: Ralph Muller; Wednesday, Jan. 23: Steven Poskanzer; Thursday, Jan. 24: John Fry; Friday, Jan. 25: Daniel Fogel.

Media coverage of UVM continued to go national. On Boxing Day (Dec. 26), UVM hit the front page of *The New York Times* in a feature about our successful **partnership with Christopher Columbus High School** in the Bronx. The article referred to UVM as a "highly regarded public institution," and included a photo of Columbus students visiting campus. The *Boston Globe* wrote on Dec. 23 that "UVM may prove the perfect place" for the **Institute for Ecological Economics**, which is moving to campus from Maryland, funded by a \$7.5 million gift from the **Gund family**. The story also was carried in the *Baltimore sun*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and *The Plain Dealer* (Cleveland). The *Los Angeles Times* quoted **Dr. David Fassler**, clinical associate professor of psychiatry, in its Dec. 16 article on holiday traditions returning to togetherness and familiar places. **Dr. Susan Harvey**, assistant professor of radiology, offered advice on mammograms in the January 2002 issue of *Ladies' Home Journal*. Harvey recommended a second mammogram reading in an article about smart health moves for women, based on her UVM study that the method resulted in a near 8 percent increase in breast cancer detection. And, **Dr. Philip Ades**, director of preventive cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation, gave a thumbs-down on "IT" or "Ginger," the new self-balancing scooter. His concern, reported on *ABCNEWS.COM*, is that it may lead to decreased levels of physical activity, an important component in weight maintenance and cardiac health.

Surf the Web. Sip the coffee. Write the paper. Sip the latté. Talk with friends. Sip the espresso. Such are the possibilities at Bailey/Howe Library's new **Cyber Café**, which opened on Jan. 14. The café, at the west end of the library's ground floor, is in freshly renovated space previously occupied by the CIT computer lab. Sodexo will serve baked goods and Speeder and Earl's coffee, initially operating 4-11 p.m. But access to the café's 24 work stations, 18 plug-in stations and wireless environment will be available whenever the library is open. Look for a grand opening event in early February.

Men's B-Ball, says **Sports Information Director Gordon Woodworth**, is "the talk of the town and it's easy to see why. Vermont has won 11 games in a row, including its first-ever tournament championship against an all-Division I field at Florida International." The team has broken a record set in the 1923-24 season and matched in the 1951-52 season. **Senior Trevor Gaines**, of Farmington Hills, Mich., scored his 1,000th career point, becoming the 24th Catamount to reach the milestone, on Jan. 2. He was named America East Player of the Week for Dec. 24-30. First-year player **Taylor Coppentrath**, of West Barnet, was named America East Rookie of the Week for two successive weeks, for a total of four weekly honors this season.

The **Women's Basketball** team began its America East play with two impressive wins, over Boston University and Northeastern. Senior guard **Libby Smith**, of Essex Junction, became the first Catamount to start 100 consecutive games, and sophomore **Aaron Yantzi**, of St. Agatha, Ontario, set a new

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record, scoring 25 points in 27 minutes against Northeastern.

Ruth Farrell is the new director of sponsored programs. Farrell has been a member of OSP for 16 years, most recently as associate director. Vice-Provost **John Burke** says, "she knows every aspect of OSP's operations and has excellent working relationships with faculty throughout the university." He notes also that "research administration has become extraordinarily complex, ranging from ensuring compliance with human and animal protection regulations, to intellectual property, contract negotiations and, most importantly, maintaining our excellent relationships with the government agencies and private foundations that sponsor our faculty's research."

Marché is just grandé. The terms "Euro-style" and "college dining hall" generally don't spend a lot of time together. Not the case with UVM's new marché, which opened on the first floor of the Living/Learning Commons building this week. The European marché, or open market, is a concept that has been well received on this continent in Boston and Montreal. University Dining Services staff are optimistic that it will sell at UVM as well with lots of interesting options, easy access and a beautifully renovated space. The marché replaces the Weathervane Café, which was tucked away on the third floor of Living/Learning.

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Young professor hopes to build UVM's film studies program

By Lynda Majarian



Hilary Neroni's film research began with her doctoral dissertation, "Girls, Guns, and Romance," and continues with her new book, *The Violent Woman: Cinema, History, Culture*. (Photo: Bill DiLillo)

Despite a continent's worth of distance from Hollywood, Hilary Neroni is finding Burlington an attractive place to study film.

Neroni, an assistant professor of English and women's studies, left Los Angeles to take a visiting professorship last year after the early retirement of Frank Manchel, UVM's film studies guru. Now, as permanent faculty, Neroni is bringing her energy and sensibility to bear on a program that

still very much shows the influence of Manchel's 30-year, 17-book career.

"Film study at UVM will still carry the Manchel mark," Neroni says. "But we're hoping that in the future we can develop a film major, with more courses and faculty, and with more students engaged in cross-disciplinary projects with other departments."

Major undertaking

In this effort, Neroni will have plenty of talent to draw on. Ted Lyman, professor of art, teaches courses in film and video production. Denise Youngblood, chair and professor of history, is a film buff and author of the new book, *Repentance, The Film Companion*. Neroni's husband, Todd R McGowan, teaches courses in American literature and film.

In addition to her classroom work, Neroni helps her students self-design film majors and pursue independent study projects. She also assists them in finding professional internships locally, as well as in New York and Los Angeles. Perhaps even more importantly, she puts film at their fingertips via a comprehensive personal film archive that lines a wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling bookshelf in her Old Mill office.

"The media library here also is wonderful," she says. Neroni was involved with Burlington's recent International Film Festival, and plans to network with Vermont filmmakers and invite them into her classroom.

Neroni is upbeat about the film scene at Vermont and UVM, but allows that the 310 area code has some advantages over 802 in her field.

"It's especially educational to study film in Los Angeles, where there are so many special screenings and film festivals to attend," says Hilary Neroni, who earned master's and doctoral degrees at the School of Cinema and Television at the University of Southern California. "You always feel there that the history of film is alive."

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Aisle-seat enlightenment

Neroni works hard to make that history come alive for her students despite their physical distance from the center of the cinematic world. Her approach – while leaving room for the inherent pleasure that comes from watching films and eating popcorn – is rigorous. She believes that cinema "enlightens us and provokes thought."

As she teaches courses ranging from introductory history and criticism to studies of genres ranging from silent to neo noir, she strives to help her students to appreciate a film's theoretical, economic and social contexts, as well as its aesthetic value. She also teaches and writes about women in film, an area of intense personal interest.

Neroni's book, *The Violent Woman: Cinema, History, Culture*, is forthcoming from SUNY Press. Her dissertation focused on images of violent women in contemporary cinema. "The trend was developing while I was in graduate school," she says, noting examples like *Thelma and Louise* and *Basic Instinct*.

Whether they are screening *Body Heat* or tackling critical texts on film theory, Neroni finds her students are "engaged, excited and willing to work hard" as they learn to think theoretically about film.

"I think students enroll in my classes because they are interested in film," Neroni says. "It's my job to inspire them to stay."

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Sharp dresser: Medical student Rich Parent of Fayston receives his symbolic white coat from Dr. Jim Betts, president of the Medical Alumni Association. For more on this year's White Coat Ceremony, see the story at right. (Photo: Adam Reisner)

Med Students Don White Coats

For many first-year medical students, this year's White Coat Ceremony on Jan. 11 served as a reaffirmation of their decision to pursue medicine in a post-Sept. 11 world that has required caring for and identifying victims and responding to and preparing for bio-terrorism. Typically, the ceremony marks the students' transition into the clinical component of their education.

During his keynote presentation, Dean Joseph Warshaw noted that Sept. 11 has underscored medical professionals "responsibility to continue to provide the foundation of caring and medical and scientific expertise that can help a vulnerable population."

Students in the class of 2005 were only four weeks into their first year of medical school when the terrorist attacks occurred on Sept. 11. Kristy Robinson – a former EMT from Providence, R.I. – was deployed on Sept. 12 to assist in rescue efforts as a member of a United States Disaster Medical Assistance Team in New York City. "I was ready to help, but I wasn't prepared for the emotional impact of the experience – to see its effect on people, see the devastation and smell the smells," she admitted. "It was a test of my devotion and my commitment and solidified that I was making the right choice with my life."

Merry Graduation

More than 600 undergraduate and graduate students gave their families an early holiday gift – a December graduation – and many of them joined in a campus celebration on Dec. 15, 2001.

Billings' Great Hall, Apse and North Lounge were festively draped to host the 535 graduates and guests on a classic Vermont winter day. A buffet brunch was followed by welcoming words from Lauck Parke, vice provost of undergraduate education and Provost John Bramley.

In addition to his welcome, Interim President Edwin Colodny singled out Dorothy Butler Adams for recognition. Adams, who is 80, completed her B.A. in history with a minor in women's studies.

The Gifts of Gab

A team of UVM students and staffers set a blistering pace for the annual fall semester Phonathon, raising more than a half million dollars to support UVM programs and priorities. "This is easily our best result ever for a single semester and very nearly equals our Phonathon total for all of last year," said Alan Ryea, UVM Fund director.

Fund Aids Nurse-Midwife Program

Karen Schabot lives in Brookfield, Vt., and works full-time as an obstetrical nurse at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Hospital in New Hampshire. Montpelier resident Tanya Waters has been a nurse at the Copley Hospital birthing center for the past two and a half years. Schabot and Waters also are the first two Vermont students to enroll in a year-old UVM-University of Rhode Island initiative that grants a master's degree in nursing with a certificate in nurse-midwifery.

Schabot seized the opportunity to get a nurse-midwife certificate through UVM, even though she is simultaneously raising four children with the help of her husband, an elementary school teacher in Tunbridge. The graduate degree "will let me move to the next level – delivering babies and having more autonomy as a practitioner," she explains.

Students completing the 52-credit UVM-URI program will receive a master's degree in nursing from UVM and a nurse-midwife certificate from URI. The master's level courses are taught on campus at UVM, and the URI nurse-midwifery certificate courses are taught via teleconference links to Vermont.

A new scholarship that funds students enrolled in the UVM-URI program has roots that go back to China in the 1920s. It was there and then that Claire Lintilhac, the daughter of an American medical missionary, met Mary Houghton Freeman, wife of an American insurance executive based in Beijing. Lintilhac worked as a nurse and midwife in rural China for many years, and Mary and her

husband Mansfield Freeman, co-founder of the American International Group insurance organization, lived in China until 1949. In addition to their mutual associations with China, the Lintilhac and Freeman families both operate philanthropic foundations. And each has been an important benefactor to UVM's medical and nursing programs.

In December, the Freeman Foundation established the Claire Lintilhac Nurse-Midwifery Scholarship Program with a \$532,500 gift. The program was launched so that Vermonters can become certified nurse-midwives without having to go out of state. Over the next six years, the program will provide tuition support and cover much of the costs of teleconferencing.

Nurse-midwives offer "more personal care to women in labor and delivery," says Crea Lintilhac, president of the Shelburne-based Lintilhac Foundation. "They can help get us to an environment where women don't feel that birth is a high-risk procedure."

For Waters, the opportunity feels like destiny: "I have a deep passion for women's health, and I really want to practice in Vermont," she says. "Getting this degree will allow me to stay here and to do prenatal care as well as deliver babies. Being a midwife is the only thing I can remember ever wanting to do."

Forty-two certified nurse-midwives currently practice in Vermont, and they assist in 16 percent of the roughly 7,000 births per year in the state. Vermont ranks second nationally, after New Mexico, in the proportion of births attended by nurse-midwives.

Woodfin "Woody" Fagge, annual giving officer, runs the 20-year-old program from a basement call center in Grasse Mount with help from four student managers and some 45 student callers.

Students hit the phones every Sunday through Thursday, fueled by a steady diet of pizza and working in a spirited atmosphere of friendly competition. They contact thousands of alums, parents and friends to ask for support, or sometimes just to say "thanks."

"This is the first year the process has been automated, and we're certainly seeing the benefits of that," says Fagge. "We're able to reach far more people than ever before."

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**Pre-Columbian Art Exhibit Opens**

Philippa Shaplin, Burlington resident and professor emerita of Tufts University and School of the Museum of Fine Arts, is the guest curator of the Fleming Museum's just opened exhibit on pre-Columbian art.

The works, principally from the museum's collection, come from Mexico, Central America and the Andean regions of Peru. The exhibit primarily showcases ceramics, ranging from tiny figurines to elegant jars and bowls and striking human and animal effigies. Ceremonial stone carvings are also on display.

The objects span nearly 3000 years, up to the Spanish conquests of Mexico in 1519 and Peru in 1533. *(Photo courtesy of the Fleming Museum.)*

CTL Session to Cover Residential Classes

Annie Stevens, interim assistant vice president for student affairs, and Char Mehrtens, director of Living/Learning, will conduct a workshop for all faculty interested in offering a residentially based class for fall 2002. The workshop, which will include lunch, will be held Friday, Jan. 25, 12-1:30 p.m., at the Center for Teaching and Learning in Bailey/Howe Library.

Stevens and Mehrtens will discuss why such classes are worthwhile, the proposal format and timeline and the benefits to faculty and students.

RSVP by Jan. 15 to cmehrtens@zoo.uvm.edu, 656-4200, or the CTL, 656-61155.

Mastering the Maze

Picking up new skills and strategies to succeed on the job may be as easy as attending the 10th annual "Mastering the Maze" conference on March 21, 2002.

The one-day event offers financial, human resources, computer and supervisory training. Workshops and lectures also will introduce UVM policies and practices, and offer suggestions of how to streamline the way your office does business. This year's theme is "Amazing People, Amazing Possibilities," and the keynote speaker is Anna McDonald, vice president of human resources.

About 500 members of the UVM administrative staff are expected to attend the conference, which is organized by volunteers. The event will take place at a variety of campus sites, including Ira Allen, Old Mill, Lafayette and Cook Commons. In addition to the workshops and lectures, attendees will enjoy a free lunch, an exhibit of staff art and "prizes galore."

For more information, see [Mastering the Maze](#) or contact Michelle Devino at 6-9956.

Ski Area Offers UVM Package

Present your UVM ID at Jay Peak's ticket booth and you can purchase a lift ticket for as little as \$32. (The Vermonter rate is \$35).

The ski area also offers a UVM group day that includes an all-day ticket, luncheon or après ski party and a fun race or other snowy activity. The cost is \$37 per person, available any day except Saturday. Also available are cross-country ski and snowshoe tours and other on-mountain activities.

Information, Jen Poreda Lian, 656-7890.

Say Farewell to Pat Gage

The campus community will bid farewell to Patricia Gage, administrative coordinator of the Staff Council, at a retirement reception Jan. 17, noon-2 p.m., in Memorial Lounge, Waterman. Gage began her UVM career in July 1978.

The Staff Council invites friends to bring anecdotes about and photographs of Gage to the celebration.

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Awards and Honors

The Class of 2004 in the College of Medicine has announced the recipients of its teaching awards. The members of the class chose **pathology** as the "Department of the Year, and **Dr. Nicholas Hardin**, professor of pathology as the "Basic Science Teacher of the Year." The American Medical Students Association Golden Apple Award for excellence in teaching went to **Beth Hart** in biochemistry. The American Medical Women's Association Gender Equity Award was given to **Dr. Sharon Mount**, associate professor of pathology. **Dr. Jean Szilva**, lecturer in anatomy and neurobiology, was recognized with honorable mention for this award.

Marjorie Y. Lipson, professor of education, was elected to the board of directors of the National Reading Conference at its annual meeting in San Antonio. In addition to serving on this governing board for the research organization, she will be involved in the activities of the policy and legislative committee. Lipson received the Special Recognition Award for 2001 from the New England Reading Association at its annual meeting in November. She was recognized for her cumulative accomplishments in reading research and statewide service in the area of policy.

Dr. John Hughes, professor of psychiatry, has been appointed chair of the Vermont Tobacco Evaluation and Review Board by Gov. Howard Dean. The board oversees expenditures of \$4 to \$6 million for tobacco control in Vermont. Hughes' term will begin in February. He will replace **Dr. Roger Secker-Walker** professor emeritus of medicine and Office of Health Promotion Research faculty member.

Seven faculty members have been selected as Service-Learning Fellows for the spring semester. The goal is to give students more opportunities to reflect on meaningful community participation and how it connects to their academic experience: **Janet Bossange**, lecturer in secondary education; **Chris Harmon**, assistant professor of physical Education; **Kim Huisman**, adjunct professor of sociology; **Karla Karstens**, lecturer in mathematics and statistics; **Al McIntosh**, professor and chair in natural resources; **Amy Seidle**, lecturer in the environmental program; and **Elizabeth Wheeler**, assistant professor of nursing.

A team of UVM breast cancer researchers received a second-year renewal of a grant from the Breast Cancer Research Foundation ? the not-for-profit organization founded by Evelyn Lauder of the Estee Lauder Companies. The \$200,000 grant is being used to fund the study, "Predictive Factors for Tamoxifen Responsiveness in Women with Early Stage Breast Cancer." **Dr. Hyman Muss**, professor of medicine and associate director for clinical research at the Vermont Cancer Center, is the principal investigator of the study.

Publications and Presentations

Five UVM professors are represented in the published proceedings of a conference on *Exil: Transhistorische und transnationale Perspektiven / Exile: Transhistorical and Transnational Perspectives* (Paderborn: mentis, 2001) that took place in 1999 at the University of Augsburg, Germany. **Z. Philip Ambrose**, professor of classics, spoke on the topic "Die Exil-Sprache der Griechen in Paradigma und Praxis." **Tom Simone**, associate professor of English, contributed a paper on "James Joyce and the Languages of Exile." **Dennis Mahoney**, **Helga Schreckenberger**, and **David Scrase**, from the Department of German and Russian, wrote on the following topics, respectively: "Heinrich Heines' ikonoklastischer Exilpatriotismus in Deutschland. Ein Wintermaerchen"; "Die politische Redenerin: Erika Mann im amerikanischen

Exil," "Stephan Hermlin und Ludwig Greve: Zwei juedische Schriftsteller im Exil oder in der inneren Emigration?" This volume represents the first example of scholarly collaboration between the universities of Vermont and Augsburg, which have had a student exchange program since 1995.

Dr. William Cefalu, associate professor of medicine, published an article titled "Novel routes of insulin delivery for patients with type 1 or type 2 diabetes" in the Dec. 21 issue of the *Annals of Medicine*, an international general medical journal published for The Finnish Medical Society *Duodecim* by The Royal Society of Medicine Press Limited in London. To read the abstract, go to: <http://www.annmed.org/>.