

## Student Accolades

### Department of Dance

**Kelly Stevens**, *Dance*, was accepted to attend the *Rockette Summer Intensive* at Radio City Music Hall on Scholarship. (July 2010)

**Robert Bean, Lindzey Galliford and Ellen Underwood**, *Mass Communication and Communication Studies*, co-authored a paper with [Professor Jung-Sook Lee](#) titled "Food Advertising Analysis in Ebony and People: Advertising Appeals and Ethnic Targeting." The paper was presented at the *101st Annual Conference of the Eastern Communication Association (ECA)*. (April 2010)

**Nicole Fallek and Melissa Hale**, *Mass Communication and Communication Studies*, were selected from a large pool of national applicants to work as multimedia reporters at the 2009 Online News Association conference held in San Francisco in October 2009. [Professor Thom Lieb](#) supervised their work.

**Lindzey Galliford**, *Mass Communication and Communication Studies*, is a recipient of a \$500 Undergraduate Research Grant for spring 2010. Ms. Galliford and another MCCS student, **Sarah Anderson**, presented a research project at the annual Towson University Undergraduate Research Expo held April 21, 2010. The project was supervised by Professor Jung-Sook Lee and titled "Analysis of Food Advertising Appeals in People and Parents."

**Awis Mranani**, *Mass Communication and Communication Studies*, a 2010 graduate of the Journalism & New Media track, is working as a staff writer at a lifestyle magazine called *Prestige Indonesia*.

**Patrick Smith**, *Mass Communication and Communication Studies*, a 2009 graduate of the Journalism & New Media track, works as a staff photojournalist for the *The Provo Daily Herald* in Utah. He won an *Award of Excellence for a Sports Action* photo in the *2010 Pictures of the Year International (POYi)* competition. The *2010 NPPA Northern Short Course* also awarded Smith a Second Place for a Feature photo and a Second Place for Sports Feature photo.

**Stephanie Travers, Chase Dashiell, Courtney Cox, and Alyssa Blackwell**, *Mass Communication and Communication Studies*, joined Professor Meg Algren and Professor Lisa Turowski in a presentation at the annual Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Conference, held at Towson University on April 10, 2010. The students, supervised by [Professor Meg Algren](#), secured SGA approval of a new group they organized, promoted, and branded as Towson's Tiny Tigers. The group is currently recruiting members, conducting fundraisers, and assisting with the care and management of the "tiny tigers" on campus.



People Uses Personal Emotional Appeal in Advertisements for Particular Snacks

The *Lambda Pi Eta* students in the MCCC department organized two fundraising events that benefitted *Project PLASE*, a non-profit organization that provides support to homeless people in Baltimore.

Seniors **Adam Jackson** and **Deverick Murray**, *Towson Debate Team*, were ranked in the top 25 in coaches' polls throughout the year and made it to the 'Elite Eight' out of more than 200 teams at the national championships.

### **Department of Music**

**Chris Moore**, *Music*, was a graduate student chosen to perform a solo in a master class with world renowned saxophonist [Phillipe Geiss](#) at the *United States Navy Band's 33rd International Saxophone Symposium*. Phillippe Geiss is a noted performer who teaches at the Strasbourg Conservatory in France. (Jan 2010)

**Jennifer Barber**, **Robert Lapinski** and **Amanda Purcell**, *Music Education*, were members of the 2010 International Clarinet Association University Clarinet Choir which was held in July at Clarinet Fest at the University of Texas in Austin.