

HESA Highlights

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Email Anna Ament at aaement@indiana.edu



Send us any of your photos you would like to share!

Personal Successes

Acknowledgements

Adam Callahan, Janet Ikpa, Sarah Mills, & Tracy Teel

Adam, Janet, Sarah, and Tracy served on the Conference Management Team at the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) 2011 Annual Conference in Chicago, IL.

Shelley Arroyo & Jessica Fougere

Ashton Residence Center had a Pie-Your-RA (or LT member) contest to raise money for their Adopt a Non-Profit. Jessica got to "pie" Shelley Arroyo, HESA alum. Jessica and Shelley are pictured right.



Pam Freeman

Pam, HESA adjunct faculty member, Associate Dean of Students, and Director of the Indiana University's Office of Student Ethics and Anti-Harassment Programs is retiring after 26 years of working at IU!

Chelsey Jones

Chelsey had the honor of introducing Robert Kennedy Jr. at NASPA's closing session. [Click here](#) to view the video!

Megan Watt

Megan will be working at the University of Iowa as the Assistant Director of the Career Leadership Academy/Career Advisor. She will be living in Iowa City and will begin her position on June 22.

Andy Smriga

Andy accepted a position at Northwestern University as the Operations Manager of the Norris Center. He will be starting in June and plans to live in Chicago.

Awards

Danny King

Danny received Honorable Mention as the Staff Advisor of the Year from the Jaguar Academic Advising Association. [Click here](#) to view the full article.

Josh Morrison

Josh won the "Academic Advising Award" in the School of Science for the 2010-2011 academic year. This is a competitive award among all academic advising staff in the IUPUI School of Science, and comes with a cash prize.

Tomika Ferguson

Tomika received the Indiana University Commission on Multicultural Understanding (COMU) Graduate Student Award for 2011.

Publications

Tom Nelson Laird

Nelson Laird, T.F., Garver, A.K., and Niskode-Dossett, A.S. (2011). Gender gaps in collegiate teaching style: Variations by course characteristics. *Research in Higher Education*, 52(3), 261-277.

Danny King

Danny had a paper accepted to the American Society for Engineering Education's Annual Conference. It is titled "Summer Bridge Program: A Jumpstart for Engineering Students." It was co-written with former University College

advisor and current Honors College Associate Director, Laura Masterson. It will be presented at their conference in Vancouver, BC in June. The paper will also be published in the conference proceedings.

Brian McGowan

Brian co-authored the following article with some Indiana University alums in a recent issue of the *Journal of College Student Development*. Harper, S. R., Davis, R. J., Jones, D. E., McGowan, B. L., Ingram, T. N., & Pratt, C. S. (2011). The role of race and racism in the experiences of African American male resident assistants at predominantly White universities. *Journal of College Student Development*, 52(2), 80-100.

Presentations

Eddie R. Cole, Cameron J. Harris, & Nadrea Njoku

Eddie, Cameron, and Nadrea presented a NASPA session titled, "African American Fraternities and PWI Campus Climate." The session was an advancement of their Fall 2008 research project for the HESA Environmental Assessment course.

Amanda Bonilla & Whitney Watkins

Amanda and Whitney presented at Indiana University's *Who am I? and Inclusive Conferences on Identities* on March 3. Our presentation was titled: Think you know who you are? Think again!

Ashley Grimes, Sarah Mills & Molly Ward

Ashley, Sarah, and Molly presented two educational sessions, "Leaders of the Pack, providing student leaders with a toolkit to assess and manage group dynamics, and "Beyond the Barricade: Serving Today's Student Veterans" at the NODA Region VII Conference in Dearborn, Michigan.

Sean Johnson

Sean had an article published in the Monroe County NAACP Winter Newsletter. The article was entitled, "Realizing Unfulfilled Dreams."

Cameron Beatty, Antonio Bush, & Tomika Ferguson

Cameron, Antonio, and Tomika presented at the NASPA Conference last month on "Best Practices for Advising Black Student Leaders."

Derrick Tillman-Kelly, Johari Shuck, Beth Wall, Jasmine Viera, & Andrew Bennett

These HESA students (to the right) presented at the American Association of Blacks in Higher Education (AABHE), 2011 National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. The theme for the conference was "Expect the Unexpected: Reinventing Ourselves During Challenging Times," and our presentation title was "Progress for some? The development of urban institutions, diversity/campus climate, and curriculum transformation."



Brian McGowan & Vasti Torres

Brian and Vasti are presented two sessions at the AERA conference based on some research conducted in the advanced student development seminar.

Antwione Haywood & Jasmine Viera

Antwione and Jasmine will be presenting at the upcoming NASPA Conference on College Men on May 23. The title of the presentation is Latino Male Heterogeneity: One group or many groups?

Annual Men and Women of Color Leadership Conference

Colleagues, Students, and Friends,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the Annual Men and Women of Color Leadership Conference. The conference will take place on the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington on **Friday, November 4, - Saturday, November 5, 2011**. Please take notice of the save the date flyer to the right of this message. The committee is presently accepting proposals to present at the conference. If you wish to submit a proposal, please email Patrick Smith at smithpd@indiana.edu.

To inform you, this conference provides a platform that will enable students of color the opportunity to assemble and discuss topics that impact their communities. The mission of the conference is to empower all participants with the skills and knowledge needed to foster academic success; establish coalitions; and improve personal achievement by influencing leadership through the representation of unity and a commitment to the collective betterment of humankind.

In support of this mission, this conference seeks to support goals relative to graduation, leadership development, career preparation and awareness, diversity education, and personal empowerment. We are seeking to provide a holistic approach towards students' development.

The MWOCLC theme this year is **"War on Education: What does it Mean to U.S.?"** This theme embodies several important issues that have recently come to the fore front in American society and reflects the goals of the conference.

There will be more information concerning the conference coming soon. For registration costs and tentative agenda you may access the conference site at www.iub.edu/~moc. Please spread the word. Thank you.



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