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Celebrating HESA Through the Decades

IUSPA Alumni Celebration

A Message from IUSPA's President, Jessica Fougere



2010 IUSPA Executive Board

On Sunday, October 17, 2010, IUSPA (Indiana University Student Personnel Association) hosted an alumni brunch to celebrate IUSPA's 40th Birthday and the organization's founding in 1970. Since it began, IUSPA has been a part of every master's student's

experience. In the 1971 IUSPA Journal, the journal editor at the time wrote this about why IUSPA was established:

by executive board members who went through all previous editions of the IUSPA Journal to find relevant facts and stories. Although it was a slightly tedious process, the information found proved to be quite fascinating and gave interesting insight into our program.



Dr. De Sawal, current student, Mark Houlemerde, and Dr. Torres

experience. In the 1971 IUSPA Journal, the journal editor at the time wrote this about why IUSPA was established:

"Student Personnel requires special training both academic and practical if it is to make a contribution to the campus community of the 1970's. It is with this in mind that several students in the Department founded the Indiana University Student Personnel Association (IUSPA).



HESA student, Adam Callahan & HESA alum, Kelly Kish

IUSPA, however, is not for everyone although it is open to all. The Association is for the student who realizes he too must contribute to his education and his own understanding of the field. We the members, realizing the numerous changes that have occurred in the field, initiated IUSPA to supplement the

formal courses by means of free university series, discussion groups, current literature seminars, out-of-class lectures, and the inevitable social hour.



HESA doctoral students, Cameron Harris & Nadrea Reeves

Through its out-of-class activities and its functioning advisory board, IUSAPA is attempting to encourage the professional trainee and discourage the graduate school rider."

Not only are these remarks interesting for the historical component of IUSPA's founding, but it is also interesting to note that they encompass many of the principles and values IUSPA still holds true to today.

The theme of the event was *Celebrating HESA Through the Decades* and throughout the program information was shared about how the program and the field of student affairs has changed and evolved over the last four decades. This information was compiled



Current 1st & 2nd year HESA master's students

A 50th Commemorative Edition of the IUSPA Journal was also created and published for this event. All articles included came straight from past editions of the Journal and are part of one of three categories: those that highlight the pioneers of the Student Affairs field, those that discuss the history of the profession and the developments of the field, and those that illustrate the student contributions which serve as the cornerstone of the Journal. In conjunction with the Commemorative Journal, a compilation of all articles and authors published in previous editions of the IUSPA Journal was made and given out at the event, as was a complete listing of previous award winners of the three major awards honored by the HESA program each year.



1st year HESA students, Charity Seaborn & Adrienne Thompson

Finally, those who attended also received an IUSPA 40th Birthday Celebration tumbler

to take home with them. On the tumbler is a quote inspired by a picture of Dr. Betty Greenleaf in her office. Dr. G, as she was known to students, left a lasting impression on our program and her quote "Get it done, Get it done right, Have some fun getting it done" are ideas the HESA program still embodies today. Those tumblers will be available for purchase towards the end of the semester if you are interested in getting your own.

IUSPA would like to extend a special thanks to all the alumni and current students who attended the event, for their continued support and efforts in supporting both IUSPA and the HESA program. Additional appreciation is also extended to the 2010 IUSPA Executive Board and Dr. Danielle DeSawal for all they did in the planning and creation of the various pieces of the event. It was a really nice event and a great way to highlight and celebrate IUSPA and the HESA program.



A group of the HESA alumni at the event

Personal Successes

Awards

Theresa Hitchcock

Theresa, HESA alum, received the NACADA Scholarship Award as part of the NACADA Annual Award Program for Academic Advising.

Chasity Thompson

Chasity, a current HESA doctoral student, received one of the five Presidential citations for her "exceptional service to the legal profession." This award was presented during the Indiana State Bar Association Annual meeting on October 14.

Derrick Tillman-Kelly

Derrick will be receiving the NASPA IV-East Graduate Student Rising Star Award.

Presentations

Johari Shuck, LouAnna Tolliver & Jasmine Viera

Johari, LouAnna, and Jasmine presented at the 2010 Regional Mentoring Symposium at IUPUI on September 11, 2010. They presented to around 50 student mentors on the topic: An Exploration of Your Privilege: Illuminate Your Impact on Others.

Acknowledgements

Jasmine Viera

Jasmine participate in the Chicago Half Marathon on September 12. She made it across the finish line in 2:33:45.

Lisa Wallace

HESA alum, Lisa and fiancé, Andrew White (alumni of IU Law School) will be married in San Diego on Sunday, October 17.



LouAnna Tolliver

LouAnna walked in Indianapolis' 3rd annual VisionWalk on October 2nd, 2010 at Butler University. Proceeds benefited Foundation Fighting Blindness.



Aaron Trump

Masters student, Aaron (middle row, far left) poses with the orientation staff from American University (AU). Aaron worked in New Student Programming this summer at AU through a NODA internship.

Chasity Thompson

Chasity, a current HESA doctoral student, served as a co-chair for the 2010 Legal Education Conclave.

Melanie Rago

Melanie, a HESA alum, is serving on the NASPA 2011 Pre-Conference (Philadelphia) program committee. She is also expecting her first child with Dan Rogalski, also a HESA alum, this December.

John Summerlot

The IU Office of Veteran's Support Services received a grant from Operation Diploma that has funded John, HESA alum, to develop and teach and first-year experience course specifically for veterans. The title is U206 First Year Veteran's Experience.

Steve Graunke

Steve, a current HESA doctoral student, and his wife, Carrie, had a baby daughter, named Kaia, on August 31.



Photo Highlights



HESA students celebrate the first IU home game



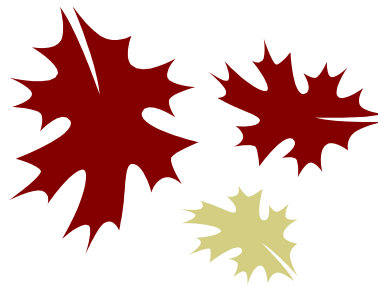
RPS' Ashton Leadership Team on Move-In Day with President McRobbie



Current HESA students and HESA alum gather for a photo



Julia Stanton & Charity Seaborn at the IU game



Jared Eakins & Adrienne Thompson at the IU game

2010 ASHE Conference Sessions for Graduate Students



Graduate Session 1:

Title: An intimate conversation with scholars: Developing research ideas and agendas as graduate students

Thursday
1:00-2:30 pm

Abstract

How do students connect with faculty and other students who are conducting research in their area? Networking at ASHE may be a huge part of the answer. The purpose of this graduate student roundtable is to provide students with an opportunity to discuss their research interests and explore ways of developing a research agenda. During the first part of the session, students will join the roundtable that most closely matches their research interests. The leader of each roundtable will be a faculty member with expertise in that area of research. Each group will discuss the status of the research, their reasons for pursuing it, future directions of inquiry, and how graduate students might pursue their interest. During the second part of the session, students will have the opportunity to discuss how to develop a research agenda either with the same or a different faculty member.

Moderators

Emma Maria Xochitl Flores, Doctoral Candidate, University of Washington
Amanda Suniti Niskode-Dossett, Doctoral Candidate, Indiana University

Graduate Networking Event:

Thursday
7:45-9:30 pm

Abstract

Join us for this social event! Come meet other graduate students, practice your networking skills, and get to know the graduate student representatives on the ASHE board. This is a great time to ask questions about how to get involved in ASHE and provide feedback. Afterward join the graduate student committee for a pay-your-own-way dinner and social time in Indianapolis.

Moderators

Emma Maria Xochitl Flores, Doctoral Candidate, University of Washington
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Graduate Session 2: Job Market Symposium

Title: A candid conversation about the job market: Job search and selection process for faculty and administrative positions

Friday
8-9:30 am

Abstract

The purpose of this graduate student symposium is to provide insight and advice into the job search and selection process. The session will be split into two groups and students will be able to participate in focused discussions depending on whether they are considering faculty or administrative positions. Panelists in both groups will discuss the process from the perspective of the job candidate as well as the institutional hiring perspective. The session will focus on many of the following topics: stages of the job search, developing yourself throughout your graduate experiences, presenting yourself through letters of intent, publications, letters of recommendation, job talks, and job fit. Graduate students at all stages will find this session informative.

Moderators

Amanda Suniti Niskode-Dossett, Doctoral Candidate, Indiana University
Emma Maria Xochitl Flores, Doctoral Candidate, University of Washington

Graduate Session 3: Graduate Student Luncheon and Roundtable Discussion

Title: Establishing yourself as a professional within the field of higher education

Saturday
11:30am – 1:00pm

Abstract

The graduate student luncheon is a time-honored tradition at the ASHE conference. This session will provide graduate students with the opportunity to network and discuss current graduate student issues in higher education. The graduate student luncheon has been paired with a roundtable discussion and will be led by emerging and seasoned professionals in the field. The facilitators will discuss and entertain questions related to students' professional development. Each table will be pre-assigned a topic to discuss. Attendees will be invited to join the table that most interests them. Possible topics include: writing effective ASHE proposals, publishing, balancing life with graduate work, teaching, mentoring, and developing a publication strategy.

Moderators

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