

# HESA HIGHLIGHTS

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### Greetings from the new HESA program chair!



This is an exciting time for the program as we are searching for two additional faculty members to join the HESA family. One will be located in Indianapolis and one in Bloomington. We have received many applications from some very strong candidates. The search committee, co-chaired by Vasti Torres and Robin Hughes, is in the middle of reviewing applicant materials and narrowing the field. We look forward to bringing several candidates to campus. Look for updates on the search and opportunities to interact with the candidates in the near future. Many thanks to the search committee for their important work shaping the future of our program!

-Tom Nelson Laird, Ph.D.

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### IUSPA/IUPUISPA at the Oliver Winery



### Congratulations to the newly elected IUSPA Officers!

- President:** Demetri Morgan
- Vice President:** Frances Adjorlolo
- Secretary:** Samantha Muntis
- Treasurer:** Chelsea Carroll
- Director of Membership:** Alan Goodno
- Director of Programming:** Rike Habbel
- Outreach Co-Chairs:** Jake Dawes & Kyla King
- Director of Professional Development:** Miriam Hasbun
- GPSO Representative:** Sarah Hatch
- Journal Co-Editor:** Kelly Grab
- Webmaster:** Kat Dougherty

\*\*The IUPUISPA election results will be announced in the November edition.

### Student Affairs Career Fair

Demetri Morgan and Mara Dahlgren organized the first annual Student Affairs Career Fair at IU Bloomington on Wednesday, October 26th in honor of Careers in Student Affairs Month.

Over 50 students who had indicated an interest in student affairs were invited to the event. Several student affairs professionals from across campus were on hand to speak with students about careers in student affairs.

#### Insight into HESA Highlights

HESA Highlights is a monthly newsletter distributed to Indiana University's Higher Education and Student Affairs community members and its affiliates.

Through the newsletter, colleagues are able to share exciting news with one another regarding professional development opportunities, funding opportunities, personal achievements, and other interesting news.

If you have personal or professional news to share with HESA Highlights, email Sara Lyness at [slyness@indiana.edu](mailto:slyness@indiana.edu).

## PERSONAL SUCCESSES

### Publications

#### Chris Medrano and Steve Veldkamp

Chris and Steve published an article this summer depicting the history of the Interfraternity Institute which is one of the premier professional development programs for Fraternity and Sorority Professionals Nationally. It was established at IU in the 1970's by Herman B Wells.

Medrano, C. I., and Veldkamp, S. (2011). A brief history of the Interfraternity Institute, 4(15), pp. 10-13.

### Presentations

#### Daniel Maxwell and Hali Buck

Daniel and Hali participated in the "Physical Place on Campus: A Summit on Building Community" at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

sponsored by the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) in collaboration with ACUHO-I, ACRL, ACPA, AIA, IIDA, APPA, NIRSA, SCUP and NASPA. A white paper is anticipated to be produced by May 2012.

#### Ghangis D. Carter

Ghangis was an invited facilitator for the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Strategic Planning & Accountability Deputy



Area's Training Conference in Beltsville, MD on 15 September 2011. The workshop was titled "Root Cause Analysis: Rooting for Effective, Systemic Change".

### Acknowledgements

#### John Howe

John's dissertation, *Acculturation Journeys of International Faculty: A Narrative Qualitative Study at Two Midwest Research Universities*, was selected as one of four finalists for the ASHE dissertation of the year.

#### Clayton Slaughter

Clayton was named Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for Greencastle Community School Corporation on October 12.

#### Jimmy Cox

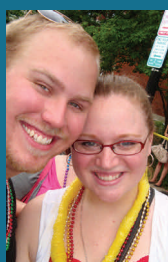
Jimmy was recently accepted to serve as a Greek 101 Facilitator for IU Bloomington. He was also accepted to serve on IUPUI's Student Development Funding Committee.

## Summer Internship Highlights

#### Brittany Gaalema and Brandon Schenk

interned in Washington, DC.

Brittany Gaalema interned at Marymount University in their Orientation program. Her primary responsibilities included Orientation Leader training sessions bi-weekly, acting as a lead director for any inter-university communications, booking all needed companies and facilities, and implementing two transfer orientation sessions and three overnight freshman orientation sessions. After the summer sessions were over, Brittany moved into assessment of the program and staff.

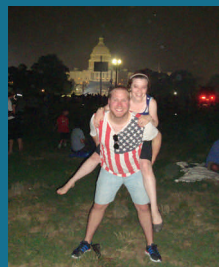


Brittany and Brandon at the Capital Pride Parade during DC's LGBTQ Capital Pride week-long celebration.

Brandon Schenk interned for the National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) in the district as the Meetings & Events Intern. There Brandon coordinated their National Business and

Leadership Conference: OUT for Business. He also worked with their corporate relations department to help expand economic opportunities to LGBT owned and operated businesses through the NGLCC's certification program.

Sarah Greenberg, a SPEA grad student, and Brandon on the national mall celebrating the 4th of July.



#### J.T. Snipes

J.T.'s internship was in the Department of Community Involvement and Service Learning at Texas Christian University. He spent the month of May as an intern for Assistant Vice Chancellor and Chief Diversity Officer Darron Turner. While there J.T. worked on two major projects. The first was a literature review on mentoring for several grants

the department was working on. The second was a training manual for the mentors in the GO Center. The GO Center is a college access center placed in urban high school campuses. The months of July and August he assisted in the Office of Women Affairs helping do preliminary data analysis of a survey distributed after a presentation on Sexual Assault by the SAVANT program.

#### Adrienne Thompson

Adrienne Thompson spent the summer in Jacksonville, FL doing an ACUHO-I internship at the University of North Florida. She worked in UNF's Department of Housing and Residence Life working on special projects including creating an instrument to assess living-learning communities, planning student development opportunities for the Residence Hall Association as well as organizing professional and student staff training. She stayed in the only residence hall in the country with a lazy river and enjoyed many weekends floating in the river.