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## Semester Closing

As the semester comes to a close I would like to remind everyone that if you, or someone you know, is making a difference or has some exciting news to share, please e-mail me ([ecdraper@indiana.edu](mailto:ecdraper@indiana.edu)) and I will add it to my list. Other items that might be included in the newsletter: Publications, dissertation information, nominations & awards, conferences, weddings, commitment ceremonies, babies, pets (yes pets) or other personal news, community events you are participating in (i.e. Race for a Cure), and other personal or professional news.

The HESA website now has a new format for HESA student profiles. Don't forget to go online to update yours. The link is <https://info.educ.indiana.edu/profile/AddEditProfile.aspx>. Complete all fields to the best of your ability. For the "about me" section, please list your degree and minor you are seeking and when you started the program, degrees and schools attended, honors/achievements, previous and current work experience, research interests, hometown, and any other interesting facts you would like to share. Please, use my profile as an example <http://site.educ.indiana.edu/ProfilePlaceholder/tabid/6210/Default.aspx?u=ecdraper>.

## In Memory Of Fernando Alberto Tadeo Mercado III 1984-2008

Originally from Caracas, Venezuela, Fernando came to Indianapolis in 2001 and graduated from Arlington High School. He began his IUPUI career in the Spring of 2003. Fernando graduated from IUPUI in December of 2007 with a Bachelors degree from the School of Tourism, Convention, and Event Management. After graduation, Fernando was employed by an Indianapolis company, Ponce Publicidad, where he worked with the local Hispanic community. This August, he returned to IUPUI to pursue a graduate degree in the School of Education.

Fernando served in many roles as an undergraduate at IUPUI. He was an OTEAM leader and a student coordinator, a Learning Community Mentor, a Bepko Resource Mentor, a Residence Hall Assistant, and most recently, a Graduate Assistant in the Office of Campus and Community Life. His presence will be greatly missed by many at IUPUI.





“There is no substitute for hard work.”

-Thomas Edison

## News and Updates

### Announcements

*Future Student Affairs Professionals*~ IUPUI held their first program for undergraduate students. It was titled Celebrate *Careers in Student Affairs*. They hosted a panel of Student Affairs Professionals and it was moderated by Vice Chancellor Whitney. Undergraduate students were able to listen to professionals’ stories about how they ended up in their positions, their advice, and then there was a Q&A time. It was a great event to introduce undergraduate students to Student Affairs.

*Lactation Room in Education Building*~ In order to provide an environment that is conducive to the needs of students, faculty, and staff the administration of the W. W. Wright Education building would like to announce that Room 4102, currently used as a lounge/break area, is now designated as a lactation room except during the lunch hour. The room can be locked from the inside, providing privacy. It also has a refrigerator should cold storage be necessary for expressed milk.

*Where are they now*~ Karen Parrish Baker’s husband, Winston Baker, resigned after 15 years tenure, as Director of Residence Services at Marshall University to start a new position as Director of Residence Life at Stephen F. Austin State University. Consequently they have relocated from Huntington WV to Nacogdoches TX in August. She is continuing to teach online in the adult and higher education masters program at Morehead State University until they can find a replacement for her.

*Nominations for Student Orientation Staff*~ The Office of First Year Experience Programs is currently recruiting a candidate pool for 2009 Orientation Student Staff. Please consider nominating outstanding students you work with by sending their name and email address to us at [orient@indiana.edu](mailto:orient@indiana.edu) by December 19, 2008. In addition, please feel free to pass this on to your colleagues who also work with amazing IU students! To help you fully understand the scope of responsibilities required of these students, we have updated and posted the position descriptions on our website at <http://orientation.indiana.edu/studentjobs/>. Please feel free to contact 855-4357 should you have further questions.



HESA students, Ray Sarah and Christy enjoying the IUSPA Fall Social at Freeman Family Farms.

# Personal Successes

## Presentations

### 2008 ISAA conference

- **Kelly Mielke**  
*Academic Advising Portal: A Way to Connect* (with Nathan Byrer)
- **Abby Stott, Jessica Blackerby, & Christy Moede**  
*Increasing Campus Safety: Guns on Campuses: Yes, No?* (with Vice Chancellor Karen Whitney)

### 2008 Regional NACA conference

- **Erin Beck**  
*Developing Leadership as a Team: The Social Change Model* (with Diana Sims-Harris)

### 2008 Regional ACUI conference

- **Erin Beck & Jarod Wilson**  
*Collaborating with Your Community*

## Awards

### National

#### Bob Pierlioni

*Spirit of Professional and Organizational Development Award*

### Indiana University

#### IU Teaching Academy

*FACET*

### IUPUI

#### Joseph H. Taylor

*Award for Excellence in Diversity and learning*

## Research

- **Jessica Blackerby**  
received IRB approval for her research study *Hardiness and Misaligned Perceptions: A Study of the High School to College Transition*

## Acknowledgements

### 2008 Regional ACUI conference

- **Robert Stagni & Amelia Hogan**  
took first place in the Case Study competition titled *The Palm Reader*

### ELA Conference, San Antonio

- **Suzanne Eckes**  
elected to serve on the Education Law Association's Board of Directors

# Professional Development & Upcoming Conferences

### NCAA Internship

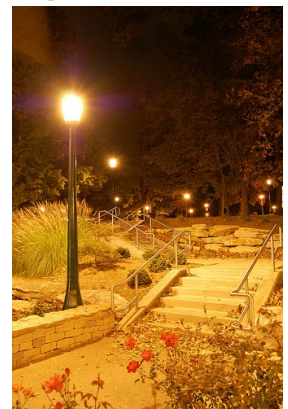
For more information:  
<http://www.ncaa.org/wps/ncaa?ContentID=411>  
 Deadline: December 5th

### ACPA 2009 Convention

March 28-April 1, 2009,  
 Washington DC  
<http://convention.myacpa.org/>

### NASPA 2009 Conference

March 7-11, 2009,  
 Seattle, Washington  
<http://www.naspa.org/conference/>



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# Congratulations!

## Upcoming Events

### Thanksgiving Break

November 25-30

### HESA New Year Potluck

Friday January 23rd at Don Hossler's Home. More information to come.

### 2009 Outreach

#### Doctoral Outreach

February 11 & 12

#### Master's Outreach

February 12, 13, 19, & 20

### Finals Week

Begins December 15th

### Winter Break

Begins December 22nd

### Classes Resume

January 12th



HESA students [left to right] Chloe, Sarah, Lloyd, Lauren, Devin and George tailgating before an IU football game.

### GPSO News and Events

Visit: <http://gpsonews.blogspot.com/2008/09/gpso-survival-week.html>

*\*All photos used in this newsletter are courtesy of Rob Stagni*