Happy 2009

Welcome Back! I Hope this edition of the HESA Highlights finds you well and warm.

As we begin the New Year, resolutions are in order. Check out the top 10 New Years resolutions for 2009.

10. Try a New Hobby
9. Organize and Optimize
8. Upgrade Your Technology
7. Pursue a New Career
6. Relax More
5. Get in Shape
4. Curb Your Vices
3. Go Greener
2. Get Your Finances in Order
1. Lose Weight


HESA Post New Years Potluck

Friday January 23rd at Don Hossler’s home from 5:30-7:30 PM.

Main Dish: Pulled Pork & Vegetarian Option

If you need help thinking of what to bring, use this outline according to your last name.

A-F – Sides
G-O – Snacks
P-Z – Desserts

Directions to Don Hossler’s Home:
4799 E. Heritage Woods Rd.
Bloomington, IN

(from the School of Education):
Turn left on 3rd Street
Turn right on IN 446
Turn left on Heritage Woods Rd.
News and Updates

Announcements

ELPS Meeting~ Doctoral students are encouraged to attend the ELPS meeting Friday January 23, 2009 at noon. Ed 2140 (IUB) and ES 3138E (IUPUI). Andrea and Gerardo will provide brief overviews of their research.

The Office of First Year Experience Programs~ is looking for HESA friends to help with the selection process for the 2009 Orientation Staff. If the following times work into your schedule respond to orient@indiana.edu by Tuesday January 27th.

Selection Days:

Thursday, February 5th, from 3:15pm - 7:30pm at Teter Quad
Friday, February 6th, from 3:15pm - 7:30pm at Teter Quad

Virtual Case Study, Still time to register a team~ Deadline fast approaching...to register for our 2009 Virtual Case Study Competition for Masters level students in student personnel administration, higher education, or counseling programs. Information on registering teams, rules and prizes is available at the Virtual Case Study website: http://studentaffairs.com/vcs/index.html

Scholarship opportunities~ available to both undergraduate and graduate students from the IUAA: http://alumni.indiana.edu/services/scholarships/index.shtml.

Intramurals~ If you would like to play basketball, please contact the Captain, Eddie Cole at coleer@indiana.edu by Friday January 16, 2008. Interested in whiffleball contact jdyrdahl@indiana.edu. The times for whiffleball are Monday 5/6, Tuesday 7/8 or Thursday 7/8 so please send availability as well.

Doctoral Qualifying Exams~ Note that the application deadline is January 20th, 2009 (application is attached) Informational Meeting January, 27, 2009 at 2:00 (Location TBA)

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Doctoral Student Kristin Norris with son Jacob Thomas.
Personal Successes

Presentations

• Christianne Medrano will be presenting Immigration 101: Learning and Working with Undocumented Students.
• Pratibha Varma-Nelson and Jessica Blackerby will be presenting at the American Chemical Society (ACS) conference in Utah in March this year. They will be talking about the Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) mentoring program in the chemistry department at IUPUI.

Awards

• Vasti Torres will receive the Contribution to Literature and Research Award at the NASPA conference in March.

Research

• Lisa Wallace and Desiree Zerquera were awarded a grant through the National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students, at the University of North Texas, to conduct a study on transfer students at Indiana University-Bloomington.

Acknowledgements

• Congratulations to Christianne Medrano for being the first author of the National Multicultural Greek Council Intake Resource Guide.
• Congratulations to Jessica Blackerby on her recent engagement.
• Congratulations to Dr. Heidi Ross for being interviewed in the Fall 2008 edition of the Graduate Quarterly Magazine.
• Congratulations to Doctoral Student Kristin Norris. Kristin gave birth to son, Jacob Thomas on July 10, 2008.
• Congratulations to Wayne J. Hilson, Jr. who now serves as Director of Multicultural Academic Relations in the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI).

Professional Development & Upcoming Conferences

Internship Fair
Bloomingon Campus, Wednesday, January 21, 2009, from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, at Alumni Hall in the IMU

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/
Outreach 2009

Dine and Donate @ Applebees
What: HESA Outreach Fundraiser at Applebee’s at the College Mall!
When: Thursday, January 29th, anytime between 11am-11pm, dine in or carry-out orders
Details: Join us for a dine and donate day at Applebee’s. Dine in or carry-out and 15% of your total order will go toward HESA Outreach 2009.
Note: You must have a copy of the official IUSPA Applebee’s flyer when you order to get this discount. The flyer is attached, if you have any questions email Kim at kimkushn@indiana.edu

Call for Pictures
Alicia Arnold is in need of HESA pictures to include in the after-dinner slide show. Please email Alicia at aaarnold@indiana.edu.

Update HESA Website Profile
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.

Alumni Support at Outreach 2009
Lunch with prospective HESA students.
Willkie Auditorium
February 13, 2009 and/or February 20, 2009
11:00am - 12:30pm
Please RSVP to eerklebe@indiana.edu by Monday, February 2, 2009.

IUSPA & IUPUISPA

The IUSPA Insider’s Info
Outreach is just around the corner!
It’s not too late to help!
Meetings every Monday at 8pm in the IMU Sassafras Room

IUSPA General Assembly
Meetings for Spring 2009
(Bloomington Campus)
Monday, January 26 at 7pm
Monday, February 23 at 7pm
Monday, March 23 at 7pm
Thursday, April 16 at 7pm

Check out the new IUSPA website!
http://www.indiana.edu/~iuspa/

Doctoral Student Panel
Monday, January 26th 7:00 PM
IMU, Sassafras Room
Join your HESA classmates for a conversation with HESA Doctoral students:
Chad Christensen
Kevin Guidry
Antwone Haywood
John Howe
Mahauganee Shaw
Tony Ribera
Desiree Zerquera
For more information contact rwoodrin@indiana.edu

2009 Outreach
Doctoral Outreach:
February 11 & 12
Master’s Outreach:
February 12, 13, 19, & 20

Congratulations to the new IUPUISPA officers!
Jarod Wilson-President
Landon Brothers-Vice President
James Eckerty-Secretary
Stephanie Lee-Treasurer
Charli Lehman-Program Coordinator