**Personal Successes**

**Acknowledgements**

**Tom Nelson Laird**
HESA faculty member, Tom Nelson Laird, was recently featured in a Chronicle of Higher Education article, “Absent Students Want to Attend Traditional Classes via Webcam.” Check out the article by clicking here.

**Kristin & Nat Norris**
Kristin and Nat welcomed their daughter, Taylor Elise Norris on November 27, 2010. Taylor is pictured to the left.

**Ilsa May, Lily Robles, & Whitney Watkins**
Ilsa, Lily, and Whitney, second year HESA master’s students, are performing in the Vagina Monologues on Feb. 26 at the Buskirk-Chumley Theatre. All proceeds of the shows will benefit Middle Way House, a local domestic violence shelter in Bloomington.

**Chelsey Jones**
Chelsey Jones won the “Introduce a Featured Speaker” contest for NASPA. She will be introducing Robert F. Kennedy Jr. at the national conference in Philadelphia in March. To watch the video Chelsey made and submitted for the contest, click here.

**Dan Bureau**
Dan successfully defended his dissertation, “Socialization to Student Affairs Values: How Master’s Student Understand Values of the Profession.” Dan has also accepted a position as the Director of Student Affairs Learning and Assessment at the University of Memphis.

**Yoel Joa**
Yoel (HESA 2009) was the 2011 GLACUHO Conference Co-Host, which was held in Grand Rapids, MI.

**Dr. Wilson, Drew Bennett, Jasmine Viera, Danielle Miller, Johari Shuck, Ashley Grimes, Sarah Mills, & Derrick Tillman-Kelly**
Dr. Wilson, along with a group of IUPUI Master’s students, attended the 42nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration in Indianapolis. They are pictured to the right.

**Professor Emeritus Louis Stamatakos**
Professor Stamatakos, HESA alum, passed away Jan. 25 at his home in Okemos, MI. He was known as one of the driving forces in the development of the Student Affairs Administration Program at MSU.

**Ben Monahan-Estes**
Ben got engaged to Matthew Again over winter break!

**Ghangis Carter**
In January, Ghangis was invited to serve on the Groups Student Support Services Program’s Advisory Council.

**Melanie Rogalski**
Melanie and Dan Rogalski are happy to announce the arrival of Beckett Edward Rogalski on December 16th 2010 (8lbs 7oz). Becket is pictured to the right.

**John Howe**
John successfully defended his dissertation, “Acculturative Journeys of International Faculty: A Narrative Qualitative Study at Two Midwest Research Universities” on January 19.

**Conferences**

**Dan Maxwell**
Dan participated in NASPA’s 2011 Institute for Aspiring Senior Student Affairs Officers in January in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

**Awards**

**Derrick Tillman-Kelly**
Derrick was selected as the winner of the Masters Research Awards for the NASPA GLBT Knowledge Community.

**Sean Johnson**
Sean was named a 2011 NASPA Golden Key Scholarship Recipient.

**Dan Bureau**
Dan won the Outstanding Essentials article for the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors for his article “Making Your Mark on the Fraternal Relevance Movement.” Dan also won a doctoral fellowship from Order of Omega Honor Society.

**Presentations**

**Thomas Whitcher, Sara Jahansouz, & Derrick Tillman-Kelly**
Thomas, Sara (HESA 2006), and Derrick presented on Building an Inclusive Fraternity & Sorority Community through Cultural Competence at the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors Annual Meeting.

**Sean Johnson**
Sean presented at the annual GLACUHO Conference. His presentation was titled: First Year Student Is Now President: Advising Students with No Experience.

**Dan Bureau**
Dan presented three workshops including "Stories from the Fraternity and Sorority Experiences Survey: What We’re Learning About the Experiences of our Members," "Lessons from the Use of CAS Standards in Fraternity/Sorority Life Programs," and "The Amazing Next Top Fraternity/Sorority Professional."

**Publications**

**Sean Johnson**
Sean had an article published in the Monroe County NAACP Winter Newsletter. The article was entitled, “Realizing Unfulfilled Dreams.”
Get Involved!

Upcoming Events

Event: Tralicia Lewis on Student Conduct and Ethics
When: March 23rd, 11 a.m.—12 p.m.
Where: IUPUI CE 309

Event: Game Night
When: March 25th
Where: Ashley’s new place—Aspen Lakes, Southport Rd.

Event: PACERS Night (College ID gets T-shirt and ticket for $10)
When: March 30th

IUSSPA/IUPUISPA Retreat

On January 16, 2011 the executive boards of IUSSPA and IUPUISPA contributed to IUSSPA history by conducting the first joint executive Board Retreat! After many hours of brainstorming, discussing, listening and learning about the programs history they developed a game plan for 2011. The boards plan to strengthen the bond between both campus through social programming, joint meetings, and effective communication. It was a productive Sunday afternoon and they all look forward to what they will bring to the IUSSPA members this year!

RPS Civil Rights Immersion Trip

Ashley Calkins, Chelsey Jones, Ben Monahan Estes, Jessica Fougere, and Caryl Adams (HESA Master’s students) attended the RPS Civil Rights Immersion Trip in Chicago, IL, over Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. It was put on by the CommUNITY Education (CUE) program and led by Barry Magee and Ashley Calkins.

During the trip they visited the Chicago History Museum, the DuSable Museum of African American History, saw a theater performance at Jay Pritzker Pavilion, explored Pilsen and the Little Village, visited the National Museum of Mexican Art, went to services at the Chinmaya Mission, visited the Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago, went to lunch in China Town, and visited the Chinese-American Museum.

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