## ELECTIONS & APPOINTMENTS!

**Jillian Kinzie**, Ph.D., Associate Director NSSE Institute, was just elected to the AERA Division J Council as an at-large member.

**Susan Johnson**, Ph.D., Research Analyst, University Planning, Institutional Research and Accountability (UIPA) was elected to the ACPA Board of Directors as the Director of Equity and Inclusion.

**Amanda Suniti Niskodé**, Doctoral student, was elected to the directorate of ACPA’s Standing Committee for Women.

**Vasti Torres**, Associate Professor, was selected to be the Associate Editor for the *Journal of College Student Development*.

**Vasti** is also currently serving as ACPA’s president.

**Tom Nelson Laird**, Assistant Professor, was recently named a consulting editor for the *Research in Higher Education* journal (Association for Institutional Research).

## GRANTS

Grants from fall of 07

- Lumina Foundation for Education: A Study of Mobile Working Students (2 years, $621,000) *(Don Hossler)*

- Spencer Foundation: Bridges, Maps, and Fare: How Underrepresented Students Use Educational Equity Programs to Negotiate Pathways to Academic Success *(Don Hossler, Rob Toutkoushan and George Kuh)* (2 years, $500,000).

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### The HESA New Year’s Potluck!

- **Chris Medrano & John Howe**
- **Jillian Kinzie, Danielle DeSawal, Martha Blood, & Jo Throckmorton**
- **Alex McCormick & Don Hossler**
**IU AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

**Genevieve Shaker** and **Roland Bullard**  
Holmstedt Award (fall)

**Ebelia Hernandez, John Moore, & Philemon Yebei**  
Eberle Fellowship

**Amanda Suniti Niskodé:**  
Piper Fellowship

**Andrea Robledo**  
Wade Fellowship

**John Moore,**  
Richard C. Pugh Fellowship for Research Methodology for 2008-2009 (from the Inquiry Methodology Department at IU)

**ADDITIONAL AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Professor **Nancy Chism,** is currently in Thailand serving as a Fulbright Scholar.

**Jillian Kinzie,** Ph.D., received Bloomington’s 2008 Emerging Leader Award. Her many accomplishments and contributions to our community and beyond were recognized at the Women’s History Month Luncheon at City Hall on Wednesday, March 5th!

**Dan Bureau,** Doctoral Student, was given the Perspectives Award by The Association of Fraternity Advisors at its annual meeting in Cincinnati.

Professor **George Kuh** has been Outstanding Contribution to Higher Education by NASPA.

Recent Ph.D. graduate, **Susan Johnson,** will be receiving the Outstanding Dissertation Award from NASPA.

Alumna **Paula Rooney** will be receiving NASPA’s President’s Award

Alumna **Barbara C. Jones** will be recognized as one of NASPA’s Pillars of the Profession at the 2008 convention. Alumna Jill Carnaghi will receive the ACPA Esther Lloyd Jones Award

Alumna **Gretchen Metze-laars** will be recognized as an ACPA Diamond Honoree for 2008

Alumnus **Shane Windmeyer** will receive the ACPA Voice of Inclusion Medallion

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Selected Publications (Recent and Upcoming)


Check out a recent article by Kevin Guidry in the Leadership Exchange: “The Great Divide in Social Networking Sites”

Also, Helen Grace Ryan & Dan Bureau have an article in the Association of Fraternity Advisors online magazine, Essentials: Using NSSE Data for Good Practice in Fraternity and Sorority Communities

HESA Events & Programs:

HOODING CEREMONDY
Friday, May 2nd 7:30 p.m. – Willkie Auditorium
Hooding Coordinator, Amelia Hogan - hogana@indiana.edu

ACPA RECEPTION
Monday, March 31, 2008 7:30-9:00 p.m.-Marriott Marquis A706

The Brownbag is back!
A special thanks to Alex McCormick for leading our first Brownbag in the Research & Issues in Higher Education Series! (held on March 20th)

In his discussion, Institutional accountability and transparency: What are the issues?, Alex talked about the heightened policy attention to accountability and transparency, the natural tensions between diagnostic information and public reporting, and the challenges and opportunities this creates for the NSSE project.

STAY TUNED!
The next brownbag will focus on different ways to prepare for qualifying exams, whether you are taking them this summer, or not for a while longer!

Be prepared and make the most of your Doctoral Experience at IU!
ACPA 2008
Ahren, Chad; Sarraf, Shimon; Johnson, Susan; Davis, Lowell
Co-Curricular Benefits: Which Activities are Best for Student Learning?
DeSawal, Danielle
Using Expertise To Be Purposeful in Student Organization Advising
Hernandez, Ebelia
The meaning of work for today’s college students
Hernandez, Ebelia; Davis, Lowell; Reyes, Patty
The challenge of access to graduate education for African-Americans and Latinos
Johnson, Susan
What Matters to African American Student Engagement at PWIs: Lessons Learned
Enhancing Minority Attainment: A Practical Exercise in Diversity Assessment
Johnson, Susan; Ahren, Chad; Sarraf, Shimon; Davis, Lowell
No Time on My Side: Examining Factors Affecting Co-Curricular Involvement
Stuart, Susan; Johnson, Susan; Ko, C. Michelle
Perfect Ladies Don’t Become Provost: Roundtable for Women of Color
Niskode, Amanda Suniti; Ozaki, Casey; Renn, Kristen; Johnston, Marc; Gasser, Heather
(Pre-Convention Workshop): Improve YOUR Work with Multiracial Students:
Theory, Research, and Practice
Niskode, Amanda Suniti; Bureau, Dan; Nelson Laird, Tom
Student Affairs Assessment: Using Intentional Strategies to Promote Student Success
Summerlot, John
Roundtable session entitled “Military Veterans: What Are We Doing For Them?”
Warren, Lamara; Natalie Broadus-Beard; David Clark; Gray, Kourtney
(Pre-Convention Workshop): The Game of Oppression: An Interactive Tool for Diversity Educators
Warren, Lamara; Harris, Cameron (HESA Master’s Student)
Minority Student Involvement: An Element of Success
Warren, Lamara; Johnson, Susan; Santiague, Lilia (HESA Ph.D. Graduate)
Stand by Me: Peer Mentoring and the Doctoral Journey

NASPA 2008
Guidry, Kevin
(Pre-conference workshop): New (And Old!) Technology You Can Use
Johnson, Susan
Terms of Engagement: What Matters to African American Student Participation in Educationally Purposeful Activities
Warren, Lamara; Cummings, Colette; Bennett-McBride, Corliss; Hamlett, Alana (HESA Master’s Student); Coenen, Chloe (HESA Master’s Student)
Pre-Conference Workshop: The Game of Oppression: An Interactive Tool for Diversity Educators
Warren, Lamara; Queen; JaNay (HESA Master’s Graduate); Santiague, Lilia (HESA Ph.D. Graduate)
Stand by Me: The Impact of Peer Mentoring on the Doctoral Journey

AIR 2008
Heeter, Aimee & Hernandez, Ebelia
Sustaining opportunity in rural community colleges: A mixed methods assessment

AERA 2008
Nelson Laird, Tom; Niskodé, Amanda Suniti
How Gender and Race Moderate the Effect of Peer Interactions across Difference on