HESA Welcomes the 2008 Fall Semester

Welcome Back! It is hard to believe that we are already at the beginning of October 2008!

The academic year is off to a great start and we have a lot of exciting news to share about the program. The HESA Master’s program has implemented a new mission and learning outcomes that is grounded in the essential learning outcomes that were outlined in the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), College Learning for the New Global Century (2007). Take a moment to check out the HESA web site to see the new mission and learning outcomes.

A committee of faculty, students, and graduate assistantship providers worked throughout the 2007-2008 academic year to review the master’s curriculum and the recommendations are scheduled to be implemented in Fall 2009. We are excited about the new program of studies and look forward to sharing more with you as the year progresses.

In addition, the higher education and student affairs program is expanding the academic offerings we provide to undergraduate students at Indiana University. LEAD IU is an initiative in which we have partnered with the Student Activities Office, Indiana Memorial Union, and Residential Programs and Services to offer both in class and out of class activities that promote engagement on campus. The academic component of this program consists of courses (EDUC U495 topical seminars) that are instructed by both faculty and student affairs professionals on campus.

We have also launched a more comprehensive instructional program surrounding our EDUC U212 courses. These courses provide the opportunity for HESA doctoral students to teach an undergraduate topical seminar that is aligned with their research interests. This year we have partnered with Dr. Joan Middendorf from Instructional Support Services to provide our students with a series of seminars designed to allow students the opportunity to get some personnel assistance associated with the creation and evaluation of course instruction.

We are excited about what the year has to offer. Be sure to check out the HESA web site for news and information about new programs, and student information.

Best wishes for a wonderful 2008-2009 academic year!

-Danielle M. De Sawal, PhD
Upcoming Conferences

Indiana Student Affairs Association
October 7, 2008 at the IUPUI Campus Center
http://www.iupui.edu/isaa/

The 2008 Assessment Institute
October 26-28 at the Westin Hotel
http://planning.iupui.edu/574.html

NASPA Region IV-E
November 2-4 at the Marriott Hotel
http://www.naspa4east.org/

Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Region 9 Conference
November 14-16 at the IUPUI Campus Center
https://acui.uc.iupui.edu/

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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Professional Development Opportunities

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Personal Successes

**Publications**
A group of doctoral students published a monograph based on work from a doctoral seminar with Dr. Chism. Authors include: Kate Thedwall, Joshua D. Morrison, Chad Christensen, Lauryl A. Lejeubre, Chasity Q. Thompson, Jennifer N. Samble, LaWanda Ward, John M. Howe, Chad Ahren, Andrew Jones, Nathan Harris, Amanda Suniti Niskode-Dossett Chism, NVN. (Ed.). (2008). Faculty at the margins. New Directions in Higher Education. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Robert Stagni

**Presentations**

**Mahauganee Shaw**

**Amy K. Garver**
Presentation at the 2008 IUPUI Assessment Institute
How Faculty Choose to Improve their Teaching across Disciplinary Areas

**Chris Medrano**
Presentation at the 2008 AFA conference
Moving the Mountains: Educating and Learning about Culturally Based Greek letter Organizations

Dr. Nancy Evans and Chris Medrano
Serving as the chair of an ASHE session titled New Directions in Cognitive and Psychosocial Development Theories with Dr. Nancy Evans serving as the Discussant

Vasti Torres, Sylvia Martinez, Ebelia Hernandez, Lisa Wallace, Chris Medrano, and Andrea Robledo
Presentation at the 2008 ASHE National Conference Intersections of Identity for Latino and Latina Students

**Professional Development**

**Mahauganee Shaw**
2008-2009 Emissary for Graduate Diversity working with the IU Graduate School, the Midwest Crossroads AGEP program, and the Graduate and Professional Student Organization

**Chris Medrano**
Co-Editor for the National Multicultural Greek Council Intake Manual

**Scholarships:**

Mahauganee Shaw
Bertha Pitts Campbell Special Scholarship in Education from the national office of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc

Chris Medrano
NACA Foundation William E. Brattain Graduate Scholarship

**Faculty**

George D. Kuh
Recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from St. Cloud State University

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Henry David Thoreau

**U212**

**Dwayne Smith**: American Civil Rights and Higher Education

**Kevin Guidry**: Online Identities

**Bradley Blankenship**: Images of the Undergraduate Experience: Journeys with Photo-Voice

**Bradley Blankenship**: Hooking up: Sex, Gender, and the College Campus

**Gretchen Harris**: My Dogma

Got Run Over by Your Karma: Spirituality and Identity

**Chris Medrano**: Culturally Based Greek Letter Organizations

**Clayton Slaughter**: Student Expression Rights

**Lamara Warren**: Historically Black Greek Letter Organizations: Past, Present, and Future

**John Summerlot**: Military Veterans and Higher Education

Master’s Student, Brian Morin, Shows His Hoosier Spirit!
Congrats to the 2008 IUSPA Executive Board

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Upcoming Events

• Brownbag
  • Dr. Thomas Nelson Laird
  • 10/8/08
  • 12-1:30
  • Doing Research: From Idea to Presentation and Publication
  • IUB: ED 2140
  • IUPUI: ES 3138E

• IU Home Football Games
  • 10/11/08 IU vs. Iowa
  • 10/25/08 IU vs. Northwestern (Homecoming)

• Two teams represented HESA in a corn hole tournament. Continue HESA athletics by joining the HESA volleyball team! Contact Jessica at jdyrdahl@indiana.edu for more details.

• GPSO News and Events