Kate Hevner Mueller Award Recipients

The Kate Hevner Mueller Outstanding Senior Awards were presented during the 2014 Founders Day Honors Convocation on April 4. The Award was established in 2013 to honor IU seniors who have proven to be leaders both inside and outside of the classroom. It was established to honor Dr. Mueller, who served Indiana University from 1937 - 1969 as Dean of Women, Senior Counselor for Women, and Professor of Education.

The Award Recipients and their Majors:
Paige Boyer, public health; Roopsi Bring, biology; Laura Douglas, political science; Kristin Froehle, economic consulting and public policy analysis; Tierra Griffin, marketing; Cameron Hammel, history; Claire Houterman, Spanish and biology; Alyssa Kelly, political science and international studies; Courtney Litchfield, secondary social studies education; Andrew Litwiller, accounting and international business; Najja Marshall, physics and mathematics; Lauren McKinney, speech and hearing sciences; Blakely Meyer, psychology and English/creative writing; Rustie Mills, political science; Adam Nichols, chemistry; Aaron Olson, public and nonprofit management; Maria Grace Ortuzar, economic and political science; Kelsey Pepmeier, apparel merchandising and Italian; Matthew Reisdorf, informatics; Danielle Vetter, nonprofit management; Matthew Wilkinson, economics and political science; and Sasha Zawadsky-Weist, psychology and Spanish

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HESA Highlights is a monthly newsletter distributed to Indiana University’s Higher Education and Student Affairs community members and its affiliates. Through the newsletter, colleagues are able to share exciting news with one another regarding professional development opportunities, funding opportunities, personal achievements, and other interesting news. If you have personal or professional news to share with HESA Highlights, email Sara Lyness Reifel at slyness@indiana.edu.

2014 Alumni Awards

The Robert H. Shaffer Award is presented annually to a graduate of the Indiana University Higher Education and Student Affairs doctoral program who exemplifies outstanding service to the students affairs profession. The award was presented at NASPA to Dr. Levester “LJ” Johnson, Vice President for Student Affairs at Butler University.

The Elizabeth A. Greenleaf Award is presented annually to a graduate of the master’s degree program in Higher Education and Student Affairs who exemplifies “the sincere commitment, professional leadership and personal warmth” of Betty Greenleaf, for whom the award is named.

The award was presented at NASPA to Susan Hopp, the Vice President of Student Affairs and Athletics and Dean of Students at Linfield College.

The Dean’s Medallion is a School of Education honor in appreciation of service, leadership and dedication. The award is for individuals who have distinguished themselves as exceptional professionals in their field. The award was presented at NASPA to Gregory Roberts, the Executive Director and Senior Operating Officer of ACPA: College Student Educators International.
Personal Successes

Advocating for Multiracial Students on the College Campus” at ACPA.

Nadrea R. Njoku and Juhanna Rogers
Nadrea and Juhanna presented “Brilliant, Beloved, and Beautiful: Also, Are the Minds of Black Women: A Discussion on the Use of Theater to Explore the Narratives of Black College Women” at the 2014 American Association of Blacks in Higher Education conference.

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Anthony A. Masseria

Jennifer Nailos
Jennifer presented “Expanding Our Understanding of Professional Development” at INAIR.

Steven Graunke
Steven presented “Satisfaction and Self-Perceptions: How are They Related?” at INAIR.

Dr. Gary Pike
Dr. Pike and Kirsten Robbins presented “Using Propensity Scores to Evaluate Education Programs” at INAIR.

GaoLing LeBeau
GaoLing presented “The Role of Critical Language Teaching and Learning in Creating Global Professionals” at the Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) conference.

Cameron Harris, Cameron Beatty, & Demetri Morgan
Cameron, Cameron, Demetri, Jonathan McElherry, Kourtney Gray, and Vincent Harris presented “A Black Male’s Guide to Thriving in a Doctoral Program” at ACPA.

Katherine Wheatle
Katherine, Cherjanet Lenzy and Joingo Torres presented “Internationalization of Student Affairs: Experiences of Practitioners Abroad” at ACPA.

Mark Houlemarde & Michael Goodman
Mark, Michael, Debbie Melloan, Jason Casares, and Patricia Nguyen presented “Promising Practice: Consensual Relationships: Campus Collaborations for Sexual Assault Response & Prevention” at ACPA.

Dr. Danielle DeSawal
Dr. DeSawal presented “Creating Seamless Learning Environments for Graduate Students in Student Affairs Preparation Programs” at ACPA.

J.T. Snipes & Dr. Brian McGowan
J.T. and Dr. McGowan presented “Being (Un)Faithful: Reflections of Black Gay College Men on Religion” at ACPA.
PERSONAL SUCCESSES (CONTINUED)

Samantha Ivery
Samantha presented “Well-Behaved Women Rarely Become Dean” at ACPA.

John Summerlot
John was invited to present “Student Veteran Organizations: Assessing Need and Campus Climate” at the Pennsylvania State System for Higher Education (PASSHE) symposium on student veterans. As a “Top Ten” program award winner at the GLACUHO conference, he also re-presented “Missing Students: Rethinking How We Look for Them” as an open webinar.

Acknowledgements
Alicia Arnold
Alicia (M.S.Ed. 2010) married Mark Bethel Saturday, April 26, 2014 in Indianapolis.

Taylor Weast
Taylor has taken a full-time position with Purdue University as an Academic Advisor in the School of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and will begin the position in June.

Leah Peck
Leah is a recipient of the 2014 Chism International Travel Scholarship. She will travel to Macedonia this summer for preliminary dissertation research.

Shavonne Holton
Shavonne married Titus Austin on Friday, March 14th in Indianapolis.

Isabella Villacampa
Isabella was recognized with an Outstanding Woman Student Leader of the Year award at the IUPUI Women’s Leadership Reception.

Amy Dinise-Halter
Amy (M.S.Ed. 2005) successfully defended her dissertation in March of 2014 to earn a Ph.D. from the University of Northern Colorado in Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership. Her dissertation research focused on the experiences of new professionals in student affairs.

Victoria Culver
Victoria received the Gretchen Laatsch Scholarship at the ACUI Conference.

Dr. Bruce Jacobs
Dr. Jacobs received the Emeritus Award at the ACUI Conference.

Jasmine Scott, Larry Serfozo, Woody Lawson, & Sivling Heng
Jasmine, Larry, Woody, and Sivling won 2nd Place in the in the 13th Annual StudentAffairs.com Virtual Case Study Competition.

Dr. Susan D. Johnson
Dr. Johnson was recently named the Director of Equity and Inclusion at the Lumina Foundation.

Cory Clasemann
Cory was named Vice President and 2015 Conference Chair at the 2014 INAIR Conference.

John Summerlot
John will start a new position in the Office of Emergency Management and Continuity as the Emergency Management Coordinator in May.

Christianne Medrano
Christianne received the IUPUI Cesar Chavez Sigueme Award, which recognizes a faculty or staff member that provides extraordinary services, guidance, and assistance to the Latino/a community at IUPUI.

Laura Masterson & Kyle McCool
Laura (M.S.Ed. ’07) received the Outstanding Advising Award—Primary Advising Role and Kyle (M.S.Ed. ’06) received the Outstanding Advising Administrator Award awards from NACADA. Both are advisors at IUPUI.

Several presentations were made by HESA faculty and students at the 2014 INAIR conference. The full program can be found here.

Photo Highlights

Dr. Robin Hughes presented a JagTalk during IUPUI Research Day. Her topic was “Deconstructing Ballin’: Sporting Participation in Education”