Dr. Don Hossler Retiring from HESA Faculty

Dr. Hossler will retire from his position as professor of Educational Leadership and Policy studies at IU Bloomington in May. He became Director of the Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Research in January 2014. He has also served as vice chancellor for student enrollment services at IUB, associate vice president for enrollment services for the seven IU campuses, executive associate dean of the School of Education, and chair of the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. Dr. Hossler was executive director of the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center from 2010 to 2012. He has started a post-retirement project that consists of a research consulting team working with College Board on developing a research agenda on college admissions. Other members of the group include Michael Bastedo and Steve DesJardins at the University of Michigan, Jerry Lucido at the University of Southern California and Laura Perna at University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Hossler has presented more than 130 scholarly papers and invited lectures and is author, co-author, or editor of more than 20 books and reports as well as more than 80 articles and book chapters. He has served as editor of Enrollment Management Review and is founding editor of the International Journal of Educational Advancement. To read his retirement biography written by Dr. George Kuh, visit http://education.indiana.edu/students/graduates/programs/hesa/don-hossler-retirement.html. Dr. Hossler will be greatly missed by HESA. We wish you all the best as you enter your retirement!

Dr. Samuel Museus Joining HESA Faculty

Dr. Museus will join the HESA faculty as associate professor in the 2015-16 academic year. Currently associate professor of higher education in the Morgridge College of Education at the University of Denver, his research focuses on understanding racial equity, cultural contexts of education, organizational cultures and climates, institutional diversification, and student outcomes in higher education. He is the founding director of the Culturally Engaging Campus Environments (CECE) project, which examines the extent to which institutional environments reflect and are responsive to the interests and needs of racially and ethnically diverse college student populations. We are very enthusiastic about the potential synergies between CECE and existing projects at the School of Education’s Center for Postsecondary Research. His contributions have been recognized by the major professional organizations in our field. Examples include the American College Personnel Association (2009 Emerging Scholar Award and 2011 Outstanding Contribution to Multicultural Affairs Award, among others), the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (2014 George D. Kuh Outstanding Contribution to Research Award), the Association for the Study of Higher Education (2014 Early Career Award), and the American Educational Research Association (2014 Multicultural/Multiethnic Education SIG Carlos Vallejo Exemplary Scholarship Award). Please join us in welcoming Dr. Museus to the HESA family!

Space is still available in this summer’s Research Seminar on Student Engagement (C750, 1st 8-week session, taught by Alex McCormick). Students will have the opportunity to carry out a research project using data from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) or one of its related surveys (Faculty Survey of Student Engagement, Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement). Projects are designed to satisfy the PhD program requirement for an early inquiry experience.

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2015 Alumni Awards

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. The award was presented at NASPA to Dr. Helen Grace Ryan, Vice President for Student Affairs at Bellarmine University.

The Robert Shaffer Award is presented annually to a graduate of the Indiana University Higher Education doctoral program who exemplifies outstanding service to the student affairs profession. The award was presented at NASPA to Dr. Brett Perozzi, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs at Weber State University.

Publications
Dr. George D. Kuh & Dr. Jillian Kinzie
Dr. Kuh and Dr. Kinzie, along with Dr. Stanley O. Ikenberry, Dr. Natasha A. Jankowski, Dr. Timothy Reese Cain, Dr. Peter T. Ewell, and Dr. Pat Hutchings, wrote “Using Evidence of Student Learning to Improve Higher Education” published by Jossey-Bass in January.

Cynthia Landis

Presentations
Reginald Blockett and Dr. Lori Patton Davis
Reginald presented “Race, social media, and education: Teaching about race through current events” with Dr. Patton Davis and a paper session “Laboring for space and place: An exploratory ethnographic study of Black gay men in a college peer-support group” at ACPA. He also presented a paper session “Pathways to the professoriate: Exploring African-American doctoral student socialization and the pipeline to the academic profession” with Dr. Pamela Felder, Walter Parrish, and Joan Collier at AERA.

Cynthia Landis
Cynthia Landis, Susan Kahn, and Susan Scott presented “A Qualitative Look at ePortfolio Reflection” at the AAC&U Annual Meeting E-Portfolio Forum in Washington, DC.

Steven Sajkich
Steven co-presented “Connecting the Dots Between Interests, Passions, and Meaning-Making” with Benjamin Palmer and “We’re In This Together: Mentoring Communities Within Our Residence Halls” with Wilson Okello at ACPA.

Rong (Lotus) Wang
Rong (Lotus), Dr. Allison BrckaLorenz, and Yi-Chen Chiang presented “What Characteristics Predict Student-faculty Interaction and Important Relationships with Effective Educational Practice” at AERA.

Dr. Don Hossler
Dr. Hossler presented “Looking Under the Hood Webinar” for the National Association of College and University Business Officers in Washington, D.C., on April 8, 2015.

Felicity O’Keefe
Felicity presented a poster on “The impact of student engagement on learning outcomes” at ACPA.

Acknowledgements
Matt Holley and Chelsea Wheeler
Matt Holley (PhD student) and Chelsea Wheeler (Masters student) were recently selected for IUPUI’s inaugural Elite 50, which honored top graduate and professional students on the IUPUI campus.

Dawn Renner
Dawn and husband Todd welcomed their first grandchild, Emilia Josephine, on April 10th. Emilia, and parents, Amber and Tony, are doing well.

Research and Collaboration titled “Implementing Change to drive Collective Impact: Leveraging Human and Organizational Resources through Campus Collaboratives to Support Student Success.”

Niki Messmore
Niki presented a Genius Lab session on assessment through online survey tools at ACPA.

Alex McCormick
Alex recently served as an invited panelist at the 6th International Conference and Exhibition on Higher Education in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (organized by the Kingdom’s Ministry of Education). He also spoke at a Rector’s Workshop the day before the conference.

Gloria Howell
Gloria presented a poster at NASPA titled “Nuts and Bolts of Implementing a Pre-College Academy.” She also presented during a program session with colleagues in the Center for P-16 Personal Successes

Research and Collaboration titled “Implementing Change to drive Collective Impact: Leveraging Human and Organizational Resources through Campus Collaboratives to Support Student Success.”
PERSONAL SUCCESSES (CONTINUED)

Ghangis D. Carter
Currently one of two Black MENtors out of 38 in Bloomington, Ghangis was recently named a MENtor with the Foundation of Monroe County Community Schools and Duke Energy Foundation's Real Men Read Program, an early childhood literacy program designed to help kindergarten students learn to read.

Ghangis accepted the advisor role for two student organizations for AY 2015-16: Black Graduate Student Association and Christian Students on Campus. He also served as a guest lecturer in two spring 2015 special topic courses Hip-Hop Literacies: Intersectionality and New Media and The Freak in Black Popular Culture. Using critical ethnography, Black and hip-hop feminist as investigative lens, the discussions examined the rise and reaction to "gangsta rap" in the cities of Los Angeles and Compton (CA) in the '80s as well as critically unpacked "stripper culture" in the Southeast, respectively.

Dr. Brian McGowan
Dr. McGowan accepted a position as an Assistant Professor of Higher Education in the Department of Teacher Education and Higher Education at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Karyn Rabourn
Karyn accepted a position as Assistant Professor in the College of Education at Grand Valley State University.

Autumn Harrell
Autumn received the Graduate Student of the Year Award at the Inaugural Evening of Black Excellence that was hosted by the Black Graduate Student Association on March 27. Autumn was recognized for her academic and professional achievements, her aims to build community among graduate students of color, and her support of BGSA programs and initiatives. Traditionally, HESA students have held leadership positions in the BGSA. Gloria Howell served as president for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Brian Min
Brian was recognized as the first HESA Hero of the Month. Brian's continuous and constant dedication to his colleagues in both cohorts is witnessed by many in his personalized check-ins, supportive attendance at events, and contagious positive energy.

Dr. Helen Grace Ryan
Dr. Ryan, MS '02 Ph.D. '09, was appointed Bellarmine University’s Vice President for Student Affairs.

Niki Messmore
Niki was named the Co-Editor of "Student Affairs Women Talk Tech", a blog dedicated to providing space for women-identified professionals to discuss technology, gender, and related areas.

Reginald Blockett
Reginald participated in the 8th Annual Asa G. Hilliard III and Barbara A. Sizemore Research Institute on African Americans and Education.

Dr. Thomas Miller,
Dr. Miller, Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of South Florida, received the Robert H. Shaffer Award for Academic Excellence as a Graduate Faculty Member at NASPA.

Dr. Elizabeth Whitt,
Dr. Whitt, Vice Provost & Dean at University of California Merced, received the George D. Kuh Outstanding Contribution to Literature and/or Research Award at NASPA.

Vernon Wall
Vernon, Director of Business Development at Leadershpe, was recognized as a Pillar of the Profession at NASPA.

Myra Morgan
Myra, Director of External Relations at the University of Florida, received the Esther Lloyd-Jones Professional Service Award at ACPA.

Dr. Mahauganee Shaw
Dr. Shaw, Assistant Professor at Miami University, was recognized as an Emerging Scholar at ACPA.

Gregory Roberts
Gregory, Senior Advisor to the President of ACPA, was awarded the Contribution to Higher Education Award at ACPA.

Dr. Lori Patton Davis, Dr. Danielle DeSawal, and Dr. Kimberly Kline
Dr. Patton Davis, Associate Professor in HESA, Dr. De Sawal, Clinical Associate Professor and Master's Program Coordinator in HESA, and Dr. Kline, Chair and Associate Professor at SUNY Buffalo State, were recognized as Diamond Honorees at ACPA.

Dan Bureau
Dan ('11 PhD HESA) and Amanda Bureau had a baby girl, Elise Lucille, in August 2014.

Dr. Elizabeth Whitt,
Dr. Whitt, Vice Provost & Dean at University of California Merced, received the George D. Kuh Outstanding Contribution to Literature and/or Research Award at NASPA.