Insight into HESA Highlights

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.

IUSPA Virtual Conference

The Indiana University Student Personnel Association (IUSPA) is hosting a virtual conference in order to connect graduate students throughout the Midwest. Graduate students interested in higher education and student affairs will have the opportunity to discuss important topics within the field, present their own research or interests, and hold discussions to gain insight from one another.

The virtual conference will be hosted using Google Hangout, allowing each session to utilize an interactive and intimate setting of 9 participants and 1 facilitator (co-facilitating is an option). Graduate students, faculty, or staff are welcome and encouraged to submit proposals.

All proposals are due to Taylor Koch, taykoch@indiana.edu by September 29th. The virtual conference schedule will be released and registration will begin no later than October 1.

For more information, visit the conference website at http://www.indiana.edu/~iuspa/Students/virtual.html.

Fall 2013 Dissertation Presentation Schedule

Dissertation Presentations are an opportunity for students to learn more about the dissertation process from graduates of the HESA program. All Presentations will take place in SOE 2101 (Bloomington) and ES 3138E (IUPUI) at 12 p.m. Attendees are welcome to bring a lunch. No RSVP is needed to attend.

**September 27**
Tony Ribera: Preparing Future Practitioners to Engage in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: A Collective Case Study Approach to Understanding the Formal Student Affairs Master’s Curriculum.

**October 11**

**November 8**
Chad Christensen: Conflicting Motivations and a Complex Professional Environment: The Lived Experiences of Adjunct Faculty at a Community College.

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Indiana Student Affairs Association Conference

This year’s Indiana Student Affairs Association Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at IU Bloomington. The theme of the Conference is Gateway to Success in Student Affairs. Registration is open and costs $55.00 for professional staff and $20 for graduate students.

Speakers include Kari Murphy, Assistant Director of Student Life at Ball State University and Dr. Peggy Crowe, the Associate Director for Residence Life and Interim Director for the Counseling & Testing Center at Western Kentucky University.

For more information, visit [http://www.isaaconference.org/conference/](http://www.isaaconference.org/conference/).
PERSONAL SUCCESSES

Publications
Anna Krause

Natalia Rekhter
Natalia’s article “Lessons from Health Care Study Abroad Program” was accepted for publication by The Journal of Health Administration Education. Natalia also had an article published by the Times Higher Education titled “Serfs Up.” [www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/comment/opinion/serfs-up/2003814.article]

Cynthia Landis
Cynthia, Susan Kahn, and Susan Scott presented and published the IUPUI Preliminary Report for I/NCEPR Cohort VI for the Inter/National Coalition for Electronic Portfolio Research Cohort VI final meeting.

Jared Eakins
Jared co-authored an article titled “Navigating Your Next Big Move: The Transition from Graduate Student to New Professional” published in Campus Activities Programming. [http://www.naca.org/MediaCenter/Pages/CampusActivitiesProgrammingMagazine.aspx]

Dr. Don Hossler
Dr. Hossler is working as the senior editor, with Dr. Bob Bontrager (a vice-president at the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO)) for the first (ever) Handbook on Strategic Enrollment Management to be published by Jossey Bass in 2014.

Michael Goodman
Michael’s article titled “A Community of Values” was published in Camping Magazine. [http://www.acacamps.org/campmag/1307/a-place-to-share]

Preteasees
Reginald Blockett and J.T. Snipes

Lotus Wang
Lotus and Yajing Chen presented “Beyond the Numbers: International Student Experiences in U.S. Higher Education” at the NASPA Assessment & Persistence Conference held in Denver, CO in June.

Josh Morrison
Josh will present a pre-conference workshop titled “Compassion Satisfaction and Fatigue among Academic Advisors: A Workshop” at the NACADA Conference in October.

Natalia Rekhter
Natalia will present “Designing Internship and Capstone Experiences for Adult Learners Studying in Hybrid Environment” at the Assessment Institute in Indianapolis and the AUPHA Undergraduate Workshop, both in October.

Cynthia Landis
Cynthia and Catherine Buyarski presented “Developing Capacity for Assessment of Authentic Evidence Through an ePortfolio” at the AEEBL National Conference in July.

Dr. Trudy Banta
Dr. Banta presented a keynote address for a conference on student affairs for institutions in China and provided a workshop for faculty and graduate students in June at the China University of Geosciences in Wuhan. She also made two presentations at the headquarters of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, a seminar for the WASC executive director and his staff and at the WASC Assessment Leadership Academy. In August she presented a paper at the annual meeting in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, of the European Higher Education Society.

Chris Medrano
Chris will be collaborating with HESA Alum, Dan Bureau, and other professional colleagues at the Association of Fraternity and Sorority Advisors Annual Meeting on a presentation titled, “Implementing the CAS Standards in Fraternity/Sorority Advising Programs: Lessons from the Field.”

Acknowledgements
Ken Guan
Ken and BreAnna Guan welcomed baby Samuel on September 19th.

Jasmine & Antwione Haywood
Jasmine and Antwione welcomed baby Eliseo this summer.

Kelly Matthews
Kelly welcomed baby Charlotte in July.

Matt Razek
Matt coordinated a new program for pre-collegiate students from Vietnam in June and July at Loyola University Chicago.

Charles Donaldson, Jr.
Charles traveled to Ireland and Italy in May 2013 with Higher Education and Student Affairs Master’s students from across the nation for Kent State University’s annual "Design and Delivery of Study Abroad" course.
Cynthia Landis
Cynthia served as a Research Team Member at the Connect to Learning Summer Institute in New York in June.

Natalia Rekhter
Natalia received her second Fulbright Specialist Award to teach at the Russia State Humanitarian University and at the Russian (New) School of Economic. She will teach a mini-course: "New technological/pharmaceutical advancements and the evolution of ethical issues in health care" and run a graduate seminar on Quality Assurance.

Isabella Villacampa
Isabella was awarded the IU HESA Elizabeth Greenleaf Fellowship Award. This fellowship is awarded by the HESA faculty to one first year female in the master’s program.

Dr. Lori Patton Davis
Dr. Patton Davis was elected to the ASHE Board of Directors as a member at large.

Dr. Sarah Zahl
Dr. Zahl accepted a new position at Marian University in Indianapolis. She is the Director of Educational Assessment at the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Cindy Ahonen
Cindy completed a research internship with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association in Chicago, Il. Cindy designed, implemented and reported on the new Open Pathways initiative.

Dr. Don Hossler
Dr. Hossler and Dr. Mary Ziskin were awarded a $60,000 grant by the Higher Education Quality Commission of Ontario to conduct an international meta-analysis of the effects of performance budgeting systems on postsecondary institutions.

John Summerlot
John completed Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Indiana Guard Reserve this past July and assigned as Executive Officer of the Search and Rescue Training Team. http://www.in.gov/igr/2335.htm

Dr. Helen Grace Ryan
Dr. Ryan was invited to serve as the NASPA-KY State Director, serving on the NASPA Region III Board.

Deborah Snyder
Deborah was appointed as the Executive Director of Sigma Delta Tau in May.

Jess Dyrdahl
Jess was featured in the University of Alaska Anchorage Staff Spotlight: http://greenandgold.uaa.alaska.edu/blog/15910/staff-spotlight-jess-dyrdahl/

Chris Medrano
Chris was re-elected to serve as the national President of the National Multicultural Greek Council for a second term, through 2015. She was also recently hired as the Assistant Director for Latino Programs at the Multicultural Success Center at IUPUI. She was recently selected to perform a campus assessment on health of the Fraternity and Sorority community at Bridgewater State University in Massachusetts in May as part of the Coalition Assessment Project. Chris was also invited to serve as adjunct faculty at the Kelley School of Business as part of their Themed Learning Communities.
Photo Highlights

Orientation & Welcome Week