**Dr. Robert H. Shaffer Celebrates 99th Birthday**

Dr. Robert H. Shaffer was a pioneer in the field of College Student Personnel and Student Affairs. At Indiana University, Shaffer worked with students in regards to health, housing, financial aid, and academic issues. In addition, Shaffer worked with several associations of professional student affairs workers. In 1951, Shaffer was elected the first president of the newly formed American Personnel and Guidance Association (APGA). Director of the student personnel administration program, Shaffer served as dean of students at Indiana University from 1955-1968.

For more about Dr. Shaffer’s career, visit [http://education.indiana.edu/graduate/programs/hesa/history/shaffer.html](http://education.indiana.edu/graduate/programs/hesa/history/shaffer.html)

**Fall HESA Events**

**IUSPA & HESA Faculty Social**
Saturday, October 4th, 3 p.m.
Oliver Winery

**HESA Brown Bag: Faculty Work Life Integration**
Friday, October 10, 12-1:30 p.m.
SOE 2140 at IUB & ES 3138E at IUPUI

**GAP Presentations**
Friday, December 5th, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. (social to follow)
School of Education Auditorium

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**Innovation 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.

**Indiana Student Affairs Association Conference**

This year’s Indiana Student Affairs Association Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 21st at IUPUI. The theme of the Conference is Monumental Opportunities. Early registration is available and costs $55.00 for professional staff and $20 for graduate students through September 30.

The conference keynote speaker is J.R. Jamison. As co-founder of [The Facing Project](http://thefacingproject.org), Jamison has worked to re-connect people through stories to strengthen communities. From homelessness to human trafficking, Jamison has worked to bridge communities and encourage the public to learn from the first-person stories of their neighbors.

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

Dr. Lori Patton Davis, Jessica Harris, Isabella Villacampa, & Dr. Shaun Harper

Jessica, Isabella, Dr. Patton Davis, Joyce Lui, and Dr. Jessica Ranero-Ramirez wrote “Undergraduate women of color in higher education: Engaging issues beyond the numerical hype,” published in *Student Engagement in Higher Education: Theoretical Perspectives and Practical Approaches for Diverse Populations* (2nd ed) edited by Dr. Harper and Dr. Stephen Quaye.

Dr. Krista Hoffman-Longtin & Dr. Megan Palmer

Dr. Hoffman-Longtin, Dr. Palmer, and Dr. Genevieve Shaker wrote “Despite Faculty Skepticism: Lessons from a Graduate-Level Seminar in a Hybrid Course Environment” published in *College Teaching*.

Dr. Krista Hoffman-Longtin & Dr. Megan Palmer

Dr. Hoffmann-Longtin and Dr. Palmer, along with Drs. Julie L. Welch, Emily C. Walvoord and Mary E. Dankoski wrote “Just Ask: Using Faculty Input to Inform Communication Strategies” published in *To Improve the Academy*.

**Presentations**

Tomika Ferguson and Katherine Wheatle


Dr. Megan Palmer

Along with colleagues in the IU School of Medicine Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development, Dr. Palmer presented two sessions at the Association of American Medical Colleges Group on Faculty Affairs annual meeting. One session was focused on department chair recruitment and development and the other was on career flexibility for faculty.

Timothy O’Malley

Timothy facilitated two roundtables at the Association for Institutional Research Annual Forum in Orlando, FL, in May: “Math Preparation and Institution Type Influencing Retention of STEM Students” and “LGBTQ Student Experiences in STEM.”

**Acknowledgements**

Aaron Trump

Aaron (M.S. Ed. 2011) received his Juris Doctor from Washington University in St. Louis this May. Aaron has accepted a position with a law firm in Indiana and will be working with clients in the education field.

Sara Lyness Reifel

Sara and Randy welcomed baby Amelia on May 15th.

Ryan Davis

Ryan was selected as a Graduate Student Affiliate in the Center for Research on Race & Ethnicity in Society at Indiana University-Bloomington (http://www.indiana.edu/~crres/).

**Tomika Ferguson**

Tomika is now the Director of Community Partnerships at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. This position is located in the Outreach and Engagement Office.

Joshua D. Morrison

Joshua is now the Director of Secondary Initiatives at Ivy Tech Community College in Lafayette. The position involves providing higher education opportunities to high school students in Region 4, which includes counties in West Central Indiana.

Derrick L. Tillman-Kelly

Derrick (M.S. Ed. 2011) passed his doctoral candidacy exam in the HESA program at The Ohio State University on June 24th. He is now the Special Assistant to the Director in the Center for Higher Education Enterprise (CHEE) at Ohio State.

Dr. Helen Grace Ryan

Dr. Ryan received the Jack Scott Award for the Outstanding Mid-Career Student Affairs Professional at the NASPA Region 3 meeting.

Becki Bliekamp

Becki has been accepted into the 2014-2015 ACPA Ambassadors Program.

Dani Clark

Dani is now the Area Coordinator at Purdue University in West Lafayette.

Betsy & Scott Feeny

Betsy (M.S. Ed. 2009) and Scott (M.S. Ed. 2008) had a baby boy on March 8. Nolan weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Dr. Ronald L. May

Dr. May (’74) retired June 30, 2014 after 8 years as president of Ancilla Domini College in Donaldson, Indiana. Ancilla is Indiana’s last independent two year college.
Photo Highlights

Summer Internship T-Shirt Exchange

Orientation & Welcome Week

Doctoral Student Social