Aaron Anderson (MS ’90) Passes Away Too Soon
On February 7, 2015, the HESA family lost a dear friend and colleague. Aaron D. Anderson unexpectedly passed away while on a trip with his family in Basel, Switzerland. Aaron was 50 years old. He is survived by his wife and two sons. Aaron most recently served as Director of Strategic Organizational Initiatives for the San Francisco State University's College of Business. A tribute to Aaron can be found on the San Francisco State College of Business website at [http://cob6.sfsu.edu/directory/faculty/aaron-anderson](http://cob6.sfsu.edu/directory/faculty/aaron-anderson). A memorial service will be held at Fort Mason in San Francisco on March 15th; for more details, contact JoNes Van Hecke at jvanheck@gustavus.edu. Two memorial funds to honor Aaron's dedication to education have been established. Contributions may be sent to the Aaron Anderson Memorial Fund for Public Education by sending a check payable to Horizons Foundation with "Anderson Memorial Fund" in the memo section; or online at [http://www.horizonsfoundation.org](http://www.horizonsfoundation.org). Contributions may also be made to the Aaron Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund to support graduate business students at San Francisco State University. Please contact Timothy Anderson at timothy@sfsu.edu or visit [http://cob.sfsu.edu/memoriam-aaron-anderson](http://cob.sfsu.edu/memoriam-aaron-anderson).

Chism International Travel Fund Award Recipients
The selection committee for the Chism International Travel Fund selected two students to receive an award of $2,000 each. The students are:

Jake Reardon – First year master’s student, applying to participate in John Dugan’s course “The Psychology of Power and Authority in Cross-Cultural Leadership” through Loyola-Chicago. The course takes place in Rome, Italy.

Cynthia Broderick – First year doctoral student, will be traveling with the South Africa Study Tour for two weeks in May with Bowling Green State University to visit and learn about higher education in South Africa.

The committee believed that these two students made selections that reflect Dr. Chism’s own work and values. Further, both of these students were able to articulate how the opportunity to travel internationally would inform their future work and their personal development and thinking.

Faculty Invited to Speak at International Conference
Drs. Vic Borden and Don Hossler were invited speakers at Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea for its first International Conference on Higher Education and Innovation. The topic of Dr. Hossler’s presentation was Enrollment Management and Institutional Research. Dr. Borden’s talk was about developing annual performance reports for accountability and improvement.

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Personal Successes

Dr. Genevieve Shaker
The Association of Fundraising Professionals selected Dr. Shaker, Associate Dean for Development and External affairs in the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI and Assistant Professor in the IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, as the recipient of the organization’s 2015 Emerging Scholar Award. Established by the Research Council of the Association of Fundraising Professionals in 2013, the Emerging Scholar Award honors an early-career scholar or scholar-practitioner whose research has and will continue to shape the discourse on philanthropy and fundraising.

Dr. Helen Grace Ryan
Dr. Ryan (M.S. 2002; Ph.D. 2009) has been named Acting Vice President for Student Affairs at Bellarmine University.

Johari Shuck
Johari was awarded a research grant from the NCAA for her dissertation study: “‘My Story is Different’: The processes and outcomes of socialization throughout the lives of Black University of Michigan Lettermen.”

Monique Ellefson
Monique was selected by the leadership team from ACPA’s Standing Committee on Graduate Student and New Professionals to serve as an ACPA Ambassador.

Shavonne Austin
Shavonne is returning to her alma mater, Purdue University, as an Academic Advisor for the Computer and Information Technology program.

Jennifer Mullin
Jennifer, Director of International Programs at UDLA, Ecuador, was invited by the US Embassy in Quito to attend the AIEA conference in Washington, D.C. In March, UDLA will receive a delegation of 13 professors and administrators from Fresno State University during their higher education tour of Ecuador. In June, UDLA will receive a group of Higher Education students as part of a study abroad option offered by Eastern Michigan. If there are students interested in joining this program, they can contact jennifer.mullin@udla.edu.ec for more information.

Cindy Cogswell
Cindy attended the Council for Higher Education International Quality Group conference in Washington, D.C.

Jayme Little
Jayme and his husband Joel Wendland welcomed baby Harper Leslie Joelle Little on October 20, 2014.

Matt Nelson
Matt (MS ’13) and wife Megan welcomed Bennett in August. Matt will begin Ph.D studies at the University of Nebraska -Lincoln in January.

Brooke Moreland-Williams
Brooke (MS ’13) gave birth to her first child, Sage Williams. He is currently the youngest resident living in Union Street Center.

Connie Skinner
Connie and Nick Skinner welcomed their third boy, baby Albert Michael, on December 18th, 2014.

H. Anne Weiss
Anne, James Imler, and new sister Moxie welcomed baby Otto J. Imler on January 30th.