

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

Have you ever played the game “High-Low,” where everyone goes around and shares one high and one low of their day? Here in the Higher Education and Student Affairs department, we have had our share of highs and lows since our last newsletter.

A definite high is having **Dr. Patty Kubow** back with us this academic year after completing her sabbatical in South Africa. You can read more about what she did while in South Africa in this issue.

I am also proud to announce that the Higher Education and Student Affairs division formally became a department at the December 2006 Board of Trustees meeting. Previously, we were part of the School of Leadership and Policy Studies and now we are a free-standing department.

At the recently completed ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting, the College Student Personnel Adult Learner Focus (ALF) received the Outstanding Program for Adult Learners Award from ACPA’s Commission for Commuter Students and Adult Learners. **Chandra Holloway** (CSP) accepted the award on behalf of the program at the joint meeting in Orlando.

Finally, our international outreach continues to grow. In addition to the summer study abroad trip to the U.K., this summer we are offering a study abroad trip to New Zealand. To date, 15 students are signed up for the trip, which is being directed and accompanied by **Dr. Mike Dannells**.

As for the lows, we are saddened to announce the passing of **Tim King** on Feb. 9. He was a valued member of the Office of Residence Life staff and a beloved CSP and HIED supervisor for many years. Tim is dearly missed by all.

We also were deeply saddened to learn of the tragic Bluffton University bus accident on March 2 that killed five athletes, the bus driver and his wife. Our thoughts and prayers, as well as offers of assistance, go out to our friends and colleagues and the entire Bluffton University community.

It is times like these that I am so grateful for the many wonderful faculty, staff, students and alumni we have in our program with whom we can celebrate our joys and who support us in our sadness. The connections within the HESA family were quite evident at our Student, Alumni and Friends Reception during the ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting, as we

saw hundreds of smiling faces in Orlando. It is a great feeling to realize the breadth of the connections people in our program make over the years.

I also am appreciative of your efforts to suggest our program to prospective CSP and HIED students from around the country. Many of the candidates whom we recently interviewed told us they applied to BGSU because of your suggestions. We anticipate a full class for both programs and I know we owe a debt of gratitude to all of you.

With summer approaching and schedules slowing down a bit, please consider a visit to BGSU when you are planning your summer vacations. We would love to see you!

*–Dr. Michael Coomes, Chair,
Higher Education and Student Affairs*



HEADS builds community for doctoral students

HEADS, the higher education administration student organization, is committed to providing support and building a sense of community for our doctoral students. This year the organization worked toward that mission by offering funds for professional development opportunities, participating in the HIED Interview Days process and hosting numerous social events for students in the program.

Board members for the 2006-07 year included Nicole Hoefle, president; Leilani Kupo, treasurer; Casey Sacks, full-time representative; Alana McClelland, part-time representative; Gina Ondercin, Graduate Student Senate representative; and Tamara Rice, HESA representative. The board regularly met to plan events and discuss ways to enhance the programs that are offered to the HIED students.

During the fall semester, the new doctoral students were welcomed with a picnic at one of the local parks, and they gained a sense of the program’s history when they participated in the annual HESA Convocation. Later that semester, the organization hosted two socials for our current students.

The HIED retreat kicked off the spring semester. Mike Marsh, BGSU Board of Trustees member, spoke to the group about his experiences working on the board and about his times as a student at BGSU.

A highlight of the spring semester was the Valentine’s Day Bake Sale. The day before the sale date, Bowling Green was hit with the “Blizzard of 2007.” The University was closed for two days but the first day back, HESA representative Tamara Rice had the baked goodies out. We raised \$122.88 to be used for professional development travel awards. In late February, HEADS awarded \$1,200 of the professional development funds to students for conference attendance, dissertation research expenses and global awareness trips.

March was a busy month. Prospective doctoral students were welcomed by the organization as part of the HIED Interview Days. HEADS hosted a social night at SamB’s and started planning the “year-end” HESA banquet. Additionally, the new officers for 2007-08 were elected.

Overall, it was a fun and productive year for HEADS. We look forward to continuing our work with the department and supporting our HIED students.

Have a great summer!

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PATTY KUBOW'S SABBATICAL CONTINUES COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Dr. Patty Kubow is fervently committed to creating a culture of democracy in Africa through education. She is equally committed to the belief that democracy must be based in the specific experience and belief of the people.

Kubow, in the College of Education and Human Development's Division of Educational Foundations and Inquiry, has returned from a sabbatical in Cape Town, South Africa, where she conducted a study of local citizens' perspective on democracy and education. The long-term goal is to share the information with South African educators and help them develop culturally relevant curricula to reinforce students' democratic values and behaviors.

"This is not a democracy that is imposed on someone. It's a democracy based on the belief that people do have something to say as a result of their lived experiences," Kubow said. Democratic education differs from civics classes, in which students learn about the structure of the government and its legal and political systems. Instead, it seeks to give students a social and cultural understanding of their identity as a citizen. "I'm encouraging them to ask, 'Who am I in this country?' and how they define citizenship," she explained.

The concept of listening to people living in a "township," or informal settlement, is not common in South Africa. "A student came up to me at one of the schools I visited and said, 'I can't believe you would come here to talk to us,'" Kubow said, adding, "This is the kind of work that can only be done in person because it means exploring all the political, social and economic aspects of who we are. People do have something to say and to contribute to the dialogue, but they wonder will they be heard, and who is there to hear them."

Though the country is now a democracy, and children have the right to public education, there is still a tremendous disparity in the quality of education and services between the mainly white cities and the black and "coloured" townships. Langa, located just outside Cape Town, is the oldest of these townships to which blacks were sent to live in the '50s, displaced from their fertile farmlands or urban homes.

Kubow found textbooks in the township's schools to be few and dated, and generally 45-60 children per class. In the traditional Bantu education system of the former apartheid state, students were not taught to be citizens because they were not—in fact—full citizens, and this has been slow to change.

The unequal system has resulted in skepticism among the population and educators about efforts toward educational reform, and they have not been open to outsiders coming in.

But perhaps, because of Kubow's commitment of her time, self and resources and her four previous visits to South Africa to study indigenous knowledge and education, she gained immediate access to all 12 schools in the district. For five months, she conducted interviews and focus groups with principals, teachers and students. That had never been done before and yielded a wealth of information.

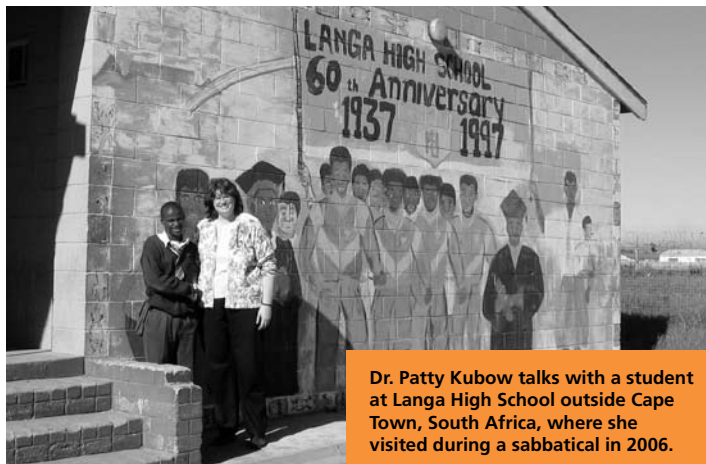
She asked the same three questions of everyone:

What is your understanding of democracy?

What kinds of attitudes, skills and abilities are needed in South Africa?

What can your school do to help develop those skills?

As a specialist in comparative and international development, education, and democratic education, these questions have been the focus of her research for 15 years. "I wanted to find out to what extent they felt their voices and views had been heard, what they valued and how they viewed their democratic role," she said.



Dr. Patty Kubow talks with a student at Langa High School outside Cape Town, South Africa, where she visited during a sabbatical in 2006.

Welcomed by the community, she was also able to hold community-member focus groups around the township. Of the group of nine men and two women in one of the community discussions, she reports, all except one were unemployed, mirroring the national situation.

The African National Congress government has invested heavily in education, but they wonder why they are not seeing higher rates of matriculation, Kubow said. Overwhelming social factors have played a leading role including the prevalence of HIV/AIDS, unemployment and broken homes fraught with alcoholism and crime. Additionally, though racial apartheid is ended, there is an economic apartheid between whites and others.

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"All these factors—class, poverty and health issues—shape people's understanding of their worth," she noted.

There is also a lack of communication across the class divisions in the township, Kubow found. She took her three questions to a squatter's camp on the outskirts of town where most citizens of Langa have never set foot. School is held in huge

freight containers for the children who live there in squalor.

On the other end of the spectrum, she was invited to speak to a group of doctors at an Afrikaner medical school nearby. They had learned of her research and wanted to hear about the role of a healthy citizen in a democracy. "They realized that the vibrancy and life of democracy depend in part on its citizens being well enough to participate," Kubow said. She also presented the democratic research to the Faculty of Education at the University of the Western Cape where she was a Visiting Research Professor.

After transcribing hundreds of hours of tape she collected from interviews and focus groups, she will analyze the data and then return sometime this year to start work toward curriculum development.

Given South Africa's apartheid past, the country has made considerable progress, but its current problems are daunting, she said. In President Thabo Mbeki's State of the Nation speech last year, he offered that it is a "time of hopefulness and optimism," she said. He focused on education as a way out of some of the country's crises.

"The timing is right for change," Kubow said. The challenge will be to preserve the traditional South African philosophy of *ubuntu*, a humanistic understanding of self and community, while creating a sense of the self as a fully engaged member of a society working for its nation's betterment.

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Dr. Rob Cunningham presented "Students with Asperger's Syndrome/Autism in Ohio's Higher Education Programs" with Ellen Williams at the annual conference of the International Council on Learning Disabilities in October 2006 in McLean, Va.

Dr. Mike Dannells presented a program with **Casey Sacks**, coordinating presenter, and **Gina Ondercin** (both HIED) at NASPA IV-East in November, titled "Challenging and Changing Underage Alcohol Consumption through Collaboration with Police." He presented two programs at the joint meeting of ACPA and NASPA in March and April, including one with **Dr. Janice Gerda** (HIED '04) titled "The Power to Discipline, the Responsibility to Protect: Deconstructing *In Loco Parentis*." He was elected to the directorate of the ACPA Commission for Professional Development. His three-year term began at the joint meeting in Orlando. This summer Dannells and **Dr. Ed Whipple** will lead a study tour of six New Zealand institutions of tertiary education. After that he plans to take a motorcycle trip to the Rockies.

Dr. Bob DeBard presented a session entitled "The Role of Greek Life in First-Year Academic Performance" with **Casey Sacks** (HIED) and **Ron Binder** (CSP '86) at the annual meeting of the Association of Fraternity Advisors (AFA) in December 2006 in New Orleans. They also presented the results of the Gamma Sigma Alpha research grant that has involved the analysis of more than 36,500 student records from 17 different institutions of higher education at the joint conference of ACPA/NASPA in a session entitled "Greeks and the First-Year Experience: Removing Myths and Making Meaning." Also at the joint conference, DeBard offered a pre-conference workshop entitled "Resource Management for New Professionals."

Dr. Bill Knight has been elected vice president and president-elect of the Association for Institutional Research. Presentations at the June 2007 Association for Institutional Research annual conference in Kansas City, Mo., include "In Their Own Words: Effectiveness in Institutional Research," "Student Self-Reported Gains Attributed to College Attendance: Comparing Two-Year and Four-Year Institutions," "Academic Administrators' Decisions About Resource Allocation: Do Disciplinary Differences Matter?"

Dr. Patty Kubow has been going nonstop since she returned from her sabbatical last summer. She planned and coordinated the visit and guest lectures of South African freedom fighter Eddie Daniels at the University in October 2006. In January 2007, she presented "South Africa: Challenges and Possibilities" for the Wood County Senior Citizens Great Decisions group. She published the second edition of *Comparative Education: Exploring Issues in International Context* with Peter Fossum in 2007 and published an article with J. M. Fischer entitled "Democratic Concept Development: A Dialogic Process for Developing Education Curriculum" in *Pedagogies: An International Journal*. Additionally, Kubow presented two papers at the annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society in February 2007 in Baltimore, Md. These papers were entitled "The Intersection of Democracy and Culture in Citizenship Curriculum in South Africa and Kenya" and "Comparative Education in the USA" (with Fossum).

Dr. Carolyn Palmer spent her spring sabbatical conducting a study of lifelong learning institutes

(LLIs) and their effects on older adult learners. She's spending two to three days observing classes and interviewing students, instructors and administrators of LLIs at several two-year colleges. However, because being an "outsider" who visits a program for a short time has its limitations, she's also an "insider" taking two ElderCollege classes at Terra Community College and five classes in Bluffton University's Institute for Learning in Retirement. After being the oldest student in most of her graduate classes, she is now being reminded of what it's like to be the youngest student in a class. In support of this study, Palmer has received this year's Research Award from the ACPA Commission for Student Development in Two-Year Colleges. CSP students Amy Planthaber and Shannon Spencer gave a brief presentation on the study and accepted the award on Palmer's behalf at the ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting.

Dr. Dafina L. Stewart has been busy presenting at various conferences, including two keynote presentations. One was entitled, "The Politics of Multicultural Competence" at

the OCPA/OASPA pre-conference diversity workshop in February 2007 in Worthington, Ohio, and one entitled, "Inspiration: Do We Dare to Dream?" at the Midwest meeting of Graduate Students in Student Personnel in November 2006 in Chicago. She also presented a paper entitled "The Many Faces of Me: Identity Integration in Multiple Contexts" in November 2006 at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) in Anaheim, Calif. Also during the ASHE meeting, Stewart was part of a symposium session entitled "Being the Difference: Black Faculty and Scholarship in Higher Education." She co-presented "X to Y: Shaping and Preparing a New Generation of Professionals" with **Dr. Mike Coomes** at the ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting in April 2007 in Orlando.

Dr. Maureen Wilson published a book chapter entitled "Crisis Training" in E.L. Zdziarski II, N.W. Dunkel, J. M. Rollo & Associates' *Campus Crisis Management: A Comprehensive Guide to Planning, Prevention, and Response and Recovery* in 2007.

honors & awards

Jeff Grilliot (CSP '81) was selected to participate in the 2006 Fulbright Seminar for U.S. Administrators in International Education, held in October in Germany.

Kelly Rifenburg (CSP) was honored with the National Orientation Directors Association's Outstanding Intern Award for 2006.

Dr. Janice Gerda (HIED '04) received the OCPA President's Discretionary Award for her work on the OCPA Web site.

Dr. John Wesley Lowery (HIED '00) received the D. Parker Young Award that recognizes the outstanding ongoing scholarly and research contributions of an individual in the area of higher education and judicial affairs from the Association for Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA).

Lauren Moran (CSP) was the recipient of the 2006-07 OCPA Robert F. Rodgers Graduate Student Of The Year Award, presented at the OCPA conference in February.

Aliya Beavers, Jenni Glick, Melinda McIntire, Lauren Moran and Roy Lowdenback (all CSP) each received the Order of Omega Graduate Assistant Award.

Jessica Turos (CSP '04, HIED) was awarded the 2006 NASPA IV-East Outstanding New Professional Award, presented during the regional conference in November 2006 in Chicago.

Matt Kring, Bryan Smalley and Cullen Jackson (all CSP) won a Top Ten Program Award for "Game Over? Understanding the Gamer Generation" during the Great Lakes Association of College and University Housing Officers (GLACUHO) conference in Springfield, Ill., in October.

Cullen Jackson (CSP) received the 2006 GLACUHO Outstanding Graduate Student for Ohio.

Louis Benedict (HIED) received a scholarship from the Stetson University College of Law to attend its Law and Higher Education conference in February.

Marisa Adelman (CSP) and **Jen Sader** (HIED) were recipients of the Katzner and University Bookstore Funds for Graduate Student Research and Professional Development in November 2006.

The following students in the HESA program were initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi on April 15. Congratulations to each of them on their outstanding academic achievements:

HIED

Denise L. Davidson
Victoria Leilani Kupo
Peter J. Meagher

CSP

Angela D. Duncan
Jenna Anne Laub
Steven I. Lerer
Benjamin E. Martin
Renee M. Piquette
Christina E. Winings

BGSU/FIU EXCHANGE: spring break trip nets valuable rewards

By Claire Lewis, CSP Student

THE COLLABORATION CONTINUES

Bowling Green State University hosted the annual exchange program with Florida International University (FIU) from March 17-24. FIU's Dr. Cathy Akens, vice president for student affairs (Biscayne Bay campus), along with nineteen FIU graduate students from the Educational Leadership: Student Affairs Administration graduate program traveled to Bowling Green to work on BGSU's campus during their spring break. Current FIU students were matched with BGSU offices to complete 30-hour practicum experiences in various functional areas. The students were housed in Kreisler Quadrangle.

This is the fourth annual exchange between the two universities. Last year 17 BGSU CSP graduate students traveled to Miami during spring break to live and work on the FIU campus.

Throughout the week, they were engaged in multiple projects from coordinating Women's History Month programming (Tamara Plummer) and designing brochures and publicity (Josh Harraman) to preparing presentations for student leaders (Tom Kierner and Rose Ackerman). The work experiences and sitting in on one of FIU's first-year CSP courses allowed BGSU students to immerse themselves completely in the student and administrative culture of FIU.

The FIU/BGSU Exchange could not have happened without the generous support of the Office of Residence Life, Office of Student Life, Outdoor Programs, Office of Disability Services, Chapman Learning Community, Student Recreation Center, Women's Center, Office of Academic Enhancement, Career Center, Office of Greek Affairs, Center for International Programs, SMART Program, Honors Program, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Student Support Services, Office of Campus Involvement, Springboard, and the Center for Multicultural and Academic Initiatives.

A special thank you is also extended to the Office of Residence Life and Conference Programs, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Student Recreation Center, Dining Services, **Dr. Carolyn Palmer**, **Dr. Maureen Wilson** and other members of the HESA faculty, **Tiffany J. Davis** (CSP '06), and **Dr. Eric Fulcomer** (CSP '95) and Bluffton University for the support of this exchange. We appreciate your commitment toward professional development and our partnership with FIU.

EXCHANGE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of the week included a welcome breakfast hosted by **Dr. Ed Whipple**; various College Student Personnel (CSP) class visits taught by **Dr. Robert Debard**, **Dr. Ellen Broido**, **Dr. Michael Dannels**, **Dr. Dafina Stewart**, and **Dr. Carney Strange**; a faculty lunch hosted by the Bowling Green Student Development Association (BGSDA) and the CSP faculty; a coffee and debriefing session with **Dr. Dafina Stewart** and **Dr. Maureen Wilson**; a visit to Bluffton University and discussion with Dr. Eric Fulcomer, vice president for enrollment management and student life, and other student affairs administrators; the annual HESA Talent Show and various other social activities with the HESA community.



FIU/BGSU Exchange

FIU Exchange participants (from left to right) are Yselande Pierre, Cassandra Boyd, Cindy Eugene, Bianca Palacios, Candice Jones, Marie Val, Roseline Telfort, Heidi Richards, Neudy Nunez, Linda Lara, Alton Austin, Franklin McCune, AJ Costa, Tara Warshaw, Tanika Mangum, Jason Ingrao and Franklin Soares.



BGSDA board members include (from left) Justin Rudisille, vice president; Angela Duncan, professional development chair; Erin Hitchings, executive administrator, and Steve Pagios, president. Ben Martin, who is the community outreach chair, is not pictured.

BGSDA UPDATE

By Steve Pagios, president

Greetings from the new Bowling Green Student Development Association cabinet!

First and most importantly, HAPPY SPRING! With this fantastic new season upon us, a new executive board has been elected. We are rolling into the spring semester with some great ideas, experiences, and enthusiasm to help grow and develop BGSDA.

Among the members of this new board are Justin Rudisille, vice president; Erin Hitchings, executive administrator; Angela Duncan, professional development chair; and Ben Martin, community outreach chair.

We are excited to introduce a new position for the BGSDA—the community outreach chair. This position was created to increase the awareness of our organization on campus and to encourage interaction and discussion among CSP and HIED students, CSP alumni and the campus community.

As I write this, the semester is close to completion and summer fun is about to begin; however, there are still lots of activities happening in the world of BGSDA.

We are still looking forward to the talent show that will include some great acts planned by HESA. The end-of-the-year banquet is a month away, so planning for this celebration is in full swing. With the revitalization of committees, groups of CSP students have been working hard this semester to help with a little thing called Comps, Curling, and the I-days fun!

While summer may usually prove to be a slow time, BGSDA will continue to focus on activities for the fall semester. The association is planning a fall orientation program for the incoming first-year students, with more social and educational opportunities to help them adjust to BGSU and to get to know all members of their cohort and the HESA community. With the newest additions to the board and some fresh ideas, the BGSDA executive board and cabinet are really excited about the rest of the semester and fall 2007.

Aliya Beavers, Michelle Buggs, Angela Duncan, and Jennifer Key (all CSP) presented “How Can You Stay in College Forever and Earn Money Doing It” at the Wilberforce University Student Leadership Conference in January 2007.

Sarah Decker, Steven Lerer, Daniel Miller (all CSP) and **Karri Moore** presented “Effective and Creative Retreats” at the Mid-American Greek Council Association in Chicago.

Nicole Hoefle (HIED) presented “Helping Student Leaders Engage Others in Religious Dialogue” at the OCPA/OASPA annual conference in Worthington, Ohio, and at the Institute on College Values in Tallahassee, Fla. Both conferences were in February.

Paul Hofmann (HIED) was promoted to director of the Center for International Programs at Bowling Green State University.

Carrie Rosenbloom (CSP) presented “Ethics in Leadership” at the Tiffin University Winter Leadership Conference in January.

Jeannie Sabaroff (CSP) was awarded Outstanding Advisor of the Year for her work advising BGSU’s Bacchus Gamma student organization at the Bacchus Gamma regional conference in March 2007.

Shannon Spencer (CSP) presented “Learning from Each Other: Co-ops, Internships and Service-Learning” at the OCPA/OASPA annual conference in Worthington, Ohio, and at the Michigan Campus Compact Institute in Livonia, Mich., both of which were held in February. Spencer also co-presented “Transformative Education: Lessons Learned from Assessing a Job Search Course” with **Jessica Turos** (CSP ’04, HIED) and **Sarah Barnes** (CSP) at the April ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting in Orlando.

Jessica Turos (CSP ’04, HIED) presented “A Woman’s Desire to Learn: Engaging the Lisa Simpsons of the World” with **Georgianna Martin** (CSP ’04) at the ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting in Orlando.

Louis Benedict (HIED) presented “College and University Student Publications and the First Amendment” at the Education Law Association annual conference in October 2006 and took part in a panel discussion for the BGSU Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology, and the University Libraries on “Challenges Regarding Copyright and Use” in February 2007. Benedict had a manuscript entitled “The First Amendment and College Student Newspapers: Applying *Hazelwood* to Colleges and Universities” accepted for publication in the *Journal of College and University Law*. He also co-authored an article entitled “Control of University Sponsored Sporting Events—the Conflict Between Sport Artist’s Freedom of Expression and University Owned Trademarks” that was accepted for publication in the *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport*.

Angela Duncan (CSP) was appointed the graduate student representative for the 2008 NASPA Pre-Conference Workshops Committee.

Jan Sader (HIED) presented “Women Graduate Students in Computer Science: What They Say About Themselves and Their Field” at the Ohio Celebration of Women in Computing in February 2007 in Sterling, Ohio.

Karen E. Shultz (CSP) presented “Community Service: How to Make it Happen! Building Good Relationships” at the Tiffin University Winter Leadership Conference and “One Size Does Not Fit All! Best Practices for Transformational Service-Learning” at the OCPA/OASPA Conference in February 2007 in Worthington, Ohio.

Casey Sacks and **Gina Ondercin** (both HIED), along with **Dr. Mike Dannells**, presented “Challenging and Changing Alcohol Consumption Through Collaboration with Police” at the NASPA IV-East Regional Conference in November 2006 in Chicago.

Justin Rudisille (CSP) is on the 2008 conference program team for the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) to be held in New Orleans.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENT GRADUATES!

Higher Education Administration

Laura Gonzales (August 2006)
Brent Marsh (August 2006)
Cathy Swick (August 2006)
Carla Abreu Ellis (Spring 2007)

College Student Personnel (Spring 2007)

Marisa Adelman
Jaime Baker
Sarah Barnes
Aliya Beavers
Amanda Bowling
Anna Cihak
Jenni Glick
Lindsay Hansen
Chandra Holloway
Cullen Jackson
Beth Juelich
Michelle Kaltenbach
Matt Kring
Jenna Laub
Jennifer Lee
Claire Lewis
Roy Lowdenback
Megan Lutz
Adam McCready
Melinda McIntire
Julia Metcalf
Lauren Moran
Ashleigh Musyt
Chris Orem
Molly Pawsey
Lisa Petty
Devon Scheible
Josh Schneider
Irene Scott
Karen Shultz
Bryan Smalley
Shannon Spencer
Jonathan Todd
Amy Towner
Cameo Voltz
Liz Walsh
Marci Walton

1970s

Dr. Kathryn Venema (CSP '74, HIED '89) is now director of alumni relations at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio.

1980s

Jeff Grilliot (CSP '81), former director of international studies, has been named director of global initiatives at Bowling Green State University.

Charlene Leason (CSP '86) graduated December 2006 with a master's degree in library science from Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

Mary Doyle Morsch (CSP '86) is the associate director of career and academic planning at James Madison University, Harrisburg, Va.

Margaret (Peg) Moir (CSP '89) has been promoted to vice president, learning support and retention, at North Central State College in Mansfield, Ohio. She and her life partner have two daughters, Kathryn and Alexandra.

1990s

Dr. Michael Bankey (CSP '90) recently completed his Ph.D. in business administration from Touro University International and recently accepted the position of vice president for workforce development and community services at Owens Community College in Toledo.

Jeanine Ward-Roof (CSP '90) left her director of student development services position at Clemson University to serve as the dean of students at Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Leslie (Davis) Addison (CSP '94) has been working as a middle school guidance counselor for the last 10 years. She sometimes daydreams about once again working at the college level and she misses the conferences!

Dr. Dione (Dorsey) Somerville (CSP '94) recently accepted the position of dean of students at Iowa State University, Ames.

Kristy Bonanno (CSP '95) is now manager of global events marketing at Blackboard Inc. in Phoenix.

Yvonne Canada (CSP '95) is the student union coordinator at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, Calif.

Stephen Rupprecht (CSP '95) married Sharon Glanzmann on April 21, 2007. The couple spent a two-week honeymoon in Hawaii and now reside in Pennsylvania where he is an assistant dean at Drexel University in Philadelphia.

Kristine Dahm (CSP '96) left Ohio Wesleyan University for a position in new student programs at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va.

Holly (McCord) Duncan (CSP '96) is the associate director of alumni relations at Pomona College in Claremont, Calif.

Heidi McCormick (CSP '97) is the director of alumni relations at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

Robin (Lipkin) Dougherty (CSP '98) has been working for Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., as the assistant director of alumni center solutions. She and her husband, Bob, have a three-year old son and are expecting a second child in July.

Dr. Bruce Clemetsen (HIED '99) is serving an adjunct position at Oregon State University at Corvallis, teaching in the college student services administration masters program and in the community college leadership doctoral program.

Ramona Meraz (CSP '99) is the assistant director of campus life at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Mich.

2000s

Jennifer Adams (CSP '00) is the assistant dean of the college and director of residential life at Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y. She ran a half-marathon in 2006 and plans to run a full marathon in the Poconos in 2007.

Melissa DiNofia-Bozzone (CSP '00) and **Jason Bozzone** (CSP '01) announce the birth of their son, Peter, on Nov. 20, 2006.

Tracey (Gavin) Florence (CSP '00) is currently the assistant dean for student development at Marymount University in Arlington, Va. She and her husband, Todd, announce the birth of a baby girl, Aleksandra Kathryn.

Dr. Jerrid Freeman (CSP '00) accepted a job at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Ark., as the director of the Arkansas Union.

Dr. John Wesley Lowery (HIED '00) recently joined the faculty at Oklahoma State University as an associate professor and coordinator of the college student development program. He and his family are residing in Stillwater.

Rebecca Wald Stoker (CSP '00) is an academic advisor in the University College at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis.

Scott Christopherson-Schorn (CSP '01) is the assistant director for student union facilities at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Olan Garrett (CSP '01) is the Ellicott community director for the University of Maryland in College Park, Md.

Dr. Xuelun Liang (HIED '01) is the senior planning and budget officer at the University of Toronto.

Brian Niedzwiecki (CSP '01) is vice president of operations at Stautzenberger College in Toledo.

Drew Tinnin (CSP '01) has changed from assistant director of new student programs at the University of Michigan to the marketing chairperson for the National Orientation Directors Association (NODA) Board of Directors.

Janet Foldenauer (CSP '02) left Bowling Green State University to become the director of new student programs at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va.

Schnell Garrett (CSP '02) is the assistant director of student life at Howard Community College in Columbia, Md.

Mark Light (CSP '02) is working for Ohio State University, Columbus, as the 4-H/youth development educator for Allen County.

Rachel Powell (CSP '02) serves as director of admissions for Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga. She and her husband, Donovan Yarnall, announce the birth of their first child, Isaac, on July 23, 2006.

Bernie Savarese (CSP '02) and **Krystyne (Welch) Sevarese** (CSP '02) both have assumed the role of assistant directors for housing education at Ohio State University, Columbus.

Laura (Cripple) Bauer (CSP '03) and her husband, Steve, announce the birth of their first child, Spencer Louis Bauer, on Dec. 1, 2006.

John E. Cooke (CSP '03) recently accepted the position of director of campus activities at Drexel University in Philadelphia.

Josh Goldman (CSP '03) is the director of education for ACUHO-I in Columbus, Ohio.

Michael Hevel (CSP '03) is currently working on his doctorate at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

Torrence and Mandy Powell (CSP '03) announce the birth of their second child, Aubrey, on Oct. 1, 2006. She is joined by her big brother Donovan.

Dr. Jane Rosser (HIED '03) has been promoted to director of service learning at Bowling Green State University.

Dr. Robert Stow (HIED '03) is now the program director for athletic training at University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

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Christine (Guy) Winget (CSP '03) is an academic advisor in the Warrington College of Business at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Andy Alt (CSP '04) and his wife, Jamie, announce the birth of their son, Samuel David, born Nov. 11, 2006.

Dr. Marshall Davis (HIED '04) is now the dean of men at Columbia International University in Columbia, S.C.

Amanda Gage-Stonecipher (CSP '04) recently accepted the position of assistant director of residence life at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Allison Graham (CSP '04) is an academic advisor in the College of Arts and Sciences at Bowling Green State University.

Jennifer (Alexander) Kilian (CSP '04) is currently working as the assistant director for student development at Indiana State University in Terre Haute. She and her husband, Tom, announce the birth of a baby girl, Samantha, born Sept. 23, 2006.

Sue Pelo (CSP '05) is the coordinator of major events in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union at Bowling Green State University.

Tiffany J. Davis (CSP '06) presented "Marketing Your Leadership Experience and Finding Your Place: Is Student Affairs for You?" with **Dr. Dafina Stewart** at the Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference, sponsored by Texas A&M University in College Station. She also presented two presentations at the ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting in Orlando and has been appointed to serve on the 2008 NASPA Conference planning committee to be held in Boston.

Michael McKeon (CSP '06) recently accepted the position of resident director at Loyola University-Chicago.

Brooke Roberts (CSP '06) has returned to the U.S. after teaching English at Beijing Normal University to work as the university relations coordinator for European Study Abroad in Boston.

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The network CSP and HIED graduates of the Bowling Green State University Higher Education Student Administration program is never more evident than it is at the BGSU receptions during the ACPA and NASPA Joint Meeting. Hundreds of alumni, friends and current students take time to visit and catch up during the gatherings.

Dr. Janice Gerda (HIED '04), Dr. Mike Coomes and Dr. Maureen Wilson take a break to pose for the camera.



Josh Harraman (CSP '06), Veronica Wilson (CSP '06), Jonathon May (CSP), Deanna Vatan Woodhouse (HIED), Casey Sacks (HIED), Dr. Dafina Stewart and Julie Leos (FIU student) gather for coffee one day during the joint meeting.



David Wilmes (from left), Tracey Florence, Ed Kovacs and Jerrid Freeman, all members of the CSP Class of 2000, enjoy a BGSU moment at the reception.

