

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

Why do we travel? Mark Twain perhaps said it best when he wrote: “Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one’s lifetime.” For me, the joys of travel are about meeting a new person, seeing a new panorama or learning a new idea. But the joys also include revisiting a favorite pub, seeing a beloved painting again and yet for the first time, and learning something new about a place I have visited many times before.



Since 2004, thanks to the creative thinking of **Carolyn Palmer** and **Wade Sherman** (CSP ’04), HESA has offered a study tour of colleges and universities in England and Scotland. This summer’s study tour visited new universities (e.g., Glasgow and Cambridge), explored new facets of education in the UK like the National Union of Students and stayed in new places (i.e., Dalkeith Palace, Edinburgh). Trip leaders **Ellen Broido** and current HIED student **Evelyn Ashely** were accompanied by 28 other students and professionals.



2008 New Zealand Study

Tour participants in Auckland include (front row, from left) Katie Munroe, Kim Martin, Zabrina Andres, Kacee Snyder, Dorothyann Strange, Carney Strange; (back row, from left) Pete Meagher, Michelle Rodems, Jared Tuberty and Rob Snyder.

This summer will also mark the second year HESA has sponsored a study tour in New Zealand. Eight intrepid travelers joined tour leaders **Carney Strange** and **Pete Meagher** (current HIED student) as they visited colleges and universities on New Zealand’s North and South Islands. Participants visited three different types of institutions, universities, polytechs and a Maori serving institution. In addition they visited with the Asia-Pacific correspondent to *Inside Higher Ed*. Carney worked very hard teaching the travelers to sing a traditional Maori song that was performed at a welcoming ceremony at Te Wananga o Aotearoa Ki Raroera Campus. Look for it on YouTube.

Finally, **Dr. Bill Knight**, his partner Adrienne, and current students **Leilani Kupo** (HIED) and **Jacy Parks** (CSP) traveled to Shandong University in June. Bill taught a course on higher education and Leilani taught a class on U.S. student affairs to Shandong graduate students. Leilani and Jacy also assisted in the development of a curriculum for the Center of Student Affairs in the School of Marxism. **Ms. Saiqiang Lee**, a visiting scholar in HESA in 2005, is conducting this latter effort.

It is Saiqiang and Shandong University’s goal to create the first student affairs preparation program in China and they are using the BGSU CSP program as a template.

As alumni, you are encouraged to consider participating in a future HESA international study tour. We will keep you abreast of the planning for the Summer 2009 tour(s). I think you would find, as I have found, that these trips are powerful learning experiences—experiences that open our minds to new practices, new institutional cultures and new student dynamics. I also want to send out a special appeal to those of you who were financially supported by HESA for your own cross-cultural experiences. Many of you received funding from the Donald D. Gehring Global Leadership Fund to support your global understanding activities while others have benefited from the HESA Diversity Enhancement Fund. I would encourage you to consider “paying it forward” by contributing to either fund so future HIED and CSP students can benefit from the opportunity to expand their horizons by learning about higher education in another culture. A donation form can be found on page seven of this newsletter.

I hope all of you are doing well, are enjoying a reinvigorating summer and that you have the opportunity to explore a new environment through travel. Please stay well and stay in touch.

GREETINGS FROM THE NEW BOWLING GREEN STUDENT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION CABINET!

In January the organization experienced a transition of the executive board. As president of the new board, let me introduce the other officers: they include: Adriana Frikker, executive administrator; Jessica Melita, professional development chair; Jeannette Passmore, community outreach chair; and Jeremy Foskitt, vice president.

Thanks to the 2007 executive board, Steve Pagios, Erin House, Angela Duncan, Justin Rudisille and Ben Martin, for all of their hard work and dedication to the HESA office, CSP students, and BGSDA. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. Also worthy of great praise are the outgoing cabinet members: Tabatha Sarco, Sarah Howard, Molly Shea, Emmanuel Guillory, Jim Hague, Emily Gamble, Anne Becker and Renee Wiedenhoef. You all have been a great help to our program and BGSDA. Thank you for your commitment and talents.

BGSDA hosted the New Professionals in Training (NPIT) Conference in January, coordinated by Renee Wiedenhoef and Anne Becker (NPIT 2008 chairs), with the help of Chad Myers and Jayne Appley (NPIT 2009 chairs). There were many great professional development sessions in the morning with an afternoon full of mock interviews for the second-year students. Reintroduced this year were the "Lunch with the Faculty" sessions where students were encouraged to have lunch with the faculty members twice a month. These sessions were well attended and enjoyed.

February was a busy month full of interview days where we were able to coordinate a dinner gathering and social opportunity for the current students and the potential students. The rest of the semester went very quickly. BGSDA was involved in the Comps Day breakfast and "pep rally," recognizing one of our favorite

people, Kathy Bechstein, for Administrative Professionals Day, coordinating the "No Show Picnic" food drive, and the planning and implementation of the HESA banquet. With the help of many committee members, HEADS and Jeremy Foskitt, everyone left the banquet having had their fill of laughs. We all appreciate the hard work that was put into the banquet.

The year has ended on an exciting note as the executive board has many great ideas for the coming year. We congratulate the Class of 2008 and welcome the Class of 2010. Thank you to the HESA Department, Kathy Bechstein, alumni, friends and current students of the CSP program for your support and encouragement.

You may visit the new Web site at www.bgsu.edu/studentlife/organizations/bgsda/index.html. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, please email harrinr@bgsu.edu.

—Ryan Harrington, president

A fond farewell

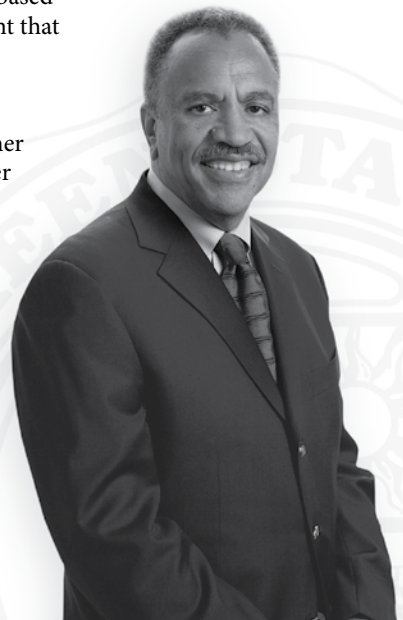
PRESIDENT RIBEAU TO LEAD HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Bowling Green State University President Sidney A. Ribeau will become the 16th president of Howard University on Aug. 1, trustees of that institution announced May 7.

Located in Washington, D.C., Howard University is one of the nation's leading, historically black institutions, and is comprised of 12 schools and colleges with 10,500 students. The private university offers 120 areas of study leading to undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees and operates Howard University Hospital, a Level One Trauma Center.

For the past 13 years, Ribeau has served as president of BGSU, where he initiated a number of successful, innovative, values-based initiatives that provide students with an academic environment that develops culturally literate, technologically sophisticated, productive citizens.

Ribeau upgraded Bowling Green's communications and computing technology and encouraged collaboration with other institutions to increase operational and cost efficiencies. Under his leadership, BGSU was recognized for its residential learning communities, values-based education and innovative graduate programs. Bowling Green offers programs in more than 270 academic and professional fields and maintains an enrollment of approximately 21,000 students.



First-year participants at ACPA included (from left) Tommy Balicky, Jeremy Foskitt, Becky Hughes, Jessica Melita and Frank Cirioni.



Tabatha Sarco and Jim Hague enjoy a scholarly moment as they pose with John Harvard, the "Statue of Three Lies," in front of Harvard's University Hall.

WE THANK YOU!

Thank you for attending the BGSU receptions at ACPA and NASPA.

Students and graduates of BGSU's CSP and HIED programs always enjoy swapping stories and sharing memories at the annual conferences. We always like to see so many alumni and friends of the University.

Dr. Camille Consolvo presented a program with **Lori M. Reesor** and **Kevin Lipine** (CSP '08) at the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators conference in March, titled "Working with Millennial Staff: Charting a Course for Success." She also won The Office of Residence Life Jill Carr Award for Outstanding Service.

Dr. Mike Dannels received three awards this spring: Outstanding Contributor to Graduate Education from BGSU's Graduate Student Senate, the Albert B. Hood Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Iowa Graduate Programs in Student Affairs, and Pillar of the Profession from the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA). Dannels presented two sessions at the 2008 American College Personnel Association convention in Atlanta: "Ch-ch-changes: A longitudinal study of student conduct policies and procedures" with **John Wesley Lowery** (HIED '00), and "Negotiating a Successful Faculty Life" with Donna Talbot and Michael Cuyjet. He is currently working with Lowery, Carolyn Palmer and Bill Knight on a national research project about student conduct incidents, sanctions, policies and procedures.

BON VOYAGE

Dr. Camille Consolvo and **Dr. Mike Dannels** are leaving BGSU for Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, Oregon. Consolvo has accepted the position of vice president for student affairs/dean of students, and Dannels has been named interim director of admissions. They will assume their new roles and duties at the beginning of September.

Dr. Bob DeBard co-authored with **Tamara J. Rice**, who received her Ph.D. in May 2008, a chapter entitled "Modeling Social Justice through the Community College" in *Community College Models: Globalization and Higher Education Reform*. He presented the closing address at the annual OCPA-OASPA conference in Columbus and two keynote addresses, "From Baby Boomers to Millennials: Tomorrow's Graduate Student" at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing annual meeting in Newport Beach, Calif., and "Dealing with Parental Involvement" at the 2008 NACA Northern Plains regional conference, St. Paul, Minn. Also, he and his wife Maxine are proud grandparents to Lilly, born April 28 to his daughter Lori and son-in-law Dave in Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Bill Knight was named president of the Association for Institutional Research at its May 2008 annual conference, where he also moderated the Presidential Symposium: "Effective IR: A View from the Trenches" and a panel presentation: "Accreditation, Assessment, and AIR: Improved Student Learning, Institutional and Educational Effectiveness, External Accountability, or All of the Above?" Knight and **Robert Zhang** had a chapter, "The Development and Utilization of a Faculty Flow Model," published in the Chinese-language book, *Institutional Research Practices in American Colleges and Universities*. Knight, **Dr. Milt Hakel**, and **Dr. Mark Gromko** published "The Relationship Between Electronic Portfolio Participation and Student Success" in *AIR Professional File, 107*. He also chaired a Higher Learning Commission comprehensive accreditation visit to Arkansas State University.

Dr. Patricia Kubow, director of the Center for International Comparative Education (ICE), received the College of Education and Human Development's Faculty Scholarship Award at the beginning of the academic year and in May was promoted to full professor. She has been invited to present at the Bulgarian Comparative Education Society in Sofia, Bulgaria and the Comparative Education Society of Europe in Athens, Greece in July 2008. The second edition of the text, *Comparative Education as Discipline at Universities World Wide*, for which Kubow is a chapter contributor, will be launched at these conferences. Her review of the text, *Comparative Education Research: Approaches and Methods* was published in the *Comparative Education Review* in November 2007. She presented "Democracy's Substance and Meanings: Perspectives from Teachers in South Africa's Most Long-Standing Township Community" at the Comparative and International Education Society in New York City in March 2008.

Dr. Carolyn Palmer was named a National Clearinghouse for Commuter Programs Scholar. The award recognizes her work and advocacy on behalf of adult learners and commuter students. She is one of only three NCCP Scholars. She presented two sessions, "Back to School at My Age? Yes!" and "When Mom or Dad is a Student" at the ACPA convention in March. She also received a small grant from the Commission on Commuter Students and Adult Learners for her continued research concerning college and university students over the age of 55-and in eight cases, over the age of 100!

Dr. Dafina Stewart has finished a busy but productive spring semester. The Next Generation conference at ACPA this year was a big success thanks to the help and support of about a dozen plus volunteers and presenters, including BGSU

students and alumni: **Dr. Kevin Bailey** (HIED '99), **Tiffany Davis** (CSP '06), **Leilani Kupo** (HIED), and **Evelyn Ashley** (HIED). Additionally, Stewart has had articles published in *About Campus* (March/April) and the *Journal of Higher Education* (March/April), as well as a book chapter in *Lenses: Applying Lifespan Development Theories in Counseling* by K.L. Kraus.

Dr. Carney Strange was named an ACPA Senior Scholars Diplomat at the annual convention of ACPA: College Student Educators International in Atlanta. Senior Scholars Diplomat status is achieved after completing six years of active membership in the Senior Scholars program.

Dr. Maureen Wilson finished her term as chair of ACPA's Professional Preparation Commission and is on the program committee for the 2009 convention. She will be on faculty improvement leave during the 2009 spring semester, working on "Promoting Excellence in Teaching and Learning." She has published "Cultures of Success: Recruiting and Retaining New Live-in Resident Life Professionals," with Holley Belch and Norbert Dunkel, in *College Student Affairs Journal*; "Recruitment and Retention of Entry-level Staff in Housing and Residence Life: A Report on Activities Supported by the ACUHO-I Commissioned Research Program" for the Association of College & University Housing Officers-International; "Facilitating Student Learning: Preparing for College Teaching" and "Developing Professional Identity Through Intentional Socialization to Student Affairs" with Amy Hirschy at the meeting of the American College Personnel Association, Atlanta; and "Navigating the Classroom: Preparing for Successful College Teaching," with **Sally Click**, at the meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Atlanta.

Where in the world is Dr. Fiona MacKinnon?

Dr. Fiona MacKinnon came to HESA in 1986 (actually, it was CSP back then as the HIED doctoral program had not begun), and served as an assistant/associate professor and coordinator of the Adult Learner Focus until 2003, when she became the associate dean of the College of Education and Human Development, just one floor away from HESA in the Education Building. Of course, by the time you receive this newsletter, our world-traveling colleague could be just about anywhere!

After trips to Scotland and Peru last fall, MacKinnon prepared for her retirement, which became official on New Year's Day. In December, 33 alumni who participated in the Adult Learner Focus gathered in BGSU's Student Union for a retirement luncheon in her honor. After lunch, the group reminisced about the most important things she had taught them. They recalled her high expectations, but claimed every challenge was balanced with more than enough support in the form of personal, professional and academic assistance. Many referred to her quote, "yes, you can," as their most important lesson.

Many of the alumni stayed in BG after the luncheon and attended MacKinnon's retirement reception sponsored by the Dean's Office. Some also made contributions to the MacKinnon Lecture Series, a fund established in her honor to support speakers on various aspects of multiculturalism. If you would like to contribute, go to www.bgsu.edu/offices/alumni/give and be sure to indicate that your gift is for the MacKinnon Lecture Series.

MacKinnon's retirement plans are "to sleep, putter, and travel." However, she didn't have much time for sleeping and puttering before she was off to Turkey to visit Greek and Roman ruins and cruise from port to port on a gullet in the Mediterranean Sea. Happy retirement—and happy travels—to our dear friend!

ASSISTANTSHIP LEAVES lasting impact

Justin Rudisille's graduate school experience left an impact on him and a community. He was part of the staff team at the Bowen-Thompson Student Union, under the leadership of Mary Edgington, director of the student union.

He was the first graduate student member to serve on the conference program team for the 2008 Association of College Unions International (ACUI) conference. The conference was held in New Orleans in March.

Rudisille helped plan the conference orientation, community building and reflection activities for the undergraduate students who attended the conference.

With "community service" being the theme of this year's conference, Rudisille was instrumental in the plans to make the conference theme meaningful to the participants. Staff members from the Office of Campus Activities (Kim Jacobs, Steve Domachowski, Corinn Shemak and Clint Stephens) also took on leadership roles in the community service programming.

More than 700 delegates participated in the service project, which included seven different service organizations. The Conference Program Team partnered with Habitat for Humanity, Second Harvest Food Bank, Catholic Charities, Trinity Christian Community/Americorps, Common Ground Collective, City Parks and Dillard University.

Rudisille's community service efforts were with Common Ground Collective, where he helped clean up debris and trash from neighborhoods in the Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans.

More than five tons of food items were sorted and packed during the Second Harvest Food Bank project, while the Habitat for Humanity participants helped build a home in St. Bernard's Parish. Edgington designed and coordinated the day of service, traveling to each site, to make sure everything went as planned.

Rudisille also helped bring temporary recycling services to the conference hotel, which hadn't been accomplished since Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

The entire experience helped Rudisille translate the professional issues and philosophies that he learned in the classroom into the real-world applications for ACUI.

"For the first time ever, I truly feel like I belong as a part of a discipline," he said. "BGSU has provided me with the tools to be a successful professional capable of making a positive impact in my field, at my institution and in the lives of the students with whom I work."



Volunteers help with a community service project during the ACUI conference. Justin Rudisille was part of the staff team that helped plan the project.

Mary Ann Begley (HIED), **Jim Hague** (CSP), and **Alana McClelland** (HIED) served as conference planning team members for the CAACURH conference in November.

Hilary Caron (CSP) directed a production of *The Vagina Monologues* that won the 2007 NACA Mid-America Outstanding Education Program Award in October. The program was recognized for its educational outcomes, ability to effectively educate students and collaborate with faculty and student affairs.

Sally Click and **Dr. Ed Whipple** recently contributed a chapter to a new book, *Black Greek-Letter Organizations in the 21st Century: Our Fight Has Just Begun*. The chapter is titled, "Black and White Greeks: A Call for Collaboration." Click also co-presented with **Dr. Maureen Wilson** "Navigating the Classroom: Preparing for Successful College Teaching" at the NASPA conference in March.

Kathy Collins (HIED), along with two colleagues, presented "Creating Student Success Through Collaboration: The Student Leader Learning Outcomes Project."

Denise Davidson (HIED) presented two sessions with Heather Gasser, University of Idaho, at the ACPA convention: "Baby Blues: Our Responsibility for Serving Student Parents" and "Including All Institutional Types: Student Services at For-Profit Institutions." She also published an article, "Furthering Your Education," in the MACUHO 2008 winter newsletter.

Jeremy Foslitt (CSP) with **Kristen Lindsay** (CSP '00) from Heidelberg College presented "Collaborative Leadership Program Models at Small Colleges" at the ACPA convention in March.

Nicole Hoefle (HIED) presented "Are You Ready to Engage? Preparing Ourselves to Engage Others in Religious Dialogue" at the Institute on College Student Values in January and "Helping Student Leaders to Engage Others in Religious Dialogue" at the ACPA annual convention in March.

Steven Lerer (CSP '08) and **Danny Miller** (CSP '08), along with **Dr. Bob DeBard**, presented "Do More with Less: What New Professionals Need to Know about Resource Management" during the NASPA Conference in March.

Dennis Martin (CSP) established a series of workshops integrating career development as an intervention tool to deter students from dropping out.

Pete Meagher (HIED) presented "Restorative Justice and the College Campus" at the ACPA convention.

Jeannette Passmore (CSP) was elected to serve on the directorate of ACPA's Commission for Commuter Students and Adult Learners.

Tamara Rice (HIED '08) presented a poster session, "Riding Out the Waves: Community College Transfers Graduating with Bachelor's Degrees" during the NASPA Conference in March.

Andrew Rivers (HIED) served on the NASPA IV-East Regional Advisory Board.

Annie Russell (HIED) served as the diversity chair for the Executive Council of OCPA this past year.

Casey Sacks (HIED '08) presented a poster session with **Dr. Bob DeBard** at the SPAR conference in November.

Jessica Turos (CSP '04, HIED) presented "Integrating Service-Learning Reflection into an Online Community for Co-op/Internship Students" at the ACPA annual convention in March. She also co-authored a book chapter with

Ben Martin (CSP '08) entitled "Adult Learner Services: Opportunities Within Career Services."

Justin Yates (CSP '08) with Ryan Brown from Christopher Newport University presented "Mentoring: Developing Ourselves, Others and Our Profession" at the Virginia Student Services Conference in November. They received the Best of VACUHO award, which is awarded to the individual(s) with the best presentation of the conference.

Congratulations to our recent graduates

Higher Education Administration

Summer 2007
Aparijita Maitra
Lori Doll-Speck
Paul White

Fall 2007
Deb George
Jennifer Sader

May 2008
Tamara Rice
Casey Sacks
Julie Synder

College Student Personnel

Spring 2008
Anne Becker
Michelle Buggs
Katie Cameron
Hilary Caron
Sarah Decker
Jessica Douglas
Angela Duncan
Lindsey Hagen
Erin (Hitchings) House
Sarah (Moyer) Howard

Katie Kanable
Jennifer Key
Jennie Lee
Steven Lerer
Kevin Lipine
Cal Majure
Ben Martin
Jonathan May
Tammy Mazure
Daniel Miller
Kerry (Moorman) Mullen
Linh Nguyen
Stephen Pagios
Kristin Payne
Laurel Peffer
Elizabeth Pinkus
Renee (Piquette) Wiedenhoef
Amy Planthaber
Rian Rabideau
Kelly Rifenburg
Carrie Rosenbloom
Justin Rudisille
Jeannie Sabaroff
Emily Smedick
Scott Snowman
Jessica Takla
Natsuko Tohyama
Jeremy Votaw
Christina Winings
Justin Yates

ADULT LEARNERS' PRIMER OFFERS BEST PRACTICES

Serving Adult Learners: A Handbook for Effective Practice that was written and edited by BGSU faculty and graduate students was officially released during the ACPA convention in May. Dr. Carolyn Palmer, co-editor of the book, was recognized at the convention. She and current or former students in CSP's Adult Learner Focus program wrote each of the book's 14 chapters.

The 169-page handbook focuses on programs, services, policies, procedures, facilities and other elements of higher education that address the needs and interests of growing populations of adult learners and other nontraditional students, including part-time students with full-time jobs, students with children and students returning to the formal educational system after a period of absence.

The 14 chapters take a look at functional areas that include recruitment and admissions, financial aid, orientation programs, academic advising, counseling and career services and campus activities. The book cites examples of best practices that have been used at two-year and four-year institutions throughout the country.

Contributing authors are: Barbara Jacoby (Forward), Carolyn Palmer ("An Introduction to Serving Adult Learners," "Serving the New 'Seniors' on Campus"), Dennis J. Martin ("Counseling Services for Adult Learners"), Angela D. Duncan ("Adult Learner Services: Supporting the Growing Population of Adult Students"), Jessica M. Turos and Benjamin E. Martin ("Adult Learner Services: Opportunities within Career Services"), Karen A. Zastudil ("Freshman Orientation Programs for Adult Learners"), Amy Jo Ward Planthaber ("Advising Adult Learners"), Steven I. Lerer ("Campus Activities for Adult Learners"), Erin M. House ("Learning Assistance Programs for Adult Learners"), Amy D. Towner ("A Permanent Address on Campus"), Chandra Holloway ("Helping Adult Students Understand the Financial Aid Puzzle"), Benjamin E. Martin ("Recruiting and Admitting Adult Learners"), Shannon M. Spencer ("Service Learning Education for Adult Learners"), Claire E. Lewis ("Serving Adult Students in International and Study Abroad Programs") and Kristin A. Payne ("Adult Learners: Alternative Degree Programs").

Visit the National Clearinghouse for Commuter Programs (NCCP) Web site for additional information or to purchase the book.

SHELLI A. HERMAN AWARD REWARDS TOP GRADUATE STUDENTS

Professional preparation is one of the essential foundations of the BGSU CSP program. Having the opportunity to gain experience in the field, develop professional skills and participate in leadership development opportunities are key components that contribute to the experiential learning for Master's students as they begin to put theory into practice.

Shelli A. Herman (CSP, '90) was one student who took advantage of such an opportunity. She was very

involved in Greek life and campus leadership initiatives. Her endowed gift was motivated by an opportunity to reward and encourage outstanding graduate students at BGSU. Additionally she wanted to share her appreciation to BGSU for the positive educational experience she received and affirm her confidence in the leadership of the Division of Student Affairs.

She did so by endowing the Shelli A. Herman Award, which recognizes an outstanding first-year CSP student who has an assistantship in the Division of

Student Affairs and demonstrates outstanding leadership, excellence and citizenship in their assistantship. The award is a \$600 cash award that is distributed to a member of the CSP program at the beginning of his or her second year.

This year's award recipient is Tabatha Sarco. As this year's recipient, Sarco stated, "I am both honored and inspired. I heard amazing comments about Shelli Herman as not only a graduate assistant during her time at BG, but as a professional

and outstanding woman as well. Therefore, receiving an award bearing [Shelli A. Herman's] name is humbling. This past year in the CSP program has been such a learning experience, and if I am to be recognized, then I must also give credit to the faculty, staff and cohorts for playing such a meaningful role in my contributions and work."

Awards such as the Shelli A. Herman Award provide opportunities to recognize students for their outstanding performance and service in their

on-campus student affairs assistantships.

Alumni support is essential to the continued success of HESA's programs. One of the benefits of our program is the extensive network of Bowling Green State University alumni throughout the nation. In addition to providing invaluable personal connections, consider sharing your financial success with the University's HESA programs.

BGSU students part of 'Next Gen'

ACPA's Next Generation conference, or Next Gen as it is familiarly known, is a unique opportunity for about 100 undergraduates from across the nation to learn about careers in student affairs. **Dr. Dafina Stewart** helped organize the Next Gen conference.

BGSU sent a core group of students to the conference where they had the chance to meet and learn from current graduate students, graduate preparation program faculty and seasoned student affairs professionals who work at a variety of colleges and universities across the country. The main purpose is to allow students to explore the profession.

The conference, which was held March 29-30, prior to the ACPA convention's opening session, covered topics such as "Connecting with ACPA Leadership," "Leadership through Service: Visions & Values of Profession," "Making the Transition: From Student Leader to Professional," and "Current & Future Issues in Student Affairs."



BGSU students Evelyn Ashley (left) and Leilani Kupo (second from right) became acquainted with fellow Next Gen-ers Chris Sclafani (Pennsylvania State University) and Willette Capers (Spelman College).

Zabrina Andres (CSP) was awarded the International Education Scholarship and a Diversity Enhancement Scholarship to support her studies abroad this summer in New Zealand.

Lisa Cesarini (HIED) received the BGSU Distinguished Advisor Award.

Sally Click (HIED), along with **Dr. Paula Whetsel-Ribeau**, assistant to the vice president for student affairs, was selected to participate in NASPA's Alice Manicur Symposium for women aspiring to be senior student affairs officers.

CSP program students **Laura Corry** and **Adriana Frikker** were initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. Congratulations to each of them on their outstanding academic achievements.

Sarah Decker (CSP '08) and **Renee Piquett-Wiedenhoef** (CSP '08) placed second in the Order of Omega Graduate Case Study at the AFA annual meeting in December.

Cynthia Fulford (HIED) received the ACPA SCGSNP Scholarship for the ACPA Convention in March.

Emmanuel Guillory (CSP), **Lisa Scott** (CSP), and **Alexa Uygur** (CSP) were elected to serve on the BGSU Graduate Student Senate. Guillory will serve as president, Scott as treasurer, and Uygur as graduate allocations representative.

Nicole Hoefle (HIED), who is the advisor for the Alpha Psi chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, won the Diane Kemmer Outstanding Panhellenic Advisor award. She received this award during the annual BGSU Greek Affairs awards banquet in February.

Lisa Kirchner (HIED) received the Lancaster British internship through Ohio State University. The award includes a 10-week paid internship in England this summer. She will participate in several field trips and attend international lectures and seminars.

Tammy Mazure (CSP '08) received a Katzner and University Bookstore Funds for Graduate Student Research and Professional Development Award in April.

Pete Meagher (HIED) was chosen to serve as the presidential intern for the ASJA Conference in February. He also received the Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Student Scholarship.

Keith O'Neill (HIED) received the NASPA IV-East Graduate Student Rising Star Award.

Laurel Peffer (CSP '08) was selected to serve on the AFA Annual Meeting Graduate Staff for the annual meeting in December

Justin Rudisille (CSP '08) was awarded the President's Distinguished Award for Service during the Gregory T. DeCrane (CSP '74) Applauding Excellence Banquet. He also received the ACUI Region 7 Conference Scholarship for 2008.

Jeannie Sabaroff (CSP) was awarded the President's Distinguished Award for Service during the **Gregory T. DeCrane** (CSP '74) Applauding Excellence Banquet. She was also nominated and appointed by Phi Sigma Sigma sorority to serve as a national facilitator for the PSS spring 2008 Leadership Conference.

Casey Sacks (HIED '08) won the Charles E. Shanklin Award for Research Excellence. The Shanklin award was established as a meritorious award to recognize excellence in original research by graduate students at BGSU.

BGSU's CSP Case Study Team, consisting of **Lesha Shouse** and **Alexa Uygur**, placed second in the Graduate and New Professionals Case Study competition held at ACPA: College Student Educators International annual convention in Atlanta. They are first-year master's degree students; Shouse is an intern in the Office of Service Learning and Uygur is an intern with Springboard.

Alumnae create and award scholarship for contributions to adult learners

Rose Ackerman, Kathy Jensen, Lee Ann Koenigbauer, Shannon Spencer and Cathy Willoughby (CSP '06 and '07) have created a fund that will provide a \$500 scholarship each year to a CSP or HIED student who has made significant contributions to adult learners.

Four of these alumnae attended this year's HESA banquet to surprise Dr. Carolyn Palmer by announcing that they had named the scholarship in her honor and to award the first year's scholarship to **Jeannette Passmore**, a CSP student from Delphos, Ohio.

Passmore serves adult learners via her internship at Tiffin University and as a member of the Directorate for the ACPA Commission for Commuter Students and Adult Learners. She plans to contribute at least some of her scholarship award to her professional development fund, particularly for travel expenses related to her involvement in next year's ACPA conference in Washington, D.C.

If you would like to donate to the Palmer Scholarship for Contributions to Adult Learners, you may do so at www.bgsu.edu/offices/alumni/give. Please designate that the gift is for the Palmer Scholarship.

1980s

Tom Hof (CSP '81) is senior associate athletics director at the Ohio State University.

Nevin Kessler (CSP '83) is vice chancellor of University Advancement at North Carolina State University.

Ann (Boyce) Nordyke (CSP '88) is director of admissions at the University of Central Missouri.

Scott Reikofski (CSP '84) has passed his dissertation defense at the University of Pennsylvania, where he is director of the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs. His dissertation is titled "A Comparative Study of Organizational Change and Planning Efforts for Fraternity System Management: The University of Maryland, College Park, and the University of Pennsylvania."

1990s

Mark Bourassa (CSP '94), assistant dean of student life and director of Marbeck Center at Bluffton University, received the Gretchen Laatsch Outstanding Service Award for helping advance the programs, services and retention efforts of the Association of College Unions International. The award was presented at the Region 7 ACUI Conference.

Kim Diehl de Yanes (CSP '94) is Program Coordinator for the Office of International Programs at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

R. Renee Hampton (CSP '96) is the director of TRIO Programs and special assistant to the provost for diversity multicultural affairs at Columbus State Community College.

Tammy Steranko Spevak (CSP '96) is in charge of a grant program for Schuylkill County, Pa., working to lower the incidents of underage drinking and eliminate the distribution of alcohol to teens.

David Nelson (CSP '98) is currently running a stone masonry business in northern Michigan. He and his wife Melinda have traveled around the world doing mission work.

Dr. Heather Lane Vetere (HIED '98) has been named vice provost for students at Ryerson University in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Previously she was executive director, Student Housing Services, at the University of Guelph.

John D. Allred (CSP '99) is serving as the university registrar at the University of Alaska Anchorage.

Bruce Clemetson (HIED '99) is the dean of student services at Linn-Benton Community College.

Alli (Briggs) Woods (CSP '99) is an online professor in the Department of Professional Studies at Kaplan University, and her husband **John Woods** (HIED '98) is vice president of Academic Affairs for Rasmussen College. They are the parents of daughters Delaney Morgan, born in November 2007, and Miriam, and a son, Noah.

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Andrea (Eickhoff) Anderson (CSP '00) is now the assistant to the vice chancellor for communications and development at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis.

Terri Capellman Christensen (CSP '00) was promoted from director of First Year Experience at Kent State University to executive director of Student Success Programs. She and her husband, Jim Christensen, were married July 6, 2007 and currently reside in Stow, Ohio.

Dr. Nick Hennessy (HIED '00) served as a conference planning team member for the CAACURH conference in November.

Ed Kovacs (CSP '00) is director of MBA student activities in the Stern School of Business at New York University.

Michelle G. Oceppek (CSP '00) is director of student programs at the University of Florida, Levin College of Law.

Several HIED alumni presented sessions during the NASPA Conference in March. **Dr. Bettina Shuford** (HIED '00) participated in a pre-conference panel presentation "African American Women Summit: Navigating Campus Politics and Culture;" **Brent Marsh** (HIED '06) presented "Uncharted Waters: Considering Personal Finance in Student Success."

Leslie (Kirk) Parkins (CSP '01) recently received her Ed.D. in adult and higher education from North Carolina State University. Her dissertation topic was predicting faculty involvement in service-learning pedagogy at research institutions.

Ryan Lovell (CSP '02) is the senior coordinator of Greek Life at the Ohio State University.

Kay Robinson (CSP '02) has recently been named director of campus activities and events at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Okla.

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Craig (Chase) Wilson (HIED '02) is president and CEO of Star Works Interactive Inc. in Doral, Fla.

Christopher Gale (CSP '03) is now serving as the assistant director of the doctoral studies program at the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.

Gretchen Lohman Koepp (HIED '03), her husband James Koepp and their daughter Maya welcomed Sean Lohman Koepp who was born Oct. 4, 2007.

Alexis De Anda (CSP '04) is an enrollment services representative at Owens Community College.

Two CSP alumni served on the Executive Council for OCPA this past year. **Patrick Dymarkowski** (CSP '04) served as member at-large-2 year; **Eric Fulcomer** (CSP '95) served as member at-large-4 year.

Lyndsey Hulén (CSP '04) and her husband Greg have a son, Colton Robert, born May 5, 2007.

Jennifer Adams (CSP '05) is the assistant dean of the college and director of residential life at Colgate University. She and her husband Gary, who

is the police chief and director of campus safety at Colgate, are the parents of Juliana, who was born April 22, 2008.

Tiffany Davis (CSP '05) was the opening speaker for CAACURH conference in November.

Josh Harraman (CSP '05) is director of student programs for the Ohio State University Alumni Association.

Tony Lake (HIED '05) is the associate dean of students and director of judicial affairs at the University of Miami.

Katie McNiff (CSP '05) is the assistant director of student activities at the Maryland Institute College of Art.

Sue Pelo (CSP '05) received the BGSU Student Affairs Outstanding New Professional Award in April.

Jeffrey R. Raker (CSP '05) is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Chemistry at Purdue University.

Carolyn Duven (CSP '06) was selected to serve as the UMR-ACUHO new professional delegate to the National ACUHO-I conference this summer.

Please consider making a gift to any of the following HESA funds:

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CSP General Fund. Supports CSP program activities, BGSDA, and provides educational materials for use in the programs.

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HESA BANQUET CAPTURES 'MOMENT IN TIME'

The annual Higher Education and Student Affairs end of the year banquet was held April 25, 2008 with more than 130 students, faculty, administrators and staff in attendance.

This year's banquet served a fundamental purpose to recognize and celebrate the culmination of the year's challenges and accomplishments. Graduating CSP and HIED students were recognized and the crowd was entertained by performances from colleagues within the HESA department.

The theme for this year's banquet, "This Moment in Time," was chosen by committee members to represent the many moments this year that have been celebrated, shared and from which we have learned. Collectively, these moments have helped to define each person both personally and professionally as student affairs practitioners. It is through these shared experiences that we have been able to learn not only in the classroom, but outside of it, to recognize the value of friendships and relationships that are born, nurtured and fulfilled, and to challenge each other every day by sharing a commitment to always doing better.

The banquet committee was chaired by Jeremy Foskitt, BGSDA vice president, and several CSP and HIED students participated in the planning and implementation of the program.



Among the award recipients during the banquet were Nicole Hoefle, HIED Student Contribution to the Profession, and Casey Sacks, HIED Faculty Award for Academic Excellence.



The year-end banquet gives Julie Snyder, Leilani Kupo, Lisa Root and Vanessa Elola the chance to reflect on the past year's events and activities.



Jared Tuberty, Vanessa Elola, Leilani Kupo and Annie Russell pose for a photograph during the year-end banquet.

HESA Banquet Award Winners Award winners from this year's HESA banquet are as follows:

BGSDA DeCrane Supervisor of the Year, Sue Pelo, program coordinator for the Office of Campus Activities; HIED Student Contribution to the Profession, Nicole Hoefle; Student Contribution to the HIED Doctoral Program, Leilani Kupo; HIED Student Contribution to the BGSU Community, Annie Russell; HIED Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, Casey Sacks; Shelli Herman Scholarship, Tabatha Sarco; College Student Personnel Community Award, Allison Scahill; CSP Student of the Year Award, Justin Rudisille; and CSP Alumni Award, Jeannette Passmore.