

Campus Renovations Abound in Ed Building and Beyond

The BGSU campus was full of construction workers this summer. In May, we packed up the entire Higher Education and Student Affairs (HESA) suite on the third floor of the Education Building and scattered to the fourth floor, Eppler Complex and home for the summer.

The entire third floor of the Education Building was renovated. Every non-concrete wall was demolished, and the floor now houses a renovated HESA suite, a conference room, seven classrooms and a few offices for faculty and graduate students from the School of Teaching and Learning. Even the restrooms were remodeled. They are now accessible and have new countertops, tile floors and stalls.

Once upon a time, the college student personnel (CSP) program was in our current space (now room 310), and the higher education administration (HIED) program was in a suite down the hall with a glass front door. Then we did some shifting about and we gave up the HIED suite and expanded through a wall by the copy room and added on to the existing suite. That space is gone again, now part of a large classroom

The seating area and office space in the outer office have changed spots, giving us a bit more room for both. In a sign of the times, gone is the wall of mailboxes. Except for holding the occasional returned assignment, what used to be distributed via flyer now gets sent via email and Facebook. Instead, all students have a file in a drawer.

The new seating area accommodates a bumper-crop of lunchtime companions. All of the faculty offices have new paint and carpet and a standing desk. We filled a LOT of recycling bins as we packed to move and more when we moved back into the office. Decorations are being hung slowly,



and it is starting to feel a bit more like home. We definitely were overdue for a facelift.

The new classrooms are well-suited for active learning with movable tables and chairs and white boards around the perimeter of the rooms. All have new technology.

HESA's priority classroom is at the end of the hall between the stairwell and restroom. Many of you will recall how noise would travel easily from classroom to classroom. Being land-locked by concrete walls has us in a nice, quiet space.

We have state-of-the-art technology, plus a nice camera and microphone set up to accommodate virtual guest speakers (and the occasional student stranded by a blizzard!).

The hallway is now very wide, carpeted and painted. There are a variety of couches, tables and chairs, all equipped with electrical outlets and USB ports. Throughout the day, these spaces are well utilized by students studying alone and in groups or catching up with friends.

We love the new look! If you are in BG, please stop by for a tour.

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Message From the Chair

Greetings from our renovated suite – now 310 Education Building! We are settling into our new space and helping the first-year students transition to BGSU.

There is a lot happening for our faculty as well. **Ken Borland** bought a cabin. **Ellen Broido** was promoted to professor and has returned from faculty improvement leave.

Christina Lunceford was named assistant to the president for diversity and inclusion. She splits her time with her faculty post. Additionally, we are very proud that Christy won the College of Education and Human Development's Excellence in Diversity Award this year. **Hyunny Ro** had another baby. As many of you know, **D-L Stewart** is now professor and co-coordinator of the student affairs and higher education program at Colorado State University. D-L was an integral part of the community here in HESA and BGSU and is deeply missed by students and colleagues.

As we prepare to launch a faculty search, we are getting help from many great folks. **Thomas Gibson**, our vice president for student affairs and vice provost, is teaching the Organization and Administration course for the HIED program. **Jacob Clemens** (HIED '14) is teaching a section of CSP 6010 and serving as an advisor. **Jessica Turos** (CSP '04, HIED '10) and **Katie Stygles** (HIED '16) are also serving as advisors.



We are also pleased to have **Patrick Love** join us this year as an executive-in-residence. Patrick brings experience as a former faculty member at Kent State, New York University and Rutgers, as well as an administrator, most recently serving as vice president for student affairs at New York Institute of Technology. He is teaching for CSP and HIED, developing a practicum course and leading several special projects for the department.

We also welcomed our new senior secretary, **Alyssa Fyock**. Alyssa has hit the ground running since she joined us in June, and we are grateful to have her. **Kathy Bechstein** stepped in again to help before Alyssa started and left just in time to become a grandma. Her daughters had babies one day apart and she is loving this new role!



The Division of Student Affairs has undergone some reorganization as well. **Jodi Webb** (CSP '91), former dean of students, was promoted to associate vice president for student affairs, with oversight for the Counseling Center, Falcon Health Center and Accessibility Services.

Chris Bullins (CSP '02) was promoted to dean of students. **Jacob Clemens** (HIED '14) was promoted to associate dean of students. **Sarah Waters**, former director of Residence Life, left for a position at the University of Kansas. **Josh Lawrie** is acting director, and a national search is underway to fill that position.

Another of our alumni, **Jennifer McCary** (CSP '08), was named the new assistant vice president for student affairs and Title IX Coordinator, and will assume her duties in January.

We have enjoyed having many alumni on campus. **Tiffany Davis** (CSP '06),

clinical assistant professor at the University of Houston, gave the keynote address for the New Professionals in Transition conference (NPIT) in October. This is the second NPIT this year since we moved the event from spring to fall.

Jeanine Ward-Roof (CSP '90), vice president for student affairs at Ferris State University, and **Paula Wishart** (CSP '89), assistant dean of student development and career initiatives in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts at University of Michigan, gave recent addresses.

Patrick Love will give this year's Saddle mire Lecture. **Kevin Bailey** (HIED '99) and **Peter Mather** (CSP '89) were prior lecturers. We are grateful to the alumni who came to campus to do presentations and mock interviews for NPIT and to those who did mock phone and Skype interviews from afar. We appreciate your support!

Our programs remain strong, as this year we have 37 first-year students in the CSP program and eight first-year students in the HIED program. We are beginning recruitment for next year's cohorts, and encourage you to send good candidates our way.

Next summer, Ellen will be leading our study abroad program to the UK. Beginning in the 2018-2019 academic year, BGSU will adjust the academic schedule and will add a winter session during the month of January.

I wish all of you a wonderful year and hope to see many of you at ACPA and NASPA this year. If you are ever in the area, please stop in and say hello. As always, keep us apprised of your job and life updates by emailing us at hesa@bgsu.edu.

All the best,

Dr. Maureen E. Wilson, HESA Professor and Chair

Open Arms: BGSU Gives Shahad Aldoori Opportunity to Chase Her Dreams

By Donna Greenwald

As a Sunni Muslim from Iraq, College Student Personnel ('16) alum Shahad Aldoori and her family experienced persecution and continuous violence while living in Baghdad. She still remembers the horrible moments her family endured when the war in Iraq broke out in 2003.

"Bombing was everywhere," said Aldoori, who was 15 at the time. "I remember peeking through the window at night, when the bombing usually started, and would see fire and smoke everywhere. Then, in the morning when I would go out in the street, I would see the destroyed buildings from the night before. Since then, the violence in Iraq has not come to an end."

Being a Sunni also made her family a target of persecution in the neighborhood, which was primarily Shia. Sunni and Shia are the two major religious denominations of Islam.

"After the war, things got worse," Aldoori said. "Problems started to rise between Sunni and Shia because the militia started to grow and people from different sects started to kill each other. Shia militia started to target my family."

Since her family was concerned for their safety, Aldoori, who had just finished high school, fled with her mother and brother, to Damascus, Syria, in 2007, while her father moved his work to northern Iraq where the majority of Muslims were Sunni. Aldoori said her father needed to stay employed in Iraq to provide living expenses for her family because refugees are not allowed to have jobs in Syria.

"Living in Syria was challenging," Aldoori said. "It was hard for us to adjust to a new lifestyle such as living in a new country and home with limited access to resources."

Her brother attended high school, but she was not able to go to college because schools were expensive and she was not allowed to work since she was a refugee.

Her family registered with one of the United Nations refugee assistance organizations where they received beneficial assistance with medical discounts and food. The U.N. organization also provides young adults with opportunities to register in vocational and language classes. Aldoori took advantage of the classes by taking the maximum of two English courses.

In 2008, Aldoori learned of the Iraqi Student Project (ISP), which is a non-profit organization that assists Iraqi young adult refugees living in Syria to continue their education in the United States by asking colleges and universities to provide tuition. ISP also found support groups to sponsor students and raise funds for room and board expenses. It

also located host families for each student to provide emotional support.

Since Aldoori was adamant about getting a college education, she joined ISP.

"The Iraqi Student Project was my only option to continue my education in the United States, but my parents were against the idea of me coming to the United States. They did not feel comfortable sending me alone to a country that is totally different from my country. However, because I insisted to come here and there were not any opportunities at that time for me to continue my education elsewhere, they agreed to send me."

Eventually, her parents had a change of heart.

"Because Shahad was good at school and ambitious and we also knew how hard it was for her not to continue her education," said her mother, Ohood Al-Manaseer. "So, her father and I decided that letting Shahad finish her studies in the United States was a better option for her even though having her living far away would be hard for us. We thought her education was more important."

With her parents' approval, Aldoori came to the United States in 2008 with dreams of getting a college education and a better life.

While Aldoori was completing an undergraduate degree in interior design with a minor in business at Bluffton University, she interned at the International Student Services Office at Ohio Northern University (ONU) in Ada, Ohio, planning collaborative international events between ONU and Bluffton. Through this experience, she realized she had a passion for working with college students by helping them launch their careers.

So Aldoori applied to BGSU's College Student Personnel program because of its reputation for quality and BGSU's proximity to her host family's home and was accepted into the highly selective program. While in the program, Aldoori served as a graduate assistant (GA) for nearly two years in the College of Business Administration's Career Accelerator Office, helping American and international students find internships and full-time positions.

Tom Siebenaler, the associate director of the Business Career Accelerator and Aldoori's supervisor, praised Aldoori's abilities.

"She provided confidence where none had previously existed and helped students understand



the options available to them in life and their career," he said. "She was effective and full of purpose, and by far it was always her kindness, happiness, willingness to listen and personalized feedback to the students that were her best assets."

Besides successfully helping students at the Business Career Accelerator, Aldoori shared her culture with Americans and fellow international students through an internship. She was co-coordinator for BGSU's Cross Cultural Communication Connection, which pairs international and domestic students. Aldoori was responsible in placing participants in small groups and planning social events throughout the semester.

Aldoori hoped her family in Iraq would be allowed to come to the United States to watch her graduate from BGSU. Her mother, however, was the only member able to secure a short-term visa.

Since graduating, Aldoori has been serving as an international student orientation coordinator for the University of South Florida in Tampa.

"I am really passionate about working with international students," the BGSU graduate said. "When I met with students to help them launch their careers, I did not just want them to find a job that will bring them money, but I always wanted them to find the job that they will be excited about every day when they go to work. Therefore, I always tried to assist them with understanding the variety of career options that are available in their fields and how to connect their values, experiences and interests to their career goals and passions."

GLOBAL LESSONS

This past summer, students from both the college student personnel and higher education administration programs embarked on exciting study abroad travel to South Africa and several countries in Europe, including France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. This was the 14th year of HESA study abroad trips.

Students on the European trip also had the opportunity to participate in and present at the 4th Transatlantic Dialogue, "Creating Human Bonds Through Cultural Diplomacy," held at the University of Luxembourg.



HESA students Ellen Goedert, Gina Cavanaugh and Cara Snider pose at the parliament building in Johannesburg, South Africa.

SOUTH AFRICA



An excited group of BGSU students is welcomed at the airport in South Africa.



HESA students Alexis Schoonard-Saborio and Derek Savick pose in front of Table Mountain in Cape Town, South Africa.



HESA students gather in front of a statue celebrating Nelson Mandela.

"Mholweni! The 2017 South Africa study tour and internship experience was something that I could have never adequately prepared for. I was challenged mentally, physically and spiritually on a trip that I assumed would be primarily educational. The conversations, the experiences and the bonds we built in South Africa taught me so much about decolonization, revolution, justice, community, growth and fairness. I found a piece of me in South Africa, and for that I will forever be grateful."

— Shaunda Brown, CSP '18



HESA students visited the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, where they met with the student representative council.

EUROPE



At the European Commission, the group met with European Union officials to learn about higher education throughout Europe.



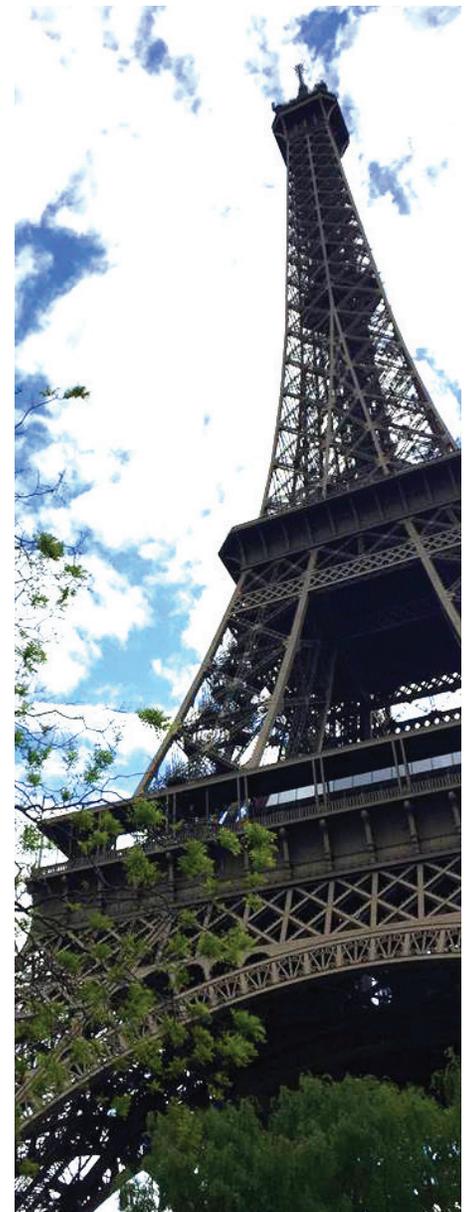
Students visit the American University in Paris and met with the dean of student of development.

“Visiting institutions of higher education throughout Europe opened my eyes to how cultural perspectives can shift educational experiences in a tangible way. Spending time among historical sites that are older than the United States itself reminded me of the infinite knowledge that history in context can provide in understanding our present. I am more appreciative of the invaluable lessons I learned from this study abroad experience and know these memories will not only shape my own views and values, but guide me as a professional for the rest of my life.”

— Emalie Chandras, CSP '18



HESA faculty and students on the European trip were able to take part in an international conference on cultural diplomacy at the University of Luxembourg.



The Eiffel Tower was one of many world-renowned landmarks students visited during their tour of Europe.

FACULTY UPDATES

Dr. Ken Borland

I am thrilled to be a writing-for-publication collaborator with two recent higher education administration graduates, Beth Hoag ('17) and Matt Cooney ('17). After several years away from it, I enjoy again teaching HIED 7105 Foundations of Higher Education – especially, in light of recent research, issues and events in the U.S. and higher education institutions. I also love the special learning, growth and development synergy that comes from being the lead-learner with the entire 2018 cohort of CSP students in both CSP 6030 Environments and then CSP 6040 Outcomes.



My current leadership positions include serving on the BGSU faculty senate executive committee, the Ohio College Personnel Association executive board as faculty liaison, and the editorial boards for two new journals, the *Journal for Research on the College Presidency* and the *Journal of Research, Assessment, and Practice in Higher Education*.

Recent publication:

Borland, K. (2017). Leading to individual and organizational resilience with “grief,” “stress,” and “faith” stakeholders: The humane crisis planning and management model. *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*, 25, 188–193.

Dr. Ellen Broido

Along with great colleagues (including former HIED students), I am working on several disability-related research and writing projects. These include studies on students doing disability activism and leadership; the influence of the residential experience on students with disabilities attending small, liberal arts colleges; the influence of disability on student involvement; and differences in students' university experiences by impairment type.



I'm also working with folks on several pieces related to philosophical and methodological issues in disability research. In addition, I am working on a study of the influence of gender on faculty service and wrapping up the writing on several pieces arising from the experiences of women who have worked for BGSU for 25 or more years, one on advancement patterns and another on the experiences of classified (hourly) staff.

My current leadership positions include serving on the governing board of ACPA-College Student Educators International, where in

addition to representing faculty, I am coordinating internationalization efforts and working with the Global Student Leadership conference.

Recent publication:

Evans, N. J., Broido, E. M., Brown, K. R., & Wilke, A. (2017). *Disability in higher education: A social justice approach*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

Dr. Patrick Love

I recently presented two sessions to the Fashion Institute of Technology Student Affairs division entitled “Effective Leadership: Pervasive, Courageous, and Outcomes-Focused” and “Disrupting Ourselves: Personal Renewal & Professional Transformation.” I also delivered the keynote at the CSPA-NYS conference in October. My talk was entitled “The Next 50 Years: Challenges and Opportunities Facing CSPA and Student Affairs.” In 2015, I published an e-book: “Job Searching in Student Affairs: Strategies to Land the Position YOU Want.”



I was presented with two awards earlier this year: the Pillar of the Profession Award for sustained professional distinction in the higher education field by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Foundation, and the Professional Excellence Award from the Long Island College Student Personnel Association (LICSPA).

I am working with Jordan Laffin, CSP assistant to the chair, on reviewing the practicum program and class and will take the lead on the process of reviewing the curriculum of the master's program. I will be teaching a new course in the spring called Resource Management and Attraction. There will be three parts to this course: institutional funding processes and issues, basics of budget management, and development and fundraising.

Dr. Christina Lunceford

I began my new role as assistant to the president for diversity and inclusion June 1 and now have a split position between HESA and the Office of the President at BGSU. I have been working with some of our HESA students to help develop policy and practice related to diversity and inclusion across campus and in partnership with our local community.



I am continuing my work on the international editorial board for the *Journal of Student Affairs*

in Africa and have an article coming out titled “A Comparative Case Study of Student Preparation for Postsecondary Education: How GEAR UP, Socioeconomic Status, and Race Influence Academic and Non-academic Factors” in the *Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk*. I am most excited about my adventures with Janae, who turned 5 in October!

Recent publication:

Lunceford, C. J., Sondergeld, T. A., & Stretavski, E. L. (2017). A comparative case study of student preparation for postsecondary education: How GEAR UP, socioeconomic status, and race influence academic and non-academic factors. *Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1080/10824669.2017.1364643

Dr. Hyunny Ro

With my colleagues, I have studied women and racially minoritized students and faculty in engineering fields. I also have incorporated a critical approach in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education research to reveal educational inequities and institutional perpetuation of racism. By incorporating an intersectionality approach, I will continue to study STEM students and faculty with multiple marginalized identities.



My research also focuses on measurement and assessment issues in higher education and student affairs. I am extending my research in this area to challenge the models, measures and analytic processes to better represent minoritized populations in assessments. In addition, as a visiting scholar at the Institute for Democracy & Higher Education, a research center at the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life at Tufts University, I am studying college students' political engagement by examining voting turnout in 2012 and 2016 presidential elections.

My current leadership positions include serving on the directorate board of ACPA – Commission for Assessment and Evaluation and the editorial board for the *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*.

Recent publication:

Ro, H. K., & Loya, K. I. (2015). The effect of gender and race intersectionality on student learning outcomes in engineering. *The Review of Higher Education*, 38(3), 359-396. doi: 10.1353/rhe.2015.0014

Dr. Maureen Wilson

I am happy to be back in our renovated suite after a lonely summer on the fourth floor. It will be even better when the last of the boxes are unpacked. I am active with a number of writing projects and working with several doctoral students who are close to completion.

I had a great experience leading our study abroad to France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany and learn more each time I travel with students. My roles as ACPA Senior Scholar and *Journal of College Student Development* associate editor for book reviews keep me active in the profession.

Recent Publication:

Wilson, M. E. (2017). Organizational structures and functions. In J. H. Schuh, S. R. Jones, & V. Torres (Eds.), *Student services: A handbook for the profession* (6th ed., pp. 288-307). San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.



HESA FACULTY HONORED BY ACPA

The Department of Higher Education and Student Affairs congratulates Dr. Maureen Wilson, program chair, and Dr. D-L Stewart, former HESA professor, on being named Senior Scholars by the American College Personnel Association (ACPA).

ACPA Senior Scholars advocate for the integration of scholarship into the practice of student affairs. Senior Scholars, through the creation of an engaged scholar network, keep abreast of promising work and identify critical issues that could benefit from inquiry and attention.

The Senior Scholars Program provides scholars with a continuing opportunity to promote scholarship through the presentation of programs of interest to the profession at each national convention and to serve the association on projects related to their fields of interest.



Dr. Stewart

CSP Graduates

Congratulations to the CSP Class of 2017.

Erica Aguiar is the assistant director of the Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars Program & First-Generation Student Success at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Katie Bailey is a hearing officer in the Student Conduct Office at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Shannon Baker is an academic advisor at Chapman University in Orange, California.

Tyler Conlon is a residence hall director at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Olivia Cotton is an assistant director for young alumni and student engagement for the College of Engineering at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Mariah Deguzman is an admissions representative for the University of California, Santa Cruz in Santa Clarita, California.

Heather Domonoske is a residence director at Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington.

Sadie Downs is a residence life coordinator at Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado.

Katie Elmer is a community development coordinator at College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Claudia Fontaine is a hall director at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Anna Fredendall is a coordinator for student organizations at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Brandii Halliburton is an area coordinator at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Kirsten Hauge is a residence hall director at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

Amber Hay is an academic advisor at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Washington.

Danielle Keane is a senior coordinator of traditions at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Emily Kohler is a success coach at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kailey Mahar is a residence director at SUNY Postdam in Postdam, New York.

Emma Marshall is a hall director at North Dakota State University in Fargo, North Dakota.

Brandon McCartney is an area coordinator at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland.

Jessica Nickerson is a residence life coordinator at Pomona College in Claremont, California.

Laura Novotny is an academic advisor at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona.

Leah Palazzo is currently job searching.

Matthew Ralph is an academic advisor at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Jessica Reagan is an area coordinator at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls.

Tim Reardanz is a hall director at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

David Reitan is an academic advisor at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon.

Briana Reithmeier is an academic advisor at Owens Community College in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Donovan Riley is a residence director at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky.

Jenna Rose is the assistant director of student disability services at Swarthmore College in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Allison Summers is the assistant director of education and leadership initiatives at Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Morgan Trussel is currently job searching.

Alec Walsh is a community director at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona.

Jordan Wilson is a residence hall director at Northern Kentucky University in Newport, Kentucky.

Jie Zhao is a residence director at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Higher Education Administration Doctoral Graduates

Congratulations to the HIED graduates, listed here with their dissertation titles.

AUGUST 2016

Beth Hoag

Opposites or Perfect Partners: Libraries and Student Affairs in Collaboration to Advance Student Learning

Hoag is the associate director for the Illinois Leadership Center at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in Champaign, Illinois.

Lisa Kirchner

Managing Student Death at Small College Campuses: Experiences of Senior Student Affairs Administrators

DECEMBER 2016

Matthew Cooney

The Demographics and Utilization of Transformational Leadership Practices by Potential Community College Presidents

Cooney is assistant professor in the interdisciplinary leadership doctoral at Governors State University in University Park, Illinois.

Rebecca Mosely

Understanding the College Choice Process of Students Enrolled in an Early College High School

Mosely is the director and Title IX coordinator of equity, diversity and inclusion at Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio.

Katie Stygles

Queering Academia: Queer Faculty Mothers and Work-Family Enrichment

Stygles is the assistant director for diversity education and LGBTQ+ programming in the Office of Multicultural Affairs at BGSU.

MAY 2017

Blaire Moody Rideout

A Study of the Inter-Rater Reliability of University Application Readers in a Holistic Admissions Review Process

Moody is the undergraduate admissions director for the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Reggie Shouse

Examining the Influence of Perceptions of a Supervisor's Leadership Style on Levels of Psychological Ownership Among Entry-Level Professionals

Shouse is a student success advisor at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida.

DECEMBER 2017

Ardy Gonyer

An Examination of Bias Incident Response at Post-Secondary Institutions

HESA RECRUITMENT UPDATES

From guest lecturers, campus visits, scholarship funding, job postings and mock-interviews, our current CSP and HIED students look to our alumni for guidance and support. In addition, our alumni continue to send highly qualified prospective students to apply and interview for our programs.

As alumni, you know what it takes to succeed at BGSU, and you are our greatest recruiters! We would like to offer you the opportunity to help us identify students who would thrive in the college student personnel master's program or higher education administration doctoral program.

We are excited to launch our formal Alumni Referral Program. Graduates of HESA degree programs are welcomed to nominate prospective students, of any education level, to our graduate programs. Once we receive your referral via the online form, we will reach out to the prospective student that you think they would be a good fit at BGSU and follow up with program and application information. Prospective students referred by our alumni who participate in a webinar for prospective students to learn more about BGSU and our programs are provided an application fee waiver.

We also need your help to represent HESA at graduate fairs around the country! If there is a graduate fair happening near you, please let us know so we can send information to have a great BGSU representation.

To submit a referral, please visit our website at www.bgsu.edu/hesaalumniereferral.



Summer Internships

HESA students completed summer internships at BGSU and across the country. Many participated in the internship programs sponsored by National Orientation Directors Association and Association of College and University Housing Officers—International.

Shaunda Brown was a graduate intern for the University of the Western Cape in Cape Town, South Africa.

Ayanna Byers was a graduate intern for the University of the Western Cape in Cape Town, South Africa.

Gina Cavanaugh was an Association of College and University Housing Officers – International (ACUHO-I) facilities intern at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

Emailie Chandras was a graduate intern for the Center for Leadership at BGSU.

Larysa Cohee was a summer hall director at Baldwin Wallace University in Berea, Ohio.

Lori Fox was a graduate staff supervisor for new student orientation's summer orientation, advising and registration program at BGSU.

Ellen Goedert was an ACUHO-I residential curricular initiatives intern at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina.

Kelsey Hammond was an academic advisor and orientation intern at BGSU Firelands.

Elijah Herman was a conference and event services intern at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

Samantha Jagust was an ACUHO-I intern at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Cory Kirby was an orientation summer intern at American University in Washington, D.C.

Emily Koneval was a graduate intern at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Jordan Laffin was a NODA intern for the Office of Campus Activities at BGSU.

Julie Leist was an orientation coordinator at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts.

Camille Liverpool was an ACUHO-I intern at Stony Brook University in Stony Brook, New York.

Liana Natochy was an ACUHO-I intern at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Preet Neki was an ACUHO-I intern at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Agassy Rodriguez was a NODA intern at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Derek Savick was a residence life intern at the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

Taylor Schaar was a residence life intern at Philadelphia University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Alexis Schoonard-Saborio was an ACUHO-I student conduct intern at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Tyler Sherman was a NODA intern at Becker College in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Cara Snider was a graduate intern at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon.

Courtney Taylor was an ACUHO-I summer events manager at the University of Cincinnati in Ohio.

Hannah White was a NODA intern at Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, Georgia.

SJ Wilhelm was a summer housing operations coordinator at BGSU.

Evan Williams was an orientation intern at BGSU.

HESA SPRING BANQUET AWARD WINNERS

CSP Graduate Student of the Year
Heather Domonoske
Donovan Riley

Outstanding Contributions by a HIED Student
Ramonda Kindle

HIED Faculty Award for Academic Excellence
Megan Arnold

James Galloway Memorial Award
Agassy Rodriguez

Fayette M. Paulsen Award
Emily Koneval
Alexis Schoonard-Saborio

Dr. Carolyn Palmer Adult Learner Contribution Scholarship
Scholarship
Lori Fox

DeCrane Supervisor of the Year Award
Tracy Tabaczynski
Assistant Director of the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program

Resch-Tack Research Award
Kerry Klima

Community Spirit Award
Shaunda Brown



Front from left: Agassy Rodriguez, Heather Domonoske, Emily Koneval, Lori Fox, Alexis Schoonard-Saborio and Shaunda Brown. Back row from left: Ramona Kindle, Megan Arnold, Kerry Klima, Donovan Riley and Tracy Tabaczynski

ALUMNI UPDATES

1980s

Congratulations to **Tamara (Reed) Durant** (CSP '86) on completing her Ph.D. in higher education at Syracuse University. She is director of the Student Success Center at State University of New York at Potsdam.

Lynn Halton (CSP '89) is the public service intern program supervisor for the Career Center at the University of Michigan.

Gayle Beyers Webb (CSP '81) is the guest relations/accounting assistant for the Dyslexia Institute of Indiana in Indianapolis.

1990s

Congratulations to **Susan Davies** (CSP '97) who completed her Ph.D. in educational studies with a concentration in higher education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Susan Marine (CSP '92) is an assistant professor and program director of the higher education master's program at Merrimack College in Andover, Massachusetts and is always eager to connect with fellow Falcons living and working in the Boston area.

Fran Mayfield (Lapham) Stevenson (CSP '91) was promoted to the director of strategic accounts for Accruent.

Paul Wesselman (CSP '91) continues his work at "The Ripples Guy." He has delivered captivating keynotes at NODA, NACURH, NIRSA and other conferences, helping students, faculty and staff more consistently bring their best selves to school, work and life. Recognized as the "CSP Graduate Student of the Year" in 1991, some of the content he still uses was initially developed during research and coursework at BGSU.

Alli Woods (CSP '99) is the associate vice provost of faculty development at University of Maryland University College.

John Woods (HIED '98) is the executive vice president and chief academic officer at Education Corporation of America.

2000s

Ashleigh Musyt Best (CSP '07) welcomed McKenna Grace to her family. She recently accepted a position at the College of Wooster as associate director for career planning.

Congratulations to **Kathy Collins** (HIED '09), vice president of student affairs at the University of Rhode Island, for receiving the Outstanding International Program from the ACPA Commission for Global Dimensions of Student Development during the 2016 ACPA Annual Conference in Montréal, Canada.

Schnell Garrett (CSP '02) was promoted to director of student life at Howard Community College.

Sarah Howard (CSP '08) is now an academic counselor with University Exploration at the Ohio State University.

Mike Liberatore (CSP '00) is an assistant professor in the Department of Theology at the Ateneo de Manila University in the Philippines. In addition, Liberatore is pursuing a doctorate in the theology and pastoral ministry program at the institution.

Congratulations to **Brent Marsh** (HIED '06), who was named chair of the National Student-Athlete Knowledge Community for NASPA. He is presently the vice president for student affairs at Rogers State University in Claremore, Oklahoma.

Jennifer McCary (CSP '08) was named the assistant vice president for student affairs and director of Title IX at Bowling Green State University.

Sarah Orem (CSP '05) is now the assistant director for student engagement and philanthropy in the Office of Alumni Relations at James Madison University.

Emily Perlow (CSP '05) is assistant dean of students at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. She was also awarded the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity Advisor of the Year award at their 175th convention and the inaugural Inspire the Woman Award at the Alpha Gamma Delta convention.

Casey Sacks (HIED '08) was a 2016-2017 Aspen Presidential Fellow for the Aspen Presidential Fellowship for Community College Excellence. This 10-month program, sponsored by the Aspen Institute, is preparing the next generation of community college presidents to lead transformational change so that significantly more students earn valuable credentials and go on to well-paying jobs.

Becca (Kleinberg) Salay (CSP '09) returned to Arizona State University as program manager of retention and engagement in the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College.

Christina Schwiderski (CSP '08) is the associate director for Residence Life at Boise State University in Idaho.

Congratulations to **Wade Sherman** (CSP '04) for receiving a \$10,000 Provost Action Grant for the Community Contact Programme and Alnwick Student Grants.

Karen Shultz (CSP '07) is now the manager of professional and alumni volunteer services at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

Andrea Weber (CSP '05) was promoted to director of student conduct at Missouri State University and recently completed a doctorate in educational leadership and policy analysis at University of Missouri-Columbia.

Terry Weber (CSP '04) was promoted to director of the Plaster Student Union at Missouri State University.

IN MEMORIAM

HESA was sad to learn that Bob Witchel (CSP '71) passed away unexpectedly on May 3, 2017. After graduating from BGSU, he completed his doctorate at the University of Georgia in counseling. Since 1981, Bob had worked at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He served in various roles in student affairs before he joined the Counselor Education Department in 1987. He had previously worked at the University of Florida and Southwest State University in Marshall, Minnesota.

2010s

Ashley Baudouin (CSP '11) is the associate director of fraternity and sorority affairs at Lehigh University.

Michael Baumhardt (CSP '10) is the associate director of student activities and student organizations at the University of Miami.

Kate Bracciano (CSP '14) is an admission counselor at Marquette University.

Ashlyn Friend (CSP '14) is a conflict resolution coordinator in the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution at the University of Colorado Boulder.

Allia Carter (HIED, '12) was recently named vice president for enrollment management and student affairs at Virginia Union University.

Jeremy Doughty (HIED '16) is now the interim senior director of the Center for Global Engagement at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin.

Rachel Espinoza (CSP '11) is an academic advisor at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

David Gonzalez (CSP '12) is the assistant director of fraternity and sorority life at New York University.

Molly Hayes (CSP '16) is the academic integrity and student conduct officer at the University of California, Irvine.

ALUMNI 10 UNDER 10

BGSU recently unveiled its 10 Under 10 program, celebrating and recognizing alumni who have shown promise in their field. One of our own, **Emmanuel Guillory** (CSP '09) was recognized on this list.

Guillory currently serves as a professional staff member on the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and the Workforce. He has hosted behind-the-scenes tours for BGSU students at the House of Representatives as well as several alumni and career center events. Guillory handles higher education policy, including issues pertaining to for-profit institutions, historically black colleges and universities, minority-serving institutions, international education, graduation education, college access programs, gainful employment and borrower defense regulations.

Joshua Maxwell (CSP '13) is the assistant director of residence life, supervision at Bowling Green State University.

Dale Osef (CSP '16) is a career development specialist at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in North Adams, Massachusetts.

Albert Perera (CSP '15) is the coordinator of new student and Carolina parent programs at The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Caitlin Rethorst (CSP '14) is the assistant dean of students and director of career services at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas.

Michelle Rodems (HIED '11) was promoted to associate director for graduate student professional development at the University of Louisville.

Stacey Rose (CSP '10) is the assistant director for the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities at Stockton University in Galloway, New Jersey.

Kat Slaby (CSP '12) is the program coordinator for the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership at Pacific Lutheran University.

Lindsey (Marx) Ward (CSP '10) is the associate director of the Career and Leadership Development Center at Ohio University.



Dr. E. Gordon Gee and CSP student Taylor Schaar

GEE SHARES HIGHER EDUCATION INSIGHTS WITH HESA STUDENTS

HESA students had an opportunity to meet with West Virginia University President Dr. E. Gordon Gee, one of the country's most prominent higher education leaders, while he was on campus in November to meet with BGSU President Mary Ellen Mazey, Ph.D., members of the University Council and President's Cabinet, leaders of constituency groups and senior administrators.

Gee, who also previously served as president of the Ohio State University, Brown University, Vanderbilt University and the University of Colorado, spoke with HESA students about the state of higher education and its future, as well as the role of student affairs within the university before fielding questions from students.

HESA NOW OFFERS THREE GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

The Department of Higher Education and Student Affairs is happy to announce that it now offers three graduate certificates for professionals working in the field of higher education who want to refresh or expand their knowledge and skills. The certificates are also open to individuals beyond the field of higher education.

Credits from the certificates may transfer into the College Student Personnel master's program or the Higher Education Administration Ph.D. program. The certificates being offered include Administration of Higher Education, Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education, and Research and Assessment in Higher Education.

For more information on the HESA graduate certificates, go to: <http://www.bgsu.edu/hesacert>.





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