Since our last newsletter, we have endured quite a heat wave in Bowling Green, as I am sure you have as well. With summer school coming to a close, we are glad to take a breath and await the excitement a new school year brings. The spring semester for the Higher Education and Student Affairs department was filled with comprehensive exams, national conferences, job interviewing (for the students, of course!), and dissertation activity. Speaking of national conferences, it was so nice to see so many of you at both the NASPA and ACPA receptions in March. The large turnouts at both events are reminders of the many connections and friendships made over the years and it was certainly a pleasure to watch and participate in the reunion festivities.

During the spring semester, a number of our students participated in the Diversity Exchange program by working at a variety of jobs during spring break at Florida International University in Miami (see more about their experiences in this issue). This program was started by Dr. Carolyn Palmer and is now in its third year—thanks Carolyn!

On the faculty front, a special congratulations is extended to Drs. Ellen Broido and Maureen Wilson who both received promotions to associate professor and were granted tenure this May. Kudos to both as they achieved this important milestone. Many faculty are taking much needed summer vacations traveling to visit friends and family both in this country and abroad. In May, I traveled to the United Kingdom with a number of students on the 3rd Annual Study Tour of UK Colleges and Universities. (Following the tour I met up with partner Judy and Drs. Michael Dannells and Camille Consolvo to complete the second “leg” of a hike along the Thames River.)

In every newsletter we ask that you promote our programs and send students our way. It is obvious that you have been doing a great job of this, as we will be welcoming a jammed-packed new class of CSP and HIED students this fall. We are again at capacity in the CSP program and we have 12 new doctoral students making up the 2006 cohort. It is the largest cohort in several years and we are excited about the dynamics these new minds will bring to the classroom. Keep up the good work in spreading the word!

The future is bright in the HESA department. I am continually amazed at the high caliber of students, committed faculty and dedicated alumni we have in our programs as evident in the interactions I see in the classroom, in the office, at conferences, but most importantly, in the smiles of many faces. Keep in touch!

—Dr. Michael Coomes, Chair, Higher Education and Student Affairs

CSP alumna addresses graduates

Kathy Cleveland Bull ’83, ’85, a BGSU college student personnel graduate, was the May 6 commencement speaker for students in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Founder of N~Compass Consulting, Bull is a highly regarded professional speaker, trainer and consultant who helps clients navigate change. She recently appeared with Dr. Phil McGraw and Deepak Chopra at “The Power Within” live events in cities across North America. Bull conducts personal and professional development seminars for Fortune 500 companies, and is one of three professional speakers recommended by Dr. Spencer Johnson to provide training built upon his book, Who Moved My Cheese? A Phi Beta Kappa psychology graduate of Bowling Green, she earned a bachelor's degree in 1983 and two master's degrees in 1985, one in college student personnel and another in counseling. In 1989 she received the Recent Graduate Award from the BGSU Alumni Association.
By Chris Orem, president

Greetings from the new Bowling Green Student Development Association cabinet!

A new executive board took over the BGSDA reigns at the annual end-of-the-semester party hosted by Dr. Michael Coomes. The board had a busy spring semester with many different events and programs.

Additional executive cabinet members are Sarah Barnes, vice president; Elizabeth Walsh, executive administrator; Shannon Spencer, professional development chair; and Ashleigh Musyt, communications chair. BGSDA also welcomed new Web managers Amanda Bowling and Lisa Petty, who have assisted current Web manager Jess Faulk in putting together a valuable Web site. We all had tough shoes to fill from the last executive board and have done our best to carry on the strong traditions of BGSDA.

Last semester was highlighted by the end-of-the-semester party and an extremely popular curling excursion complete with lessons by Dr. Coomes. Practicum information sessions and the ever-important New Professionals in Training Conference in late January marked the many ways in which BGSDA provides resources for CSP students in order to help them in the job search.

The new cabinet is dedicated to serving the cause of the CSP students as the second-year cohort enters the workforce and the first-year cohort looks forward to another year of challenging and supporting college students, each other and ourselves. BGSDA held statistics review sessions, electronic portfolio workshops and Web survey workshops for the second-year students as they tirelessly prepared for comprehensive exams. When the big day finally came, the second-year students were greeted by a decorated office that BGSDA had turned into a comps day finally came, the second-year students were greeted by a decorated office that BGSDA had turned into a comps day finally came, the second-year students were greeted by a decorated office that BGSDA had turned into a...
completing advanced infantry training at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Clare (18) begins her college experience fall, 2006, in the BGSU GeoJourney Program (http://geojourney.org). So, with a considerably less busy household, he and Dorothyann enjoy a nightly glass of red wine and some full-contact crossword puzzling.

Strange was also named a 2006 NASPA Pillar of the Profession at the NASPA annual conference in Washington, D.C. Pillars of the Profession are recognized as “individuals of professional distinction.”

Dr. Dafina Stewart had a very busy spring semester, presenting sessions at ACPA and facilitating two days of workshop and discussion sessions with faculty, students and administrators at Frostburg State University in Maryland. The ACPA sessions included, “The Many Faces of Me: Identity Integration in Multiple Contexts.”

Dr. Mike Dannells remains active in NASPA both nationally and regionally as he presented “Student Discipline as Moral Development: Past, Present, and Future” at the NASPA Region IV-West conference in November 2005 and “Identifying Issues of Individual Commitment and Generating Strategies for Collective Action,” with Marilyn Amey, Cheryl Lovell and Kathryn Heinmiller at the NASPA Annual Conference in March.

Aside from teaching, Dannells is involved with service commitments such as the college tenure and promotion review committee and the University’s program review committee. This summer he plans to do a little writing and a lot of playing.

Over the last six months, Dr. Ellen Broido has taken on two major projects. She now serves as the editor and chair of ACPA’s Books and Media board, the book publishing arm of ACPA. She also has begun working with Dr. M. Christopher Brown and Dr. Millie Garcia as co-editors for the International Handbook of Social Justice.

Broido gave four presentations at ACPA this year, including one with Amanda Gage (CSP ’04) and was an invited presenter and facilitator at ACPA’s national seminar on “Enhancing Learning for Students with Disabilities: The Integration of Disability Studies and Student Development Theories.”

Dr. Bill Knight has been busy serving the institutional research profession. Knight was an invited panelist and moderator at the Ohio Association for Institutional Research and Planning Conference held earlier this year. In addition, he served as conference chairperson during the Association of Institutional Research (AIR) annual forum held in May in Chicago. He also participated in seven presentations at the forum.

Knight has also published “Research and Learning Intensive: Bowling Green State University Commits to Both” with Milt Hakel and Mark Gromko in a recent edition of About Campus.
During BGSU’s Spring Break (March 6-11, 2006), 17 CSP students traveled to Florida International University (FIU), Miami, in eager anticipation of spending the week working in an area of their choice. The group represented the second contingent of BGSU students to have the opportunity of working at FIU, a dynamic, urban institution with nearly 70 percent student enrollment from minority groups.

The BGSU/FIU exchange program is the brainchild of Dr. Carolyn Palmer of BGSU’s HESA faculty and Dr. Helen Ellison, who is FIU’s associate vice president of student affairs and chair of the CSP program. The exchange started in 2004 when BGSU sent its first student cohort, 16 students, to FIU. In turn, FIU sent its CSP cohort to BGSU’s campus for a similar experience in spring 2005.

The program is designed to give students of both programs the opportunity to complete a one week practicum and work in a university with a student population very different from their own. Ultimately, this opportunity is about enhancing our multicultural competencies as we prepare for careers working with increasingly diverse student populations.

Off to a good start
The week began with a HESA “bonding moment,” as we all soaked up the sun at South Beach in Miami. This experience brought together the on-oners, the on-offers, the off-offers, the “ALFs,” the first-years and the second-years! Our work week officially began on Monday as we each met and mingled with the various practicum supervisors with whom we would be spending the week.

Ellison and Palmer provided opening remarks, along with Paula Whetsel Ribeau, assistant to the vice president for student affairs at BGSU, who spent a couple of days at FIU with us. We were represented in most of their student affairs departments, including student life, disability resources, campus recreation, victim advocacy, multicultural programs and residence life.

Florida International University’s campus has a different look than BGSU.
Carla Abreu-Ellis (HIED) presented a program titled “Regular Versus Shorter University Orientations: A Comparison of Attendee Make-up” in February at OCPA/ OASPA. She presented two programs at CACUSS in June: “Building Campus Community: An Overview of a Curricular Intervention to Destigmatizing Disabilities” and “Graduate Education Programs Across Canada.” She also presented “Documenting Life Narratives as Digital Video: Anchoring Instruction to Student Documentaries to Reduce Stigma on Campus” at the International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society.

Louis Benedict (HIED) presented a program titled “Recent Developments in Academic Freedom: Federal and State Law” at the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists in Columbus, Ohio, in October 2005.

Abby Conover, Josh Harraman, and Veronica Wilson (all CSP ’06) presented “Crossing the Bridge to a Successful Graduate Career” at the Midwest Meeting of Graduate Students in Student Personnel (MMOGSISP) in October 2005 and “No Graduate Student Left Behind: Addressing Graduate Students’ Transition Needs” at ACPA in March 2006.

Tiffany J. Davis (CSP ’06) and Aliya Beavers (CSP) co-presented “The Diary of NPHC: You Think You Know…” in February 2006 at the Mid-American Greek Association Conference held in Chicago, Illinois.

Tiffany J. Davis (CSP ’06) and Alana McClelland (HIED) co-presented “Supporting Students of Color: A Residential Peer Mentoring Program” in November 2005 at the People of Color at Predominately White Institutions Conference in Nebraska.

Dr. Bob DeBard, Tiffany J. Davis (CSP ’06), and Jontae’ Pratt (undergraduate student) presented “From Transition to Transformation: Welcoming Women of Color” in March 2006 at ACPA.

Sally Dreier (HIED) was selected as the coordinator of the Study Skills Center in the Office of Academic Enhancement at Bowling Green State University. Prior to her appointment, Dreier had served as the reading specialist in the Study Skills Center since 1997.

Peggy Haas (HIED) has presented several programs over the past semester: “Student Affairs—At the Development Table” at the College Personnel Association of Kentucky; “Student Affairs & Fundraising—An Untapped Resource!” for the Council for the Advancement of Education; “Putting Student Development Theory to Practice” at Western Kentucky University (WKU) Department of Housing & Residence Life; and “So I’m a Leader…Unleashing the Leader Within” at the WKU Freshmen Leadership Retreat. In addition, Peggy was the closing banquet speaker for the Kentucky Area Residence Halls Conference (WKU) in 2005 and WKU’s Housing & Residence Life Banquet in 2006. She also was the keynote speaker for the Mississippi RA Drive-In Conference at the University of Mississippi in 2005.

At ACPA, Georrgianna Martin (CSP ’04) and Jessica Turos (CSP ’04), joined Dr. Carolyn Palmer and two members of the CSP Adult Learner Focus (ALF), Kathy Jensen (CSP ’06) and Shannon Spencer (CSP), in presenting “Second Calling: Student Services for Adults in Transition.” Rose Ackerman (CSP ’06), Cathy Willoughby (CSP ’06), and Karen Zastudil (CSP/ALF) also joined Palmer in presenting “Campus Programs for Learning in Later Life.”

Michael McKeon and Veronica Wilson (both CSP ’06) presented a program called “White Noise: Teaching Students About White Privilege” at the Great Lakes Association of College and University Housing Officers (GLACUHO) conference in November 2005.

Lesley McRae (CSP ’06) presented at the Canadian Association of College & University Student Services (CACUSS) Conference in Hamilton, Ontario in June with Alana McClelland (HIED) and Deb Novak. Their presentation was titled: “Women Leading the Way: Motivation vs. ‘Mean Girls’.”

Lesley McRae and Tiffani Ziemann (both CSP ’06) presented “Care and Feeding of Your New Graduate Assistant: How Supervisors Can Support Their Graduates” at ACPA in March 2006.

Tamara Rice (HIED) presented a program titled “Building Multicultural Community in a Bicultural Nation: An Examination of New Zealand,” highlighting her HIED Global Understanding experience in March 2006 at NASPA.

Jennifer Sader (HIED) was part of an Oracle PeopleSoft User Productivity Kit expert panel and presented a program titled “UPK in the Real World: Lessons Learned” at the Alliance/Higer Education User Group conference in Nashville, Tennessee in March 2006.

Korine Steinke (CSP ’98 & HIED ’06) presented “Leadership Lessons from Women College Presidents” at ACPA in March 2006 and co-presented “Into the Board Room: A Trustee Vision for Student Affairs” with Dr. Carney Strange and George Kuh at NASPA in March 2006.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPRING 2006 GRADUATES!

Higher Education Administration
Tony Lake (December 2005)
Korine Steinke

College Student Personnel
Rose Ackerman
Matt Barone
Julie Blaszak
Jackie Breuer
Abby Conover
Aaron Copley
Tabitha Courtney
Tiffany Davis
Carolyn Duven
Jessica Faulk
Josh Harraman
Emily Harris
Johanne Jensen
Kathleen Jensen
Peter Kiefor
Tom Kierner
Lee Ann Koenigbauer
Lindsey Krout
Jennifer Lambdin
Allison Langenhop
Ann Lodge
Michael McKeon
Lesley McRae
Andrea Obrocha
Tamara Plummer
Pennie Reis
Evan Riddle
Brooke Roberts
Melissa Ruud
Meredith Santschi
Debra Smith
Daniel Stanowick
Kevin Thompson
Catherine Willoughby

1970s
Dr. David F. Finney (CSP ’77) became president of Champlain College in Burlington, VT, in July 2005 and was formally installed as the college’s seventh president on Nov. 19, 2005.

1980s
Joni Finney (CSP ’80) is vice president for the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education in San Jose, Calif.

1990s
Jodi Webb (CSP ’91) was promoted from director of orientation and first year programs to associate dean of students and student affairs associate to the BGeXperience program at Bowling Green State University.

Dr. Scot Lingrell (CSP ’92) received his Ph.D. from Ohio University in higher education administration and is currently the associate vice president of enrollment management for student services at the University of West Georgia.

Dr. Chunsheng Zheng (HIED ’93), who was previously associate vice president for academic affairs/ international studies at St. Cloud State University, recently accepted the position of vice provost for international affairs and outreach at the University of Oregon.

Kim Diehl de Yanes (CSP ’94) is the coordinator in the international programs office of Zamorano, an agriculture university in Honduras.

James Atkinson (CSP ’95) is the manager of student residences at the University of Wollongong, Australia.

Alex Belisario (CSP ’95) is the college administrative officer for Crown & Merrill Colleges at University of California at Santa Cruz and will serve as president for WACUHO in 2006-07.

Dr. Wanda Overland (HIED ’96) has been named vice president of student life and development at St. Cloud State University.

Janet Morrison (HIED ’97) and her husband Ken welcomed their first child, Bennett David on April 4, 2005.

Megan Ruble (CSP ’98) and her husband Jeff welcomed their second daughter, Piper Ives Ruble, on May 22, 2005.


Tacci Smith (CSP ’98) is the director of student activities at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

Chris Bragdon (CSP ’99) married a fellow CSP graduate from Kent State in September 2005. He bought a house that dates back to the Lincoln administration.

2000s
Sarah Balas (CSP ’00) is the assistant director for development at Seminole Community College in Sanford, Fla.

Dr. Jerrid P. Freeman (CSP ’00) is the associate director of residence life operations and information management at Elon University, Elon, N.C. He recently completed his doctorate in higher education administration at North Carolina State University.

Rebecca Wald Stoker (CSP ’00) married Dan Stoker in July 2005 and is currently the director of student involvement and leadership programs at Butler University in Indianapolis.

Michele “Micki” (Pannozzo) Meyer (CSP ’01) married David Meyer in October 2004 and changed jobs from assistant director of the LEAD Scholars program at the University of Central Florida to director for the Office of Community Engagement at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla.

Leslie (Kirk) Parks (CSP ’01) is married to Grant Parkins and is the associate director of programs and leadership for the APPLES Service-Learning Program at UNC-Chapel Hill. She is also currently enrolled in the higher education administration doctoral program at North Carolina State University.

Melissa Baker (CSP ’02), who was married in September 2004, was recently promoted from assistant director to associate director of residential life at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Justin Courtney (CSP ’02) has been promoted to director of residence life at Ohio Northern University.

Janet Foldenauer (CSP ’02) was promoted from coordinator of orientation to assistant dean of students at BGSU.
Please consider making a gift to any of the following HESA funds:

**Saddlemire Scholarship Fund**
Awarded to an undergraduate who has been heavily involved in student affairs on the BGSU campus.

**Alumni Professional Development Fund.** Supports graduate students’ attendance at conferences and professional development activities.

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

**Donald D. Gehring Global Leadership Fund.** Supports travel for doctoral students interested in traveling overseas to fulfill the global understanding requirement.

**Higher Education Administration Foundation Account.** Supports the needs of the HIED program that are not covered by funds provided by the University (e.g., student conference travel).

**Fayette M. Paulsen Award.** Awarded annually to graduate students in the CSP and/or HIED programs to cover professional development, research or job-search needs.

☐ $25  ☐ $50  ☐ $100  ☐ Other

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I would like to nominate the following people to receive program information:

**CHECK ONE:**
- ☐ CSP program – bachelor’s degree by June 2007; student affairs experience preferred
- ☐ HIED program – master’s degree, at least 3-5 years professional experience preferred

Name: ______________________________
Email: ______________________________
Address: ______________________________

(If you feel free to attach additional names and addresses)

**Alumni Information Update** (so we can keep your information up to date)

Name: ______________________________
Year of Graduation: __________________
Job Title/Employer: ______________________________
Work Address: ______________________________
Email Address: ______________________________
Work Phone: __________________________ Fax: ______________________________
Home Address: ______________________________

News I would like to share with the program: ________________________________________________________________

☐ Yes, I would be interested in representing HESA programs at graduate school fairs in my area.

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**Sandi (Ziganti) Klassen (CSP ’02)** married Scott Klassen in October 2005 and experienced the wrath of Hurricane Wilma during their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico.

**James Mahony (CSP ’02)** is director of development at his undergraduate alma mater Adrian College in Adrian, Mich.

**Lynda Pruitt (CSP ’02)** is the coordinator of student life at Colorado Mountain College-Alpine Campus in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

**Dr. Vicki Williams (HIED ’02)** is an assistant director of field and higher education program at the University of Oklahoma.

**Lea Anne Kessler (CSP ’03)** gave birth to a baby girl, Reese Lauren on March 22, 2006.

**Dana Ponsky (CSP ’03)** is now the director of leadership and transition services at Barry University in Miami Shores, Fla.

**Kristin Tracy (CSP ’03),** who previously was the coordinator of East Halls at Penn State University, recently accepted a position as resident coordinator at Kutztown University in Kutztown, Penn.

**Elizabeth “Betsy” Bishop (CSP ’04)** is the assistant director of field and career services at Beloit College in Beloit, Wis.

**Leasa Kowalski (CSP ’04)** has changed jobs from hall director to residential life area and academic initiatives coordinator at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

**Georgianna Martin (CSP ’04)** recently accepted a job as resident director at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb.

**Grace McBrayer (CSP ’04)** advised a group of 13 students from Messiah College on a short-term mission trip to Albania. During the team’s time in Albania, the group engaged in a combination of activities including construction, visiting local orphanages and connecting with local churches to help in their communities.

**Kevin Fleming (CSP ’05)** is engaged to Christina Mackey, who “stuck with him” for two years while he was at BGSU and she was in Connecticut.

**Teneil Trolian (CSP ’04)** attended a two programs titled “Enhancing Learning through Student Organization Advising” and “Exploring Student Transitions from College to Career” in March at ACPA. Trolain also had a summary of her master’s thesis research findings published in the March 2006 edition of Campus Career Counselor magazine.

**Dr. Katie Tadlock (HIED ’00)** presented “Coming to Campus: Assessing the Graduate Student Orientation Experience” at the annual forum for the Association for Institutional Research in Chicago in May, of which HIED faculty member Dr. Bill Knight was the forum chairperson.

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**In Memoriam**

We mourn the passing of **Susan McPeek (CSP ’01)** who lost her battle with melanoma in June. Since graduation, she had been working for the Council for International Exchange in Washington, D.C. In lieu of flowers, a fund has been set up in McPeek’s honor to benefit students wishing to study abroad. Memorials may be made to:

Youth For Understanding USA
Attn: Susan McPeek Fund
6400 Goldsboro Road, Suite 100
Bethesda, MD 20817
we thank you!

WE THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE BGSU RECEPTIONS AT ACPA AND NASPA.

It is always wonderful to see so many alumni and friends of the CSP and HIED programs.

Lisa (Jones) Holliday (CSP '93), Dave Rachita (CSP '92), and Chris Gill (CSP '99) lean in for a close-up!

CSP graduates from the 1980s took time to catch up during the convention. Pictured are (top row, from left) Dr. Holley Belch (CSP '82, HIED '91), Deborah Clinton Callaghan (CSP '86), Jay Burlingame (CSP '84); (bottom row, from left) Karen Diholesh (CSP '86), LuAnn Linson Coldwell (CSP '86), and Cate Talbot Ashton (CSP '87).

Attending the ACPA reception are CSP friends Stacey Ergang '04, Kristyn Bochniak '05, Michael Hevel '03, and Megan Comer '04.

STAY IN TOUCH!
If your personal or professional life has changed or if we haven’t been in touch for a while, pick up the phone or email us to let us know what you’re doing or where you have moved.
Contact HESA by email at hesa@bgsu.edu or by phone at 419-372-7382.

Once a falcon, always a falcon . . .