Dr. Carney Strange Retires After 35 Years

Current and former HESA students all know that familiar question, “Well, what do you think?” They have all been challenged with that question in Carney’s theory, environments, capstone or qualitative course. HESA alumni have had the privilege of being a part of his community of learners. Now, after touching the lives of more than 1,000 students during his 35 years of dedicated service to Bowling Green State University, Dr. Carney Strange retired this summer.

Carney was honored for his years of teaching, research and service many times this past spring, including skits, songs and videos at this year’s HESA banquet. Students in his final environments class made him a survival kit including marbles to replace the ones he has lost, Play Doh for all of the lives he has molded and a pillow because he has earned his rest.

Not only has Carney been dedicated to the learning and growth of HESA students, he has also left his legacy with the SEARCH Learning Community at BGSU. SEARCH brings together students of all majors, backgrounds and beliefs to investigate spiritual questions in their own lives, while also developing an understanding and appreciation of others’ perspectives. As co-founder, along with Dr. Michael Brown (HIED ’11), Carney has created a premier community for college students with an interest in spiritual development.

Carney has been widely honored throughout his career including the Contribution to Knowledge Award, Senior Scholar, Diamond Honoree and Annuit Coeptis Senior Professional Award from the American College Personnel Association; Pillar of the Profession and Faculty Fellow from the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators; Outstanding Contribution to Student Affairs Through Teaching Award from NASPA Region IV-East; Honourary Membership Award for Contribution to Student Services and the Association from the Canadian Association of College and University Student Services; Albert B. Hood Distinguished Alumnus Award, Graduate Program in SDPE, University of Iowa; Phi Kappa Phi Honorary from Bowling Green State University; and the Ralph F. Berdie Memorial Research Award from the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

As of June 30, he has a new title, Professor Emeritus Dr. Carney Strange. Thank you, Carney, for your contributions!

We set up a fan page on Facebook where you can share your good wishes and memories with Carney: www.facebook.com/carneystrangebgsu.

Kathy Cleveland Bull (CSP ’85) surprised Carney at the spring banquet announcing that she has endowed the Dr. Carney Strange Scholarship. With your matching contributions, we can raise an additional $25,000 that will let us award two scholarships each year. Thanks to all who have donated so far – especially Paul Wesselmann (CSP ’91) for offering a matching challenge!

Tax-deductible contributions can be mailed to us at HESA, 330 Education Building, BGSU, Bowling Green OH 43403 or made online at http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/alumni/give/page35336.html. Be sure to click the link to choose the designation(s) for your gift, fund #301568.
This spring semester has been full of celebrations, good news and transitions. The biggest news, of course, is the retirement of Dr. Carney Strange. It is remarkable to me how he recalls so many students with ease, often knowing not just where they are now, but where all they have been. It has been great fun to join with so many of you to celebrate him and wish him well in retirement.

We also bid farewell to Dr. Patty Kubow who has served on our HIED faculty. She will become director of the Center for Social Studies and International Education in the School of Education at Indiana University-Bloomington. In addition to this leadership position, her academic appointment is full professor, with tenure, in educational leadership and policy studies (the history, philosophy and comparative education program area) and curriculum and instruction (the social studies program area). She has served all of us, and the University at large, so well for the past 15 years. While we are excited for her, we are so sorry to see her go and thank her for her many contributions.

In May, we celebrated with 35 CSP students who earned degrees. This was a terrific group and they, too, are dispersing coast-to-coast to begin their careers. We also had great fun welcoming back members from the CSP class of 2003—and their friends from other classes and HIED—for a reunion. Festivities kicked off at Pollyeyes and continued to Quarters, of course. Saturday started off with a campus tour to see the changes from the past 10 years and lunch at one of our new dining halls. Freddie and Frieda stopped by for a photo op. We gathered at Easy Street that afternoon and then to points around downtown. We wrapped up with breakfast at Panera where we were joined by Dr. Carolyn Palmer and Dr. Ed Whipple. Thanks to all who came and special thanks to the planners—Laura Cripple Bauer, Josh Goldman and Jessie Ahlschlager Sandoval.

We are also looking forward to the return of Dr. Dafina Lazarus Stewart. Her faculty improvement leave has been a productive one but we are glad to get her back into the mix full time. She has logged many miles this past year, collecting data for her study, “Just Before the Dawn: African American Narratives of Race at Private Liberal Arts Colleges in the Great Lakes Area, 1945-1965.”

We are also excited to be welcoming Dr. Don Gehring, the first director of the HIED program, back to campus in October. He will deliver the 23rd Annual Saddlemire Lecture on Friday, Oct. 25 at 10 a.m. in 308, Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Please join us if you are nearby. For more information about Dr. Gehring, visit www.drdongehring.com.

The HESA students continue to be actively engaged on their campuses and in the profession. They were flung far and wide this summer, interning across the country and abroad. Many presented at professional conferences in the past year and several have won awards both on and off campus. The off-campus interns began classes in June and will be joined by the rest of the cohort in August. The 2013 HIED cohort consists of nine full-time students joining us from Connecticut, California, Florida, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. The 35 new CSP students are a diverse group, coming to us from 18 different states. We are excited to welcome all of them to campus!

I offer my heartfelt thanks to Corey Friend (CSP ‘13) and Ellen Lassiter Collier (HIED), who served as assistants to the chair for 2012-13. Michaelangelo Misseri (CSP) and Ryan Bronkema (HIED) are in those seats for the coming year.

Do keep in touch with us and please be sure we have your current contact information. Updates can be sent to hesa@bgsu.edu. I wish you all a fantastic fall!
2013 Paulsen Lecture:
Thriving in Complex Times

Dr. Susan Komives

On Feb. 1, 2013, Dr. Susan Komives, professor emerita of student affairs at the University of Maryland, College Park, presented the 2013 Fayetta M. Paulsen Lecture hosted by the Office of Residence Life. Titled “Thriving in Complex Times: ‘Oh, Look! There’s a Hole in the Bottom of Your End of the Boat!’” The lecture was attended by members of HESA, the Division of Student Affairs and the BGSU community. Sharing many of her personal stories, Komives captivated those in attendance with her wisdom about higher education and the college experience. She called for assessment of institutional competencies and a need to be transparent with students. Higher education, she argued, is about preparing the next generation for their future careers. Innovation, critical thinking, ethics, creativity, problem solving and inter-cultural competency are all characteristics employers are looking for from college graduates. She feels strongly about practitioners needing to listen more eloquently and value all those in the room. Calling all student affairs practitioners into action, Komives sees the need for practitioners to work collectively, reflectively and spiritually smarter. We are in the boat together. We thank the Office of Residence Life and Dr. Komives for a memorable 2013.

2013 CSP Graduates’ Job Placement

Elizabeth Bartles, University Curriculum Alpha Advisor, Western Michigan University
Bonny Boutet, Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
Bruce Brown, Coordinator of Student Development, California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo
Jonathon Collier, Assistant Director for Greek Life and Student Organizations, Albion College (Michigan)
Jenna DiCicco, Program Coordinator for First Year Experience, The Ohio State University
Megan Fast, Area Coordinator for First Year Students, Mills College (California)
Corey Friend, Hall Director, University of North Colorado
Jasmine Hamilton, Hall Director, The Ohio State University
Katherine Hellmann, Residence Director, Ithaca College (New York)
Jayme Jones, Educational Opportunity Program Advisor, Humboldt State University (California)
Erin Kelly, Residence Hall Director, Marquette University (Wisconsin)
Caitlin Kotnik, Academic Advisor, Colorado State University
Carson Lance, Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life and Student Engagement, Northeastern University (Massachusetts)
John Land, Residential College Director, Washington University in St. Louis (Missouri)
Joshua Maxwell, Residence Life Coordinator, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Leslie Meyer, Interim Coordinator of Career Services, Bowling Green State University- Firelands
Dan Murphy, Area Coordinator, Rhode Island School of Design
Thomas Nellson, Pricing Analyst, HPC Hood LLC (Massachusetts)
Purvi Patel, Assistant Director of Student Life, Loyola University Maryland
Johnny Quintanilla, Resident Director, Loyola University Chicago
Elizabeth Rader, Conduct Coordinator, Southern Methodist University (Texas)
Laura Saavedra, Multicultural Admission Counselor, Bowling Green State University
Lacey Squier, Coordinator of Student Activities, Hamline University (Minnesota)
Casey Stark, Assistant Director - Learning Specialist, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Mick Steiner, Housing Coordinator, The Ohio State University-Agricultural Technical Institute
Alexis Taylor, Residence Life Program Assistant, University of California at San Diego
Jill Walters, Residence Life Coordinator, Washington and Jefferson College (Pennsylvania)
Kaitlyn Werner, Resident Director, Syracuse University (New York)

We will share the placements of the rest of the graduates in the next issue of the HESA newsletter.

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Jobs Listserv

All job announcements we receive are forwarded to the HESA jobs listserv. To subscribe, send a request to hesa@bgsu.edu. If you have postings to share, please send them to the same address.
International Study Tours

UK Study Tour

In May, nine BGSU students participated in the United Kingdom study tour where they visited seven institutions of higher learning. Led by **Dr. Mike Coomes**, the students embarked on an enlightening and educational tour. BGSU students were joined by 13 students from Iowa State University, Indiana of Pennsylvania University, Northeastern University, Southern Methodist University, Baldwin-Wallace University, University of Michigan, Geneva College and the University of South Carolina.

The group visited the following colleges and universities during their time abroad: University of London, University of Westminster, University of Gloucestershire, Oxford University, York St. John’s University, University of Edinburgh and University of Glasgow.

In Dalkeith, tour participants were able to visit with student services administrators at the St. Cloud State Center for British Studies and the University of Wisconsin Program in Scotland. Students were also able to take a guided walking tour of Oxford and Oxford University, certainly a highlight of the trip.

**Joelle Fundaro** (CSP ’14) shared the following about her experience on the UK trip:

> "Professionally, this trip gave me a greater understanding of how to specifically cater to the needs of students from various cultural backgrounds. It was also the first time all year that I actually felt confident in the knowledge that I have as a result of being in the CSP program. It was also a great experience to meet with students and staff to learn about higher education on a macro level. It expanded my way of thinking about the influences of higher education and sparked my interest in learning more about how student services function in other countries. Finally, I really enjoyed meeting people from other graduate programs and learning more from them about the field and their experiences. It was a great professional development opportunity. I am so grateful for all the relationships I formed and things I’ve seen and experienced. I am so excited to share my experience with others and hopefully go back at some point in the future."

South Africa Study Tour

Also in May, seven students from BGSU traveled to South Africa for a brand new study tour led by **Dr. Christina Lunceford**. They were joined by 10 other students from Central Michigan University, University of South Florida, Florida International University, Virginia Tech, University of Kansas and Davenport University. These students and faculty embarked on a 17-day trip to South Africa’s institutions of higher education. The trip took participants to Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town.

Students visited eight institutions during their time abroad: University of Pretoria, Tshwane University of Technology, University of South Africa, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban University of Technology, University of Cape Town, University of Western Cape and Stellenbosch University.

Highlights included tours of the Apartheid Museum, Soweto Tour, Hector Peterson Museum, Nelson Mandela Museum, the Freedom Park and Robben Island. Participants were also able to visit the Hluhluwe Game Reserve Safari and zip line near Port Natal.

**Mike Coomes will lead a study tour for 2014.**

Collaborating with Miami University, we will visit institutions in Amsterdam, Antwerp, Paris and Luxembourg. The trip will end with the third Transatlantic Dialogue in Luxembourg: Connecting through Culture A Vision for Global Citizenship, June 4-6, 2014. If space is available, a limited number of alumni may participate. Please contact Mike at mcoomes@bgsu.edu if you are interested.
CSP Student At Supreme Court for Fisher v. Texas Ruling

Kirsten Lenthe (CSP) submitted this reflection from Washington D.C.:

This summer, I interned at American University in Washington, D.C. As a result, I had the amazing opportunity to sit in the Supreme Court when the justices handed down the opinion regarding Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin. The Supreme Court does not announce ahead of time when certain decisions are going to be handed down. However, the 2013 session of the Supreme Court drew to a close on June 27 and with several major decisions still to be issued, I decided to take a chance and attend court on Monday, June 24.

In the actual courtroom, there are only 50 seats reserved for the public, so in order to secure a seat, I arrived outside the Supreme Court at 5 a.m. After waiting in line for four hours and 30 minutes, putting all of my belongings into a locker (nothing but a pad of paper and a pen are allowed into the courtroom), and passing through a metal detector, I was in! Everyone in the room was directed to stay seated and silent. At 9:55 a.m., a five-minute warning chime went off and as I was watching the seconds tick away, I was able to see both Sandra Day O’Connor and John Stevens, two previous Supreme Court justices, take a seat near the front of the room. Promptly at 10 a.m., the curtain behind the bench rose up and all the justices walked into the courtroom and took their seats. The Justices sit based on seniority, with the Chief Justice in the center and the newest justices at the ends. Looking at the bench, the order from left to right was: Sotomayor, Breyer, Thomas, Scalia, Roberts, Kennedy, Ginsburg, Alito and Kagan.

The court session began and different opinions were announced. Finally, Fisher v. Texas was announced, causing the entire room to stir. In a 7-1 decision, the case was remanded back down to the Court of Appeals. The Court did not deem affirmative action unconstitutional but called for stricter scrutiny of affirmative action plans. In announcing the opinion, Justice Kennedy referenced the three previous landmark cases: Grutter v. Bollinger, Gratz v. Bollinger and Regents of the University of California v. Bakke. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was the sole dissenting justice and she read her opinion to the courtroom. After she finished, court adjourned and after a mere 40 minutes, the entire process was complete. I left the courtroom and went downstairs to the Office of Public Information where I was able to receive the official printed opinion. After that, I walked out of the courthouse and into a swarm of media. Overall, it was one of the most amazing experiences of my life and truly a once-in-a-lifetime event.
**Dr. Ken Borland**

Dr. Borland has filled his time with many scholarship and service commitments. He taught a new course for CSP students on leadership, management and change, and revised the HIED administration of higher education course. Borland also served on the Faculty Senate and was elected to the University Standing Committees on Athletics and the Ice Arena. He received a contract for a book chapter on the history of the student success movement, submitted three grant proposals regarding the student success movement and presented at ACPA, OASPA/OCPA and the National Conference on the First Year Experience and Students in Transition. This summer, he is submitting three journal manuscripts and spending time in Montana.

**Dr. Nicholas Bowman**

Dr. Bowman has enjoyed his summer with a vacation to the Lake Michigan shore and attendance at the University of Michigan’s Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research.

**Dr. Ellen Broido**

Dr. Broido joined Dr. Christina Lunceford on the South Africa study tour and is taking her annual family vacation in late summer.

**Dr. Michael Coomes**

Once again, Dr. Coomes led the UK study tour for HESA students this past May. Following the study tour, family, friends and even some HESA alumni joined Coomes on his “Beer and Battlefields” tour in Europe. This summer, he is teaching CSP 6010.

**Dr. Christina Lunceford**

Dr. Lunceford led the first-ever HESA study tour to South Africa in May. Her previous research and work experience in the country provided excellent hosts and contacts for the participating students. This summer, she is teaching CSP 6020.

**Dr. Dafina Lazarus Stewart**

Dr. Stewart has kept herself busy, busy, busy this spring semester. She’s conducted about 40 interviews, either by phone or in person, for her research project on the experiences of Blacks who attended one of the Great Lakes College Association (GLCA) institutions between 1945 and 1965; conducted training and professional development sessions for students, staff and/or faculty at the University of Baltimore, Allegheny College, Bluffton University, Wellesley College and Franklin University; attended and presented at both ACPA and AERA; and bought a house in Bowling Green. This summer, she is finishing the data collection for her research project, reacquainting herself with yard work and doing professional service activities in her roles as chair of the Council on Ethnic Participation (ASHE), coordinator of pre-conference colloquia sessions for ACPA 2014 in Indianapolis and lead member of the credentialing implementation team in ACPA.

**Dr. Maureen Wilson**

Dr. Wilson took a quick trip to Minneapolis to present with a colleague on normative structures in housing and residence life at ACUHO-I and to catch the Tigers vs. Twins. Her chapter with Matt Rygg (HIED) — Campus Housing and Student Development in Campus Housing Management: Volume Two: Residence Life and Education — will be released this year. She is also serving on the program team for ACPA 2014.
HESA Summer Internships

ACUHO-I Interns
Victoria Adler, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada
Kristen Anthony, Loyola University Chicago
Sarah DeWitt, University of Bridgeport, Connecticut
Joelle Fundaro, Albion College, Michigan
Chelsea Greene, University of Michigan
Kristin Helms, Georgia State University
Kirsten Lenthe, Conference Services, American University, Washington, D.C.
Lindsay Seitz, University of West Florida
Robert Simmons, University of North Florida

NODA Interns
Stephanie Baugh, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
Justin Beauchamp, San Jose State University
Amy Hill, University of Texas at San Antonio
Kaila Kowalski, Radford University, Virginia
Jonelle Wiley, Montclair State University, New Jersey

BGSU Interns
Kate Branstetter and Tara Milliken, Orientation
Ray Gibson, Department of Recreation and Wellness
Hannah Lammer, International Student Services Summer Intern
Caitlin McCurdy Rethorst, Pre-Major Advising for Orientation
Michelangelo Misseri, CSP Assistant to the Chair and Center for Leadership

International Interns
Joel Collado, Residence Life, and Kyle Fassett, Office of Leadership and Social Responsibility, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa
Christine Royer, Counseling, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Other Interns
Ashlyn Cameron, Residence Life, University of North Alabama
Jessica Fincham, International Admissions/International Affairs, Tiffin University/Heidelberg University, Ohio
Richard Green, Hugh O’Brien Youth Leadership Organization, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey
Anne Harrington, Fraternity and Sorority Life, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Fla.
Christopher Klein, Career Services, Elon University, North Carolina
Jalisha Lancaster, Student Leadership and Service, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.
Mary Mercer, Summer Latino Leadership Summit Coordinator, Adams State University, Alamosa, Calif.
Haley Seeley, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
Leanne Soter, Conference Services, Oberlin College, Ohio
Melanie Vincent, Admissions Counselor, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio

HIED Program has New Mission and Learning Outcomes

Over the course of the last year, HESA faculty worked extensively to reshape the mission and learning outcomes of the higher education administration doctoral program, seeking student input along the way. Learning outcomes have been articulated in four major areas: administration and leadership in higher education; postsecondary students’ learning and development; diversity, equity and social justice; and inquiry: assessment, evaluation and research.

Our task over the next year is to map the curriculum with learn outcomes and adapt courses accordingly. This process creates terrific opportunities to build on the strengths of the program.

Mission

The Higher Education Administration Ph.D. Program at Bowling Green State University is dedicated to the preparation of leaders and scholars in higher education who utilize the tools of inquiry to enact a commitment to diversity, equity and justice to promote postsecondary students’ learning and development.
Where are They Now?

Spotlight on Class of 2003

If you’re missing from this list, please send us a quick update for the next newsletter.

Jessie Ahlschlager Sandoval recently left her job as director of alumnae relations at the College of Saint Benedict to become the wellness program manager for the Wellness Division in Minneapolis. She and Jesus have three children: Amado (7), Andres (4) and Natalia (2).

Erik Albinson is a brand new dad and dean of students at Coe College in Iowa.

C. Chad Argotsinger is at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth serving as director of alumni relations and pursing a Ph.D. in educational leadership and policy studies.

Jessica Payne Stewart is associate director of student development services/new student and parent orientation program at University of Illinois at Chicago. She is married with two kids George V (3) and Elizabeth (23 months). They live in Chicago.

John Cooke is associate dean for campus engagement at Drexel University (Pennsylvania) and is also in a doctoral program there.

After five years as program director for fraternity and sorority life at the University of Kansas, Laura (Cripple) Bauer has chosen to work at home raising her two sons, Spencer (6) and Isaac (3). Laura and her husband, Steve, moved from the Kansas City area to the Milwaukee, Wisc. area in June of 2012.

Megan Fields has worked as a communication instructor at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville since 2008.

Kurt Foriska is director of development in student life at The Ohio State University.

Chris Gale is the administrator in the Department of Communication Studies at University of Michigan.

After spending three years as director of education for Phi Gamma Delta and six years with ACUHO-I, most recently as senior director, Josh Goldman relocated to Raleigh, N.C. in January 2012 with his wife, Emily, and beagle. They have adjusted nicely to the South and the rich southern cuisine; most notably each has a new found love for shrimp-n-grits. Emily and Josh became official “Falcon Flames” when married in 2008. She currently works in financial aid, advising for a regional for-profit college and Josh is the director of professional development for the North Carolina Association of CPAs.

Christine (Guy) Winget is assistant director for residence education at University of Florida.

Sarah Helm is coordinator of the disability-careers office and adjunct faculty in the rehabilitation counselor education program at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she earned a Ph.D.

Michael Hevel is assistant professor of higher education at the University of Arkansas. He is working on expanding his dissertation into a book that offers a history of college student drinking since 1800, while also collaborating with colleagues, including Georgianna Martin (CSP ’04), on several studies that explore the effects of fraternity and sorority membership on students’ educational outcomes. He has forthcoming articles in History of Education Quarterly and Journal of Higher Education.

Travis Hill is the assistant dean of students for residential life at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y., and just got engaged.

Lea Anne Kessler is assistant director of disability services at BGSU. She and her husband have two daughters: Reese (7) and Raley (11 months).

Angie McGinnis is director of enrollment services at Owens Community College in Findlay.

Mitsu Narui earned her Ph.D. in higher education administration in December 2010 from The Ohio State University (OSU). She is currently the assistant director for academic initiatives within the OSU Student Life Multicultural Center.

Dana Ponsky is a college counselor at Schech Hillel Community School in Miami.

Mandy Powell is director of the center for student involvement at Ohio Dominican University (ODU). Torrance Powell is assistant dean of student success programs and director of the academic advising center at ODU. They have three children.

Rebekah (Sandlin) Elizondo serves as the emergency response supervisor for Child Protective Services in Tuolomne County, Calif. Rebecca is married to Tim Elizondo, a 2003 BGSU Ph.D. graduate from American Culture Studies. The couple has two children, Alice and Ethan.

Denise M. (Stoddard) Harris is vice provost for student engagement at Hilbert College. She is married with two children: Abigail (5) and Andrew (3).

Amit Taneja was recently promoted to be the director of diversity & inclusion at Hamilton College, and serves as the chief diversity officer in this role. He is engaged to his partner, Christopher, and is completing his doctorate in higher education at Syracuse University.

After attaining a second master’s degree at Hofstra University in rehabilitation counseling, Kristin Tracy is the director of the disability resource center at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia, Pa. As she creates collaborative partnerships to build and strengthen the office’s effort to support students with disabilities, she also coordinates a specific group of faculty, administrators, staff and students to create supports specific to the growing community of students on the autism spectrum.
HESA FUNDS

We are grateful for the generous support of our alumni. Please consider contributing to the following funds:

**Bettina Shuford College Student Personnel** (#302111) provides support for professional development and mentoring by Black alumni to a first-year CSP student.

**Diversity Enhancement Fund** (#301064) supports professional development activities for students, faculty and staff members in advancing multicultural appreciation or diversity competencies.

**Donald D. Gehring Global Leadership Fund** (#300316) supports overseas travel for doctoral students to fulfill the global understanding requirement.

**Dr. Carney Strange Scholarship** (#301568) is awarded to outstanding CSP students.

**Dr. Carolyn Palmer Adult Learner Contribution Scholarship** (#301862) is awarded to a graduate student for contributions to adult learning through research, projects and/or promotion of best practices.

**Fayetta M. Paulsen Award** (#300857) supports qualified graduate students in both the CSP and HIED programs to cover professional development, research or job-search needs.

**Gerald Saddlemire Scholarship** (#300985) is awarded to an undergraduate student who has been actively involved in student affairs at BGSU.

**Higher Education and Student Affairs Fund** (#300293) provides general support for program activities, BGSDA student organization, educational materials and recruiting.

**Higher Education Program Fund** (#300519) provides general support for program activities, HEADS student organization, educational resources, dissertation expenses and recruiting.

**Jill A. Carr Higher Education Administration Book Award** (#301590) provides book scholarship support for full-time, first-year HIED students.

**Student Professional Development Scholarship** (#300294) supports graduate students’ attendance at conferences and professional development activities.

Please see the form on the back page of this newsletter to make a contribution to one of the HESA funds. Thank you very much!
Awards & Recognition

Lisa Kirchner (HIED) has been named vice president for student success and dean of students at Terra State Community College.

CSP students Katie Hellmann and Jill Walters received a top ten presentation award for “Minute-to-Win-It: Leadership Style.” Walters also won the Great Lakes All-Star Session (top conference session) award for “Training with the Brain in Mind.”

CSP students Kristen Anthony, Joelle Fundaro and Amy Hill won the NASPA IV-E Case Study.

Ellen Lassiter Collier (HIED) won first place in the WEAL Legacy Award Essay Contest for her essay, “Children on Campus: Gendered Nature of Women as Mothers, Scholars, Employees, and Students.” Ellen presented her research at the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Research Symposium on March 29, 2013. She was also named the BGSU Fraternity & Sorority Life 2012 Outstanding Sorority Chapter Advisor.

Christina Wright Fields (HIED) was selected to receive the 2013 Multiracial Network Student of the Year Award, given to a recipient whom exemplifies significant promise and potential to exceed in student affairs/higher education as well as an interest in promoting and encouraging multiracial awareness. She graduates in August and has a new job at Indiana University.

Adam Duberstein (HIED) was elected to the position of NACADA Diversity Committee Chair for the 2013-15 term.

Dr. Ellen Broido was selected by the ACPA Standing Committee on Disability to receive the Disability Leadership Award.

Dr. Dafina Lazarus Stewart was honored as a Diamond Honoree at the 2013 ACPA conference. Dafina also received the 2013 BGSU Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth Humanitarian Award, which is annually recognizes an individual, group or organization that best epitomizes Rev. Shuttlesworth’s commitment to social justice, civil rights and broadening opportunities for all Americans.

The 2013-2014 OCPA executive board includes four current and former HESA student: Stephanie Volbrecht (CSP ’11), public institution member-at-large; Caitlin Rethorst (CSP), graduate student member-at-large; Ardy Gonyer, annual conference chairperson; and Mandy Powell (CSP ’03), awards chairperson.

Sakina Trevathan (CSP ’13) received the Outstanding Community Service Award and the BGSU Student Life Award.

Elizabeth Rader (CSP ’13) received the Division of Student Affairs Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award and the BGSU Graduate Student Life Award.

A number of HESA students were recognized at the Annual Graduate Student Senate Shanklin banquet:

Sherry Early was named the 2013 GSS Senator of the Year.

Liane Ortis received third place in the Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium paper presentation.

Christina Wright Fields received second place in the Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium poster presentation.

Ryan Bronkema received third place in the Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium poster presentation.

HESA Student Leaders

The Bowling Green Student Development Association (BGSDA), student organization for CSP students, elected their new leadership for 2013. Serving as officers for BGSDA are:

Kyle Fassett, president
Kate Branstetter, vice president for programming
Caitlin McCurdy Rethorst, vice president for administration
Amy Hill, vice president for professional development
Joelle Fundaro, vice president for community outreach
Kaila Kowalski, vice president for technology
Amne Harrington, first-year, on-campus representative
Kaitlyn Werner, second-year, on-campus representative
Ashlyn Cameron, first-year, off-campus representative
Jasmine Hamilton, second-year, off-campus representative
Elizabeth Yale, Tyler Diekhaus and Victoria Adler, graduate student senate representatives

Kristen Anthony and Tara Milliken, new professionals in transition chairs
Joshua Deans, web coordinator

Higher Education Administration Doctoral Students (HEADS) also elected new officers for the 2013-14 academic year. The leadership team consists of:

Beth Hoag, president
Katie Stygles, vice president for full-time students
LaDonna Moore, vice president for part-time students
Abi Kennedy, treasurer

The Graduate Student Senate and First-Year Cohort Representative will be filled at the beginning of the fall semester.
The 2013 HESA Banquet was held on April 26 and themed “A Vintage Affair.” Students, faculty and supervisors gathered to recognize the accomplishments of the year and celebrate #HESANation. Jon Collier (CSP ’13) and Ellen Collier (HIED) served as hosts for the event, which was highlighted by a Greek House Director lip-sync dance, HESA Family Feud, Tweets from Off-Offers skit, and many tributes to Dr. Carney Strange. The faculty also gave out the annual HESA awards, listed at right.

- Dr. Carolyn Palmer Adult Learner Contribution Scholarship – **Ellen Lassiter Collier** (HIED)
- HIED Faculty Award for Academic Excellence – **Holly Asimou**
- James L. Galloway Memorial Award – **Joshua Maxwell** (CSP ’13)
- BGSDA DeCrane Supervisor of the Year – **Deanna Vatan Woodhouse**, Division of Student Affairs
- CSP Community Spirit Award – **Joelle Fundaro**
- Outstanding Contributions by a HIED Student – **Ryan Bronkema**
- CSP Graduate Student of the Year – **Erin Kelly** (CSP ’13)

**HESA Banquet**

Dr. Mike Coomes and his graduating advisees having fun with photo booth props at the year-end banquet.

New CSP students enjoying the welcome picnic for off-campus CSP interns.
Thank you for your continued support! Please continue to stay in touch.

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

CHECK ONE:
☐ CSP program – bachelor’s degree; student affairs experience preferred
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