Congrats and best wishes to Wendy Wagner who is now Assistant Professor and Director of the Center for Leadership and Community Engagement in New Century College at George Mason University. We are thrilled that Wendy is working with CSPA alums Nance Lucas and Julie Owen.

Katie Glasser is now the Assistant Director in the Center for Women and Information Technology (CWIT) at UMBC. CWIT is funded by the NSF and houses scholars programs for the retention of underrepresented groups in STEM majors.

Stephanie Smith Budhai will be entering a PhD program in late September at Drexel University in Philadelphia. She received a full fellowship to a 3-year program in Educational Leadership and Learning Technologies. Stephanie sent along a great baby shower photo with Marylanders who attended [Katie Glaser, Mei-Yen Hui, Nicole Long, Isaiah Thomas, and Mycha Wilson] and a few days later send a birth notice for Kingston Leo who arrived early!! All are well. She and Winston are thrilled.

Mei-Yen Hui is the new Coordinator of Leadership, Community Service-Learning, Outreach, Programming and Advocacy (OPA). Formerly Mei-Yen was Graduate Coordinator for Alternative Breaks.

Kirsten Freeman Fox is now working with Ohio Campus Compact as Program Director for Great Cities Great Service project.

Damien Franze is now working at the NEW Community College of the University of the District of Columbia as a Student Success Coordinator.

Dr. Pat Mielke (AVP, alum, and CSP affiliate faculty member) was inducted into the ACUHO-I Parthenon Society at Baltimore more at the annual conference. Pat served as ACUHO-I president in 1997. “The Foundation’s most prestigious award, The Parthenon Award recognizes supreme achievement in the profession, outstanding service, leadership, and contributions to the field of student housing. To be considered for this award, members must have contributed 10 years of service to the housing, residential life, or affiliated profession and five years of service at the regional or international level of ACUHO-I.”


Two New HOYAS!!

Aeriel Anderson has accepted the Program Coordinator position in the Center for Multicultural Equity and Access at Georgetown University (http://cmea.georgetown.edu/).

Stasia Levin is joining the Hoya team at Georgetown as the Assistant Director of Admissions & Outreach/Recruitment in the school of Nursing & Health Studies.
Congratulations to Susan Komives as the Florida State University College of Education’s 2009 Distinguished Alumna for Postsecondary Systems! The selection committee noted that Susan’s “professional success and leadership embodies the missions and goals of the College of Education” at Florida State. A person selected for the award must have publications that reflect scholarship and research that advance the profession and the individual must serve “as a representative of the profession in policy making … at the … national level.” We all know that Susan reflects the Distinguished Alumna Award through her scholarship on student leadership development, her extensive contributions to ACPA and to CAS, and her numerous outstanding national keynote speeches. Susan earned both her undergraduate degree in Mathematics and her master’s degree in Higher Education and Student Personnel Administration from Florida State. Susan will receive the Distinguished Alumna Award from Florida State University during their Homecoming festivities in Tallahassee the last weekend in October 2009. Susan, we are proud of you and congratulate you on this fine award from your alma mater!

--Marylu McEwen and Susan Jones

Dr. Greig Stewart has published an assessment profile of College Park Scholars in the recently published Designing Effective Assessment: Principles and Profiles of Good Practice by Trudy Banta, Elizabeth Jones and Karen Black (Jossey-Bass, 2009).

Sarah Schoper is the new Assistant Dean of Students and Associate Director of Leadership Programs at the University of Dayton.


Susan Komives was a keynote presenter on CAS standards and self-assessment at the ACPA Assessment Institute in Austin, TX in June and also presented on Quantitative Data Analysis. She was also Scholar-in-Residence at ACUHO-I. She presented on MSL at both conferences. Fun to see so many alums like Greta Franklin in Austin and Dee Campanella and Brian Kraft at ACUHOI.


CSP Study Abroad in Qatar

Hosted by Dr. Denny Roberts and the Education City staff in Doha, CSP students can participate in our first study abroad experience in January. The CSP course/trip is coordinated by PhD student, Beth Niehaus, as her doctoral internship in conjunction with faculty sponsor, Susan Komives. Susan Jones is Beth’s faculty advisor. The trip is planned in partnership with the Univ. of San Diego coordinated by alum Paige Haber. Check it out at http://www.international.umd.edu/studyabroad/8530
Love and best wishes to Sarah Schoper and John Salazar on their June wedding. CSP alum Kate Wades joined the festivities.

Love to Poonam Aspaas and David Lewis on their June wedding in the campus chapel- attended by Poonam’s cohort and many others!! Love to you both.

Love and congratulations to Jen Meyers and Charles Pickard who got engaged in Hawaii early in the summer! Your Facebook friends loved those live action photos!

Dr. Adrienne Hamcke Wicker is now both the Assistant Director for Assessment with the Stamp Student Union AND Organizational Development Specialist with the Center for Leadership and Organizational Change! Enjoy!

Adrienne Jones-Byrd is now the Associate Director, PMBA Program in the George Washington Univ. School of Business Graduate Programs. Best wishes, Adrienne.

Dr. Joan Hirt has been promoted to full professor at Virginia Tech. Joan and Alison Brandon and Tracey Cameron also received the ACUHO-I Betty L. Harrah Journal Manuscript of the Year Award for their article "Where You Live Influences Who You Know: Differences in Student Interaction Based on Residence Hal Design". Congrats, Joan.

Dr. John D. Foubert is now Associate Professor and Anderson, Farris, and Halligan Professor at Oklahoma State University (a new endowment). Congrats, John.

Dr. Gardiner Tucker is now Assistant Dean of Students for Student Success and Retention at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Congrats, Tuck!


Art Taguding is now Executive Director of Career Services at Stevenson University (Welcome back to higher education Art- great to see you at ACUHOI).


Thanks to Scott Young who served on the local arrangements for ACUHOI in Baltimore at the end of June.

The ACPA Commission on Student Involvement newsletter brings news that our own Marlena Martinez is the chair-elect of the commission. Congrats, Marlena.


Nice to hear from Mary A. Hennessey who is Director of Institutional Effectiveness at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh.

Fun to open the brochure for the 16th National Conference on Students in Transition and see our own Dr. Marcy Levy Shankman is a featured speaker!! John Lynch is also highlighted in a pre-conference workshop on a comprehensive assessment plan.

Plan now

**ACPA Program **
*(Convention March 20-24, 2010 in Boston)*
http://convention.myacpa.org/program/
Sept. 4 - General call for Program Reviewers
Sept. 11- Program submissions due
Nov. 20- Deadline for Ancillary Program Requests

**NASPA Program **
*(Convention March 6-10, 2010 in Chicago)*
http://www.naspa.org/conf/programs/default.cfm
Program Submission Deadline: Sept.4

Gina Garcia is starting the PhD program at UCLA this Fall– she will be a graduate research assistant for Dr. Sylvia Hurtado.


Dr. Tracy Tyree and Dom Boulette were married on June 27th in Florida. Alum Denny Roberts and Diane were able to attend the wedding.

Ryan Holmes and Maria Martenstyn were married in June with CSPers Hugo Najera, Rashida Govan, Chad Ellsworth and his family, and Suzanne Ashour and Corey Bailey along to celebrate!

Jen Edwards and Ryan Serra were married on June 20th in Mars Hill, NC. Kirsten Freeman Fox was able to be at the wedding. Jen and Ryan will be living in Columbus, Ohio.

Joey Maraña and Jennifer Jiminez Maraña welcome their second son, Matthew David, born April 20th at 4#10.5 oz and 17 inches long! Welcome little Matthew.

John and Ashley Mouberry Sieman welcomed baby daughter, Katherine Claire Sieman- born on Tuesday July 7, 2009.

We were so excited to hear from Abby Delgado that she and Carlos had a baby girl is named Meztli Rosaherminia Hipolito. She was born at 6:22am on June 14th, weighing 7lbs. 12oz, 19 3/4 inches long. Love to you all.