Special congratulations to Dr. Barb Jacoby who has received the Scholar award from Campus Compact. Congrats also to Katie Hershey and the team from AR*AC who received the outstanding program award.

In November, Josh Hiscock was the keynote speaker at the annual Teen Summit of Junior Achievement of South Central Kentucky addressing 700 middle school students and 1,000 high school students. Josh is also a Lead Facilitator for the Kiwanis International Key Leader program and this Fall he facilitated weekend-long events at Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton, SC; Camp Cedar Glen in Julian, CA; and Camp Jones Gulch in La Honda, CA.

Dr. Stephen Quaye has received a University RASA award—this is a grant to support Stephen’s research program.

Dr. Stephen Quaye was the featured speaker at the Fall DCCPA conference.

Jerri Lyn Dorminy has been appointed as a member of the Steering Committee for Gallaudet's next Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Self-Study.

Dr. Craig Alimo and Dr. Terri Massie-Burrell were hooded at the December 2010 College of Education graduation ceremony. Craig was hooded by advisor Dr. Karen Kurotsucki Inkelas and Terri was hooded by advisor Dr. Susan R. Komives.

Jamie Adasi has been appointed as a graduate student member of the President's Commission on LGBT concerns. Congrats, Jamie.

Kristan Cilente will be the new Assistant Director for Career Services and Corporate Development position at ACPA and will begin on January 3rd.

Sebastian James Quaye said hello to the world on Wednesday, December 15 at 2:19 a.m. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland at the University of Maryland Medical Center. He weighed in at 9 lbs. 6 oz. and measured 21.5 inches. Stephen writes he is happy, healthy, and the most beautiful baby you've ever seen. Love and Congrats to Brenda, Stephen, and welcome Sebastian!

James and Julie Choe Kim happily announce the birth of Margaret Na-yeon Kim on Dec. 6th, weighing 6 lbs, 6 oz, and measuring 18.75 inches long. Julie, James, and Maggie are all resting, and Eleanor is excited to have a baby sister!
Welcome to Dr. Julie Park

The CSP program is very excited to announce the appointment of Dr. Julie Park as a new assistant professor joining the program in Fall 2011. Dr. Park is an assistant professor in the Department of Educational Leadership at Miami University, where she teaches in the Student Affairs in Higher Education program. She received her Ph.D. in Education from UCLA with a concentration in Asian American Studies. Her work addresses the areas of racial diversity in higher education and college access. More specifically, she studies how “structure” (institutional demography, social stratification, etc.) and “culture” (the taken for granted values, assumptions, and norms of a particular organization, institution, ethnicity, or social class) interact to shape educational opportunities and experiences. Her work has been published in venues such as the Journal of Higher Education, the Journal of College Student Development, and Teachers College Record. Currently, she is working on a book manuscript on what happens when institutions lose racial diversity. You may contact her at parkjj@muohio.edu.

Magoon and Thomas Awards
Nominations Due
January 14, 2011

What a wonderful opportunity we have each year to honor alumni who exemplify the values and principles we so treasure!! Please send along your nominations for the Thomas Magoon Award (given to a CAPS graduate who as a scholar-practitioner upholds the best traditions of scholarly work – nominees must be working in higher education) and the William L. Thomas Jr. Award (given to someone who mentored a CSP graduate student during their time in the CSP program- nominees do not need to be CSP alumni and at the time of the mentoring they may have been at other universities or associations). Electronic copies of nomination letters and a resume/CV of the nominee (if possible) should be sent to Jim Osteen (josteen@umd.edu) by January 14, 2011.

More CSP friends at the 2010 ASHE Conference (l to r) Josh Hiscock, Yen Ling Shek, Gina Garcia, and Sean Gehrke
Dr. Jan Arminio to receive NASPA’s Shaffer Award

Congratulations to Dr. Jan Arminio who is the 2011 recipient of the NASPA ROBERT H. SHAFFER AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AS A GRADUATE FACULTY MEMBER.

This award is given to a tenured faculty member who is teaching full-time in a graduate preparation program in student affairs. Nominees must be a personal inspiration to graduate students, have served on doctoral committees, have distinguished records of scholarly achievement including publication in relevant literature, and have made significant contributions to professional associations. Jan is a professor and department chair at Shippensburg University.

Special congratulations to our wonderful Dr. Penny Rue who has been selected as a NASPA Pillar of the Profession! Penny is the VPSA at UC San Diego.

Ryan Holmes has been elected President-elect of the Association for Student Conduct Administration (ASCA). Check out ASCA at www.theasca.org. Congratulations, Ryan.


Dr. Barbara Greenstein Boyette received news from the ACPA Commission on Admissions, Orientation, and First Year Experience (AOFYE) that she and colleagues are the recipients of the 2011 Outstanding Collaborative Initiative Award for their Student Success Program at Guilford College. Congrats, Barb.

Dr. Susan Komives and Daniel Tillapaugh co-presented the LEI Pre-institute Workshop on “Introduction to College Student Leadership”. Susan and Dan were panelists along with Dr. Tracy Tyree as the moderator on a panel discussing “The Future of Leadership”.

Dr. Marcy Levy Shankman was the opening keynote speaker at the recent Leadership Educator Institute in Tampa. LEI is co-sponsored by ACPA, NASPA, and NCLP. Marcy also co-presented a Pre-institute Workshop on “Immunity to Change: Exploring the Emotionally Intelligent Leadership (EIL) Capacity of Honest Self-Understanding” and a program session on “Unpacking Emotionally Intelligent Leadership.”

Stephanie Smith Budhai presented at the 20th Annual International Conference for the National Association for Multicultural Education in Las Vegas, NV. The session was titled: "Mentoring, Multicultural Education, and Middle School Student Development" and described a University-School Partnership between Drexel University and the School District of Philadelphia.
Dr. Patty Armfield Witkowsky co-presented on an ACPA webinar entitled “Promoting Wellness Among Student Affairs Professionals in Higher Education.”

Amye Lee co-presented an LEI program session on “Join the LeaderLit Club: Engaging Students with Leadership Literature.”

Jason Chan is moving to Chicago to work in the Department of Student Diversity and Multicultural Affairs at Loyola University Chicago, starting in January. He will be overseeing a mentoring program for first-year underserved students, advising students of color and LGBTQ students, and supporting the office's various diversity/social justice programs.

Dr. Marcy Marinelli is returning to the University of Maryland's Counseling Center as Assistant Director, with responsibility for the Learning Assistance Service.

Dr. Chris Liang and Alison delivered the newest member of their family, Bryce Cole Liang, on December 15th at 7lbs and is 19.5 inches long. Big brother, Nate, is thrilled.

Reorganization Update

Here are a few updates on the reorganization of the CAPS Department and related programs

- CSP and Higher Ed are having the first consolidation retreat on January 27th (9 AM-noon).
- Dr. Julie Park accepted a position as assistant professor in the CSP program. She will start Fall 2011. For more information about Dr. Park, visit her feature in this issue.
- Dr. Marcia Baxter Magolda will interview for the senior faculty position on January 13th and 14th.

Save the Date!
NASPA University of Maryland Alumni & Friends Reception
Monday, March 14, 2011
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Franklin 1 – Marriott