Douglas Lee successfully defended his thesis this summer – “Examining the Relationship Between Collective Racial Esteem and Leadership Self-Efficacy among Asian American College Students” (Chair: Barbara Jacoby).

Sarah Schoper successfully defended her dissertation, “A Narrative Analysis of the Process of Self-Authorship for Student Affairs Graduate Students” in June (Chairs: Komives/Jones). Sarah is now Assistant Professor at Western Illinois University.

Jennifer Meyers Pickard successfully defended her dissertation, “An Exploratory Study Of Student Affairs Professionals’ Conceptualization Of Adulthood”. (Chair: Susan Komives)


Check out Beth Niehaus’s 2011 book review of *Paradise Beneath Her Feet: How Women are Transforming the Middle East* by Isobel Colema in *InterActions*, the UCLA Journal of Education and Information Studies.

Matt Johnson is now a visiting faculty member at Miami University in their Student Affairs Higher Education program beginning in Fall 2011.
Hugo Najera is now an Academic Advisor for the Upward Bound program at the Latin American Youth Center in Colombia Heights, Washington D.C. Check out the program at http://www.layc-dc.org/


Christine Yip Cruzvergara joins lots of CSP Terps in a new position at George Mason University as their Assistant Director for Career Development.

Dr. Mark Turner has accepted a post-doc position in the counseling center at Georgia State University.

The Jossey-Bass Student Leadership Series, in partnership with the National Clearinghouse for Leadership Programs, sponsored a five part weekly on-line seminar series in May and June. The series launched with the new Handbook for Student Leadership Development and included a session by Barry Posner and Gary Morgan on the Leadership Challenge. The other four seminars included various Maryland alumni and faculty:

- Marcy Levy Shankman and Scott Allen on Emotional Intelligence (Jossey Bass, 2008)
Dr. Scott Brown, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students at Colgate University, will serve as Interim Vice President and Dean of the College for 2011-2012.

Dr. Peter Troiano is now the Interim VPSA at Southern Connecticut State University. He regularly serves as dean of student affairs and assistant vice president for student and university affairs. Congrats and best wishes Peter. [Link](http://www.southernct.edu/news/troianotakesthere_347/)

Dr. Leslie Sadler Meyerhoff is now interim Associate Director of Cornell United Religious Work. In this role, she will be coordinating Cornell’s participation in the President’s Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge, working with their undergraduate Multi-faith Ambassadors, coordinating the work of the 30 different campus chaplaincies, and helping Cornell United Religious Work develop a strategic plan for the next 4 years.

Dr. Trent Engbers just defended his dissertation "Who is the money in your neighborhood?" in the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. The study examines how economic policy influences civic and political participation. Trent has a visiting faculty appointment for next year. Trent, Kim and big sister, Reagan, also welcome Ella Clare, who was born on May 11. Trent sends greetings to all his Maryland friends.

Dr. Cara D. Appel-Silbaugh is the new Associate Dean of Students at Georgia Institute of Technology (aka Georgia Tech). Welcome back east, Cara.

John Salazar is now a Complex Director in residence life at Western Illinois University. Partner Sarah Schoper is a new Assistant Professor in the CSP graduate program. Life is good.

Masters’ alum, Dr. Matthew R. Hawes, is the Dean of Students at Herkimer County Community College in NY. Susan enjoyed meeting him when she presented at the NY Leadership Educators conference on the Herkimer campus.

Dr. Kathe Taylor was featured this summer on the NASPA website as a former Hardee Dissertation recipient. Kathe is currently interim executive director of the Washington State Board of Education. She has served as the board's policy director since 2007. She has worked in public K-12 and higher education for 30 years in teaching, administration, and K-12 and higher education state policy. She is co-author of the book, *Children at the Center: A Workshop Approach to Standardized Test Preparation*. In her spare time she plays Irish and old-time fiddle and mediates for the county dispute resolution center. [Link](http://www.naspa.org/pubs/newsletters/forum/forum.cfm?cid=1&fd=1269)

Sal Mena is back in NY as the new AVP at the College of Staten Island, CUNY! Congrats, Sal.

Check out two articles with CSP authors in the *Journal of College & University Student Housing*: Vol. 37, No. 2: “Training Resident Assistants to Make Effective Referrals to Counseling” by Deborah J. Taub, Heather L. Servaty-Seib; and “Professional Development Needs for New Residential Life Professionals” by Gavin W. Henning, Kristan M. Cilente, Dean F. Kennedy, and Tomecca M. Sloane

Abby Delgado and Carlos Hipolito and big sister, Meztli, welcome Joaquin Huiztlli Hipolito born June 6, 2011 at 10.5 lbs & 22" long.

Jenny and Cesar Figueroa welcome new daughter, Emma, born on June 29, 2011 at 2:55PM, she weighed in at 8lbs. 12 oz., and measured in at 22 1/3 inches.

Glenna Chang and her family welcome daughter Una born 6-30-11 called "8 lbs of joy"!

Namon and Candace Davis Friends welcome their daughter on July 28th. How wonderful.

Congrats to John and Ashley Mouberry Sieman along with big sister, Katherine, on the addition of baby Ryan to the family!

Congrats to Greg Rheault and Amye Lee on their summer engagement!!

Congrats to Paige Haber and Tom Curran on their engagement and move to Austin, TX!

Sean Gehrke and Colleen McKinney were married June 4th. CSP friend Paige Haber attended the festivities. Sean and Colleen begin doctoral programs at USC in the Fall.
Mei-Yen Hui and Glenn Ireland married Memorial Day Weekend!

CSP friends Nancy Cha (top row, second from right) and Yen Ling Shek (front row, far right) celebrated Greg Toya’s wedding in Hawaii. Greg is in the center of the back row.

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