Our second experience studying student affairs in the Qatar occurred in January 2012. Led by doctoral student, Ramsey Jabaji, the Maryland team included students from CSP, higher education, and international education policy. Our team appears with Dr. Denny Roberts (fellow Terp) in the picture. The Maryland team partnered with students from Colorado State University and staff in Qatar for a three day Young Professional Institute as part of the experience!

Check out this article in The Peninsula, a newspaper in the Arabian Gulf region:

American students visit Qatar to boost educational ties...
01/11/2012 DOHA: A group of 22 students from the University of Maryland and Colorado State University in the United States visited Qatar to engage in dialogue with a number of young Qatari professionals in the higher education sector. http://www.thepeninsulaqatar.com/latest-news/179215-american-students-visit-qatar-to-boost-educational-ties.html

Check out Beth Niehaus's piece “Study Abroad as a Strategy for Internationalization: Challenges and Opportunities” in the winter issue of Initiatives (the magazine of the college’s international programs office).

Nicole Long is now an assessment research analyst at Prince George's Community College; congrats Nicole!
Dr. Susan Komives Honored by ACPA

Susan Komives is the recipient of the ACPA Life Time Achievement Award! The award will be presented at the ACPA Awards luncheon in Louisville.

Dr. Wendy Endress Honored by NASPA

Our own Wendy Endress is a 2012 recipient of the national NASPA Mid-Level Student Affairs Professional Award! Wendy is the Executive Associate to the Vice President at The Evergreen State College. She formerly served as Dean of Students at Portland State University.

Dr. John Garland has been selected as a 2012 Annuit Coeptis Senior Professional honoree! Congrats, John.

Special congrats to Dr. Terri-Massie Burrell who is the new Assistant Provost for Student Success and Retention at Frostburg State University.

Congrats to Dan Tillapaugh who is the recipient of the ACPA Standing Committee for LGBT Awareness Research Award for his dissertation research.

Dr. Paige Haber is the 2012 recipient of the NASPA Dr. Susan R. Komives Research Award from the Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community Awards Committee.

Tisha A. McCoy-Ntiamoah’s office won the NASPA Grand Gold Award for their program Implementation Fidelity and Outcomes Assessment for Transfer Orientation: Making Empirically-Based Decisions about Program Effectiveness at James Madison University.

CSP friend, Craig Slack, will receive the 2012 Outstanding Contribution to Student Leadership Programs Award from the NASPA Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community Awards Committee.

Congrats to Dr. Keith Edwards and Jamie Jackson on the birth of their daughter Nina Jackson Edwards was born at 11:14pm, 7lbs 10 oz!

Lisa Tenley is now with Forrester Construction managing their university programs. She does recruiting and university relations/outreach with a number of schools (including UMD!), managing a summer internship program, and coordinating a program for new hires direct from college that assists and supports them as they transition to their full-time positions post-college.

Justi Gruber Anthracite was promoted to Assistant Director of Undergraduate Advising at American University. Wonderful news, Justi!

Congrats to Aaron and Amanda Suniti Niskodé-Dossett on the birth of their daughter, Malati. Malati Norah Niskode-Dossett was born on January 4th at 6 lbs 3.5oz and 19.75 inches.
We are happy to tell you the website glitch is fixed and issues of the CSP InBaskets are posted since Vol. 15 (2001). If you have missed recent issues due to email glitches or moving, check them out on the CSP Website. Go to www.education.umd.edu/