The Thomas Magoon Distinguished Alumni Award

The 2013 Magoon Award recipient is Donna M. Talbot. Donna graduated from the University of Maryland in 1992, completing a dissertation on the emphasis of diversity in student affairs master's programs. Since then, she has worked towards pushing practitioners and scholars alike to engage in critical conversations about how we are training the next generation of student affairs professionals and faculty. Her scholarly contributions to discourses on the ways in which diversity, privilege, and oppression have and have not been engaged in student affairs programs, as well as students' meaning making around race, sexuality, and identity, have only been exceeded by her efforts to translate her research into practice through her countless presentations and workshops on these issues. Currently, Donna serves Professor and Department Chair for Educational Leadership, Research and Technology at Western Michigan University.

John L. Garland and Steven B. Chesbro recently celebrated an important milestone of their 22 year relationship when they were legally married on Saturday, February 9th, 2013. The newly licensed Reverend Dr. Julie E. Owen officiated at John and Steven's legal privilege during a short ceremony in their adopted hometown of St. Michaels, Maryland. We are simply thrilled for the lovely couple!

John Dugan has been selected as the recipient of the 2012 Article of the Year award by the Queer Studies Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association for his work entitled Transgender College Students: An Exploratory Study of Perceptions, Engagement, and Educational Outcomes. Bravo!

Michelle C. Howell Smith is the 2013 recipient of the Mixed Methods Research SIG outstanding Mixed Methods dissertation Award from AERA. She completed her doctoral work at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Dr. Howell Smith's dissertation is entitled "Factors that Facilitate or Inhibit Interest of Domestic Students in the Engineering PhD: A Mixed Methods Study." So glad to know those research and assessment classes at Maryland started a fire!

Jen Meyers Pickard was promoted to Director of Strategic Initiatives & Communications within the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Arizona. Congratulations on your new job, Jen.

Claire Robbins was the runner-up recipient for the NASPA's Melvene D. Hardee Dissertation of the Year Award. We had the winner and the runner up. That is a “Maryland Full House” if we were playing poker!

Will Simpkins received the NASPA Region 2 Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA. Since his student days at Maryland, Will has been involved in NASPA.
Will’s work with Knowledge Communities, the national board, and the region are exception. We are thrilled he has received this recognition.

**Dennis C. Roberts** received the ACPA Lifetime Achievement Award. What a great role model Denny is for all of us in this profession. You make your alma mater proud, Denny!

**Jeffery F. Milem** received the Contribution to Higher Education Award from ACPA. Congratulations, Jeff.

**Paige Haber-Cuman** was announced at one of ACPA’s Emerging Scholars, Terrific news, Paige.

**Marybeth Drechsler-Sharp** was inducted into Annuity Coeptis, for ACPA’s Emerging Professionals. This is a great honor that is well deserved.

**Deborah J. Taub** received the North Carolina College Personnel Association Outstanding Service in Support of the Profession Award. Deb also received the ACPA Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs Research Award. We are so proud of you, Deb!

**Christine Y. Cruzvergara** received the Rising Star Award for the Commission for Admission, Orientation, and First Year Experience in ACPA. We have known you were a star for a long time!

**Candace Doane** received the Dedication to Professional Service award from the Maryland College Personnel Association. Thanks for all your work on behalf of MCPA.

**Mollie Monahan-Kreishman** received the Research and Scholarship Award from the Michigan College Personnel Association. Great news from the Midwest!

**Seth Christman** received the Joan Dallum Graduate Student Research Award from the College Personnel Association of Colorado. This is terrific news!

**Stephen Quaye** was one of the recipients of the Standing Committees Advocate Award from ACPA. Congratulations, Stephen.

**Lena Kavalusauskas Crain** received the Standing Committee for Graduate Students and New Professionals Outstanding Dedication to Professional Service. How terrific for you, Lena.

**US News and World Report Ranking**

The latest US News and World Report rankings of education colleges and programs have been released: We are still ranked #1 in the Student Counseling and Personnel Services category (14th year in a row).

Additionally, US News and World Report ranked our colleagues in Higher Education as #11 in the Higher Education Administration category.

**Christine Y. Cruzvergara** is the new Director of University Career Services at George Mason University. Yahoo, Christine.

**Penny Rue** was named the Vice President for Campus Life at Wake Forest University. We are “dancing in the streets” at the prospect of having Penny back on the East Coast!

**Emily Perl** was promoted to Assistant Vice President for Student Life (from Associate Dean for Student Engagement) at Goucher College. She is in her 17th year there. Congratulations, Emily.

At the ACPA Convention in Las Vegas, **Ariel A. Anderson** was elected the incoming Co-Chair for the Asian Pacific American Network (APAN), and will join **Jason Chan** (returning APAN Co-Chair). That is one great long line of Terp Leaders.

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Mark Ferne recently was promoted to Associate Provost for Student Development at Westminster College. This is in addition to his current Dean of Students responsibilities. A man of many talents and many hats! 2012-2013 ACPA Governing Board members include: Member-at-Large Mid-Level: Alice Mitchell and Member-at-Large Senior Level: John C. Hernandez. The Terps are well represented thanks to these two good folks.

On this year’s ACPA Convention Planning team included: John Dugan, Program Team Co-Chair; Marlena Martinez, Next Generation Committee; Lee Calizo, Member Engagement Team Chair; John Fink, Member Engagement Team; and Karol Martinez, Member Engagement Team. Bravo to our whole Terp Team!

Articles, Books, Book Chapters, Talks, & Presentations


Haber-Curran, P. (February, 2013) Spoke at the Alpha Kappa Psi Principled Leadership Institute at Chicago on the topic of Emotionally Intelligent Leadership.


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PRESIDENTIAL STUDENT AFFAIRS THINK TANK ON CIVIL DISCOURSE

Dr. Stephen J. Quaye, Matt Johnson, and Aerial Anderson served together on the ACPA inaugural Presidential Think Tank focused on Civil Discourse. They convened in December and published their reflections and recommendations to the field just over a month ago. (http://www2.myacpa.org/about-acpa/governance/presidential-student-affairs-think-tank-on-civil-discourse-findings).


The Diverse Voices among Asian American and Pacific Islanders- Section Introduction—Karen K. Inkelas

Hybrid Faith, Hybrid Identities: Asian American Evangelical Christians on College Campuses—Julie J. Park, Jonathan Lew, & Warren Chiang

Negotiating the Complexities of Being Asian American and Lesbian, Gay, or Bisexual—Sean C. Pepin & Donna M. Talbot

The Impact of Leadership Development on Asian Americans in Higher Education—Daniello Balón & Yen Ling Shek

Selecting and Supporting Asian American and Pacific Islander Students in Higher Education—William Sedlacke & Hung-Bin Sheu

Articles published in the *NASPA Journal of College and Character* includes:

The New Normal: Social Networking and Student Affairs - Kevin Kruger

Putting Old Tensions to Rest: Integrating Multicultural Education and Global Learning to Advance Student Development - Harvey Charles, Susan D. Longerbeam and Angela E. Miller

Breaking the Silence Surrounding Mental Health on Campus- Larry D. Roper

Preparing Global Citizens Dennis C. Roberts, Lucas Welch and Khalid Al-Khanji

Maryland Higher Education Colleagues

KerryAnn O’Meara has been named the University of Maryland’s 2013 Woman of the Year in recognition of her exemplary contributions to women’s issues at the University of Maryland.

Alberto Cabrera and Corbin Campbell (Teacher’s College), have been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of College Student Development*.
Photos Galore


Cassandra (Cassie) Niehaus Price, Born on March 8th to Beth Niehaus and Jeff Price.

Ryan Holmes at the ASJA conference in St. Petersburg, FL.

Gretchen Metzelaars and Larry Roper at the ACPA Convention

Get IN the BASKET!

Share the good news! Submissions for the InBasket can be emailed to sagrad-InBasket@umd.edu.

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