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CONGRATULATIONS AND UPDATES!!

Susan Komives

2004 Recipient of the *NASPA Robert H. Shaffer Award for Academic Excellence as a Graduate Faculty Member*

Marylu McEwen observes " This is one of NASPA's most prestigious awards. Being selected for this award acknowledges Susan's scholarship, her commitment to and mentoring of students, all her work at the University of Maryland in the CSP program, and her leadership nationally in student affairs".

Established in 1986, this award honors the contributions of Robert H. Shaffer of Indiana University. 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 made significant contributions to professional associations.

Steve Grande successfully defended his dissertation on Tuesday, December 16, 2003. The dissertation title is *Seeing the Canvas Through the Eyes of the Painter: The Experience of Secular Jewish College Students*. Chair: Marylu McEwen

Congrats to **Karen Inkelas** who is a recipient of a University of Maryland Graduate Research Board Summer Research grant!

Marylu McEwen

2004 Recipient of the *ACPA Voice of Inclusion Medallion*

Awards Committee member Vernon Wall shares that several of Marylu's colleagues and former students have shared stories and examples of her continued commitment to diversity and inclusion - we agree with Vernon that we can think of no one more deserving of this award!

This Voice of Inclusion Medallion recognizes individuals and their exemplary campus-based programs in the field of higher education and student affairs that have in some way contributed to making their campus communities a welcoming environment for all. The ACPA Web Page notes that recipients of this award have responded to an assessed need in the areas of multiculturalism and diversity through well-developed and creative programs and practice. □

We are so proud-- **Dick Stimpson** has been awarded the *Honorary Member of the Alumni Association Award* in a decisive landslide decision! The Award will be presented at the Alumni Awards Gala on April 17, 2004. Congrats Dick and thanks for all you have done for Terps for so many years.

Jennifer Ann Jimenez Marañá has filed her seminar paper on *The Relationship Between Parental Attachment and College Student Adjustment Among Asian Pacific American College Students*. Chair: Marylu McEwen

ALUM NEWS

Check out **Scott Brown's** article *Career Confidential: Confessions of a Not-So-New Director* in the recent National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) journal.

Happy wedding news: **Charla Coleman** will be married on April 17, 2004 and classmate, **Samantha Jones**, is now Samantha Harris as of November 1, 2003.□



Cassandra Camille is now the Assistant Director in the Department of Residential Life at Arizona State University. Congrats, Cassandra.

Jennifer Dudeck who is at George Washington University recently presented on "Sophomore Choices" at the National Students in Transition Conference.

Clayton Walton is the new Assistant Director of Student Activities at John Jay College in New York City - best wishes, Clayton.

Love and best wishes to **Ashley Mouberry** and John Sieman on their Thanksgiving engagement!

Diane Swartz married David Anderson in July...friends from Lynchburg College days, Diane is VP at Western Michigan and Dave is now at Kalamazoo College. Love to you both!

Tom and **Erika Cohen Derr** had their new son, Maddox, on September 30th. Max weighed in at 8 lb, 5 oz. WELCOME little guy!

Drew Adelman is now a Complex Coordinator at UC Irvine - that California CSP Alumni association keeps growing!

The next issue of *CareerWatch* that is put out by ACPA's Career Development Commission will feature an article that **Renique Quick** wrote on "Serving the Next Generation

of College Students through Summer Work".

Toby Jenkins is now with the National Visionary Leadership Project. Best wishes, Toby.

Kristin Little writes that she continues with her contract work with the Dept. of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, and she, Pat, and daughter Kate are expecting a new baby in March. Best wishes to you all!

Andrew Hedges is newly engaged to his childhood friend, Stephanie, planning a 2004 wedding. He is now the Webmaster for New Mexico CultureNet (<http://nmculturenet.org>)

Janet Carn is now the Assistant Director of the Accelerated College/ Weekend College Program at the College of Notre Dame of MD. Congrats on the promotion, Janet!

Erin and **Joe Sherlin** and big sister Emma are ecstatic over the arrival of new baby, Elizabeth. Elizabeth Hardin Sherlin was born at 7pm on 12/18 and weighed in at 7lbs 1oz. Love to all.

Nominations due January 12th Magoon Distinguished Alumni Award and Thomas Mentor Award

Remember to send in those nominations for both the Magoon Distinguished Alumni Award and for the Thomas Mentor Award. The Magoon Award is designed for outstanding alumni of the CAPS department who work in higher education in the best tradition of being a scholar-practitioner. The Thomas Award is in recognition of the mentoring during the CSP graduate school experience - any current student or alumni may nominate someone (e.g. GA supervisor, association mentor, internship supervisor) in recognition of mentoring. All nominations should include a cover letter addressing the criteria for the award along with contact info for the nominee; include a resume of the nominee if possible. Nominations for both **due by January 12th** to Susan (email is preferred).