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Congratulations and Updates!

NCLP hosts book signing *Leadership for a Better World*



L to R (first row): Alex Teh, Marybeth Drechsler, Daniel Ostick, Ashlee Kerkhoff, Tricia Shalka, Kristan Cilente. (2nd row): Jose Riera, Wendy Wagner, Susan Komives, Justin Fincher, Wil Jones Authors not pictured: Nurredina Workman, Jennifer Bonnet, Cecilio Alvarez, and Jordan England.

CSP authors and editors of *Leadership for a Better World: Understanding the Social Change Model of Leadership Development* enjoyed a book signing on October 7th for the 2009 release of the NCLP and Jossey-Bass book. Students from the Peer Leadership Council who used the book in a summer experience shared reflections. This book was a class EDCP 694 class project during Spring 2007. Check out more photos from this event at http://hudsonuniversity.com/LBW_Book_Signing/ The Spring 2009 EDCP 694- Student Leadership Programs class has developed an instructor manual (Editors: **Wendy Wagner**, **Susan Komives**, and **Daniel Ostick**) to accompany the book. Chapter authors include **Amye Lee** and **Matt Johnson**.

Kristan Cilente was recently the opening keynote speaker at the CPA of New York Fall Conference. Kristan spoke on "Connecting Leadership and Service-Learning". Kristan also was featured presenter on an ACUI-NCLP webinar on the Social Change Model.

Nice to see our own **Barbara Jacoby**, **Martha Baer Wilmes**, and Craig Slack featured in a great article on service-learning and civic engagement in the TERP Fall 2009 magazine!

Dr. **Stephen John Quay** presented on "Student Engagement in Higher Education: Theoretical Perspectives and Practical Approaches for Diverse Populations" at a MICA Cross Cultural Brown Bag Lunch.

Magoon and Thomas Awards

Nominations Due January 11, 2010

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 11.

Welcome New Doctoral Cohort!



New doctoral students visiting NCHE on October 26th. (L to R) **Justin Fincher**, **Stephanie Chang**, **Michele Mackie**, and **Ramsey Jabaji**.

Nancy Schlossberg Conference Room and Library Dedicated

Long-time, distinguished CAPS professor emeritus, Nancy Schlossberg, was honored recently when the newly refurbished CAPS conference room and library was dedicated in her honor. Many faculty, former students, colleagues, and family joined Nancy in the dedication celebration.



Great new Master's Cohort



In the tree: Patrick Grayshaw, Emily Roh, Chris Corces-Zimmerman; *On the ground:* Hayley Haywood, Doug Lee, Craig Leets, Jacki Mac, Katie Ryan, Demetrius Colvin, and Sara Popovoch. You all ROCK!

President Mote's video on events at Maryland is at <http://www.president.umd.edu/fromthepresident/>. Check out places and events you recognize and the Qatar study abroad reference is OUR trip!!!

Check out Ashlee Kerkhoff's new music video on UTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X7LeG3fjKno>

Alumni News

Dr. Dennis Roberts
2009 Recipient · College of Education
Outstanding Professional Award



Dr. Dennis (Denny) Roberts (Ph.D., 1979)- Assistant Vice President for Education (Faculty and Student Services) of Qatar Foundation - is the 2009 Recipient of the College of Education Outstanding Professional Award. Denny serves in a one-of-a-kind role of coordinating a variety of student affairs programs and services for Qatar Foundation's six higher education partners based in Doha, Qatar.

Dr. Roberts is a former president of the American College Personnel Association, has authored three books, and over forty book chapters and other articles. He presently serves as a Senior Scholar of the American College Personnel Association, has been a member of the International Leadership Association from its founding, and serves on the Board of Trustees of the LeaderShape Institute.

Scholarship interests for Denny include the origins of student affairs work, its philosophy, and current innovative practice. Leadership and community building have also been a career-long focus. *Deeper Learning in Leadership* was published in 2007 and combines student affairs practice as a critical element that enhances student learning with leadership learning as a core responsibility of higher education. These scholarship interests drew Denny to Qatar Foundation as a place that is experimenting with strategies and models of learning that will be effective in the cultural and political complexity of the 21st century.

Denny was the founder of the Maryland leadership program and the initiator of the first Inter-associational Task Force on Leadership as well as a member of the ensemble that developed the Social Change Model. He was the first recipient of the CAPS Distinguished Alumni Award. The college award will be presented at the annual alumni banquet on November 19th. You may contact Denny at < droberts@qf.org.qa>

Ashley Mouberry Sieman is in a new position as the Assessment Analyst in the Office of Institutional Assessment at George Mason University (<https://assessment.gmu.edu/>).

Chad Ellsworth has been elected to the Board of Directors for HazingPrevention.Org. His first board meeting was in early October at the University of Maine in conjunction with the National Hazing Symposium.

An article from 1980, titled "The Mentor Partnership: Discovery of Professionalism," co-authored by **Dr. Janice Wolfe Sutera** and Dr. Janet Schmidt will be republished in the next issue of the *NASPA Journal*. The article was chosen because it was either one of the top 10 downloaded or cited articles since 1980. Congrats you two.

Dr. Peter F. Troiano is now Assistant Vice President and Dean of Student Affairs at Southern Connecticut State University.

Stephanie Smith Budhai is enjoying motherhood and being a student again. Stephanie is a Graduate Assistant for the Center for Civic Engagement at Drexel as well as a Research Assistant for the School of Education while working on her PhD.

Dr. Marylu McEwen is back from an amazing trip to China and Japan. On her final full day in Okinawa, she spent part of the day with **Kris Rizzo Samarov** and Kris's husband, Mike!



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ACPA Residential Curriculum Institute
 Univ. of New Hampshire Sept 30-Oct 3, 2009



LtR: Dr. Tracy Tyree, Dr. Susan Komives, Dr. Keith Edwards, Sean Gehrke, and Kathleen Gardner

What fun to see so many fine alums in key roles at the ACPA Residential Curriculum Institute sponsored by UNH and Dartmouth. **Susan Komives** was a keynote speaker ("Returning to the Core"). **Sean Gehrke** (Assistant Director of Residential Life at Whitman) presented on "First Steps in the Process: Preparing for Outcomes Development" and "Whitman College's Learning in the Residence Halls Project"; **Dr. Keith Edwards** (Director of Campus Life at Macalester) presented on "Grounding Learning Outcomes in Institutional Context and Evolving Them Over time" and on "Fostering Cumulative and Developmentally Appropriate Learning: Class Year Plans"; **Kathleen Gardner** (Associate Director of Residential Life at SIU-Edwardsville) presented on "Implementing of a residential Curriculum: Identifying Stakeholders and Creating Credibility" and on "One Approach to Curricular Education: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville". Attendees included **Dr. Tracy Tyree** (AVP-Univ of South Florida).

Patty Armfield Witkowsky has started a new job as Manager of Special Projects in the Dean of Student Life's office at Colorado State University, Pueblo.

Wil Jones has been promoted to the new role as Assistant Director for Employer Outreach and Public Relations in the UM Career Center. Wil is a TERP story ranging from student, student employee, intern,

contract worker, graduate student and then full-time staff member. Congrats!



Stephanie Smith Budhai sends this fun photo of an alum (and current student gathering) at **Mei-Yen's**!

Love to **Justina Gruber** and Ray Anthracite who were married September 26th!

Vanessa Infanzon has shared her blog with her CSP friends. She writes : "It is about our family's journey through the world of children with special needs. I have received good feedback from parents, educators and therapists and want to continue to get more people to read it. My hope is that I can help other people going through the same thing." Thanks Vanessa! <http://especialyben.blogspot.com/>

Dad, **Sal Mena**, shares on Facebook that baby Julianna arrived a bit early at 6lbs 14ozs, 19 inches on October 3rd. All are happy and well.

Ken and **Ashley Lee** introduce Philip Kai Lee! 李開 (simplified: 李开) born August 28, 2009 at 2 lb, 10 oz (born super early at 30 weeks!). Phillip has come home Oct. 17th. Many blessings and much love to you all!