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Congratulations and Updates!

Dr. Susan Jones

received the Food & Friends' *Spirit of Food & Friends Award* on Saturday, September 26th. The award is given to those who exemplify the mission and values of Food & Friends. Susan



began volunteering with Food and Friends when she was a doctoral student at Maryland in the mid 1990s. She then resumed her volunteering with Food and Friends when she returned here in 2005. Nominated by Team CSP for Food & Friends, she has initiated and coordinated Team CSP for weekly food delivery and also held a one-day service-learning pre-conference workshop and experience with Food & Friends during the 2009 ACPA conference. Thank you and congratulations, Susan. ---submitted by Marylu McEwen

Matt Supple has been announced as the new Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life, effective September 27, 2009. Matt has been a part of the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life since its inception and most recently served as the Associate Director. He also worked with the fraternity and sorority program at Maryland from 1994 to 2003, when it was administered as part of the Office of Campus Programs. Matt is also a PhD student in the CSPA program. Congrats!

Komives, S. R. (2009) Seasons or global warming: Reflections on financial challenges in higher education. *Journal of College and Character*, X (6), 1-4. <http://www.collegevalues.org/>



Dr. Greig Stewart

2009 Recipient
University of Maryland

*President's Service
Award*

Dr. Greig Stewart is a 2009 recipient of one of the prestigious *President's Service Awards*. This is the highest award the university gives in recognition of excellent campus service. We are proud of all you do for the University and for CSP, Greig! You can contact Greig at gstewart@umd.edu

Mac, J. (2009). *Myths and mirrors: Real challenges facing Asian American students*. San Francisco, CA: Japanese American Citizens League. [Jacki wrote this piece as a 2008-2009 JAFL Ford Program Fellow; great work Jacki.]

Museus, S. D., & **Quaye, S. J.** (2009). Toward an intercultural perspective of racial and ethnic minority college student persistence. *The Review of Higher Education*, 33(1), 67-94.

Susan Komives has been appointed to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the International Leadership Association. ILA is the global network for all those who practice, study and teach leadership worldwide. ILA membership has active networks in the USA, Latin America, and Europe.



Dr. Barb Jacoby presents webinars

Join Maryland folks for a free viewing of *Understanding the Needs and Experiences of Commuter/Off-Campus Students*

Presenter: Dr. Barbara Jacoby, Senior Scholar, Adele H. Stamp Student Union

Part 1: Tuesday, October 6, 2009 1-2:30

Crossland Room, Adele H. Stamp Student Union

Part 2: Thursday, October 8, 2009 1-2:30

Calvert Room, Adele H. Stamp Student Union

For more information, visit:

[http://www.academicimpressions.com/web_conferences/1009-commuter.php]

Barb also did a webinar on "Civic Engagement: Best Practices and Tools You Can Use" in September.

Carnegie Corporation Honors Four Presidents From Inside Higher Education (9-22-09): "The Carnegie Corporation of New York is honoring four college presidents with "academic leadership" grants of \$500,000 each to support academic initiatives at their institutions. The winners are: Leon Botstein of Bard College, Scott Cowen of Tulane University, Amy Gutmann of the University of Pennsylvania, and **William E. Kirwan** of the University System of Maryland."

The Counseling Center's Research and Development series recently featured **Stephen John Quaye** on his new book, *Student Engagement in Higher Education: Theoretical Perspectives and Practical Approaches for Diverse Populations*.

Justin Fincher and Melissa Buchanan were married September 13th. Celebrants included CSPers **Ramsey Jabaji, Tricia Shalka, Wil Jones, Ethan Meresh, Alex Teh, Chakka Reeves, and Ashlee Kerkoff**. Love to you both.

Susan Komives recently presented on learning outcomes and on student leadership development research to faculty, student affairs staff, and students at Denison University. Susan worked at Denison from 1973-1978. Other than a terrible bee sting, this was a good homecoming. She loved visiting with four of her former student leaders visiting on the same day to plan their 35th college reunion!

Chris Corces-Zimmerman was selected by the first year masters' class to be the Placement Exchange Ambassador for the Placement Exchange. Chris will serve as a liaison from our CSP program to this placement process.

Illustrious Team *Chain Reaction* Arrives!!



photo by **Kelsey South**

We did it! Our group of 48 riders left NYC on Thursday September 10 on an amazing adventure that included 330 miles of road, torrential rains, tornado warnings, tents, boats, beautiful scenery (corn and soybeans prevailed) and many wonderful memories. Our ride through DC on Sunday afternoon was glorious and emotional for all. We had the pleasure of riding with Dr. Wu, the researcher for whom we were raising money, and we believe he has the talent and commitment to move HIV/AIDS research ahead significantly in the next few years. He is wonderfully unassuming and was rather amazed that all of us worked so hard to raise money to fund his work—**Gretchen, Susan, Glenn, and Mei-Yen!**

[Editor note: Love that tutu, Mei-Yen!!]

Alumni News

Joe Hardin Sherlin, Jr. (Ph.D., 2002) was appointed Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Dean of Students at East Tennessee State University (ETSU). He is responsible for leadership and management of the Division of Student Affairs. Joe went to ETSU



as Assistant Dean of Students, most recently served as Associate Vice President and Dean of Students in the Division of Student Affairs. His duties included supervising the areas of Disability Services, Greek Life and Community Service Programs, Multicultural Affairs and Student Activities. He also served as the senior campus judicial officer responsible for training all student conduct boards, coordinates student emergency response processes, and leads the campus orientation process for over 2,500 incoming students and their families. [Adapted from the College Bulletin]

Michelle Howell Smith writes that in addition to her day job recruiting graduate students at Nebraska, she is now also the project director for an NSF grant "Factors that facilitate or inhibit enrollment of domestic engineering PhD students: A mixed methods study." She anticipated completing her PhD using this data set. Michelle and Matt are the proud parents of their first foster child placement, a three-year old little girl. She invited Facebook friends to check out photos.

Paige Haber is the first recipient of the Joseph Rost Endowed Scholarship through the University of San Diego's School of Leadership and Education Sciences. This scholarship is for current students who demonstrate strong leadership knowledge, capacity, and willingness to collaborate with colleagues. Paige is a PhD student in the doctoral program. Congrats, Paige!

Rachel Rose is in a PhD program at UNLV and now working for Harrah's corporate office as a Leadership Program Coordinator. Harrah's operates 54 properties across 5 countries from the LV corporate offices. Rachel is on the team with the director of leadership, the talent pool manager, an organizational development manager.

Dean Donna Wiseman has announced that **Dr. Kathy Angeletti's** title has changed from Assistant Dean for Student Services and Assessment to Assistant Dean for Administration and Planning. Kathy now joins the senior management team of the College. This newly restructured position provides daily oversight of the administrative details of the College, from personnel issues or technology matters, to space and will interface with the myriad of related offices within the university. Kathy received her masters from CSP.

Check out the recent issue of the *ACPA Developments* for a final column from editor **Dr. Richie Stevens** (Thanks for your service, Richie)!! This issue also has articles from *CSPAers*, **Dr. Dea Forney** ["Teaching Student Development Theory: Some Issues and Ideas"] and **Dr. Julie Owen** ["Student Affairs Pathways to the Professoriate: Perspectives on Teaching "].

Effective October 15 **Amanda Niskode-Dossett** will become Editor of *ACPA Developments* and **John Garland** was recently approved to be the new Associate Editor of *Developments*. Thanks for your service!

Check out the article by **Larry D. Roper** and James F. Connely on "[Honoring Our Diversity Commitment: Let's Start By Being Honest](#)" in the recent NASPA Leadership Exchange.

Roper, L. D. (2009). The ethics of entering and leaving organizations. *Journal of College and Character*, X(6), <http://www.collegevalues.org/>



Dr. Julie Owen presented on student leadership at a conference held at Laurier University in Ontario, Canada!

Carlos García Saldaña is now Director for Community Relations & School Counselor at Odyssey Charter School (www.odysseycharterschool.org)...a small, public charter school just north of Pasadena.

Cesar Figueroa has won the UCSD's 6th Annual Summer Reading Contest. Director of Communications for the UCSD Libraries, Dolores Davies, reports that he has broken last year's records of 99 books by reading a total of 184 books. Whoa!!

Professor Emeritus Bill Sedlacek remains busy!

**Sedlacek, W. E. Developing noncognitive variables for student success: Research & practice.

Keynote address. Inspiring Students Together. Communities in Schools of Georgia Summer Training Institute. Atlanta, July 14, 2009.

**Sedlacek, W. E. Recruiting a diverse student body using noncognitive variables. Webinar.

Innovative Educators. July 21, 2009.

**Sedlacek, W. E. & Sheu, H. B. Noncognitive admissions measures for scholarship selection and postmatriculation programs. Paper presented at American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, August 6, 2009.

**Sedlacek, W. E. College success for adult students using noncognitive variables. Keynote address.

Effective Transitions in Adult Education Conference. Warwick, R. I. November 16, 2009.

**Made presentation to faculty and staff at the United States Coast Guard Academy on faculty and student development using noncognitive variables, New London, Conn. August 19, 2009.

**Conducted training session on using noncognitive variables developmentally for faculty and administrators at Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H. , September 3, 2009.

Community College in DC

I hope recent years of masters graduates have seen the news that there is now a CC in DC. After years of great Developmental College project groups have developed this institution, it is happening! Recent grad, **Damien Franze**, even works there. Check it all out at

<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2009/09/25/ccdc>

Josh Hiscock is now the Assistant Director for Greek Life and Student Organization Development in the Department of Campus Activities & Programs at the University of North Carolina - Greensboro.

Cesar Figueroa will receive the NASPA Region VI - 2009 Mid-Level Student Affairs Professional Award! The Mid-Level Student Affairs Professional Award recognizes individuals who demonstrate outstanding commitment to the profession and who have contributed to programs that address the needs of students.



The College of Ed features CSP and CAPS news

The College of Education's September 2009 issue of *College Bulletin* is now posted at

<http://www.education.umd.edu/news/collegeBulletin/>

This issue features the Qatar trip **Susan Komives** and **Beth Niehaus** are coordinating (along with **Paige Haber** with a USD group) and hosted by **Denny Roberts** on site, congrats to **Lee Williams** and **Joe Sherlin** on their VP appointments, and news of the Schlossberg conference room dedication. Check it out.

The College alumni newsletter, *Endeavors*, is now posted (and hard copy was mailed to alums). Check out this issue for an interview with CAPS Department Chair Kivlighan on CAPS 10th consecutive year of #1 *US News & World Report* rankings and other alum and program news

http://www.education.umd.edu/infofor/alumni_friends/endeavors/endeavors0909/Endeavors0909.pdf

Carter Elliot Lee was born September 15th at 9lbs 6oz & 21.5 inches. Mom **Kakiya Smith Lee**, Dad, and big brother Malcolm are all doing great.

Luna Elena Evans was born on August 2, 2009 at 8:20pm to proud parents **Helen Alatorre** and William Evans. She weighed 5lbs 9oz.