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Congratulations and Updates!

Wendy Wagner

AAC&U K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award



Our own **Wendy Wagner** is one of nine recipients of the **K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award** for 2010!! AAC&U's Suzanne Hyers writes "This was a highly competitive selection process.

AAC&U received approximately 200 nominations from universities across the country, and all of those associated with the Award noted the incredibly impressive credentials of this year's nominees. As stated by Carol Geary Schneider, AAC&U's president: 'They represent the finest in the new generation of faculty who will teach and lead higher education in the next decades.' "

Wendy is a faculty member and director of Leadership and Community Engagement at George Mason University. She is co-editor of *Leadership for a Better World* (Jossey-Bass, 2009). She held her dissertation proposal meeting the week before and had her 3rd baby the week after this announcement! *Wendy and Keith's daughter, Keira, was born Dec. 14th and joins big brother, Parker, and big sister, Anicka. WOW!*

First year masters' student, **Jacki Mac**, will share the CSP GA role with **Michele Mackie** for Spring 2010. Welcome, Jacki and thanks Michele.

Thanks to **Dr. Gretchen Metzelaars** who is serving as Chair of the President's commission on LGBT Issues for campus. Thanks Gretchen for your good work.

Susan R. Jones

NASPA Robert Shaffer Award for Excellence as a Graduate Faculty Member



Admiration and special congratulations to **Susan Jones** who is the 2010 recipient of the **NASPA Robert Shaffer Award for Excellence as a Graduate Faculty Member**. Susan has been a full-time graduate faculty member for eleven years having served at both The Ohio State University and the University of Maryland. Her superb teaching was recognized in 2001 at OSU by the prestigious *Faculty Teaching Award*. The next year (2002) she received the *Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching*! She is co-author of *Negotiating the Complexities of Qualitative Research in Higher Education* (Routledge, 2006) and co-editor of the forthcoming *Student Services: Handbook for the Profession* (Jossey-Bass). In 2009 she was selected a new ACPA Senior Scholar.

Jones Featured in 50th Anniversary JCSD

Congrats to **Susan Jones** and colleagues for their invited piece in the special 50th anniversary issue of the *Journal of College Student Development*.

Torres, V., Jones, S. R., & Renn, K. A., (2009). Identity development theories in student affairs: Origins, current status, and new approaches. *Journal of College Student Development*, 50, 577-596.

College of Education Consolidation

At the request of the Provost, the College of Education devoted 2008-2009 to a year-long process of considering consolidation among departments. Prompted by excellence, efficiency, and opportunities for innovation, every department in the college is to be combined with one or more other departments. CAPS (all programs) and the department of EDHI (higher education, educational leadership, and international education) will be consolidated. Faculty members in the two departments have met several times on such items as mission and name. The CSP and Higher Ed programs are looking forward to working more closely together and with 9.25 faculty will be one of the larger Student Affairs/Higher Ed programs around! Admissions for Fall 2010 will still be to each department individually. We will share more news with you as this unfolds.

Maryland Cancels Commencement 2009

The blizzard that hit December 19th resulted in the first cancellation of both university-wide and college commencements for the first time anyone can remember! It has been rescheduled for January 24th.



Magoon and Thomas Awards Nominations Due January 11, 2010

What a wonderful opportunity we have each year to honor colleagues 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.

The *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice* is accepting applications for editorial board members. Interested applicants are invited to apply and should have expertise in research, practice, or a combination of both. All applicants must complete and submit an Editorial Board Application and send a curriculum vita to [Patience Whitworth](mailto:PatienceWhitworth@umd.edu), JSARP Editorial Assistant.
<http://www.naspa.org/pubs/journals/jsarp/board/default.cfm>

Alumni News

The final issue of the *NASPA Journal* contains articles "the editors have selected 11 of the most important articles published in the *NASPA Journal* throughout the years". Congrats to Maryland authors! "Student Retention and The Use of Campus Facilities by Race" by Brent Mallinckrodt and **William E. Sedlacek**; and "Defining Spiritual Development: A Missing Consideration for Student Affairs" by Patrick Love and **Donna Talbot**.

Check out "Reflections, Strategies, and Resources for Teaching Student Development Theory" by our own **Donna Talbot** and Erika Carr in the ACPA December 2009 *Developments*.

Be sure to catch the new Maryland holiday card! Look out for those famous faces.
<http://holidaygreeting.umd.edu/2009/#>

Check out **Lee Williams** and Elizabeth Beaulieu's piece in Dec 3rd *Inside Higher Education* "Define 'Frill' and Use it in a Sentence"
<http://www.insidehighered.com/views/2009/12/03/williams>

Hiscock, J. I., & Perrin, K. H. (2009). *Graduate and professional student leadership*. Insights & Applications Monograph Series #23. College Park, MD: National Clearinghouse for Leadership Programs.

Love and best wishes to CSP alum and affiliate faculty member, **Dr. Deb Grander**, on her June marriage to Marc Kusnitz.