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Second Year Master's EDCP 655 class has great site visit to Howard Community College on April 23rd. First row (l to r): HCC VPSA Cindy Peterka, AVP Barbara Greenberg, Amanda McConnell, Molly Morin, Lindsay Throne, Nicole Mehta, Amye Lee, AVP Janice Good; Second row (l to r) co-instructor, Lucy LePeau, Glenn Ireland, Kelsey South, Joakina Mode, Chetan Chowdhry, Glenn Rheault, and instructor, Susan Komives.

CAPS is #1 again for 11th year

In the new rankings for *U.S. News & World Report*, CAPS remains as #1 for the 11th straight year. The College remains as number 25 in the nation, with all ranked education specialties remaining in the top 20.

Congratulations and Updates!

Special welcome to Dr. James C. McShay as a new affiliate assistant professor in the CSP Program.

James is the Associate Director of the Stamp and Director of MICA. He was most recently program director for Dialogues on Diversity out of the Provost's



James C. McShay

Office at Iowa State University when he earned his PhD in 2000. He also served as an adjunct assistant professor in Multicultural and International Curriculum Studies at Iowa State for 8 years. His most recent publication is McShay, J.C. (2010). Digital stories for critical multicultural education: A Freireian approach. In C. Sleeter & S. May (Eds.), *Critical Multiculturalism: From Theory to Praxis* (pp.139-150). New York: Routledge. He has a book in preparation with Dr. Lori Patton, *Dialogues on Diversity: An effective program for raising*

awareness and respect for diversity and social justice. He is the recipient of over five teaching awards from Iowa State.

Check it out! The Chronicle of Higher Education quoted **Karen Inkelas** in a recent article on living-learning programs: <http://chronicle.com/article/Wild-About-Anime-Theres-a/64930/>.

Congrats to **Amye Lee** who placed second in her presentation group, "Business & Economy" at GRID and she also presented at the College of Ed Graduate Research day. She presented her thesis proposal, "Examining the Socially Responsible Leadership Outcomes of Study Abroad Experiences for College Seniors" (Chair: Susan Komives).

Chetan Chowdhry was 1 of 3 staff members in the Stamp selected as a "Super Stamper" for this spring semester. "We learned that Chetan's ability to reflect and to respond to students' needs over the past two years, as well as his skills in engaging a whole new group of communities on campus makes him deserving of the Super Stamper award. He was able to connect with the Arab American, American Indian and Multiracial/Biracial student communities in a way that

will enable his work to continue once he graduates next month! “

Jami Adasi, Mollie Monahan-Kreishman, and **Susan Komives** were panelist in the Stamp's Life Lessons Series: Conversations about Women. The program was entitled "*Mean Girls is Just a Movie: Fiction or Reality?*". **Marsha Guenzler-Stevens** and **Ramsey Jabaji** were conversants in the discussion.

Jamie Adasi, convener of the Peer Leadership Council, is one of three recipients of the Division of Student Affairs scholarship recognizing her outstanding work as a student leader on campus. Congratulations, Jamie.

The **Qatar study abroad group** is featured again in the recent Qatar Foundation Magazine. Check out pages 20-23. <http://www.qf.org.qa/files/QF%20new.pfd>

Congrats to CSPA PhD student **José-Luis Riera** (Office of Student Conduct) and CSP friend Craig Slack (Adele H. Stamp Student Union Center for Campus Life) who were recipients of the 2010 Division of Student Affairs Outstanding Service Award.

Gregory M. Rheault and Higher Ed student Chelsea Waugaman presented on the Qatar trip and “Role of the Family” inquiry at a two hour seminar during Montgomery College’s Arab American Heritage Month activities.

Gregory M. Rheault filed his seminar paper on “College Men and Alcohol: An Evaluation of Peer Education Program Participation and Changes in Self-Reported Student Drinking Behaviors” (Advisor: Barbara Jacoby).

Lindsay Throne filed her seminar paper: "Hooking Up And Feeling Down: A Quantitative Study of Hooking Up and Heterosexual Female Student Self-Esteem” (Chair: Dr. Sharon Kirkland Gordon)

Molly Morin filed her seminar paper: “First-Generation Latino College Students: Exploring the Role of Mentoring Relationships and Involvement Experiences on Academic Success” (Chair: Lisa Kiely)

Ashlee Kerkhoff filed her seminar paper, “Sense of Belonging on Private College Campuses: Examining Differences Based on Socioeconomic Status and Level of Involvement” (Advisor: Susan Komives).

Susan R. Komives recently keynoted the Arkansas College Student Personnel Association Drive-In Conference on “*Advancing the Study of Student Learning Outcomes: Focusing on Standards and Assessment.*”

Gregory M. Rheault accepted a position at The George Washington University as a Campus Community Director in GW Housing Programs! Best wishes, Greg.

Kelsey South has filed her seminar paper "The Life Experiences and Racial Meaning Making of White Undergraduate Students: A Constructivist Narrative" (Directed by Stephen Quaye)

Joakina Mode has filed her seminar paper "Unheard Voices: A Grounded Theory Multi-Institutional Case Study of the Factors that Contribute to the Retention of Division-I African American Female Basketball Players" (Advisor is Marsha Guenzler-Stevens).

Mollie Monahan-Kreishman featured in Diamondback. Check out the wonderful front page feature on Mollie's 6 years of work on sexual assault prevention; a nice tribute to her as she leaves College Park to be director of the women's center at UMB. <http://www.diamondbackonline.com/news/helping-many-men-many-women-1.1434812>

Glenn Ireland filed his seminar paper "Religious and Spiritual Voices on Campus: Student Perceptions of Climate and Interactions Across Belief" (Directed by Susan R. Jones).

Kate and José-Luis Riera are thrilled to announce the arrival of Emilia "Mia" Luna Riera!!! Born April 21, 2010; 12:11 PM; 8 lbs. even; 19 3/4 inches! Fun that José has 2 groups of 3 women in his life (the family and the GoHort!!!)

President's Spring Video Message

Dr. Mote writes “It is my pleasure to present my spring 2010 video message, my last as president of the University. There are many new and exciting things taking place at this great university, and we want to keep you up-to-date on our dynamic progress. Some of our latest news and events are highlighted in this short video. Please click on the link below to keep yourself in the loop.”

<http://www.president.umd.edu/fromthepresident/>

Alumni News

Shandol Swalley Hoover, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Mike Knox presented *Designing Transfer Student Orientation Programming to Cultivate Transfer Student Success* in the first NODA “Ensuring Transfer Student Success” webinar series with partner Innovative Educators.

Thanks again to Marylanders **Sal Mena**, **Dr. Richie Stevens**, and **Dr. Larry Roper** for their work on the ACPA/NASPA Future of Student Affairs Task Force Report.

Dr. Deb Taub has been promoted to Professor of Higher Education in the Department of Teacher Education & Higher Education at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Congrats, Deb!

Clever **Dr. Lee Williams** had a fun piece in the April 1, 2010 issue of Inside Higher Education—check out “Bazzled: A Tale in 20 E-mails” <http://www.insidehighered.com/views/2010/04/williams>

Chakka Reeves leaves Drexel to start a paraprofessional program, Intercultural Advocates, as well as plan numerous programs, lectures and workshops on social justice and diversity. Best wishes, Chakka.

Check out the college bulletin featuring CSP news. The College of Education's April 2010 issue of *College Bulletin* is now posted at: www.education.umd.edu/news/collegeBulletin/

Dr. John P. Dugan has been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of College Student Development*.

Beth Shapiro Settje recently presented at the CEIA - Cooperative Education and Internship Association - annual conference on "Developing Strong Faculty and Staff Relationships." Additionally, Beth has been selected as the Region I VP for CEIA, representing New England and New York. She will serve a two year term in this role. Beth is the Internship Resources Manager at the University of Connecticut, Department of Career Services.

Dr. Ellen Meents-DeCaigny was elected to serve as the co-chair-elect for the NASPA Student Affairs Assessment,

Evaluation, and Research Knowledge Community. She serves one 'elect' year before becoming the official Knowledge Community co-chair at the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia.

Gerry Panelo Elizondo (Carnegie Mellon Silicon Valley) is the new Chair of the ACPA Commission for Commuter Students and Adult Learners.

Dan Tillapaugh accepted a new position at the University of San Diego as Graduate Assistant for the Department of Leadership Studies and Instructor, Leadership Studies. Funny coincidence is he is again to be working in the same office as alum **Paige Haber** like they did as GAs here in Resident Life!

Greg Toya is a doctoral candidate in the UCSD/CSUSM Educational Leadership Program working on the dissertation. Greg is the recipient of the 2010 San Diego Japanese American Citizens League Dr. Roy K. Tanaka Continuing Education Scholarship.

Greg Toya and Arlene Miyashiro are engaged! Love to you both.

Kate Wadas and Mark Thalken are engaged. They met as undergrads at Creighton! Best wishes.

Congrats to **Alex Teh** and Andrea Askew on their April wedding! Love to you both.

Kathleen Gardner and Craig Woodsmall are thrilled to announce the arrival of Owen Cooper Woodsmall on March 4 and weighed in at 8.5 pounds! [editor note: yes-- he has Kathleen's beautiful red hair!]

Dave and **Felicia Mainella** welcome their new daughter, Kennedy Mimi Mainella, at 5lbs., 10 oz., 18 3/4 inches @ 7:01 p.m. Mom and baby are doing well!

Kristen Vogt Kawas and Charles Kawas had a son Alexander Joseph Kawas on February 2, 2010, at 8:00 pm -- 7 pounds, 8 ounces, 20 inches. Son Ryan is thrilled to be the big brother.

Welcome NEW CSP Students!

Doctoral Students (Masters/Undergraduate)

Ann Ho Becks

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
California Polytechnic State University

Jessica Buckley

University of Vermont
University of Virginia

Joshua Hiscock

University of Maryland - College Park
George Washington University

Masters Students (Undergraduate)

Jamie Adasi (University of Maryland - College Park)

David Barnes (Ohio State University - Columbus)

Lillian Clark (University of California - Santa Cruz)

John Fink (University of Wisconsin - Madison)

Paula Hentz (University of Wisconsin - Madison)

Oneda Horne (Wheaton College)

Ana Maia (Rollins College)

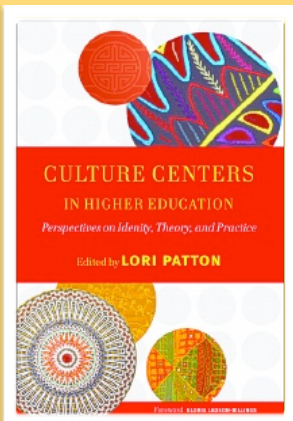
Rita Zhang (University of California - Berkeley)

In Memorium

Carolyn Marx

On April 4, 2010 of College Park, MD. Carolyn E. Marx, wife of George L. Marx, mother of William Todd (Marie) Marx, Kitty (Scott) Marx, Mary (Robert) Cancilla and John (Cathy) Marx. Grandmother of Gregg Marx; Caitlin, Shane and Kylie Cancilla; Christopher, Evan and Alex Marx. A memorial Mass was held at the Catholic Student Center on Saturday, April 10th at 10 am. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the Cottey College, 1000 W. Austin Blvd., Nevada, MO 64772. George is a founding faculty member of the CSP program and serves as CAPS chair, Dean of the College of Education, and Vice President for Academic Affairs for the UM system. Many CSP alums have worked with George and knew Carolyn. George can be contacted at 7520 Wellesley Drive, College Park, MD 20740.

Check out these Maryland authors in Lori Patton's newly released book *Culture Centers in Higher Education: Perspectives on Identity, Theory, and Practice* from Stylus



Chapter 2: *Asian Student Involvement in Asian Culture Centers*—**William Liu**, Michael Cuyjet, and **Sunny Lee**

Chapter 8: *Framing Cultural Practice through a Lens of Intentionality: Strategies for Student Personnel Administrators in Culture Centers*—**Toby Jenkins**

Chapter 10: *Promoting Student Engagement: Administrative Considerations for Current and Future Planning of Culture Center Programming and Outreach*—**Salvador Mena**