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Congratulations and Updates!

Demetrius Colvin is serving as President of the Black Graduate Student Association. Thanks for your service Demetrius.

We have just received news that the Maryland CSP program will receive honorable mention in the NASPA International Education Knowledge Community Global Partnerships Award for the **2010 January Term Young Professionals Institute in Doha, Qatar** with partners at the Qatar Foundation, Education City, Qatar University, College of North Atlantic Qatar, and University of San Diego. This is nice recognition for the pedagogical model we developed and implemented. We will do a second visit to Qatar in 2012 with partners from Colorado State University and the fine colleagues in Qatar.



Special congratulations to CSP Affiliate and Director of the Counseling Service, Sharon E. Kirkland-Gordon, who is being honored as Outstanding Woman of Color by the President's Commission on Women's Issues. Congratulations, Sharon!!

Congrats to CSP friend and Higher Education PhD student, **Corbin Campbell**, who is the outstanding woman graduate student award recipient from the President's Commission on Women's Issues. Corbin is instructing one of our CSP courses this Spring and is a member of the MSL research team.

Sarah E. Schoper has accepted a position as Assistant Professor in the CSP program at Western Illinois University! Congrats, Sarah.

Check out our own **John Fink** who is featured in this Lumina Foundation report on the fine work at Wisconsin. Great photo, John!! Special thanks to Karen Inkelas for sending this along to the InBasket. http://www.luminafoundation.org/publications/Focus-Winter_2011.pdf

Josh Hiscock and Evan Witt presented "Finding Your Purpose: Navigating Life After College" at the 6th Annual Student Leadership Symposium at GWU.

Dr. Bill Sedlacek gave a presentation to faculty and administrators at Nagoya University in Japan on Jan 19 entitled "Cognitive and Noncognitive Measures of University Student Success". The University is using Sed's research to select students for an English language program they are initiating.

Our own **Dr. Barbara Jacoby** was the featured presenter in a Magna On-Line seminar "Building Service-Learning Programs: 10 Essentials".

Congrats to the **University of Maryland MOSAIC Diversity & Leadership Retreat program** who is the recipient of the **GOLD level NASPA Award** in the Student Union, Student Activities, Greek Life, Leadership and related program category. Along with others in student affairs, many CSP folks deserve recognition for this fine program (happening even this past weekend) including **Craig Ali-mo, John Dugan, Tom Segar, Dan Balon, Ramsey Jabaji, Matt Johnson**, and a whole host of master's students who have served as core-group facilitators over the years including **John Fink, Rita Zhang, Jamie Adasi, Ana Mia, Craig Leets, and Demetrius Colvin** who are all serving as core-group facilitators.



University of Wisconsin graduate John Fink recalls his freshman year in the university's Chadbourne Residential College as a transformative experience. He says the Chadbourne learning community, one of seven such communities on

Maryland Student Affairs Conference February 11, 2001

Lots of marvelous presentations from CSP folks alone or with colleagues:

Jamie Washington (40 Years After Stonewall: Current Issues, Dilemmas, Challenges and Opportunities; Re-defining Spiritual Wellness!; living Healthy as People of Color in Higher Education);

Sharon Kirkland-Gordon, Linda Gast, Marcy Marinelli, & Alice Mitchell (Wellness Lost: Undergraduate students Who Discontinue Enrollment During a Semester);

Jess Belue Buckley (Be Well, Be Just, Be Green);

Marsha Guenzler-Stevens (Open Spaces, Sacred Places: Feel the Call of the Wild);

Claire Robbins & Lucy LePeau (Crossing Developmental Borders through Participation in HIV/AIDS-Focused Service-Learning);

Jose-Luis Riera & Claire Robbins (Exploring Work-Life Balance and Status of Women at the University of Maryland);

Margaretha S. Lucas (Academic Performance and Type of Disability: Challenges and Facilitators);

Mei-Yen Hui (Wellness and Service-Learning: A Focus on Alternative Break Programs).

Thanks also to the planning committee including our own **Wil Jones, Daniel Ostick, and Dennis Passarella**

Alumni News

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Award to Alicia B. Harvey-Smith

Dr. Alicia B. Harvey-Smith, Vice President for Student Affairs, is the one of the proud recipients of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANBPWC, Inc.) annual awards. The NANBPWC, Inc., through its national leadership, regional districts and local clubs, provides opportunities for women to increase their leadership skills, experience governance and parliamentary procedures, and enhance their educational awareness of issues impacting the Black community through volunteerism. Also, the NANBPWC, Inc. encourages youth and young adults to achieve economic independence by joining the rising tide of young people in business today.

Marybeth J. Drechsler is the 2011 recipient of the Nevitt Sanford Award from ACPA's Commission for Professional Preparation. Congrats, Marybeth!

Dr. Patty Armfield Witowsky was honored with the 2010-2011 Outstanding Professional Award from the College Personnel Association of Colorado. Patty also presented "Invest in Your Future: Pursue Your Doctorate" and "Promoting Wellness Among Student Affairs Professionals" at their recent conference. Special congrats that Patty is to be the 2011-2012 Chair of the ACPA Commission for Wellness!

Dr. Toby Jenkins and Clayton Walton won the Bronze Award for the NASPA Programs of Excellence Awards for our cross-institutional Cultural Leadership Institute. (George Mason & Rutgers) Link is below <http://www.naspa.org/programs/awards/excwin.cfm>

Dr. Bob Caruso served as the keynote speaker for the Winter 2011 commencement exercises at Southeastern Institute in Charlotte, NC. Southeastern is a small institution that provides quality career education and skill development in health care areas such as medical assisting, medical billing and coding, and massage therapy. Bob is retired and currently resides in Charlotte.

Dr. John P. Dugan is a new member of the editorial board of the NASPA Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice.

Emily Morrison is now the faculty director of the Human Services program (an undergraduate major within Sociology) at George Washington University.

John Salazaar co-presented a session entitled, "Illegal Downloading and Filesharing: What you need to know and how to discuss it with students" at the recent South Dakota College Personnel Association conference.

Love and congrats to Tasha and **Jim Neumeister** on the birth of their son, Quinn Michael Neumeister - all 6 pounds, 7 ounces, and 19.5 inches of him!

Dr. Toby Jenkins recently published a short article calling for Professional Renewal in Diverse Issues. Link is below <http://mydigimag.rrd.com/publication/?i=59163&p=32>

Jenkins, T. (2010) Patriotism: A love story, *Journal of Black Masculinities*, 1 (1)

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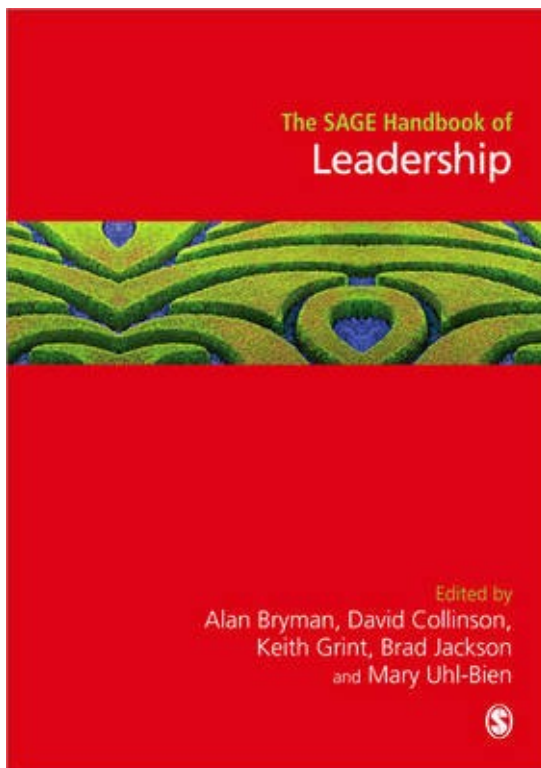
Dr. Alicia B. Harvey-Smith has been selected into the Greater Baltimore Committee's LEADERship Institute for the class of 2012. She took part in a national presentation entitled "Retrospective Analytical Analysis on the Department of Public Welfare, Business Education and Training Programs and Management Training Institute" with the Philadelphia Institute for the Advancement of Working Families, resulting from a comprehensive outcomes assessment.

Garcia, G. A., Johnston, M. P., Garibay, J. C., Herrera, F. A., & Giraldo, L. G. (2011). When parties become racialized: Deconstructing racially themed parties. *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*, 48(1), 5-21. doi:10.2202/1949-6605.6194 Available at <http://journals.naspa.org/jsarp/vol48/iss1/art2/>

Mariam Mitry is now the Associate Director of Franciscan Mission Service. She writes "It's a small Catholic non-profit in DC that sends people to poor communities worldwide on international mission for three years. It's kind of like a Catholic Peace Corps"

Suzanne Ashour is now Associate Director of Admissions in the Metropolitan School of Professional Studies at The Catholic University of America.

Sorenson, G. L. J., Goethals, G. R., & **Haber, P.** (2011). The enduring and elusive quest for a general theory of leadership: Initial efforts and new horizons. In A. Bryman D. Collinson, K. Grint, B. Jackson, & M. Uhl-Bien (Eds.). *The SAGE Handbook of Leadership* (pp. 29-36). London, England: Sage.



Justine Hollingshead sends word that they just launched a video at NC State for the It Gets Better project. She writes "Hopefully it helps to understand what it is like to live as a member of the GLBT community, and the importance of allies. Feel free to share with others". [NC State University It Gets Better Video](#)



Vanessa Infanzon has been writing a blog about raising their son, Ben, who has special needs since 2009. [eSpecially Ben](#) was chosen as a finalist for the About.com Readers' Choice Awards Favorite Special Needs Parenting Blog. eSpecially Ben has been in the lead from the beginning and still needs more votes. Vanessa invites you to help with voting. The voting for *The Favorite Special Needs Parenting Blog* is taking place now. If you are so inclined please vote - you may vote once a day, everyday until March 8. <http://specialchildren.about.com/od/rca2011/ss/Best-Special-Needs-Parenting-Blog-RCA-2011.htm>

Seth Christmas leaves sunny Florida (Psychology doctoral program at the University of Miami) and is heading back up north to the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, for his pre-doctoral internship in psychology at their University Counseling and Consulting Services.

Mark Mason is heading to the University of Delaware for predoctoral internship in counseling psychology.



Congrats to Maryland editors and authors of the *Handbook for Student Leadership Development* (Jossey-Bass, 2011)!! Editors are **Susan R. Komives, John P. Dugan, Julie E. Owen, Wendy Wagner** and NCLP's Craig Slack.

Chapters authored by Maryland folks are:

- Denny Roberts**, Foreword
- Susan R. Komives**, Advancing Leadership Education
- John P. Dugan** and **Susan R. Komives**, Leadership Theories
- John P. Dugan**, Research on College Student Leadership Development
- Wendy Wagner**, Considerations of Student Development in Leadership
- Julie E. Owen**, Considerations of Student Learning in Leadership
- Jan Arminio**, Establishing and Advancing a Leadership Program
- Art Munin** and **John P. Dugan**, Inclusive Design
- Julie E. Owen**, Assessment and Evaluation
- Paige Haber**, Formal Leadership Program Models
- Felicia Mainella** and **Marlena Martinez Love**, Curricular Programs
- Jennifer A. Smist**, Cocurricular Programs
- Cara Meixner** and **Dave Rosch**, Powerful Pedagogies
- Daniel T. Ostick** and **Vernon A. Wall**, Considerations for Culture and Social Identity Dimensions
- Wendy Wagner** and **Kristan Cilente**, Contemporary Topics in Leadership

Congrats again!

