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Congratulations and Updates!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
DR. DEBORAH FRANCIS GRANDNER

DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENT LIFE,
AFFILIATE CSP FACULTY
2011 PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE AWARD**



Congrats to **Lee Hawthorne Calizo** who successfully defended her dissertation “A Case Analysis of a Model Program for the Leadership Development of Women Faculty and Staff Seeking to Advance Their Careers in Higher Education” (Chair: Susan Komives).

Congrats to **Daniel Ostick** who successfully defended his dissertation, “A Grounded Theory of Lesbian and Gay Leadership Self-Efficacy Development” (Chair: Susan Komives).

Dr. Stephen J. Quaye was a keynote speaker at the ACPA Residential Curriculum Institute recently held at Penn State.

Congrats to **Matthew Soldner** who successfully defended his dissertation, “Participatory Equity and Student Outcomes in Living-Learning Programs of Different Thematic Types” (Chair: Karen Inkelas).

Congrats to **Tom Segar** who successfully defended his dissertation, “Exploring the Relationship between Socio-Cultural Issues Discussions and Social Change Behaviors” (Chair: Susan Komives).



Alumni News

Dr. Amanda Suniti Niskodé-Dossett defended her dissertation on "Examining the Culture of a Catholic, Liberal Arts, Women's College: An Ethnography" completed at Indiana University.

Dr. John Foubert's book, *The Men's and Women's Programs: Ending Rape Through Peer Education*, has been selected to receive the NASPA IV-West Literature/Research Publication Award.

Dr. Michael Dumas is a new assistant professor at NYU in the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development. He received his Ph.D. in Urban Education/ Educational Policy in 2007 from The Graduate Center of The City University of New York, where he was a recipient of the Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship. Prior to coming to NYU, he served as assistant professor in the Master's Program in Social and Cultural Analysis of Education and the Ed.D. Program in Educational Leadership at California State University, Long Beach.

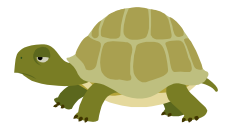
Stasia Levin has been promoted to Associate Director of Admissions and Outreach at Georgetown. She also recently presented at the Hobsons conference (an international educational organization that supports enrollment management) on the topic of Bridging Admissions and Academic Affairs.

Check our articles by CSP alums in the recent *ACPA Developments: Amanda Suniti Niskodé-Dossett, Kristan Cilente, Paige Haber, John Garland, and RJ Holmes-Leopold*. The Editor is **Amanda Suniti Niskodé-Dossett** and Associate Editor is **John Garland**.

Life is good for **Dr. Michelle Howell Smith**. In August, **Michelle** graduated a PhD in Educational Psychology from the University of Nebraska. Her dissertation, *Factors that facilitate or inhibit interest of domestic students in the engineering PhD: A mixed methods study*, was based on work that she did for a \$150K grant she received from NSF. She presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, New Orleans - *Experiences with obtaining grants to conduct mixed methods research*, and has a paper accepted at the Frontiers in Engineering National Conference in Rapid City this fall - *It's not what you think: A theory for understanding the lack of interest among domestic students in the engineering PhD*. Michelle and Matt have adopted their two foster children: Kevin is almost 5 and MaKenna is almost 2!

Chad Ellsworth is now Academic Advisor, College of Biological Sciences at University of Minnesota.

Jacqueline Mac is now Program Coordinator of the Center of Multicultural Equity and Access at Georgetown University in Washington, DC.



CREATIVE CSP ALUMS

It has been fun to get news of the creative talents of CSP alums. If you have a website with any of your own creations, set the news along and we will include your work also in the next issue. Check out these artists:

- **Chakka Reeves** premiered a rough cut of her film "*Indie Soul*" at the Congressional Black Caucus at the Washington Convention Center. See the trailer at <http://vimeo.com/20017521>
- **Jennie Lindstrom's** glass art is featured at <http://www.lindstromglass.com/>
- **Dr. Jennifer Weisman** and her mom have a great jewelry site with other creations at <http://www.artfire.com/ext/shop/studio/Weiswomen>
- **Ryan "RC" Holmes** has debuted his DVD- ...And Then It All Came Together.... check it out on iTunes at <http://itunes.apple.com/us/album/...and-then-it-all-came-together.../id466632054>

Alumni News

CSP Community Celebrates Kristan Cilente Skendall's Wedding



L to R (front) Marybeth Drechsler, Kristan Cilente Skendall, Aerial Anderson; (kneeling left) Samantha Macola (Navy LEAD), Julie Owen, Daniel Ostick, Lee Hawthorne Calizo; (Standing) Matt Johnson, Erika Johnson, Graziella McCarron, Joe Calizo, Ralph Komives, Susan Komives, Nicole Long, Mei-Yen Hui Ireland, Lucy LePeau, Katie Hershey, Claire Robbins, Erika Cohen Derr, John Dugan, John Garland, Ramsey Jabaji, and Wendy Wagner.

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