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Congratulations and Updates!

Komives, S. R., (2011). *Reflections on college student leadership development.* Invited workshop for the Texas College and University Student Personnel Administrators Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Komives, S. R., (2011). *Reinventing higher education: Implications for student affairs.* Keynote Address, Texas College and University Student Personnel Administrators Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

The International Leadership Association has started a project of some people doing short videos on various leadership topics; check out **Susan Komives** on the Social Change Model (produced by **rita zhang**)!! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpjGCP5ee-k>



Josh Hiscock is a recipient of the ASHE Graduate Student Travel Scholarship.



Marylanders at the international Leadership Association in London

Seated (l to r) Akshita Mehta, '12 (PLC), Denny Roberts, Susan Komives, Colette Fournier;
Standing (l to r) Craig Slack, Evan Witt, Wendy Wagner, Julie Owen, John Garland, John Dugan, Ramsey Jabaji.
Not pictured: Ann Becks, Laura Osteen, Tracy Manning, Elizabeth Hinson (Public Policy)

Alumni News

The College of Education Alumni Association has announced Fall 2011 award recipients. We are proud of our CSP family!

Outstanding Scholar

Susan R. Jones

Ohio State University

Outstanding New Scholar

John Dugan

Loyola University Chicago

NACA has passed a special Resolution in Honor of **Jan Arminio**! The resolution noted Jan's NASPA Robert Shaffer Graduate Faculty Award, President of CAS, nine articles for *Programming Magazine*, Recipient of the Founders Award, and concluded "Be it resolved that NACA expresses its sincere gratitude for the leadership that Dr. Jan Arminio has extended to the field of student affairs and to a long-standing NACA member school – Shippensburg University." Well deserved, Jan!

Dr. Chela Mendoza Patterson (M.A., 1979) received the "Lifetime Achievement Award" by the Conversations on Diversity Committee at California State University, Chico. She was honored *Understanding diversity is the work of a lifetime. Helping others to understand it is the work of an extraordinary lifetime. This award is presented to an individual who has brought the campus closer to its vision of inclusiveness through her or his cumulative daily efforts to promote understanding and collaboration across lines of gender, race, culture, class, and sexuality.* Chela is Director of the Educational Opportunity Program at California State University, Chico.

Check out our own **Marlena Martinez Love** on Eric Stoller's video chat—Marlena is Assistant Dean / Director of Fraternities, Sororities and Independent Living Groups at MIT & Chair for ACPA's Commission for Student Involvement – she came on the show to share "her amazing knowledge of fraternity and sorority life. Marlena talked about the recent developments at the University of South Carolina and at Princeton University" <http://higheredlive.com/category/student-affairs-2/>

Komives, S. R., & Arminio, J. (2011). Promoting integrity through standards of practice. In R. B. Young (Ed.). *Advancing the integrity of professional practice* (pp. 27-34). New Directions for Student Services # 135. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

Ryan C. Holmes has been promoted from Assistant Dean of Students to Associate Dean of Students and Director of Judicial Affairs at UTEP. Ryan is President-elect of the Association for Student Conduct Administration (ASCA).

Ryan also presented at the 21st Annual Legal Affairs in Higher Education Conference in Burlington, VT, on "Social Justice and Legal Issues: Perceived Equity and Community Connectivity".

Dharma Naik is now the AVP of Student Affairs with the Pearl Academy of Fashion (PAF) (www.pearlacademy.com) which is now part of the global Laureate International Universities (LIU) (www.laureate.net) {HQ in Baltimore, MD}. Be in touch at dharma_naik@hotmail.com.

Dr. Tom Segar was the keynote speaker at the recent Maryland College Personnel Association.

Vanessa Infanzon is Assistant Dean at Queens University of Charlotte, NC.

Molly Morin and **Marcus Peanort** presented *From Theory to Practice: Creating A Meaningful Academic Advising Internship Experience* at the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Conference in Denver, CO. Marcus and colleagues also did roundtables examining how academic advising can help address the Completion Agenda called *Meeting the Challenge: Academic Advising and The American Graduation Initiative* and the other is looking at academic advising within FYE particularly at community colleges called *Getting Started and Maintaining Success: Advising in FYE Programs at 6 Community College*.

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What fun! In June **Jennie Lindstrom** tried out for the DC Rollergirls. She writes, "I hadn't roller skated in about 20 years and bought my skates the night before, but I passed the try out and began 12 weeks of Fresh Meat training. Three weeks ago I passed the skills and written tests and became a full league member. ... I was drafted to the Majority Whips! The Majority Whips is the DCRGs newest team. We have our season opening bout on Oct. 9th at 4pm in the DC Armory. It's a double header with the Whips playing in the second bout. My roller derby name is Slam Grier!" We will have to have an outing to support Jennie

Rachel Rose is now Director Talent Development at Pinnacle Entertainment

Osteen, L., Slack, S., & Hackney, D., (2011). Creating transformative learning environments within leadership education. Annual Conference of the International Leadership Association, London, England.

Roberts, D., Al-Kuwari, F., & O'Neill, K. (2011). Effective leaders: A Qatari perspective. Annual Conference of the International Leadership Association, London, England.

Dr. Wendy Endress received the 2011 NASPA Region V Award for Outstanding Mid-level Professional.

Dr. Richie Stevens moderated a panel and **Dr. Tom Seagar** served as a panelist for a session titled "*Leading Research on Diversity in Education: What it Really Means to Ensure Diversity*" at a conference titled "Education Ethics: Improving Diversity and Reducing Inequity from Elementary to Graduate School." The conference was sponsored by Shepherd University, the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, the George Washington Institute of Living Ethics, and the Dreyfuss Initiative.

Dr. Page Haber led a half-day workshop for the McCombs Leadership Program at the University of Texas on *Strengths in Leadership* for their first year student leadership retreat.

Dugan, J. P., Garland, J., Komives, S. R., & Owen, J. E. (2011). Remapping leadership education: Confronting pervasive myths in developing college students' leadership capacities. Annual Conference of the International Leadership Association, London, England.

Steve and **Haley Whitlock Gyory** and big brother Luke, welcome baby girl, Meredith Robin Gyory, born October 8, 2011 weighing in at 7 lbs, 14 oz., 20 1/2" long.

Mike Doyle shared great news that Molly Elaine Doyle was born in July. Mom and big brother Finn and doing great!!



Dr. Margaret (Maggi) Wiedorn Bridwell, 88, passed away peacefully in her Brighton Gardens of Columbia, Maryland home on September 18, 2011. After a number of years in private practice, Dr. Bridwell joined the University of Maryland University Health Center as a staff physician in 1970. By 1975, she was Director of the University Health Center, a position she held for 28 years until she retired in the summer of 2003. She was awarded the President's Medal for distinguished service to the University in 1993. While at the University, Maggi was active in the President's Commission on Women's Issues and is credited with establishing a Women's Health Clinic on campus. Upon her retirement, the Women's Health Clinic was renamed the Maggi Bridwell Center for Women's Health. Maggi was past president of the American College Health Association.



Kisa (Pendergrass) Jackson and her husband Joseph welcomed their 3 new sons (yes triplets!!), Noah Alexander, Gabriel Cornelius, and Elias Nathaniel, on August 24, 2011. For triplets they weighed in pretty well at 6 lb 3 oz, 5 lbs 8 oz and 5 lbs 3 oz!! Big brothers Joseph and Joshua are loving their new siblings! [note: the CSP InBasket has only run two baby photos in all these years- **Sonya Inkelas** and **Sebastian Quaye**—but we thought this deserved an exception!! Welcome to the Jackson triplets! Best wishes to Kisa and Joseph with 5 boys under 6 years old!]

CSPA doctoral students **Stephanie Chang, Ramsey Jabaji, and Dr. Daniel Ostick** with Testudo!!



Magoon and Thomas Awards Nominations Due January 6, 2012

What a wonderful opportunity we have each year to honor alumni and others 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 programs- nominees do not need to be CSP alumni and at the time of the mentoring and 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 Susan Komives (Komives@umd.edu) by **January 6, 2012**.