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Congratulations and Updates!

Thomas Magoon Distinguished Alumni Award 2012

Dr. Susan R. Jones



Dr. Susan Robb Jones is the 2012 recipient of the Thomas Magoon Distinguished Alumni Award honoring a Counseling and Personnel Services Department graduate in the best spirit of Tom Magoon as a scholar-practitioner. Susan is a national and international expert on service-learning, social identities and intersectionality, and qualitative research methods and methodologies.

Susan has published over 20 referred articles and nearly 20 chapters of books. She is the co-author of the 2006, *Negotiating the Complexities of Qualitative Research in Higher Education: Fundamental Elements and Issues* with Jan Arminio and Vasti Torres and co-editor of the 2011 [5th edition] of *Student Services: A Handbook for the Professor* with John Schuh and Shaun Harper. She is an Associate Editor with the *Journal of College Student Development*

Susan is an Associate Professor in Higher Education and Student Affairs Program at The Ohio State University where she is a recipient of the *Faculty Award for Excellence in Community-Based Scholarship* and the *Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching*. She is section head for the OSU Higher Education and Student Affairs Program. She earned her Ph.D. from the CSP program in 1995 and is the recipient of the 2011 Outstanding Scholar Award from the Maryland College of Education Alumni Chapter. She was Associate Professor in the University of Maryland CSP program from 2005-2010.

She has numerous awards including being honored by NASPA with the *Robert Shaffer Award for Academic Excellence as a Graduate Faculty Member*, she was an *ACPA Senior Scholar*, and recipient of the *ACPA Annuity Coepris Senior Professional Award*.

Susan started a career in student affairs practice and was Coordinator of Residential Life at St. Lawrence University, Director of Career Development, and Assistant Dean, Associate Dean, and Dean of Students at Trinity College of Vermont. In addition to her Maryland PhD, she has a BA from Saint Lawrence University in Sociology and a M.Ed. from the University of Vermont in Higher Education and Student Affairs.

Park, J.J. (2012). When race and religion collide: The effect of religion on interracial friendship in college. *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*, 5(1), 8-21.

Park, J.J. & Millora, L.M. (2012). The relevance of reflection: An empirical examination of the role of reflection in ethic of caring, leadership, and psychological well-being. *Journal of College Student Development*, 53, 221-242.

Congrats to Dr. **Elizabeth Niehaus** on the defense of her dissertation, "Alternative Break Programs and the Factors that Contribute to Changes in Students' Lives" (Chair: **Karen Inkelas**)

Josh Hiscock was re-elected to the University Senate for 2012-2013.

Congrats to Dr. **Graziella Pagliarulo McCarron** on the defense of her dissertation, "An Examination of the Factors that Contribute to Undergraduate Persistence and Graduate Degree Aspirations for First-Generation College Student Attending Elite Universities." (Chair: **Karen Inkelas**)

Richman, W. A., Ariovich, L. & Long, N. (2012, March). Re-analyzing Student Engagement Surveys. Presented at the Stevenson University Assessment Expo, Owings Mills, MD.

Jay Garvey, Claire Robbins, and Beth Niehaus were accepted to the 2012 AERA Division J Emerging Scholars Workshop.

Jay Garvey was selected to receive the 2012 AERA Division J Travel Grant for Vancouver.

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2012 William L. "Bud" Thomas Jr. Mentoring Award Dr. John Garland

William L. "Bud" Thomas Jr Mentoring Award may be given to anyone who mentored a CSP graduate student during their time of enrollment in their degree program honoring the long time Vice President of Student Affairs, Bud Thomas. The 2012 recipient of the Thomas Award is **Dr. John Garland**. Dr. Garland is assistant professor of rehabilitation counseling at Alabama State University.

John's nominators particularly described his role as the counseling pre-practicum supervisor 2004-2008 when he treated all as peers and became a willing counselor to the group. His nominators wrote heartfelt comments about his role in their personal and professional lives. They noted:

- "It is for his thoughtful gestures, sagely knowledge, and relentless devotion to his students and his work that he is the perfect candidate for this award."
- "modeled compassion, intellectual curiosity, and a generosity of spirit. He taught by example, and his reach was far and wide."
- "always made time for each of us, and prioritized people over other obligations."
- Taught me that "all people at some time deserved judgment-free ears."
- He consistently used "people first" language.... And recognized the complexities of identity in social justice that have been pervasive in his life and work.

His mentoring is also evident in his co-chair role for the ACPA NextGen conference (2012). He has also served as co-chair of the ACPA Native American Network and is a founding member of the NASPA Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community. He is associate editor of ACPA *Developments*. He is a 2012 recipient of the ACPA Senior Annuity Coeptis Award.

Dr. Garland received his PhD from Maryland in 2010. He has a masters in college teaching and college counseling, and a Bachelor of Business Administration both from Northeastern State University. At Maryland he was coordinator of the National Clearinghouse for Commuter Programs and Interim Coordinator for Commuter Student Involvement. [John is featured with **Marlena Martinez Love**, one of his nominators].



Jones, S. R., Rowan-Kenyon, H. T., Ireland, S. M-Y., Niehaus, E., & Skendall, K. C. (2012). The meaning students make as participants in short-term immersion programs. *Journal of College Student Development*, 53, 201-220.

Dawn R. Johnson just published "Campus Racial Climate Perceptions and Overall Sense of Belonging Among Racially Diverse Women in STEM Majors" in *Journal of College Student Development*, 53, 336-346.

Wil Jones won the Rising Star award that is given to one person each year by the National Association of Colleges and Employers

Dr. Tom Grites keynoted NACADA Region 2 "Becoming an Advisor: An Overview of Advising Practice and Research for the New Professional".

Molly Morin presented at the NACADA Region 9 Conference in Las Vegas. Her sessions included "Promising Futures Program: Supporting First-Generation College Student Success through Advising and Programming" and another concurrent session titled: "From Graduate Student to New Professional: Maximizing your Graduate Student Experience". Molly is the Program Coordinator for the Promising Futures Program at Chapman which is the optional support program for first-generation college student.

Joey DeSanto-Jones leaves NASPA to be Director for Project Development and Communications with the higher education consulting firm, Keeling & Associates.

Isaiah Thomas will be an RD for Semester at Sea for the Fall 2012 Voyage! Destinations: Nova Scotia, Ireland, England, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Ghana, South Africa, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, and Dominica.

Dr. Trent Engbers has accepted a position as assistant professor at DePaul University School of Public Service. Great to see you and your beautiful family at the ACPA Maryland reception, Trent!



The International Leadership Association has a series of YouTube videos on aspects of leadership. Check out our own Dr. Julie Owen speaking about leadership as an interdisciplinary field of study. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YA0iG3hYf1o&list=UUNPQWfOsQw-YfBTcrLYNltA&index=2&feature=plcp>

FUN!! With her baby due in 5 weeks, **Tisha McCoy-Ntiamoah** couldn't make NASPA or ACPA but her staff brought her and had photos taken EVERYWHERE! Here she is with our own **Joey DeSanto-Jones**.

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NASPA Awards

Mid-level Student Affairs Professional Award Wendy Endress

Executive Associate to the Vice President for Student Affairs, The Evergreen State College
PhD, College Student Personnel, University of Maryland
MA, College Student Personnel, Bowling Green State University
BA, Managerial Economics, Union College
[Wendy also received the Region V award]

Melvne D. Hardee Dissertation -of - the-Year Award Kirsten Freeman Fox

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the Hardee Award, which encourages high-quality research relevant to the field of college student services administration and the general field of student affairs, and recognizes outstanding dissertation research conducted by doctoral degree recipients presently in or intending to enter the student affairs profession. In 1986, NASPA named this award in honor of Melvne D. Hardee, professor emeritus at Florida State University, in recognition of her commitment to advancing graduate students and her accomplishments and contributions to higher education and student affairs. The winner and runner-up receive monetary gifts from the NASPA Foundation.

Kristin is Senior Program Director, Academic Initiatives, Ohio Campus Compact
PhD, College Student Personnel, University of Maryland, College Park
MEd, Higher Education and Student Affairs, University of Vermont
BS, Human Development and Family Science, The Ohio State University

Dissertation: *Figuring it Out: A Grounded Theory of College to Post-College Transition*
Chair: **Susan Komives, University of Maryland, College Park**

NASPA EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Excellence Awards recognize the contributions of members who are transforming higher education through outstanding programs, innovative services, and effective administration. Sharing our successes benefit students, improves institutions, and promotes our profession. Gold honorees in each of the ten Excellence Award categories are listed below along with their respective institution. The ten Gold honorees are further judged and three are selected for Grand Medal status. Each Gold honoree is invited to present their program or initiative as a poster session during the Annual Conference.

Grand Gold Medal Honoree & Gold Category Honoree: Enrollment Management, Orientation, Parents, First-Year, Other-Year, and Related

Implementation Fidelity and Outcomes Assessment for Transfer Orientation: Making Empirically-Based Decisions about Program Effectiveness *James Madison University (This program is directed by our own Tisha McCoy-Ntiamoah)*

Region II: The Outstanding Contribution to Student Leadership Programs; Ramsey Jabaji, Coordinator Co-Curricular Leadership Programs, University of Maryland

Region IV-West: Publication Award – Literature/Research; John D. Foubert, Associate Professor of College Student Development, Oklahoma State University

GLBT Issues KC Research Award- Daniel Tillapaugh, PhD Candidate, Leadership Studies, University of San Diego

Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community “Susan R. Komives Research Award”- Paige Haber, Texas State University -San Marcos

Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community Outstanding Contribution to Student Leadership Programs – our CSP friend Craig Slack, University of Maryland - College Park

Check out the nice write-ups on Dr. **Paige Haber** and Craig Slack for their recent awards from the NASPA Knowledge Community on Student Leadership Programs.

http://archive.naspa.org/files/SLPKC_Newsletter_March_2012.pdf

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ACPA Awards

Emerging Scholarss

Noah Drezner, University of Maryland and
Keith Edwards, Macalester College

The Emerging Scholars Program was implemented by the ACPA Senior Scholars in 1999 to honor individuals who are emerging as contributing scholars in student affairs and higher education. The purpose of the Emerging Scholars Program is to support those who are pursuing research initiatives congruent with the mission and interests of ACPA and to enhance and contribute to their future research and scholarship.

Senior Scholar Diplomate

Jan Arminio, Shippensburg University

ACPA Senior Scholars represent the best of engaged scholarship relevant to student affairs work in higher education. Nominees are senior members of the profession (for example, generally full professors or senior student affairs officers) who have made exemplary and sustained contributions to ACPA's mission of generating and disseminating knowledge and who have the commitment to further advance research and theory.

Lifetime Achievement

Susan R. Komives

The ACPA Lifetime Achievement Award honors a member who has a recognized level of scholarly productivity and leadership at one or more institutions of higher learning as a Student Affairs' staff member, administrator, or faculty member. Honorees have a minimum of two decades or other exhibited long-term involvement and service to the field of Student Affairs over an extended period of time.

Annuit Coeptis 2012

Senior Professionals

John L. Garland

Emerging Professionals

Julie Owen

Patricia Armfield Witkowsky

Each year up to three Senior Professionals and up to five Emerging Professionals are accepted. These individuals are honored for their contributions to the fields of administration, teaching, research, and publications. Service to ACPA and leadership are also factors that should be considered. This award celebrates the lives of Philip A. Tripp and Ursula Delworth, who dearly loved to challenge their contemporaries and junior colleagues in a spirit of personal and professional sharing, good humor, and intellectual debates. The Latin phrase, annuit coeptis, reflects Professor Tripp's optimism for the future by suggesting that "He has smiled upon that which we have begun."

Commission for Admissions, Orientation, and First Year Experience
Outstanding

Outstanding Experienced Professional (5-10 years)
Patty Witkowsky, Colorado State University - Pueblo

Standing Committee for Graduate Students and New Professionals
Outstanding Mentor to New Professionals

Cesar Figueroa, University of California: San Diego -
Earl Warren College

Standing Committees Advocate Award

Alice Mitchell, University of Maryland College Park

Standing Committee for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender
Awareness

SCLGBTA Research Recognition Award
Daniel Tillapaugh, University of San Diego

Standing Committee for Women Research and Scholarship Award
Lee Hawthorne Calizo, University of Maryland, Baltimore
County

Rita Zhang has been recognized as Student of the Year by
ACPA's Multiracial Network.

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NASPA Pre- Conference and Conference Programs with colleagues*

Rhondie Voorhees [Pre-Con on Creative Strategies for Student and Staff Multicultural Education]

Susan Longerbeam & Deborah Taub [One for All and All for Health: Linking Health and Student Affairs]

Deb Taub [Friends Helping Friends Campus Suicide Prevention Program]

Susan Longerbeam [Global Learning Outcomes in Higher Education; National Prevention Strategy: Increasing Wellness and Equity; So, What Exactly is the NASPA Case Study Competition?; Influencing Change From a Foundation of Authenticity]

Cara Appel-Silbaugh & Penny Rue [Increasing the Effectiveness of Parent and Family Engagement]

Joshua Hiscock [Leadership in the Classroom: Developing a Leadership Curriculum]

Joshua Hiscock & Susan Komives [Overcome the Obstacle: Developing a Curricular Leadership Program]

Susan Komives [Doctoral pre-conference seminar panelist]

Larry Roper & Jamie Washington [African American Male Summit]

Jamie Washington [When Racism and Sexism Collide: Common Dynamics, Lessons Learned]

Larry Roper [The Student Affairs Imperative: An Assessment of our Future; Influencing Student Affairs and Academic Affairs Partnerships Through Formal Alignment]

Larry Roper, Kevin Kruger & Penny Rue [Setting a Personal Foundation for Influencing Change]

Kevin Kruger [What SSAOs Need to Know from Washington: The Policy Landscape for 2012—Exclusively for SSAOs]

Penny Roe [The Challenge of Leading in Turbulent]

Helen Alatorre [Is That Allowed?: Programming at Religiously Affiliated Campuses]

Jen Meyers Pickard [Are College Students Adults? Student-Parent-Institution Friction; Another Survey?!? Alternative Assessment Data Collection Methods]

Kirsten Freeman Fox & Jen Meyers Pickard ["But I Don't Feel Like an Adult": Reconsidering Adulthood]

Kirsten Freeman Fox [NASPA Hardee Dissertation-of-the-Year: Figuring it Out: A Grounded Theory of College to Post-college Transition]

Scott Brown, Deborah Golder, Laura Osteen, Wendy Wagner [Mentoring for Leadership: The Legacy of Dr. Susan Komives]

Laura Osteen [Dialogue Worth Creating: Collaboration, Conversations, and Innovation in Your University Community]

Susan Komives [Emerging Scholars: A NASPA Faculty Fellows Research Symposium]

Tracy Tyree [Predicting Student Attrition and Then Preventing It]

Meredith Smith, Susan Komives & Michele Matteo Mackie [Spirituality and College Student Leadership Development]

Laetitia Flash [The Multiculturally Competent Student Affairs Organization]

Paige Haber [Students' Understandings of Leadership: Definitions and Context; Experiences of College Student Women in Top Leadership Roles]

Julie Park [Scholarship in Student Affairs: A JSARP Authors' Discussion]

Will Simpkins [Strategic Assessment Planning: Engaging the Transforming Campus; NASPA Purposeful Sharing]

Thomas Segar [Factors Influencing Student Social Change Behaviors]

Tisha McCoy-Ntiamoah [Why Everyone Should Assess Program Implementation]

Marsha Guenzler-Stevens & Donna Lim [Engaging a University in a Center of Excellence for Veterans]

Marsha Guenzler-Stevens [Igniting the Light Within: Transforming a Reflective Community]

Joseph DeSanto Jones [Navigating NASPA: An "Insider's Guide" to the Association]

Gardiner Tucker [Threat Intervention: A Campus Journey in Collaborative Leadership]

Steven Mencarini [Managing Change from the Middle: A Panel Discussion]

Nicole Mehta & Greg Toya [Cultural Centers: A Pipeline to Student Affairs]

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ACPA Pre- Conference and Conference Programs with colleagues*

Keith Edwards [College Men's Gender Identity Development: A Longitudinal Study and Update; Social Justice Pitfalls, Missteps, and Transformative Strategies]

Jonathan J Kandell & Vivian Boyd [Innovations in College Counseling 2011-2012]

Kathleen Gardner [Creating Possibilities to Positively Impact Civility through a Curricular Approach to Residential Education]

Jen Meyers Pickard & Kirsten F Fox ["But I Don't Feel Like an Adult": Reconsidering College Adulthood]

Jen Meyers Pickard [Another Survey?!? Alternative Assessment Data Collection Methods]

Kirsten F Fox [Navigating the Real World: Understanding the Transition to Post-College Life.]

Patty A Witkowsky [A New Mother's Perspective on Balancing Multiple Roles; Doctoral Students Need an Orientation Program Too!]

Patty A Witkowsky & Isaiah Thomas [Find New Possibilities: Pursue Your Doctorate]

José-Luis Riera [Considering Spirituality and Leadership Practices of Senior Student Affairs Administrators]

Cesar Figueroa [Creating Inclusive Admissions Practices]

Daniel Tillapaugh [In(Queer)ing Manhood: Exploring the Intersections of Non-Heterosexual Sexual Identities and Masculinities; Full Speed Ahead: The Internationalization of Student Affairs and Higher Education]

Stephanie H. Chang [Convention Institute - Impact Session I: Thinking Critically about Student Affairs Practice and Research; Convention Institute - Impact Session II: Becoming Critical in Student Affairs Practice and Research; Convention Institute - Impact Session III: Creating Action Plans to be Critical in Student Affairs]

Jay Garvey [Developing, Executing, and Evaluating a Participatory, Action-oriented Leadership Course for LGBTQQIA Students; Digital Storytelling as a Pedagogical Tool to Enhance Student Learning and Development]

John D Foubert [Applying Student Development Theory to Residence Life Training: Integrating Sanford and Case Studies of Lessons Learned; Pornography: Why Student Affairs Professionals Should Start to Care About Students' Use; Ending Rape On Campus: Bystander Tools For Prevention and Risk Reduction]

Thomas C Segar [Positional Leadership and Socio-Cultural Issues Conversations: Environments Influencing Social Change]

Patrick D Grayshaw [Round Table - How to have Controversy with Civility through Social Change Programs]

Craig Leets [Round Table - Queeries from the Intersections: Supporting Students in their Multiple Identities]

Donna M Talbot & Stephanie Chang [Intersections of Multiple Identities: Asian American and LGB Student Voices]

Donna M Talbot [Pursuing a Doctoral Degree: Important Things to Consider]

John P Dugan & Corinne Maekawa Kodama [Creating Possibilities Through the Developmental Sequencing of Leadership Programs]

Susan R Jones [Representations of Social Identity and Their Impact on Student Affairs]

Sarah E. Schoper [Creating Learning-Centered, as well as Ethical, Possibilities within Student Activities]

Laetitia Flash [The Multiculturally Competent Student Affairs Organization]

Scott C Brown [Supervision, Suicide, Strategic Planning, and Shenanigans: Life of a Dean]

Paige Haber & Daniel Tillapaugh [Facilitating Student Leadership Development Through Problem-Based & Inquiry-Focused Learning]

Margaretha S Lucas [Career Aspirations and First Generation College Students: A Theoretical Application]

Seth Christman [GLB Mental Health: Incorporating Strengths and Multiple Identities]

Sarah C Popovich [Pathways and Possibilities: Innovative Strategies for Program Recruitment]

Maryland Receptions honor Susan R. Komives on her Retirement



The CSP program and student affairs division honored **Susan R. Komives** on her retirement after 42 years in student affairs [25 as a professor at Maryland]. The NASPA reception included comments from **Linda Clement, Kevin Kruger, and Scott Brown**. The ACPA Reception included comments from **Greg Roberts, Erin Null, and John Dugan**. Susan is featured below with her beloved 2012 masters graduating class of **John Fink, David Barnes, Ana Maia, Lilly Henderson, Jamie Adasi, rita zhang, and Paula Hentz**.

Thanks to NASPA leadership—**Kevin Kruger** as new President and **Greg Toya** elected National Co-Chair of the Asian Pacific Islanders Knowledge Community (2013-2015);

Thanks to ACPA leadership-- Senior Scholar Chair- **Dr. Jan L. Arminio**; Commission on Housing and Residential Life: **Kathleen Gardner**; Commission on Career Development: **Christine Yip Cruzvergara**; Commission on Student Involvement: **Marlena Martinez Love**; Commission on Commuter Students and Adult Learners: **Gerry Panelo Elizondo**; Commission on Wellness: **Dr. Patty Armfield Witkowsky**; Books and Media Board: **Dr. Denise Collins**

Special thanks to NASPA staff who are our alumni: **Kevin Kruger, Joey DeSanto, Tiki Ayiku** and to Conference Chair- **Larry Roper**; Program Chair - **Wendy Endress**

Special thanks to CSP staff at ACPA: **Kristan Cilente Skendall**; Convention Program Chair - **Dr. Richie Stevens**; Next Generation Conference chairs- **Dr. Julie Owen** and **Dr. John Garland**; Convention team- **Marlena M Love**; Workout guru- **Dr. Patty Armfield Witkowsky**

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