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Congratulations and Updates!

Congrats to **Dr. Stacey Brown** who defended her dissertation "Lifting The Voices Of High-Achieving, Middle-Class, African American Students" (Chair: **Stephen Quaye**)

Congrats to **Dr. Nicole Long** on the defense of her dissertation "Fostered Learning: Exploring Effects of Faculty and Student Affairs Roles Within Living-Learning Programs on Undergraduate Student Perceptions of Growth in Cognitive Dimensions" (Chair: **Susan Komives**)

Congrats to **Dr. Matthew Johnson** on the defense of his dissertation "Exploring the Effects of Socio-cultural Issues Discussions and Social Perspective-taking on College Students' Civic Identity" (Chair: **Susan Komives**)

Congrats to **John Fink** who defended his thesis "Flourishing in College: The Effect of Living-learning Program Participation on Students' Mental Health" (Chair: **Mary Hummel**) John will be staying at Maryland and working at the Stamp as a Program Coordinator for the Transfer2Terp Learning Community.

Quaye, S. J., & Chang, S. H. (2012). Creating a culture of inclusion in the classroom: From marginality to mattering. In S. D. Museus & U. M. Jayakumar (Eds.), *Creating campus cultures: Fostering success among racially diverse student populations* (pp. 88-105). New York, NY: Routledge.

Quaye, S. J. (2012). White educators facilitating discussions about racial realities. *Equity & Excellence in Education*, 45(1), 100-119.

Higher Ed's **Dr. KerryAnn O'Meara** (CHSE) has been selected as one of only four University of Maryland Graduate Faculty Mentors of the Year!!

Higher Ed's **Dr. Sharon Fries-Brit** will receive the President's Commission on Ethnic Minority Affairs Faculty Achievement Award on May 10th at the Commission Awards Ceremony!!

Dr. Beth Niehaus presented on "The Influence of Alternative Break Programs on Students' Career Plans" at AERA in Vancouver.

Beth Niehaus and Letitia Williams presented on "The Role of Faculty Development in Curricular Transformation for Internationalization" at AERA in Vancouver..

Jay Garvey presented on "Differences in Perceptions of Classroom Climate for Gender-Nonconforming Students: A Multilevel Analysis", "Queer-Spectrum Students' 'Coming Out' Decisions: An Input-Environments-Outcomes Model Developed From a Multi-institution National Study", and "Best Practices in Living-Learning Programming Results from a Multiple Case Study" at AERA in Vancouver.



Congratulations to **Julie Choe Kim**, Stamp Student Union, one of the 2012 Student Affairs Outstanding Service Award Winners!! Thanks for you initiative and service, Julie.

Ann Becks presented on "College Choice Processes for Home-Schooled Students: Influences, Destinations, and Under/Overmatching: at AERA in Vancouver.

Jay Garvey and **Noah Drezner** presented on Alumni Relations and Development Among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, and Intersex Graduates" and "Barriers Yet Interest: Institutional Advancement Officers' Engagement of LGBTQI Alumni in Philanthropy" at AERA in Vancouver.

Congrats to **Ana Maia** who has accepted a position as Assistant Director for Leadership and Organizational Development at Stetson University. Ana also filed her seminar paper, "Educating Global Leaders: Defining and Exploring Factors of Global Leadership Competency in College Student" (Advisor: Marsha Guenzler-Stevens).

Congrats to **rita zhang** who filed her seminar paper, "Beyond Education: Engaging College Students in Social Justice Activism." (Advisor: Stephen Quaye).

Congrats to **David Barnes** who filed his seminar paper, "Bridging Two Worlds: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Students of Color and Leadership Self-Efficacy" (Advisor: Deb Grandner)

Congrats to **Paula Hentz** who filed her seminar paper, "Examining the Relationship between Multiracial Student Identity Development and Study Abroad" (Advisor: Linda Gast).

Congrats to **Lilly Henderson** who filed her seminar paper, "First-Line Responders: Resident Assistants' Ability to Recognize and Refer Students Experiencing Psychological Distress" (Advisor: Sharon Kirkland-Gordon).

The 2011 Proceedings from the National Leadership Symposium have just been released. Among other pieces, they contain:

Dr. Marilyn Bugenhagen and Dr. Julie Owen- "2011 National Leadership Symposium Co-Chairs Reflection"

Scholar Presentation by: Dr. Susan Albertine - "Connecting to High-Impact Practices in Leadership Education" - *Proceedings by: Joshua Hiscock*

Scholar Presentation by: Dr. Lisa Boes - "Overcoming an Immunity to Change" - *Proceedings by: Jamie Adasi*

Welcome to our entering cohorts for 2012! These students will be the first graduates of the new graduate program in Student Affairs in the Higher Education, Student Affairs, and International Education Policy Program of the CHSE department. A special group indeed. ALL have assistantships lined up and Mary Kate will remain in her job in the department of campus recreation. WELCOME to all.

Doctoral Students (Masters; Bachelors institutions)

1. **Lena Kavaliauskas** (Oklahoma State University; Baldwin-Wallace College)
2. **Sean Pepin** (Western Michigan University; Univ. of Washington)
3. **Mary Kate Sullivan** (Univ. of Maryland, Univ. of Tennessee)
4. **Katie Kwon** [MAs at NYU and Michigan State Univ.; BA from Duksung Women's University (Korea)]

Masters Students (Bachelors institutions)

1. **Christine Cho** (UC Santa Barbara)
2. **Jaison Cooper** (University of Maryland)
3. **Morgan McMillan** (Northwestern)
4. **Adrian Bitton** (University of Richmond)
5. **Alex Breiding** (Muhlenberg College)
6. **Courtney Oddman** (George Washington University)
7. **Laura Brant** (University of Maryland)
8. **Neal McKinney** (Depauw University)
9. **Patricia Garcia** (Georgetown)
10. **Paola Maria Hernandez Baron** (University of Maryland)

Many thanks to the CSP family who put on a marvelous *Preview Program*!! We so appreciate all you did for our community. Thanks to everyone who did airport pick ups and housed our new students. Special Thanks to:

Dr. Linda Gast for the use of her home.
Preview Chair: **Ana Maia**
Housing and Transportation: **Ann Becks**
Programming: **David Barnes**
Logistics: **Jamie Adasi**
Community Events: **Joshua Ian Hiscock**
Student Relations: **Paula Hentz**
Faculty Advisor: **Stephen John Quaye**
Special Thanks to: **John Fink** - "Volunteer Extraordinaire"

Alumni News



Dr. Denise Noldon (CSPA, CAPS, 1998) has been selected as the tenth permanent president of Contra Costa College (California). Denise is currently the vice president of student development and enrollment management at Folsom Lake College. Prior to assuming the vice presidency, she worked at Chabot College as dean of counseling and matriculation and EOP&S/CARE coordinator at Las

Positas College. Dr. Noldon has taught at Drexel University and Oregon State University, and served as a counselor during her career. Denise is excited and honored to be joining CCC in meeting the higher education needs of an urban community.

Tess Shier Barker, JD, PhD presented on "Cyberbullying: Using Law and Litigation to Create Effective Campus Policies" at NASPA.

Dr. Jeanne Brown Leonard accepted a new position at George Mason University. After a national search, she will be Dean of Student Academic Affairs, Advising and Retention starting June 10. Congrats, Jeanne.

Dr. Jenn Weisman is back working on a college campus – Jenn is at MIT as the Academic Administrator for the Chemistry Department.

Best wishes to **Monica Moody Moore** who is starting the Executive Doctorate program in Higher Education at the University of Pennsylvania in summer 2012. Monica is an Assistant Dean at Johns Hopkins University.

Congrats to **Dr. Daniel Tillapaugh** who defended his dissertation ""Toward an Integrated Self: Making Meaning of the Multiple Identities of Gay Men in College" at the University of San Diego.

Suzanne Franchetti is founder of ceoHER - Helping Smart Women Achieve. Check out her website at <http://www.ceoHER.com/#!our-founder>

Congrats to **Melissa Kamin** and Tony Busillo on their engagement!!

Special congratulations to **Dr. Vivian Boyd** and **Dr. Richie Stevens** who were honored at ACPA as Diamond Honorees!

Dr. Julie Owen is the recipient of the 2012 George Mason University Teaching Excellence Award. **Dr. Nance Lucas** writes that this prestigious award is in recognition of Julie's extraordinary teaching, mentoring of her students, and contributions she makes to facilitate students' learning with great passion and expertise.

Dr. John Garland was selected the Faculty of the Year Award Recipient of the College of Health Sciences at Alabama State University.

Dr. Craig Alimo was a keynote speaker at the California College Personnel Association's first California Institute on Social Justice in Higher Education in February. Check out the resources Craig posted on a web page following the conference http://mep.berkeley.edu/20120203_CCPA_TCI_SJHE



Malika Marable Serrano is the Outreach and Alumni Officer at the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC). We are all so proud that Malaika's late father, Manning Marable, recently won the Pulitzer Prize!!

Dr. Marybeth Drechsler Sharp is the Interim Executive Director of CAS (the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education)!

Renardo Hall is the new Associate Vice President/Dean of Men for Student Services at Morehouse College.

Gerry Panelo Elizondo and her husband Mark welcomed Peter Max Elizondo on February 21, 2012, weighing in at 11b 10oz, 13" long.

Molly Anne Fox has arrived! 6lbs 12 oz and 18.5 inches. **Kirsten Freeman Fox**, Bill and brother Nathan are thrilled.

Justine Hollingshead was selected as an outstanding advocate for the Center for Leadership Ethics and Public Service office at NC State. Justine and her partner of 14 years, Debbie Dean will be married on Saturday May 5th during the LGBT Center of Raleigh's annual OutRaleigh Festival. Love to you both!

Check out President Loh's Spring video message
www.president.umd.edu/multimedia/spring2012message.cfm

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Congrats to **Katie Hershey** and Jim Conlon on their recent wedding; CSP friends celebrating were (L to r) **Trixie Ramoso, Jordan England, Marylu McEwen, Katie Hershey, Jim Neumeister, Karol Martinez, Jason Chan, Jen Bonnet, Candace Doane, and Nurredina Workman.**



Terps are everywhere! What a fun reunion in Columbus, Ohio! **Drs. Patty Alvarez, Anna Gasiorski Bento, Cara Appel-Silbaugh, and Kirsten Freeman Fox** (with one of Anna's sons and Kirsten's son)!

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Komives Receives 2012 ACPA Lifetime Achievement Award



Dr. Susan R. Komives the 2012 recipient of the ACPA Life-Time Achievement Award. She is past president of the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS) and a former President of ACPA-College Student Educators International. She served as Vice President of two colleges and is the author of a dozen books including *Student Services, Exploring Leadership, Leadership for A Better World,* and the *Handbook for Student Leadership Development*. She is a co-author of *Learning Reconsidered* and the Social Change Model of Leadership Development. She is a co-founder of the National Clearinghouse for Leadership

Programs and a member of the Board of Directors of the International Leadership Association. She is co-principal investigator for the Multi-Institutional Study of Leadership. She has given over 200 invited keynote addresses including those in Korea, Taiwan, Canada, and Qatar. She is the 2011 recipient of the University of Maryland Board of Regent's Award for Faculty Teaching and the NASPA Shaffer Award for Academic Excellence as a Graduate Faculty Member. Dr. Komives is a recipient of both the ACPA and NASPA outstanding research and scholarship awards in 2006. She retires in June after 25 years in the CSP program. Komives is featured with ACPA President Dr. Keith Humphries (left) and ACPA Executive Director, Dr. Greg Roberts (right).

Congratulations to our Masters class who presented their phenomenal Developmental college projects to reviewers Drs. Linda Clement, Greg Roberts, and Gwen Dungy.



EDCP 655 instructors, **Josh Hiscock** and **Dr. Warren Kelley**, were so proud of their students!! Thanks Warren and Josh for a great course.

CSP Bids Loving Farewell to Dr. Stephen John Quaye



Arriving at Maryland after finishing his PhD at Penn State University, Dr. Stephen J. Quaye quickly became a rock and mentor for students in the CSP program. Teaching a number of foundational courses – from both doctoral and master’s level student development theory courses, to facilitating college student learning, to qualitative research methods, to his newly designed Race, Class, and Gender course – Stephen has taught many Terps throughout these last four years how to think about college students, research methods, and issues of identity. He has served as faculty chair of the Preview Program and helped many of us transition into the Maryland community, while also serving as chair of these and dissertations, helping many of us transition into the world of student affairs outside of graduate school. Budding Quaye “apprentices” are now across the globe using his insightful lessons as faculty members and student affairs professionals alike.

In his time at Maryland, Dr. Quaye hit a number of personal and professional milestones. From the release of a co-edited book, to a number of article publications, to being named an Emerging Scholar by both the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and American College Personnel Association International, to on-going research on Intergroup Dialogues, to continued fellowships and grants, Dr. Quaye’s accolades have only grown each year at Maryland as his family has also grown. In his first year at Maryland, Dr. Quaye and Dr. Brenda Lutovsky Quaye were married in the UMD chapel. And in 2010, the whole CSP family was excited to welcome their son, Sebastian, into the world as a voluntold, unofficial CSP mascot!

As Dr. Quaye sets off for Miami of Ohio, we will miss his teaching, his research, his professionalism, and the whole Quaye family. But perhaps most we will miss his sincerity, commitment to students, and his encouragement. The CSP community shared with us what they will miss most about Dr. Quaye and what role he has played in their lives.

From the serious to the seriously funny – much like Dr. Quaye himself – we will miss Dr. Quaye’s:

- Rare combination of intelligence and humor
- Silent war on anthromorphasizing
- Commitment to checking in with students through gchat, Facebook, text message, email, or in-person
- Posting Sebastian’s baby pictures and videos
- Heavily edited papers
- Matching sweater vests and socks (argyle optional but recommended)
- Wearing rubber shoes over his shoes to protect them from the rain,
- Laughter at everything
- Role as one of the most stylish professors to ever grace CSP
- Strong voice of high expectations that refused to let us think we couldn’t do something (I.e. like conducting a qualitative thesis while job searching and taking a full course load.)
- Debates about self-authorship and its role as a theory for student learning
- Reliable edits of adverbs, such as “very”
- Reliable acquisition of gluten free pretzels
- Willingness to offer support, no matter the commitments he has
- Stephen’s different laughs: the “I’m gently chuckling in class or a meeting,” “I’m shaking my head, grinning, and rolling my eyes without actually laughing out loud,” and “I just can’t help myself -- I busted out laughing.”
- And thanks to “off-the-record” gchats, I will not miss occasional opportunities for conversation -- although it won’t be the same.

We are also grateful to Dr. Quaye for his continued support and mentorship. He has played unique and important roles for each of us. Some in the CSP family have shared with us the roles Stephen has played in the program:

- Stephen has been a mentor to me long before we both ended up at Maryland. I've been incredibly lucky to work with him so closely these past four years and I'm looking forward to his mentorship and friendship for a very long time.
- Stephen has challenged me to deconstruct identity and supported me through Preview.
- He was my "unofficial" advisor, my thesis chair, and a great friend. At times when I questioned why I was trying to conduct a qualitative thesis with everything else going on, he did not - instead, he would remind me of my strength and my ability. He also always ended those conversations with, "you could always do a seminar paper," knowing that I would not allow momentary feeling to override my perseverance. He never doubted my ability to finish graduate school with flying colors or my ability to find a first job that fit me. This steadfastness is integral to my continued career in student affairs.
- He challenged me to think differently about my role in promoting student's learning and development
- Stephen has been a teacher, mentor, and friend for me! When he arrived at Maryland, he filled a void in my experience and became the perfect chair for my dissertation; most importantly, though, he became my trusted advisor on several levels. I'll always remember the ACPA/NASPA joint convention, during which I was able to bond with Stephen through conversations on the bus between hotels. And, I'm so glad that burgeoning friendship flourished over the several years. I was in the first class Stephen taught at Maryland (ah, the joys of student learning), and I'm so honored to have been his first dissertation advisee to defend! More than anything, I look forward to our lifelong friendship that cannot be diminished by distance.
- Stephen has been a source of calm and encouragement during the often dizzying whirlwind of graduate school. He has never been too busy to offer a listening ear; he has always been quick to support me with any research idea, feedback on important applications, or a kind word of encouragement at just the right time. He goes out of his way to ensure I'm supported. He is a role model of the kind of mentor, faculty member, and friend I hope I can be.

Stephen has done more for me than I can capture in a paragraph – but I'll try. He has pushed me to be a better writer and thinker. He has been a formidable thinking partner who has helped me become more rigorous and critical around matters of power, privilege, identity, and social justice. He has modeled courage, integrity, and willingness to speak truth to power, paving the way for his colleagues and students to do the same. He has helped me see my strengths when I doubted myself. He has written letters of recommendation for me, listened, advised, taught, supported, and challenged. He is also a dear friend. And his outfits are an endless source of inspiration for garment-related gift ideas for my partner.

Dr. Quaye has left his mark with each of us and will always be a part of the Maryland family. Thank you, Stephen for the roles you have played

for everyone in the CSP family. We wish you the very best on your upcoming move and look forward to the years ahead!

---**Jess Belue Buckley** and **Stephanie Chang**, PhD students

