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(l) Kate and **José-Luis Riera** welcomed daughter Anaya Elena on October 30. Older sisters Bella, Ana, and Mia are thrilled. These four baby women are some of the smartest and coolest in all of Delaware.

(r) **Laura Wilmarth Tyna** and her husband, Joe, welcomed baby Owen Joseph Wilmarth Tyna on November 8. Owen weighed in at 9 lbs, 2 oz, and was a strapping 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by mom, dad, and big sister, Julia.

Get *IN* the *BASKET*!

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Congratulations and Updates!

SAC AT FALL CONFERENCES!

This issue of the InBasket is a virtual cornucopia of presentations from a variety of conferences this fall—MCPA, ILA, ASHE, and more. We should be very proud of the works of our students (pp. 2 & 3), faculty (pp. 4 & 5), and alumni (pp. 4 & 5)!

There were so many presentations that we were not able to fit them all in this one issue! Be sure to look in the December issue for more presentations.

Buckley, J. (2012, October). More than tree hugging: A grounded theory of student's motivation for sustainable behavior. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Chang, S. H. (2012, October). Facilitating social justice and intergroup dialogues. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

George Mwangi, C. A., DeCrescenzo, P., **Fincher, J.**, & LaRiviere, K. (2012, November). Peeling off the label: The college-going factors of Chinese, Korean and

Southeast Asian American students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Garvey, J. C., deCoste, J., & Rankin, S. R. (2012, November). Stormy weather: The influence of individual and institutional forces on the persistence of LGBTQ faculty. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

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Drezner, N. D., & **Garvey, J. C.** (2012, November). Influence of institutional leadership on cultivating lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer alumni. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Niehaus, E. & Kavaliauskas, L. (2012, November). A comparison of international and domestic service-learning experiences: Are international trips worth it? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Renn, K., Birnbaum, M., **Cilente Skendall, K., & Kavaliauskas, L.** (2012, October). Selecting a doctoral program in student affairs/higher education. Webinar presented for the American College Personnel Association.

Robbins, C., Campbell, C. M., Garvey, J. C., Drezner, N. D., Niehaus, E., Johnson, M. R., & LePeau, L. (2012, November). Unpacking the faculty job search: A cohort of aspiring faculty. Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Alumni News

Suzanne Ashour and Corey Bailey were married November 4, 2012 in Texas. These are two great Maryland people and we are so glad you have joined in wedded bliss.

Steve Grande was recently named Executive Director of the Spencer Center for Civic and Global Engagement at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia. He was also named Coordinator of their Leadership Studies curriculum. Steve, we are so proud of you and look forward to you sending great leaders to grad school at Maryland!

After 9 years working at UC Berkeley **Kimberly (Hutchinson) Johnson** recently began her position as Director of International Admissions in the Graduate School at Oregon State University. What a great move and a great new adventure. Check out your fellow Terp Larry Roper at OSU!

Deb Taub received the Outstanding Service in Support of the Profession Award from the North Carolina College Personnel Association. And to think we knew you way back when, Deb! Keep up the wonderful work.



Katie Ryan and Brian Parks were recently engaged. Brian is an active-duty service member in the Air Force, and they are planning a fall 2013 wedding.

Correction – In the October 2012 issue it was noted incorrectly that **Mary Hennessey** had completed her doctorate at the University of Pittsburgh. She is in the process of conceptualizing her dissertation.



The CSP C/O 2012 cohort (aka the "Final 7") is doing well in their new jobs across the U.S. and Canada. They have North America covered, even into Canada. They have monthly Google hangouts to check in with each other and continue the loving relationships they developed throughout their time together at Maryland!

(l-r) **Ana Maia, Paula Hentz, David Barnes, Jaime Adasi, John Fink, Lily Henderson, and Rita Zhang** during their Halloween-themed hangout.

SAC Curriculum Update by Julie J. Park

A frequent question I get from prospective students and alumni is some variation of “What changed with the SAC curriculum and the re-organization of the College of Education?” Post-re-org, the College now has three departments, one of which is our department, the Department of Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education (CHSE). CHSE has three programs, one of which is the Higher Education, Student Affairs, and International Education Policy Program (HESI). The other two programs are CoPE (the old CAPS, minus us) and Special Education. So now we are part of the same department and the same umbrella program as Higher Ed, HESI. Student Affairs, Higher Ed, and International Education Policy are all concentrations within HESI; however, they maintain different degree requirements and admissions systems.

With the new curriculum and new program, there is some cross-over between the concentrations. All Ph.D. students from HESI take “Global Higher Education,” and first-year Student Affairs and Higher Ed students take the same pro-seminar their first semester. Kimberly Griffin is teaching the inaugural section of the course. All HESI Ph.D. students are required to take “Modes of Inquiry,” which addresses research paradigms and philosophies of research. These are the main

changes to Ph.D. curriculum that we made; we also loosened up some electives to give students more choice/flexibility, omitted the second-year seminar, and streamlined the ways that students can fulfill research methods requirements. “Race/Class/Gender” was renamed “Social Justice in Student Affairs and Higher Education” and starting in Fall 2011, Ph.D. students and masters students have their own sections of the proposal writing class.

We made fewer changes to the master’s curriculum. The main new change was the way that students may fulfill the practicum component of the counseling experience. Besides the practicum in the Counseling Center which has been a valuable experience cherished by many, students now have the option to take a course in facilitating intergroup dialogue (along with actually facilitating a dialogue) to fulfill the requirement. Even though we are no longer in CAPS (or CoPE), counseling remains a vital part of the master’s curriculum. All students take the Fall counseling courses (EDCP 616/618) and now have two ways to complete their experience—the counseling practicum and the intergroup dialogue option. We thank the many voices of alumni and students who weighed in during the curriculum revision.



First year Master's and PhD students in the Student Affairs concentration gather to celebrate a birthday and enjoy a weekly get-together.

(l-r, standing) **Adrian Bitton, Sean Pepin, Paola Maria Hernandez, Jaison Cooper;** (l-r, seated) **Alex Breiding, Patricia Garcia, Morgan McMillan, Léna Kavaliauskas, Neal McKinney**



SAC faculty members at the October 15, 2012 invited talk by Dr. Maria C. Ledesma — “The Use of Race in University Admissions Decisions: A Discussion of Fisher v. University of Texas”

(l-r) **Michelle Espino, Julie Park, Maria C. Ledesma** from the University of Utah, and **Kimberly Griffin**

Articles, Books, Book Chapters, Talks, & Presentations

Dugan, J. P., Kusel, M., & Simounet, D. (2012). Transgender undergraduates: An exploratory study of perceptions, experiences, and outcomes. *Journal of College Student Development*, 53, 719-736.

Dugan, J. P., Kodama, C. M., & Gebhardt, M. C. (2012). Race and leadership development among college students: The additive value of collective racial esteem. *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*, 5, 174-189.

Espino, M. M. (2012). Seeking the "truth" in the stories we tell: The role of critical race epistemology in higher education research. *The Review of Higher Education* 36(1), 31-67.

Muñoz, S.M., **Espino, M. M.**, & Antrop-Gonzalez, R. (2012, November). Creating counterspaces of resistance and sanctuaries of teaching and learning. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education: Las Vegas, NV.

Gehrke, S. J. (2012). Race and pro-social involvement: Toward a more complex understanding of spiritual development in college. In A. B. Rockenbach & M. J. Mayhew (Eds.), *Spirituality in college students' lives: Translating research into practice* (pp. 35-48). New York: Routledge.

Griffin, K. & Gibbs, Jr, K. (2012, November). The academic path not taken?: An examination of biosciences Ph.D. completers' decision-making about faculty career. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Griffin, K. & Gilbert, C. (2012, November). Better transitions for our troops: An exploration of common barriers and critical support structures for veterans across multiple institutional types. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Lunsford, L.G., Baker, V., **Griffin, K.** & Johnson, B. (2012, November). Mentoring: A typology of costs for higher education faculty. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Griffin, K., Cunningham, E. & George Mwangi, C.A. (2012, November). Diverse insights on diversity: Black immigrants' and natives' perception of campus racial climate at a predominantly white university. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Grites, T. J. & Duncan, C. (2012) Advising transfer students: Strategies for today's realities and tomorrow's challenges, 2nd Edition. *Monographs of the National Academic Advising Association*, 24.

Haber, P., Rosch, D., & McIntyre Miller, W. (2012, October). Designing and teaching leadership courses in international contexts. Roundtable presented at the International Leadership Association Conference, Denver, CO.

Haber, P., (2012, October). Perceptions of leadership: Mixed methods analysis of college students' understandings of leadership. Poster presented at the International Leadership Association Conference, Denver, CO.

Haywood, H. (2012, October). Let your voice be heard: Building community through sharing stories. Presented at the Maryland College Personnel Association Fall Conference, Columbia, MD.

Ireland, S. M-Y. & **Jones, S. R.** (2012, October). Exploring theoretical frameworks for understanding the identity development of undocumented students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Johnson, M. R. (2012, October). Exploring the effects of social perspective-taking and socio-cultural issues discussions on college students' civic identity. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Johnson, M. R. (2012, October). Exploring the predictors of college students engaging in social change behaviors. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

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Komives, S. R. (2012, October). New directions, real connections. Keynote at the Minnesota College Personnel Association, White Bear Lake, MN.

Joanne Ciulla, J., **Komives, S.**, & Lipman-Blumen, J. (2012, October). Women authors shaping the leadership field: Facing our realities - Past, present, and future. Presented at the International Leadership Association Conference, Denver, CO.

Martinez, K. Y. (2012, October). iPad uses, apps & the power of X(ce). Presented at the Maryland College Personnel Association Fall Conference, Columbia, MD.

Martinez, K. Y. (2012, October). New kids on the block. Presented at the Maryland College Personnel Association Fall Conference, Columbia, MD.

Niehaus, E. (2012, November). Adapting Astin's IEO framework for hierarchical linear modeling. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Niehaus, E. & Williams, L. (2012, November). Faculty motivation for participating in curriculum transformation for internationalization. Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Osteen, L., Mills, S., Slack, C., Cauthen, T. W., Thompson, S. (2012, October). Leadership for what? Integrating leadership and service for civic engagement. Presented at the International Leadership Association Conference, Denver, CO.

Park, J. J. & Denson, N. (2012, October). Examining a financial climate of support: How institutional-level financial aid relates to teamwork, leadership, and critical thinking. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Kim, Y., & Park, J. J. (2012, October). Who's self-segregating and why? Multiple-group structural modeling of college students' interracial friendship by race. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Museus, S. D. & **Park, J. J.** (2012, October). The significance of race and racism in the lives of Asian American college students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Roberts, D., Paonessa, C., Hussain, A., Kenoyer, C., & Pysz, P. (2012, October). Leadership learning in a different culture: Qatar's six-year relationship with LeaderShape. Presented at the International Leadership Association Conference, Denver, CO.

Stewart, G. & Parks, B. (2012, October). Involve and invest: The critical role of students in living-learning communities. Presented at the ACUHO-I Living-Learning Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Tillapaugh, D. (2012, October). Navigating the labyrinth: Understanding the intersectionality of gay college men & masculinities. Presented at the NASPA Region IV-East Men and Masculinities Drive-In Conference, Macomb, IL.



Student Affairs Concentration and Higher Education Concentration students, faculty, and alumni at ASHE 2012 in Las Vegas, NV.