

# The In-Basket

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## Congratulations and Updates!

### Faculty Update



With the holiday season upon us, the faculty reflected on the wonderful things that have been happening this semester and what they were particularly grateful for. This fall semester was a tremendous success for Dr. Espino who had two articles accepted for publication, received the College of Education's SPARC grant that will fund her research on the Maryland DREAM Act, and was elected to the Board of Directors for Gamma Sigma Alpha National Greek Academic Honor Society. Dr. Park was happy about a few things: her book, *When Diversity Drops* came out to rave reviews, she was honored at ASHE with the Mildred Garcia Junior Exemplary Scholarship Award, and she recently heard that she received a Research and Scholarship Award! Overall, she was pleased to make steady progress on different papers and projects, and most of all, she is so happy to be working with her amazing students and fantastic colleagues! And, Dr. Griffin was grateful to see three papers come out in print this fall, to have a social science supplement on an NSF grant come through with KerryAnn O'Meara, to receive the ASHE Early Career Award, and to see so many Maryland students and colleagues represent our programs so well at ASHE. She has had a great time working with students in her fall classes, and is looking forward to the spring!

### Student Updates

**Gudrun Haider** and her dance instructor Jumarcelon Castro won first place in the Full Bronze All-Around at the Arthur Murray Washington D.C. Area Fall Showcase on September 23, 2013. (Picture page 4)

**Neal McKinney** received the 2014 ACPA Standing Committee on Disability (SCD) Ally Award! Congratulations and continue doing wonderful work!



Domonic Rollins, Michelle Espino, and Stephanie Chang celebrating with Julie Park when she received the Mildred Garcia Exemplary Scholarship Award

### Two ASHE Awards!

**Kimberly Griffin** was awarded the Early Career Award from the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE). This is a very prestigious award in our field and extremely competitive. This is a very prestigious award in our field that recognizes a scholar whose career has had an impact and made important contributions to knowledge. We are all very proud of Kimberly and all of her accomplishments. Please join us in congratulating Kimberly on this tremendous recognition by our colleagues.

Our own **Julie Park** was awarded the Mildred Garcia Exemplary Scholarship Award for a Junior Scholar by the Council for Ethnic Participation. It is a big honor, and we are so very proud of her! Stephanie Chang coordinated the nomination, along with the video, which you can view at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pXZUd5dNPI&feature=youtu.be>

# Alumni News

**Craig Leets** is now the Coordinator of Queer Student Services at Portland State University in Portland, OR. We are so proud of your big move, Craig!

**Stacey Brown**, Director in the Student Services and Academic Outreach, was appointed the Chair for the President's Commission on Disability Issues at UMD. She currently is a Senior Program Director in the Student Services and Academic Outreach unit and the academic liaison for the College of Education and School of Public Health. We look forward to Stacey's leadership on this important commission.

**Mario Peraza** will be starting a new job at the University of California, San Francisco in December as the Senior Director of Alumni Relations. We will miss you in College Park, but we are so proud of you.

**Cara D. Appel-Silbaugh**, along with two colleagues, was awarded the Channing Briggs Small Research Grant from the NASPA Foundation. The \$2000 grant will fund the project titled: *Within scope but out of sight: A study of wellness culture at a high achieving STEM institution*. Terrific news!

**Amye Lee Rheault** shared that she has been working in a new role at George Washington University Law School. She had her husband and fellow Terp **Greg Rheault** make a great pair at GWU. Greg was promoted this past month to Director of the Second Year Experience. We are so proud of both of you.

**Joan Hirt** was named interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences at Virginia Tech. A woman of great humor and talent, Joan will be a terrific new senior administrator at Virginia Tech!

**Daniel Ostick** is starting his new job as Assistant Director for Assessment, Communication, and Administration at the Adele H. Stamp Student Union - Center for Campus Life here at UMD. Same department, but new and exciting position for Daniel and the folks in the Stamp are thrilled.

**Dharma Naik** is now Country Head, India - International at INTI Education Group (Laureate International Universities). Dharma is always happy to get together with fellow Terps who find themselves in India. Marsha knows this because they met up for dinner in Delhi and Dharma offered great shopping suggestions!



Kirstin Freeman Fox and Patty Alvarez ready for the Columbus Half Marathon!

## In Memory of Margaretha Lucas

We are sad to share that Dr. Margaretha Lucas, Assistant Director of the Counseling Center's Testing and Research Unit and Associate Professor in the School of Education, Department of Counseling, Higher Education and Special Education, died of cancer on Wednesday, November 13, 2013. She was 64.



While serving in multiple positions, she amassed an impressive portfolio of publications including book chapters and more than 30 peer-reviewed articles in psychology and counseling journals, and she presented her scholarship at more than 100 professional conferences and conventions in the United States and internationally.

During her 28-year career at the UMD Counseling Center, Margaretha served on numerous thesis and dissertation committees, and she was a respected and greatly admired mentor to countless graduate students including doctoral interns and advisees.

Margaretha had a twinkle in her eye and a sense of kindness that endeared her to so many people at the University of Maryland. Her legacy will be evident for years to come in all the lives she has helped to transform.

**Ashlee Kerkhoff** is now Interim Director, Undergraduate Student Programming at Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland. Ashlee will make such an impact on the young entrepreneurs and scholars over in the Smith School.

Malcolm and **Charley Lloyd Eaton** welcomed baby son, Chance, born in late October. We love the name and adore the new mom! Congratulations.

**Candace Doane** was recently awarded the inaugural Dedication to the Association Award from the Maryland College Personnel Association - MCPA at their annual fall conference. What a well-deserved honor!

**Christine Y. Cruzvergara** recently received the 2013 NACE Rising Star award and the 2013 Outstanding Achievement award from George Mason University. To be awarded by both your professional association and your home institution means you are a true super star! We spotted Christine visiting UMD the other day and she looked fabulous!

**Chris Conzen** was awarded the NASPA Region II Community College Professional Award. We like to say we knew Chris "back in the day!" He really does make us proud.

**Mike Doyle** will be leaving his position as Assistant Director for Campus Recreation Services, Adventure Programs at UMD to join the Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School as an Assistant Director for Programs and Advising. We have been honored to have you in College Park and we look forward to watching your great career unfold in Baltimore.

Congrats to **Kevin Kruger** on his marriage to Laura Page Warden in early December. The pictures are lovely and we are so happy to know that Kevin has married a fellow Terp! (Picture page 4)

**Claire Robbins** was recognized as the Teacher of the Week by the Center for Instructional Development and Educational Research (CIDER) at Virginia Tech for a teaching philosophy grounded in commitments to social justice and situating learning in students' experiences.

**John Hernandez** participated in the ACPA's inaugural Institute for Aspiring SSAOs: Exploring Underrepresented Identities and Career Paths. The institute was attended by 27 participants who are considering a SSAO role as a future career goal. (Pictured right)

## UMD Book Named 'Must Read' Before Graduation

A book by University of Maryland faculty and students has recently been recognized as one of the top 10 books every student must read before graduation. The list, compiled by students at the University of Alberta, was recently featured in The Huffington Post.

The UMD book, *Leadership for a Better World*, was edited by Susan Komives, professor emerita in UMD's College of Education, and Wendy Wagner, former graduate coordinator for UMD's National Clearinghouse for Leadership Programs and current professor at George Mason University. The chapters were primarily written by graduate students at UMD.

The UMD book is cited as being on the list, "Because we all want to have an impact and hopefully that impact will be a positive one. This book will help to show you how you can become an agent for social change while still pursuing your studies."

To view the full list, visit <http://youalberta.blogspot.ca/2013/10/Top10Books.html>



Above: Alums Rita Zhang and Jackie Mac at the Golden Gate Bridge  
Below: John Hernandez at the ACPA Aspiring SSAO's Institute



## Articles, Books, Book Chapters, Talks, & Presentations

Aguiar, D., Moon-Johnson, J., & Rollins, D. (2013, December). *LGBT professionals and the job search*. Presented at the Multicultural Institute of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Las Vegas, NV.

Andenoro, A. C., Allen, S. J., Haber-Curran, P., Jenkins, D. M., Sowcik, M., Dugan, J. P., & Osteen, L. (2013). *National leadership education research agenda 2013-2018: Providing strategic direction for the field of leadership education*. Retrieved from Association of Leadership Educators website: <http://leadershipeducators.org/ResearchAgenda>

Bowman, N. & Park, J. J. (2013). Interracial contact on college campuses: Comparing and contrasting predictors of cross-racial interaction and interracial friendship. Presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, St. Louis, MO. Presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Buthrie, K. L., Jones, T. B., Osteen, L. & Hu, S. (2013) Cultivating leader identity and capacity in students from diverse backgrounds. *ASHE Higher Education Report: 39* (4). 2013



Kimberly Griffin and Léna Kavaliauskas Crain Celebrating Léna birthday at Medieval Times.

**Drechsler Sharp, M.J., & Bureau, D.** (2013, October). *Using the CAS standards for program assessment and enhancement*. Assessment Institute, Indianapolis, IN.

**Drechsler Sharp, M.J., & Reed, T.** (2013, June). *Using the CAS standards for program assessment and strategic planning*. Association for College Unions International [webinar].

**Eaton, P.W.** (2013, November). The competency-based movement in student affairs: Implications for Curriculum and Professional Development. Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, St. Louis, MO.

**Eaton, P.W.** (2013, November). Writing student affairs: Language, words, and collegiate curriculum discourse. Paper presented at the Curriculum & Pedagogy Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Engbers, T.A. & Fucilla, L.** (2013). Transformational leadership and the Obama presidency. Presented at the International Leadership Association Conference, Montréal, Canada.

**Espino, M., Zambrana, R., & Ray, R.** (2013). Best of intentions: The (misguided) role of formalized mentoring opportunities in supporting early career minority faculty. Presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, St. Louis, MO.

**Foubert, J.D. & Rizzo, A.** (2013). Integrating religiosity and pornography use into the prediction of bystander efficacy and willingness to prevent sexual assault. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 41 (3), 242-251.



Gudrun Haider and her dance instructor Jumarcelon Castro winning first place Fall Showcase



Kevin Kruger and Lisa Page Hanson were married in December

Gibson, S., & Espino, M.M. (accepted). Uncovering Black womanhood in engineering. *NASPA Journal of Women in Higher Education*.

Griffin, K. A., Baker, V., McDaniels, M., & Reddick, R. (2013). Rethinking mentoring: New theoretical perspectives and conceptual tools illuminating the complexities of processes, contexts, and outcomes. Presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Griffin, K. A., Gibbs Jr., K., Bennet, J. Staples, C., & Robinson, T. N. (2013). Leaning in? How interactions with faculty shape women scientists' academic socialization during graduate and postdoctoral training. Presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Holmes, K. M. & Fries-Britt, S. (2013). Framing the post-secondary experiences of select student populations. Presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Kavaliauskas Crain, L. (2013, November). From backpack to briefcase: Building a senior transition program. Maryland College Personnel Association Annual Conference, Timonium, MD.

Kavaliauskas Crain, L. (2013, October). Best practices in the entry-level student affairs job search: Findings from candidate and employer studies. ACPA - College Student Educators International [webinar].



Terps converged on ILA in Montreal. Back row: Ramsey Jabaji, John Dugan, Marcy Levy Shankman, Ralph Komives; Front row: Susan Komives, Wendy Wagner, Julie Owen. (Not pictured: Trent Engbers, Laura Osteen, Craig Slack).

## ACPA Preconference Colloquia Dialogue Dreaming: Story Sharing and Strategies for Fostering Civil Discourse

We are happy to share that some of our Terps will be sharing their wisdom at the ACPA- Indianapolis Convention, Pre-Convention Colloquium . The session will be on story sharing and strategies for fostering civil discourse and campus dialogue and it will be presented by **Aeriel A. Anderson Ashlee**, Dartmouth College; **Stephen John Quaye**, Miami University of Ohio; **Matthew Johnson**, Central Michigan University, and Keri DeJong, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

More information about the dialogue dreaming pre-con can be found online: <http://convention.myacpa.org/indy2014/program/pre-convention-colloquia/>

Keeling, R. P., Neilson, S., **DeSanto Jones, J.**, Dickson, J., & Priori, C.(2013). Liberal education: A pathway to career and life success. *Leadership Exchange*; 11(3): 16-19.

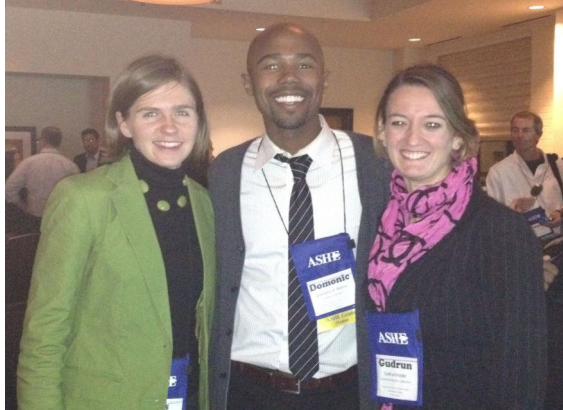
**Edwards, K. E. & Gardner, K.** (2013). Plenary: What is a residential curriculum. Presented at the ACPA Residential Curriculum Institute in Columbia, South Carolina. (Both Keith and Kathleen have served as faculty for this conference).

**Shankman, M. L.**, Allen, S. J., & **Haber-Curran, P.** (2013). Emotionally intelligent leadership 2.0 – What's new and what do you do with it? Webinar presented for National Clearinghouse for Leadership Programs.

**Morin, M.** (2013). Promising futures program: Supporting first-generation college student success through advising and programming. At the National Academic Advising Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

**Niehaus, E., & Kavaliauskas Crain, L.** (2013). Act local or act global?: A comparison of student experiences in domestic and international service-learning programs. *Michigan Journal of Community Service-Learning*, 20(1).

Nienhuser. H. K., **Espino, M.**, & Venegas (2013). The Dream Act: State and federal policies. Presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, St. Louis, MO.



Jess Buckley, Domonic Rollins, and Gudrun Haider at ASHE in St. Louis, MO.



Susan Komives and Jen Meyers Pickard and her beautiful baby dining outside in Tuscon.

**Park, J. J., Koo, K. K., & Buckley, J. (2013).** What do you really mean? Student reflections on survey items related to diversity. Presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, St. Louis, MO.

**Park, J. J., Quaye, S. J., Harper, C., Chang, M. & antonio, a. (2013).** Advancing the study of diversity: The contributions of qualitative research. Presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, St. Louis, MO.

**Rollins, D. (2013, December).** An artistic approach to development: Allyship through spoken word. Presented at the Multicultural Institute of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Las Vegas, NV.

**Rollins, D., Washington, J., Martinez, B., & Wall, V. A. (2013, December).** The future of social justice work in higher education & student affairs: Where are we headed? Presented at the Multicultural Institute of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Las Vegas, NV.

**Shalka, T. (2013).** Exploring the Intersection of Trauma and Self-Authorship in College Students. Presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, St. Louis, MO.

**Tillapaugh, D., & Haber-Curran, P. (2013).** At the intersection of leadership and learning: A self-study of using student-centered pedagogies in the classroom. *Educational Action Research*. (published online first)

### Get IN the BASKET!

Share the good news! Submissions for the InBasket can be emailed to [sagrad-InBasket@umd.edu](mailto:sagrad-InBasket@umd.edu).

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