

# The In-Basket



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**Mario Peraza and Joey DeSanto** are pictured at the finish of the 197.6 mile Ragnar Florida Keys Relay. They were two of twelve relay runners in this 29 hour race that starts in Miami and ends in Key West. We are so proud of our wild and crazy running Terps and their strong legs and good stamina. We wish we had been there to cheer you on!

## 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).

Submissions received by the first Wednesday of each month will be included in that month's issue.

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## Congratulations and Updates!

Baby Maddox has arrived! Moms **Amy Sandler** and Nicki and her big sister Asher are all thrilled!! We can't wait to see the pictures of this little angel in Indiana.

**Patty (Armfield) Witkowsky** (CSP '04) and husband, Scott, welcomed a son, Reese Xavier Witkowsky, on January 17th. He was 7 lbs and 19 1/2 inches. He joins older brother, Quinn (almost 2). Welcome to our world, little guy!

**Paul Tongsri and Joy Tongsri** are thrilled to announce that Lillian Malee Tongsri was born Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 4:47am. She weighed 8 lbs and 7.5 oz and measured 21.5 inches long. We are thrilled for our Maryland Merger, Paul and Joy!

**Michelle M. Espino** was nominated to serve as a board member of the NASPA Center for Women and will begin her 2-year term at the annual conference in Orlando in March. Congratulations, Michelle.

**Matt Johnson** was the recipient of the 2013 Jon Dalton Institute Dissertation of the Year, with his dissertation entitled: "Exploring the effects of socio-cultural issues discussions and social perspective-taking on college students' civic identity." Congratulations, Matt!

**Marybeth Drechsler Sharp** selected as a 2013 Annuet Coeptis Emerging Professional by ACPA. We are so proud of you, Marybeth.

**Paige Habor-Curran** was selected as a 2013-2014 ACPA Emerging Scholar. This is a recognition that is well deserved!

We recently learned that our very own graduate **Deb Taub** would be receiving the NASPA Robert H. Shaffer Award for Academic Excellence as a Graduate Faculty Member. We are so thrilled about this recognition of an exemplary faculty member and mentor for students. As we reviewed the list of past recipients of this award we were so pleased to note that Deb will be joining a great crew of Terps in the receipt of this award, including:

2013 Deborah Taub  
2011 Jan L. Arminio  
2010 Susan R. Jones  
2008 Joan B. Hirt  
2004 Susan R. Komives

We were also dancing in the streets when we learned that our own **Lucy LePeau** would be receiving the NASPA Hardee Dissertation of the Year Award. Lucy is now teaching at Indiana University. Just when you thought we were totally cool, check out this history. Pretty exciting to see Maryland Grads or Maryland Faculty in the last baker's dozen of NASPA Hardee Dissertation Awards:

2013 Lucy A. LePeau  
2012 Kirsten Freeman Fox  
2009 Stephen J. Quaye  
2003 Joe Sherlin  
2002 Karen Kurotsuchi Inkelas

## An Excerpt from: From Wallace Loh: It's all happening

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### Wallace Loh

#### The Diamondback

Even in January, "buds" are opening on this university's campus — symbols of growth and vigor....

The university was recently ranked by Kiplinger's as the fifth-best-value — defined by quality and affordability — among all public universities in the nation. This state's public school system was again ranked first. These milestones are reached when the state has an "Education Governor" and a supportive legislature.

On the private side, next month we will celebrate the successful conclusion of our Great Expectations campaign. This \$1 billion accomplishment provides the margin of excellence in academics, arts and athletics.

To read more, go to: [http://www.diamondbackonline.com/opinion/article\\_98bf67fc-65db-11e2-b4b4-0019bb30f31a.html](http://www.diamondbackonline.com/opinion/article_98bf67fc-65db-11e2-b4b4-0019bb30f31a.html)

## National Student Affairs Archives

Dr. Susan R. Komives, professor emerita of student affairs from University of Maryland, College Park has donated her papers to the National Student Affairs Archives (<http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/library/cac/bib/page39344.html>) housed at Bowling Green State University. Her materials add to the impressive collection. As many of you know, Susan is a past president of both ACPA and CAS and this adds to the richness of her donation.

If you wish to access this great resource you may do so at:

Susan R. Komives Papers: <http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/library/cac/ms/page53311.html>

## Alumni News

### University of Maryland Receptions!

Please join us in the fun at the University of Maryland Alumni & Friends Receptions at ACPA & NASPA!

#### ACPA

Planet Hollywood,  
Celebrity Ballroom VI  
Tuesday, March 5  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
(Please note the change of time)

#### NASPA

Marriott, Canary  
Monday, March 18  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**Marybeth Drechsler Sharp** is now Executive Director of the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education. Congratulations, Marybeth. We know you and your colleagues at CAS will leave a big mark on the field of assessment and standards.

**Peter Eckel, Ph.D.** (MA from CSP) is now Vice President for Governance and Leadership Programs at the Association of Governing Boards. We shall now refer to Peter as "The VEEP!" Congratulations, Peter!

**Paul Eaton** leaves his position as Director of Orientation at UL Lafayette and starts his new role as Director of Institutional Assessment. Congrats, Paul! Think how all those stats courses at Maryland are paying off!

**Chris Liang** is the new President of the Society for the Psychological Study of

Men and Masculinity (SPSMM), Division 51 of the American Psychological Association. Chris is an Associate Professor at Lehigh University. He earned his MA from CSP and his PhD from Counseling Psychology from Maryland. This double Terp is making us proud with his leadership and his intellect. Way to go, Chris!

**Nance Lucas**, is the new Executive Director of the Center for Consciousness & Transformation at the New Century College at George Mason University. We are thrilled with this new appointment and the way "our Nance" has been leaving her mark all over the New Century College.

## Dan Balón



As we went to press with this month's InBasket we were heartsick to learn of the passing of our own Dan Balón who died of a heart attack. Many of us loved him and valued his friendship and work for diversity and social justice. We were so glad that some of the Terp friends could be with Dan's family, including his beloved Arline and his girls, at the funeral in Vermont on February 1 including Susan Burton, Mark Levine, Andrew Hedges, Monica Moody Moore, Greg Toya, and Craig Alimo. Friends also joined for a memorial on campus on February 4th. In our next issue of InBasket we will have a reflection on Dan and his life and work. Know that our hearts are heavy and our memories are strong.

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

**Haber-Curran, P. & Tillapaugh, D.** (2013). Leadership learning through student-centered and inquiry-focused approaches to teaching adaptive leadership. *Journal of Leadership Education*, 12 (1). pp. 92-116.

**Niehaus, E. K., O'Rourke, M. A., & Ostick, D. T.** (2012). Global leadership development plans: Engaging students as agents in their own development. *Journal of Leadership Studies*, 6 (2), pp. 116-122.

**Susan R. Komives** keynoted the 2013 Stanford University Student Affairs Conference on February 12th. Her keynote was "Leadership in Complex Times." We can't think of a better sage to help us all think about how we can lead...even in the most difficult of times!

**Susan R. Komives** delivered the 2013 Fayette Paulsen Lecture at Bowling Green State University on Feb. 1st. Who said "our Susan" was retired? She is a star on the road.

**Mark Manderino & Ellen Meents DeCaigny** - *Measuring Learning Throughout Student Affairs*. Presented for **NASPA- Developing "Direct Hit" Data: Assessing Student Learning and Disseminating Results Webinar Series**.

**Nathan Lindsay, Amiee Hourigan, & Jennifer Smist** *Powerful Data: The Benefits of Direct Assessments in Student Affairs*. Presented for **NASPA- Developing "Direct Hit" Data: Assessing Student Learning and Disseminating Results Webinar Series**.

Drs. **Laura Osteen** and Kathy Guthrie have just published *Developing Students' Leadership Capacity* (New Directions for Student Services 140; Winter 2012). Chapters include (on opposite side):

**Laura Osteen** and Mary Coburn, "Considering Context: Developing Students' Leadership Capacity"

**Julie Owen**, "Using Student Development Theories as Conceptual Frameworks in Leadership Education"

**Susan Komives** and William Smedick, "Using Standards to Develop Student Learning Outcomes"

**John Dugan**, "Exploring Local to Global Leadership Education Assessment"

We are so proud of this great group of scholars working on this wonderful topic. As our Dr. O would say, "This is FAN-TAS-TIC!"

## A Thank You from Marsha

I would like to thank Ann H. Becks who has served as the "Queen of Production" of the InBasket for the past 7 months. Ann and I took on the InBasket at Susan Komives' retirement and we were both in fear that we wouldn't maintain its rich legacy. I can't imagine a better friend with whom to chart this territory with than Ann! A doctoral student in Student Affairs, Ann has decided to confine her calendar to family, studies, writing, classes, assistantship, and so many other things and so she is leaving her post with the InBasket. I offer her my heartfelt thanks for helping to launch this "Post SK InBasket" with me. We welcome Sean Pepin, a terrific Doctoral student in Student Affairs, as the new Production Manager of the InBasket. This marks Sean's first issue and we know he will be a wonderful addition to our "InBasket Family."