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The Thomas Magoon Distinguished Alumni Award

The 2013 Magoon Award recipient is **Donna M. Talbot**. Donna graduated from the University of Maryland in 1992, completing a dissertation on the emphasis of diversity in student affairs master's programs. Since then, she has worked towards pushing practitioners and scholars alike to engage in critical conversations about how we are training the next generation of student affairs professionals and faculty. Her scholarly contributions to discourses on the ways in which diversity, privilege, and oppression have and have not been engaged in student affairs programs, as well as students' meaning making around race, sexuality, and identity, have only been exceeded by her efforts to translate her research into practice through her countless presentations and workshops on these issues. Currently, Donna serves Professor and Department Chair for Educational Leadership, Research and Technology at Western Michigan University.

Congratulations and Updates!

John L. Garland and Steven B. Chesbro recently celebrated an important milestone of their 22 year relationship when they were legally married on Saturday, February 9th, 2013. The newly licensed *Reverend* Dr. Julie E. Owen officiated at John and Steven's legal privilege during a short ceremony in their adopted hometown of St. Michaels, Maryland. We are simply thrilled for the lovely couple!

John Dugan has been selected as the recipient of the 2012 Article of the Year award by the Queer Studies Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association for his work entitled *Transgender College Students: An Exploratory Study of Perceptions, Engagement, and Educational Outcomes*. Bravo!

Michelle C. Howell Smith is the 2013 recipient of the Mixed Methods Research SIG outstanding Mixed Methods dissertation Award from AERA. She completed her doctoral work at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Dr. Howell Smith's dissertation is entitled "Factors that Facilitate or Inhibit Interest of Domestic Students in the Engineering PhD: A Mixed Methods Study." So glad to know those research and assessment classes at Maryland started a fire!

Jen Meyers Pickard was promoted to Director of Strategic Initiatives & Communications within the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Arizona. Congratulations on your new job, Jen.

Claire Robbins was the runner-up recipient for the NASPA's Melvane D. Hardee Dissertation of the Year Award. We had the winner and the runner up. That is a "Maryland Full House" if we were playing poker!

Will Simpkins received the NASPA Region 2 Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA. Since his student days at Maryland, Will has been involved in NASPA.

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Will's work with Knowledge Communities, the national board, and the region are exception. We are thrilled he has received this recognition.

Dennis C. Roberts received the ACPA Lifetime Achievement Award. What a great role model Denny is for all of us in this profession. You make your alma mater proud, Denny!

Jeffery F. Milem received the Contribution to Higher Education Award from ACPA. Congratulations, Jeff.

Paige Haber-Cuman was announced at one of ACPA's Emerging Scholars, Terrific news, Paige.

Marybeth Drechsler-Sharp was inducted into Annuity Coeptsis, for ACPA's Emerging Professionals. This is a great honor that is well deserved.

Deborah J. Taub received the North Carolina College Personnel Association Outstanding Service in Support of the Profession Award. Deb also received the ACPA Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs Research Award. We are so proud of you, Deb!

Christine Y. Cruzvergara received the Rising Star Award for the Commission for Admission, Orientation, and First Year Experience in ACPA. We have known you were a star for a long time!

Candace Doane received the Dedication to Professional Service award from the Maryland College Personnel Association. Thanks for all your work on behalf of MCPA.

Mollie Monahan-Kreishman received the Research and Scholarship Award from the Michigan College Personnel Association. Great news from the Midwest!

Seth Christman received the Joan Dallum Graduate Student Research Award from the College Personnel Association of Colorado. This is terrific news!

Stephen Quaye was one of the recipients of the Standing Committees Advocate Award from ACPA. Congratulations, Stephen.

Lena Kavaliauskas Crain received the Standing Committee for Graduate Students and New Professionals Outstanding Dedication to Professional Service. How terrific for you, Lena.

US News and World Report Ranking

The latest US News and World Report rankings of education colleges and programs have been released: We are still ranked #1 in the Student Counseling and Personnel Services category (14th year in a row).

Additionally, US News and World Report ranked our colleagues in Higher Education as #11 in the Higher Education Administration category.

Alumni News

Christine Y. Cruzvergara is the new Director of University Career Services at George Mason University. Yahoo, Christine.

Penny Rue was named the Vice President for Campus Life at Wake Forest University. We are "dancing in the streets" at the prospect of having Penny back on the East Coast!

Emily Perl was promoted to Assistant Vice President for Student Life (from Associate Dean for Student Engagement) at Goucher College. She is in her 17th year there. Congratulations, Emily.

At the ACPA Convention in Las Vegas, **Aeriel A. Anderson** was elected the incoming Co-Chair for the Asian Pacific American Network (APAN), and will join **Jason Chan** (returning APAN Co-Chair). That is one great long line of Terp Leaders.

Mark Ferne recently was promoted to Associate Provost for Student Development at Westminster College. This is in addition to his current Dean of Students responsibilities. A man of many talents and many hats! 2012-2013 ACPA Governing Board members include: Member-at-Large Mid-Level: **Alice Mitchell** and Member-at-Large Senior Level: **John C. Hernandez**. The Terps are well represented thanks to these two good folks.

On this year's ACPA Convention Planning team included: **John Dugan**, Program Team Co-Chair; **Marlena Martinez**, Next Generation Committee; **Lee Calizo**, Member Engagement Team Chair; **John Fink**, Member Engagement Team; and **Karol Martinez**, Member Engagement Team. Bravo to our whole Terp Team!

Articles, Books, Book Chapters, Talks, & Presentations

Garvey, J., DeCoste, J. & Rankin, S. (2013). Stormy weather: The influence of individual forces and urbanization on the persistence of LGBTQ faculty. *NASPA Knowledge Community on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues*. Washington, DC.

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

Haber-Curran, P. (February, 2013) Spoke at the Alpha Kappa Psi Principled Leadership Institute at Chicago on the topic of *Emotionally Intelligent Leadership*.

Haber-Curran, P. (2013). The delicate balancing act: Challenges and successes facing college student women in formal leadership roles. *NASPA Journal About Women in Higher Education*, 6(1), 71-98.

Jacqueline Mac & Aerial A. Anderson co-presented on "Asian American Student Stories from Intergroup Dialogue." Their session was one of five programs in an ACPA Convention Institute titled, "Understanding and Advancing API/APIA/APIIDA Communities" coordinated by the Asian Pacific American Network (APAN). **Jason Chan, Douglas Lee, and Corrine Kodama** were also co-presenters in this APAN Institute.

Jenkins, T. (2012). *Family, community & higher education*. Routledge Press: New York, NY.

Jenkins, T. (2013). *Critical pedagogy in practice: The development of a cultural leadership course*, Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

Jenkins, T. (2013). *My culture, my color, my self: Heritage, resilience, and community in the lives of young adults*. Temple University Press: Philadelphia, PA.

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PRESIDENTIAL STUDENT AFFAIRS THINK TANK ON CIVIL DISCOURSE

Dr. Stephen J. Quaye, Matt Johnson, and Aerial Anderson served together on the ACPA inaugural Presidential Think Tank focused on Civil Discourse. They convened in December and published their reflections and recommendations to the field just over a month ago. (<http://www2.myacpa.org/about-acpa/governance/presidential-student-affairs-think-tank-on-civil-discourse-findings>).

Jenkins, T (2013, January). Places of possibility: Uncovering the historical learning experience in colored schools in the segregated South. Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

Maia, A. (2013). Going global: Creating a co-curricular to educate global leaders. *CSI Interchange*. ACPA: Washington, DC.

Museus, S. D., Maramba, D. C., & Teranishi, R. T. (2013) The Misrepresented minority new insights on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and their implications for higher education. Stylus Publishing: Sterling, VA.

The Diverse Voices among Asian American and Pacific Islanders- Section Introduction—**Karen K. Inkelas**

Hybrid Faith, Hybrid Identities: Asian American Evangelical Christians on College Campuses—**Julie J. Park**, Jonathan Lew, & Warren Chiang

Negotiating the Complexities of Being Asian American and Lesbian, Gay, or Bisexual—**Sean C. Pepin & Donna M. Talbot**

The Impact of Leadership Development on Asian Americans in Higher Education—**Daniello Balón & Yen Ling Shek**

Selecting and Supporting Asian American and Pacific Islander Students in Higher Education—**William Sedlacek & Hung-Bin Sheu**

Articles published in the *NASPA Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice* include:

“Pleasantly Unexpected”: The Nature and Impact of Resident Advisors’ Functional Relationships With Faculty - Mimi Benjamin and **Kimberly A. Griffin**

Contested Issues in Student Affairs: Diverse Perspectives and Respectful Dialogue - **Paige Haber-Curran**

Sorority Women’s and Fraternity Men’s Rape Myth Acceptance and Bystander Intervention Attitudes - R. Sean Bannon, Matthew W. Brosi, and **John D. Foubert**

Articles published in the *NASPA Journal of College and Character* includes:

The New Normal: Social Networking and Student Affairs - **Kevin Kruger**

Putting Old Tensions to Rest: Integrating Multicultural Education and Global Learning to Advance Student Development - Harvey Charles, **Susan D. Longersbeam** and Angela E. Miller

Breaking the Silence Surrounding Mental Health on Campus- **Larry D. Roper**

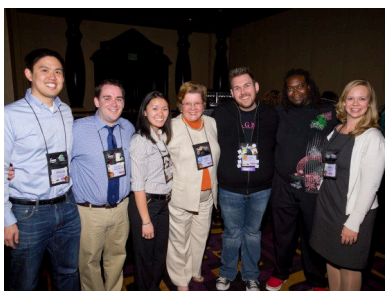
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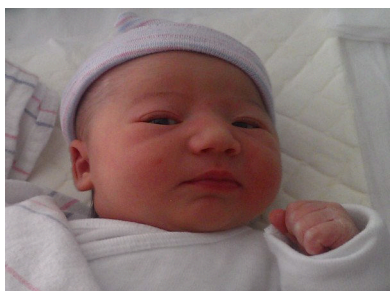
KerryAnn O'Meara has been named the University of Maryland's 2013 Woman of the Year in recognition of her exemplary contributions to women's issues at the University of Maryland.

Alberto Cabrera and Corbin Campbell (Teacher's College), have been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of College Student Development*.

Photos Galore



Douglas Lee, Patrick Grayshaw, Jacqueline Mac, Susan, Craig Leets, Demetrius Colvin, Sarah Popovich. Masters Cohort '11.



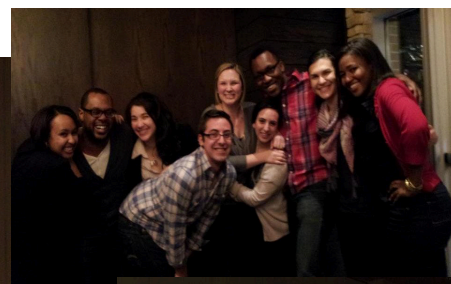
Cassandra (Cassie) Niehaus Price, Born on March 8th to Beth Niehaus and Jeff Price.



Ryan Holmes at the ASJA conference in St. Petersburg, FL.



Gretchen Metzelaars and Larry Roper at the ACPA Convention



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