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Congratulations and Updates!

Jess Belue Buckley and Justin Fincher: Our Newest PhD's

In the past two weeks, we have had two of our amazing PhD students defend their dissertations and become our newest Doctors.

On Thursday, January 30th, **Jess Belue Buckley** successfully defended her dissertation entitled "Backing Away from the Cliff: A Theory of Education for Sustainability in the Postsecondary Classroom".

Justin Fincher, on Friday, February 21st, successfully defended his dissertation entitled "Powerful Pathways across Race: Sense of Belonging in Discriminatory Collegiate Environments".

We are so proud to salute Dr. Jess and Dr. Justin on a job well done! Bravo.

Second Year Master's Students - On the Job Hunt

We are excited that we have a wonderful cohort of Master's students graduating this year. As they prepare to finish up course work, they are also on the job hunt. Below is a list of our graduating Master's cohort and a little information about the positions they are seeking. If you know of any position openings, especially if you think one or more of our students might be a great fit, please send it along. We know our vast alumni network is quite well connected, so please let us know if you or a colleague you know is looking for an outstanding professional!

Adrian Bitton- Seeking positions within leadership development, conduct, advising (academic & career), dean of student's office, women's centers, university communications, or professional associations. Flexible location at a liberal arts college near a city. albitton@umd.edu

Laura Brant- Interested in orientation, first-year experience, and student activities, as well as programming positions in other functional areas. Flexible location and institutional type. lbrant9@umd.edu

Alex Breiding- Seeking positions at a small or mid-sized institution in the areas of multicultural affairs, programmatic assessment, or strategic planning. Willing to relocate to any region. breiding@umd.edu

Jaison Cooper- Extremely interested in roles that bridge student affairs, information technology, and/or learning technology. Also interested in entry-level positions in functional areas outside of Resident Life. Flexible institutional type. jbcooper@umd.edu

Patricia Garcia- Interested in International Student Services, Career Services, Student Conduct or Service Learning, although open to other functional areas. Not regionally bound. pgarcia@umd.edu

Neal McKinney - Seeking positions in Career Services, Admissions, Disabilities, Retention, LGBTQ/Multicultural Services, Orientation/First-Year Experience, International Student Services, and Leadership in the Mid-Atlantic region (preferably between DC and NYC). nealjmck@umd.edu

Morgan McMillan- Looking for positions in Boston, Lehigh Valley, Kansas City, Champaign, IL and Bloomington, IN. Interested in TRIO/SSS or similar access work, retention, financial aid, and career services. morgan@umd.edu

Courtney N. Oddman: Interested in functional areas, including Housing, Conduct, Alumni-Relations, or Multicultural-Affairs. Dynamic student-affairs professional, with strong work ethic. Values working in environments that promote collaboration and learning. Not regionally bound. Coddman@umd.edu

Alumni News

Ethan Mereish is finishing the PhD program in Counseling Psychology at Boston College and will move on to be a Postdoctoral Fellow at Brown University. We are so proud of our very learned Ethan!

Jeremy Page will be the new Assistant Dean for the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. This is a terrific opportunity for our Mid-western guy!

Paige Haber-Curran has been selected for the Presidential Distinction Award for Teaching within the College of Education at Texas State. She is simply AWARD WINNING!

Wendy Wilson is the new Executive Director of Academic Advising at the University of Houston Downtown. Congratulations to you, Wendy. How lucky the students are to have you as their advocate.

Ana Maia's "The Leaders Summit" was recognized by the ACPA Standing Committee for Graduate Students and New Professionals Program during the month of October. Ana Maia is one fine programmer!

Ryan C. Holmes received the Donald D. Gehring Award and **Hortense Rascoe** received the award for State Coordinator of the Year at the of Student Conduct Administrators annual conference. We are so proud of these two outstanding alumni of the University of Maryland. Bravo!

Jason Garvey was elected to a three-year term to the ACPA Commission for Professional Preparation. We know that Jason will play a significant role in enhancing our graduate programs.

Marlena Martinez Love is the new Awards Program Officer in the Lemelson-MIT Center housed in the School of Engineering at MIT. Marlena already has a strong legacy at MIT and now she is branching out how lucky for MIT!

Ashlee Kerkhoff recently started as the Director of Undergraduate Student Programming in the Office of Career Services at the Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland. We are excited to see her continue serving our Smith Terps in this new role!



Emily Roh and David Tran were married in December



Chris Conzen and wife Karli welcome new son Andrew Joseph on January 27 - Chris's birthday!

UMD at National Conferences

If you are attending NASPA or ACPA, be sure to come by our receptions. We can't wait to see you there.

NASPA Baltimore

University of Maryland Alumni & Friends
Monday, 3/17/14
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Key Ballroom - (6) - Hilton

ACPA Indianapolis

University of Maryland Alumni & Friends Reception
Monday, 3/31/14
7:30 PM - 09:00 PM
Indianapolis Marriott Downtown - Michigan, Texas

Cara Meixner earned tenure and promotion to Associate Professor of Psychology at James Madison University. Also, **Cara** recently received the oral presentation award from the North American Brain Injury Society (NABIS) for her talk on the efficacy of family intervention therapy. Your alma mater is so proud of you, Cara!

Karli and **Chris Conzen** welcome son, Andrew Joseph Conzen, born 1-27-14 at 6 lbs 15 oz. What an amazing birthday present for you, Chris!

Becky Zonies Kenemuth with Brad Kenemuth welcome baby Caleb Parker to the family! Born January 13th @ 12:15 a.m. This is the second baby boy in the Kenemuth team. We can't wait to see the pictures!

Gretchen Metzelaars (former CSP affiliate faculty) and **Scott Brown** (PhD in CSPA) were selected as ACPA Senior Professional Annuity Coeptis honorees. This is an amazing honor for two of our finest. We are so glad that ACPA thinks the world of you, too!

Barbara Boyette was selected as one of this year's Outstanding First-Year Student Advocates by the National Resource Center for The First Year Experience and Students in Transition. What an important role as you help new students navigate their beginning, Barbara. Thank you for your great work!

Two of our alumni were elected to leadership roles within ACPA. **John Garland** will serve as the Director of Equity and Inclusion and **Daniel Tillapaugh** is the new Chair for the Standing Committee for Men & Masculinities. These folks were leaders way back in their Terp Days! How grand to know that they will be advancing the agenda at ACPA.



Classmates Lilly Henderson and Jamie Adasi reunite in LA!

ACPA Awards

Association Awards

Excellence in Practice

Beth Settje

Emerging Scholars

Matthew Johnson

Annuity Coeptis – Senior Professionals

Scott C. Brown

Gretchen J. Metzelaars

Annuity Coeptis – Emerging Professionals

Sarah E. Schoper

Kristan Cilente Skendall

Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs

Outstanding New Professional Award

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Standing Committee for Graduate Students and New Professionals

Outstanding Mentor to Graduate Students Award

Stephen John Quaye

Standing Committee Advocate Award

Kristan Cilente Skendall

Commission for Two Year Colleges

Commission for Two Year Colleges Research Award

S. Mei-Yen Ireland

Commission for Academic Support in Higher Education

Commitment to Excellence in Academic Support Award

Marcy Marinelli

Maryland College Personnel Association

Dedication to the Association Award

Candace Doane

Innovative Program Award

Lena Kavaliauskas

Articles, Books, Book Chapters, Talks, & Presentations

Boyette, B. & Phillips, C. (2014). Their lives in film: First-year students tell all. Presented at the North Carolina College Personnel Association (NCCPA) Research Symposium. Sanford, NC.

Boyette, B. Collaboration for student success: A unique mentoring approach. Presented at the annual First-Year Experience Conference. San Diego, CA.

Buckley, J. B. (2013). Re-storing the Earth: A phenomenological study of living sustainably. *Phenomenology & Practice*, 7(2), 19-40.

Dugan, J. P., Bohle, C. W., Woelker, L. R., & Cooney, M. A. (2014). The role of social perspective-taking in developing students' leadership capacities. *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*, 51(1), 1-15.

Horvath, N. & **McClenithan, T.** (2014) Modeling values: Utilizing peer mentors to assist in transition to living learning programs. Presented at the annual Conference on the First Year Experience. San Diego, CA.

Jones, S. R., Torres, V., & **Arminio, J.** (2014). *Negotiating the complexities of qualitative research in higher education: Fundamental elements and issues* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Routledge.

Komives, S. R., & Dugan, J. P. (2014). Student leadership development: Theory, research, and practice. In D. Day (Ed.). *The Oxford handbook of leadership and organizations* (pp. 805-831). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Meixner, C. (2013). Locating self by serving others. In J. Lin, R.L. Oxford & E.J. Brantmeier (Eds.), *Re-envisioning higher education: Embodied pathways to wisdom and social transformation* (317-334). Information Age Publishing: Charlotte, NC.

Meixner, C., O'Donoghue, C.R., & Witt, M. (2013). Accessing crisis intervention services after brain injury: A mixed methods study. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 58(4), 377-385.

Schooper, S. E. (2013). Media review: The innovative university: Changing the DNA of higher education from the inside out. *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*, 50(2), 230-232.

Schooper, S. E. & Hill, A. (2013, November). Actively engaging students through Facebook learning communities. Program presented at the International Lilly Conference on Teaching and Learning. Oxford, OH.

Schooper, S. E., Wyse, K. J., & Rotgers, T. R. (2013, March). Leveraging transformative learning in the job search process. Retrieved from <http://www.afa1976.org/Portals/0/documents/Essentials/Transformative%20Learning%203.13.pdf>

Schooper, S.E. (2013, April). Facebooking a learning community. Program presented at the WIU annual Teaching, Research, and Creative Activities. Macomb, IL.

Schooper, S.E., & Bahr E. (2013, November). Experiential pedagogy in practice: A courageous choice for inclusivity and transformative-learning. Program presented at NASPA IV-E Regional Conference. Skokie, IL.

Tillapaugh, D. (2013). Breaking down the walls of a facade: The influence of compartmentalization on gay college males' meaning-making. *Culture, Society, & Masculinities*, 5(2). 127-146. Available at: <http://works.bepress.com/danieltillapaugh/3>

Sustainability Institute

Newly offered as a pre-conference to the 2014 annual convention, the 6th ACPA Sustainability Institute will feature speakers on assessment, social justice, and LEED building. Conference participants will enjoy a campus lab experience, visiting and hearing about efforts for sustainability on campus at IUPUI. Featured speakers include Kim Yousey-Elsener, Staci Ripkey, **Keith Edwards**, and more. The day will end with time to share ideas with others. **Jess Belue Buckley** is coordinating this preconference. Register and learn more online at the convention Website. Questions? E-mail Jess at beluebuckley@gmail.com.

Zenobia Hikes Award from the NASPA Women's Center

Marsha Guenzler-Stevens received the Zenobia Hikes Award from the NASPA Women's Center. This award recognizes a NASPA member who has demonstrated a commitment to the advancement of women in higher education and in student affairs. Marsha will receive her award on Monday evening at the NASPA conference in Baltimore.

Welcome to the family, Caleb Parker! Born January 13th– to Brad and **Becky Zonies Kenemuth**



Hortense Rascoe and **Ryan Holmes** receiving their awards. They were cohort members in the Masters program too!!



Terps in Tampa! Fun dinner with **Mike Freeman** (AVP & Dean of Students at USF), **Susan Komives**, and **Gardiner Tucker** (Interim Dean of Students at USF-St. Pete)!!

Get IN the BASKET!

Share the good news! Submissions for the InBasket can be emailed to sagrad-InBasket@umd.edu.

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UMD Security Breach

On February 19th, the University of Maryland was the victim of a sophisticated computer security attack that exposed records containing personal information. Those affected include all faculty, staff, and students who were in possession of a UMD ID anytime between 1998 and present.

Website: all updates regarding this matter will be posted to www.umd.edu/datasecurity.

Email: questions regarding this matter can be emailed to datasecurity@umd.edu.

Call Hotline: UMD has contracted with Experian to make credit protection services available to affected parties. They can be reached at 1-866-274-3891.