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In any given year, you only receive one opportunity to hear about program news, alumni/ae updates, and student reflections. With the merging programs, however, we are beginning some new traditions, including increasing the number of newsletters we publish.

You will now have the opportunity to hear about the new and exciting things that are happening in the lives of program graduates in the fall, and about the reflections and experiences from current students in the spring. You will also be able to keep current on program happenings in this format twice during the year.

Since this is the first annual fall newsletter, we encourage your feedback. Let us know what you liked and what you would like to see more of in the future.

Enjoy, and Go Hawks!

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Ernie enjoys a drink with alumnae during a social @ The Mill

Deb enjoys a congratulatory moment with Josh Walewia during her ACPA Diamond Honoree Reception

Part of the MA class of 2007 enjoys the ACPA reception with PhD Candidate RJ Holmes.
Creation of the new HESA program means the combination of the faculty from the old Student Development and Higher Education programs.

The program is now proud to house nine full-time faculty who, combined, rank in the top ten most productive faculty in the field. Listed below are the nine members of the faculty with their areas of research and teaching interest.

Dr. Lelia Helms, Professor
Legal Issues in Higher Education

Dr. Alan Henkin, Professor
Policy and Organizational Development in Higher Education

Dr. Debora Liddell, Associate Professor
Moral and Ethical Development of College Students; Graduate Preparation for Student Affairs Practice

Dr. Chris Morphew, DEO and Professor
State Policy; Higher Education Marketing

Dr. Christine Ogren, Associate Professor
History of American Education/Higher Education

Dr. Ernest Pascarella, Professor and Mary Louise Petersen Chair in Higher Education
College Impact

Dr. Michael Paulsen, Professor
Policy and Finance in Higher Education; Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

Dr. Sherry Watt, Associate Professor
“Difficult Dialogues” and Multicultural Learning; Psychosocial and Identity Theory; Spirituality in Student Affairs Practice

Dr. Elizabeth Whitt, Professor
College Students and their Experiences; Student Success

The Iowa community was saddened by the news that Terry Piper (MA, ’79) lost his valiant and courageous battle with cancer on May 13, 2010. Terry was a proud and active alumnus who had planned to attend and participate in the 50th Anniversary Reunion & Conference before he died.

Before his death, Terry served as the Vice President for Student Affairs at California State University-Northridge. He was the true definition of scholar-practitioner, publishing and presenting extensively during his career.

Terry is survived by his wife, Carolyn, and two adult children, Matt and Dana. The President at Cal State-Northridge wrote a tribute to Terry still accessible online.

Thank you ...

... to the following individuals whose financial support of the Higher Education & Student Affairs programs makes possible our efforts to recruit and retain a diverse group of qualified students, as well as host academic and experiential opportunities during the year, including the recent 50th Anniversary Reunion & Conference.

C. Carney & Dorothyann Strange  Christopher Stillwell
Darlene Biggers  Joe & Angelina Cilek
Ernest Pascarella  Josh Walehwa
George Kuh & Martha McCarthy  Kevin Tobin & Christine Phelps-Tobin
Jerri Drummond  Allison (Benbow) & Ben Kipp
John Westefeld & Deb Liddell  Jean & Albert Hood
Karla Carney-Hall & Eric Hall  Elizabeth Whitt
Patrick Muller  Heather (O’Neill) & Michael Shows
Stephen & Maria Zerwas  Jane & Toshinori Hoshi
Steve Geiger & Patricia Enos  Mary Elliott
Terry & Carolyn Piper  Sherry Watt
Tracy Davis & Marjorie Carlson Davis  Wendy & Andrew Shoemaker
Jodi Linley

Please consider making your own donation to The University of Iowa Foundation in support of the program. You can do so online at the bottom of the following webpage:

http://www.givetoiowa.org/education
Here are just a few of the images we've been able to collect from this summer’s 50th Anniversary Reunion & Conference. Be sure to get in touch with Deb or Mike if you have more to share!

AlumUpdates

Recent graduate Noël Harmon (PhD ’10) is working as a Senior Program Manager at the Institute for Higher Education Policy. She also had a book chapter on Black female student-athletes recently published in the book “Black American Female Undergraduates on Campus: Successes and Challenges”.

Tracy Davis (PhD ’97) was selected to be the Northern Illinois University 2010 Graduate Colloquium Speaker for The Society for Higher Education Administrators. His address is entitled Masculinities (Re)considered: Promoting Learning and Development with College Men. He was also selected as an 2011 ACPA Diamond Honoree for his “outstanding and sustained contributions to higher education and to student affairs”. Finally, he has a book coming out in March, published by Routledge and co-edited with Jason Laker, entitled “Masculinities in Higher Education: Theoretical and Practical Considerations”.

Kayla (Haptonstall) Nuss (MA ’06) recently moved to Colorado State University where she is now an Academic Support Coordinator in the Department of Biology. Along with two other Coordinators, she is working to develop a new Academic Support and Advising Center.

Karen Eilers (MA ’07) was recently promoted to Associate Director of the Career Center at Central College, where she has worked for 3 years. In addition, she presented the results of her funded study, “Service Learning, Internships, and Human Services Career Choice,” at the Summer 2010 meeting of the Iowa Association for Internships and Co-operative Education.

Laura Guthrie Eads (MA ’02) received the Kate Hevner Outstanding Mentor award by the Indiana University HESA program. She also gave birth to her son, Owen Royal Eads, on September 24.

Karla Carney-Hall (PhD ’04) gave birth to her son, Brenda Carney Hall, in February. For those of you who weren’t able to attend the 50th Anniversary Reunion Dinner, you can see him sporting his Hawkeye gear below!

Patrick Rossman (MA ’07) switched roles from Residence Hall Director to Assistant Director of Student Activities at Seattle University in Washington.

Mary Elliott (MA ’04) is Associate Director in the Office of Residential Life at Washington University in St Louis, overseeing office operations, recruitment and selection processes.
Where are they now? Here’s a list of our recent MA graduates and their job placements.

Amanda Truppe is the Assistant Director of MBA Career Services at the University of Wisconsin - Madison

Krista Reeve is the Student Success Coordinator at Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design

Stephanie Preschel is a Residence Hall Director at SUNY - Oneonta

Katie Langesen is a Student Advisor at Robert Morris University - Chicago

Emily Krouse-Gagne is a Residence Hall Director at Macalester College

Elizabeth Krause is a Residence Hall Coordinator at The University of Iowa

Becca Don is a Residence Life Coordinator at Grinnell College

Kate (Determan) Garrett is a Residence Hall Coordinator at Iowa State University

Lona Davenport is a Residence Hall Director at Iowa State University

Cristi Burrill is the Coordinator of Student Union and Student Activities at Coe College

Steph Beecher is a Health Educator for Student Health Service at The University of Iowa

Katie Wilson (MA ’08) is pictured here with her daughter, Josie Theresa Doxsie, who was born on May 19.

Will Barratt (PhD’83) has a book coming out in March with Stylus publishing, entitled “Social Class on Campus”. In his words, “The book was initially written for student affairs grad classes, and morphed into a book for undergraduate diversity classes and first year experience classes without sacrificing the academic standards I learned at Iowa. It is a great supplemental reading for grad students looking at diversity on campus.”

Jodi Linley (MA ’02) gave birth to her second daughter, Emerson Hazel Linley, on October 12. “Emmie” joins her big sister Norah, who is 3.

Angie Kellogg (PhD ’06) gave birth to her son, Alex Lee Kellogg, in March.

Laura (Spencer) Emerick (MA ’09), who works as Assistant Director for Career Development and Outreach at St. Cloud State University, moved to Sauk Rapids with her husband, Brian Emerick (MA ’06), who recently accepted a position as Area Coordinator of Residential Life, also at SCSU.

David Braverman (PhD ’90) is currently serving on the Governing Board of ACPA as Director of External Relations, and recently joined the ACPA Foundation Board.

Brian Prescott (MA ’98) is working as Director of Policy Research, Policy Analysis and Research at the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education in Boulder, CO.

Tricia Seifert (PhD ’06) recently finished editing an Assessment Supplement volume of New Directions in Institutional Research. Entitled “Using Longitudinal Assessment for Institutional Improvement”, the volume will be published in December 2010 by John Wiley & Sons and features several chapters authored by HESA students and faculty:
- The Importance of Longitudinal Pretest-Posttest Designs in Estimating College Impact by Tricia Seifert, Ernie Pascarella, Sherri Erkel, & Kathy Goodman
- What Incentives Can Teach Us About Missing Data in Longitudinal Assessment by Georgianna Martin & Chad Loes
- Required, Practical, or Unnecessary? An Examination and Demonstration of Propensity Score Matching Using Longitudinal Secondary Data by Ryan Padgett, Mark Salisbury, Brian An, & Ernie Pascarella

How you can help recruit for HESA

First-year PhD student, Jeremy Reed, is hard at work making sure prospective students have the most up-to-date admissions information are connecting with faculty and assistantship providers across the university. The application deadline for PhD admissions is January 15, 2011, with the MA application deadline a month later, February 15, 2011. If you know of a student or colleague looking to go back to school, please encourage her/him to consider Iowa. If you have any questions, or would like to submit a name or eight so that we can be in touch, please email Jeremy, or call (319)335-6270.