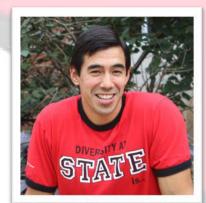
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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you

can use to change the world"

– Nelson Mandela



Vice President Art Munin and graduate studen





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Summer Alumni Institute

Save the Date! May 16th & 17th, 2016

Schedule

Monday, May 16, 551 DeGarmo Hall

10:00am-12:00noon	Registration
11:00am-12:00noon	Title IX Workshop & Case Study Discussion
2:00noon-1:00pm	Lunch & Doctoral Program Panel
1:00pm-2:30pm	#BlackLivesMatter: The Real Conversation
2:45pm-3:45pm	LGBTQ+ Students
3:45pm-4:00pm	Break
4:00pm-5:00pm	Improv(e) Your Student Affairs Practice
6:00 pm	Dinner at Destihl, (buy your own dinner)
7:30 pm	Dessert at Dr. Marcia's home
Evening	Optional social activities

<u>Tuesday, May 17: Student Affairs Conference, Bone Student</u> <u>Center</u>

8:00-8:30am	Registration and continental breakfast
8:30am-9:45am	Opening keynote
10:00am-11:00am	Concurrent sessions A
11:15am-12:15pm	Concurrent sessions B
12:15pm-1:15pm	Lunch and keynote
1:30pm-2:30pm	Concurrent sessions C
2:45pm-3:45pm	Closing session
3:45pm-4:00pm	Wrap-up

Checks payable to: Illinois State University (include "CSPA Summer Institute" in the memo line)



Alumni Updates & Congratulations

Awards!

Congratulations to Sarah Dolan ('12) of the School of Teaching and Learning at Illinois State University for earning the Outstanding New Undergraduate Advisor Award!

Congratulations to Maggie Im ('01) of the School of Teaching and Learning of Illinois State University for being named the recipient of the 2015 David Strand Diversity Achievement Award. The award recognizes a current faculty or staff member who is instrumental in extraordinary curricular or program activities that assist the University in responding to its commitment to diversity!

New Positions!

Hurdylyn Woods ('04) has accepted a position in the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at Illinois State University!

Jamilaishia Nicholson ('01) has joined the Law Admissions staff at the University of Kentucky as the Director of Law Admissions!

Amy Palmer Miller ('15) has accepted the position of Associate Director of Alumni Relations position at Bradley University!

Terrance Bond ('10) has accepted a position with TEKsystems as a Business Analyst for State Farm Insurance!

Jean Ann Dargatz ('04), Office of the Provost at Illinois State University has been selected as a member of the Leadership McLean County class of 2016!

Congratulations to Matthew Goodwin ('03) on his recent PhD, his recent nuptials and being appointed Dean at Saint Joseph's College in Maine!

Michael Mann ('12) has accepted a new position as a Specialist in the Center for Student Conduct at the University of California, Berkeley!

Marci Rockey ('05) has accepted a position with Office of Community College Research & Leadership as a Graduate Research Assistant at the University of Illinois!

Beni Towers Kawakita ('02) has accepted a position in communications and technology for State Farm Insurance!

Sarah Jiter ('08) has accepted a position as a College Recruiter for the Community College of Aurora, Colorado!

Jessica Pratapas (Weirtz) ('13) has accepted an advising position at Chaminade University in Hawaii!

Elina Savoie ('14) has accepted a position in Orientation at Indiana State!

Dan Sylvester ('13) has accepted a position as an academic advisor at Concordia University, Chicago!

Life Celebrations!

Congratulations to David Marquis ('14) on his engagement to Ashley Domonkos ('14)! Congratulations to Kate Hilden ('13) on the birth of her baby!





Meet the Class of 2017

Colton Johnson GA: Leadership and Community Connections Summer Practicum: Housing Assignment Intern, University Central Florida Hometown: Lexington, KY Undergrad: Northern Kentucky University



Samantha Spellman GA: Alumni Relations Summer Practicum: NODA Intern, University of Massachusetts Hometown: Waukesha, WI Undergrad: Beloit College

Salem Awwad GA: Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life Summer Practicum: Residential Camps and Conference Services, University of Texas at Dallas Hometown: Birmingham, AL Undergrad: University of Alabama at Birmingham



Jenny Krzyszkowski GA: Julia N Visor Academic Center Academic Coach '15

Orientation & Transition Services Office '16 Summer Practicum:

Family Orientation, New Mexico State University

Hometown: Homer Glen, IL Undergrad: Eastern Illinois University



Naomi Ishihara GA: Student Activities, IWU Summer Practicum: Conference Coordinator, Florida State University Hometown: Grayslake, IL Undergrad: Illinois State University



Samia Ahmad GA: LOSC Leadership and Community Connections Summer Practicum: Summer Conference Manager, University of Cincinnati Hometown: Peotone, IL Undergrad: University of Illinois Springfield



Tiffany Fulford GA: Student Activities and Involvement, ISU '15 Office of Diversity Advocacy, ISU '16 Summer Practicum: Residential Education Summer Intern, DePaul University Hometown: Chicago, IL Undergrad: University of Toledo

Travis Huber Associate Director of Research and Effectiveness for Continuing Education Part-time student Hometown: Normal, IL Undergrad: Eureka College

Ashley Pritts Office Manager for Alumni Relations. Part-time Student Hometown: LeRoy, IL Undergrad: Illinois State University

> Rob Willett GA: Office of Financial Aid, ISU '15 Student Engagement, Heartland Community College '16 Summer Practicum: Heartland Community College Hometown: Normal, IL Undergrad: Illinois State University

Daniela Lerma GA: Student Engagement, Heartland Community College '15 Off-Campus Services and Specialized Student Populations, LCC '16 Summer Practicum: Resident Counselor through Summer Discovery & Discovery Internships at Pace University, NYC Hometown: Minooka, IL Undergrad: Illinois State University



Elizabeth Keating GA: Gamsky Fellow, ISU '15 Training and Development Bone Student Center, ISU '16 Summer Practicum: Conference Coordinator, Loyola University New Orleans Hometown: New Fairfield, CT Undergrad: University of



Megan Jensen GA: Academic Advisor Athletic Study Center, ISU Summer Practicum: Hometown: Crystal Lake, IL Undergrad: Iowa State University

Michelle Malik GA: Academic Adviser, Heartland Community College '15 Academic Tutor Julia N Visor Center, ISU '16 Summer Practicum: Orientation, Dominican University Hometown: Illinois

> Zach Landers Coordinator of Student Activities, Lincoln College Part-time Student Undergrad: Lincoln College





Courtney Gallup GA: Office of Financial Aid, ISU Summer Practicum: Illinois State Alumni Relations Hometown: Braceville, IL Undergrad: Milikin University



Shelbi Rushing GA: Residence Director, IWU Summer Practicum: University Conference Services Intern at Michigan State University Hometown: Allendale, MI Undergrad: Grand Valley State University



Josh Marron GA: Graduate Assistant Advisor for Alternative Spring Break LCC '15 Graduate Assistant Advisor for Alternative Winter Break. Alternative Weekends, and Alternative Summer Break LCC '16 Summer Practicum: **Residential Life for Summer** Academic Programs Intern at UC San Diego Hometown: Tremont, IL Undergrad: Illinois State University



Foster McDaniel GA: Coordinator of New Student Orientation and Student Activities, Lincoln College '15 Student Activities and Involvement, ISU '16 Summer Practicum: Summer Conferences Intern at Florida International University Hometown: Nashville, TN Undergrad: McDaniel College

Nicole Jones GA: Academic Advisor, ISU Summer Practicum: TRiO Services, Missouri State University Hometown: Chicago, IL Undergrad: University of Chicago Urbana-Champaign



Megan Rolfs Marketing Coordinator for the Dean of Students Office, ISU Part-time Student Hometown: Normal, IL Undergrad: Illinois State University



Joanna Rose-Gross GA: Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution Summer Practicum: Assistant Conference Coordinator, University of Kansas Hometown: Roslyn Harbor, New York Undergrad: The State University of New York at Geneseo







Gamsky Fellows Elizabeth and Collin with THE Dr. Neal Gamsky

Meet the Gamsky!

Hello! My name is Elizabeth Keating and I am the 2015 - 2017**Gamsky Fellow!** Though I was born and raised in New Fairfield, Connecticut. I am a recent graduate of the University of Delaware. In my time at UD I was involved in a number of student organizations on campus (no surprise!) some of which included the Resident Student Association. the National Residence Hall Honorary, Delta Gamma Fraternity, and a position as a **Resident Assistant. My love for** housing and student programming led me to a summer ACUHO-I internship at Brown University. It was at Brown University that I first heard of Illinois State **University's College Student Personnel Administration Program! CSPA program alums**

Anna Knepler '15, and Skylar Guimond '15, were both working their summer practicum for the Summer@Brown Pre-College Program and encouraged me to research ISU's CSPA program! I knew I wanted to pursue a degree in Student Affairs and fell in love with the many opportunities for professional experience, the invested faculty, and the strong network of alumni, ISU's program offered! The familial atmosphere was infectious. Working with Dr. Phyllis in this position has been an invaluable opportunity and has prepared me to continue on in my student affairs career!



Student Affairs 101

By Josh Marron

One of the highlights to being a part of the CSPA program thus far was the opportunity to attend, present and recruit at the Student Affairs 101 (SA 101) conference during the fall semester. Eight students in the program traveled to Eastern Illinois University with Dr. Phyllis for the conference. This one-day conference serves as an opportunity for prospective undergraduate students considering Higher Ed Administration to network with current graduate students, staff and faculty members from a myriad of institutions. The host site for the conference rotates amongst Illinois State University, **Eastern Illinois University and** Western Illinois University.



There are a variety of sessions available for attendees throughout the day. Some sessions tailor their content specifically to one of the three key attendee demographics (undergraduates, graduate students and full time employees). Presenters of sessions have the option to classify their segment to an audience of all three groups of attendees. I chose to present and prepare a visually engaging Prezi on the benefits of mindfulness and opened my session to all attendees. I find the act of mindfulness meditation to be a beneficial practice for professionals at all walks of life as we juggle many demands that stem from our daily stressors. Throughout the session I shared tips for affective mindfulness activity, different types of mindfulness meditations, engaged in a fifteen minute guided mindfulness session, and provided handouts for future reference. The intent of this session was to assist individuals in their selfcare journey.

During the provided lunch of the conference Willie Banks, the Vice



President of Student Affairs at Indiana State University, delivered the keynote. Willie Banks talked to us about his journey through the profession as a male of color and the different trials he faced throughout his career to date. Afterward, we were able to meet Willie and network more. While the main purpose of the conference is to connect undergraduate students with the field of student affairs, there are countless opportunities for graduate students to network with professionals and other graduate students. I personally found it very beneficial to interact with second year graduate students at other universities who provided insight about their summer practicum experience and how to navigate the NODA and ACUHO-I process. I directly applied their advice to

my search and am very enthused to work with UC San Diego's Residential Life Summer Academic programs this summer!

Once the afternoon sessions wrapped up, attendees were able to sit in on a panel discussion of graduate students, staff and faculty members. The recruitment fair directly followed the panel. Dr. Phyllis and all of us attending represented the program at our table display and engaged with prospective students sharing their stories and aspirations for joining the field. I had a remarkable experience with this conference and highly recommend your involvement!

Josh Marron prepping his "Mindfulness" program

Student Affairs Panel featuring (right) ISU CSPA student Salem Awwad and Dr. Phyllis





Homecoming 2015





Left: Foster McDaniel, Colton Johnson, Josh Marron, and Brett Heller tailgating in style.

Josh Marron and Megan Jensen

Leadership and Community Connections Alternative Break Tent

Josh Marron, Annie Weaver, Harriett Steinbach, Daniela Lerma, Erin Thomas ('02), and Alex Whitmore

Students and Alumni enjoying the EAF sponsored festivities!

Left: Edgardo Paolomo, Dr.Marcia, Amy Palmer ('15) Josh Marron, Colton Johnson, Salem Awwad, Foster McDaniel, Anna Knepler ('15), Sarah Dolan('12), Dr. Wendy Troxel, Dr. Phyllis, Elizabeth Keating, Megan Jensen, Jenny Krzyszkowski, Samantha Spellman, Joanna Rose-Gross, Megan Rolfs, Zach Landers, and Bridget Thomas ('13)



Students LaVance, Alex, Daniela, Ronnie, Colton and Elizabeth enjoying an afternoon of bowling!

> Salem and Joanna rocking our new CSPAG swag, keep an eye out for another order!

Front: Yesenia Garcia, Suzie Awwad, Salem Awwad, Foster McDaniel, Shelbi Rushing, Samantha Spellman, Jenny Krzyzsowski Back: Elizabeth Keating, Rebecca Bartels, Joanna Rose-Gross, Brittany Jprdan Naomi Ishihara

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Our New CSPAG Officers!

Co- Presidents Joanna Rose-Gross & Foster McDaniel





Social Chair Naomi Ishihara

Professional Development Chair Salem Awwad



GRAD Days

Another year witnessed another successful GRAD days! We were fortunate enough to invite about thirty-three prospective students to **ISU's campus! One travelling from** as far as Miami, Florida! These students were given tours of the three campuses in the area, Heartland Community College, Illinois Wesleyan University, and **Illinois State University. Following** dinner and a meet and greet with employers, students were invited to participate in a student social where teams (made up of current CSPA students and our

prospective students) competed against one another in ten rounds of trivia! The night was filled with food, fun, and great conversation! The class for fall of 2016 looks promising!





NASPA 2016

By: Joanna Rose – Gross

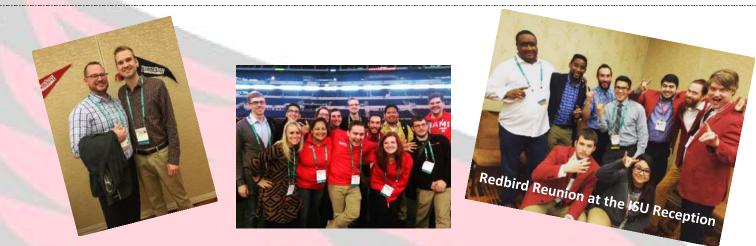
Professional development was a large part of March for many student affairs professionals. This year, a large group of current CSPA students, alumni, and friends attended the NASPA annual conference in Indianapolis. We were fortunate enough to send 18 current students who were fully funded by the ISU Student Government Association. This was thanks to the hard work put forth by the CSPAG e-board to create and defend a proposal for the money through the Student Government Association Fee Board.



Those in attendance had the opportunity to learn from their colleagues in the field while also exploring the city of Indianapolis. One of the highlights of the conference was the Opening Ceremony, held in the famous Lucas Oil Stadium where the Indianapolis Colts play. The NASPA conference ran congruently to the Big 10 men's basketball finals in Indy, so many of their fans could be seen walking the streets to support and hopefully see their team make it to the end. It was even rumored that some of our CSPA students had a sighting of members of the Boston Celtics basketball team.







Our CSPA program was also represented through conference presentations. Dr. Phyllis McCluskey-Titus co-presented a session titled, "Using Creative and Innovative Practices to Inform Teaching and Practice" with Colin Stewart, Director of Student Activities and Illinois Wesleyan University and current doctoral student. She also co-presented a session titled, "Serendipitous Development: Assessing Value Added Outcomes of Student Affairs Operations, Programs and Services" with Dr. Matthew Damschroder, Assistant Dean of Students at Illinois Wesleyan University and current co-instructor for EAF 463: College Students and their Cultures.

On the last night of NASPA, Illinois State University hosted a lovely reception, thanks to the hard work of Dr. Erin Thomas, Director of Assessment and Engagement Initiatives in the Division of Student Affairsand the financial support of Dr. Brent Paterson, interim Vice President of Student Affairs. At the reception, over 70 Illinois State University alumni, current graduate students, faculty, staff, and friends convened to reconnect and network over a 50s Soda Shop theme with ice cream as well as a candy/trail mix station. It was a great evening to share Redbird Pride and a passion for our field.

Thanks to everyone who connected with our faculty, students, and staff during the conference. We enjoyed getting to know you and learning about your experiences while at ISU and where you are now in the field. We hope to see many of you next year during NASPA 2017 in San Antonio, Texas!





All of our current students in attendance at NASPA

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Alternative Spring Break

Taking a Chance-1st Year

By: Samia Ahmad

Each week there are announcements in class and there are always volunteer opportunities. Alternative Spring Break was looking for graduate students, staff, and faculty who were willing to give up their spring break to travel with a group of students. As many of us already have assistantships where student interactions are consistent, so why go on a spring break with 40 students for 7 days?



Reason #1: Why Not? Students who attend ASB Trips come from various majors, organizations they are involved in to different years in school. Interacting with students outside of your assistantship can only strengthen you professionally.

Reason #2: You are a student! Attending an ASB trip does not mean that you are going to be in a disciplinary role. You are there to participant alongside other students during service all week long. Be yourself all week long, share undergrad stories, and have fun. Get to know the students in your group.

ISU's ASB program this year sent out 235 students to work on various social issues. The issues are environmental restoration, at risk youth, homelessness and hunger, affordable housing and environmental conservation. The locations this year were





Memphis, TN; Little Rock, AR; Atlanta ,GA; Duffield, VA and Winder, GA.

I had the pleasure to be a Trip Advisor for the Duffield, VA trip that worked with the Natural Tunnel State Park. My experience was phenomenal on the trip because I had the opportunity to meet and work alongside undergraduates who I would've never met before. I enjoyed having the opportunity to just be a student and not be a staff member for a week. Randomly during the week we had the chance to explore a cave! But before the cave a group of us went hiking and it was to say the least...deathly



Samia and her students on their cave explorations

and exhausting. I was weary about going to the cave because of those reasons and there were other students who had similar feelings. Of course, this is a once in a lifetime experience! So I encouraged myself and fellow students to join and that we would stick it out. After going through the cave and not dying-it was great to see the group of students who at first weren't interested in going, thankful and hugging one another for pushing them to come.

Overall, it was a great trip, great students, and a great experience to reflect upon as a graduate student.





EAF Recognition Gala



On Saturday April 9th, 2016 The Educational Administration and Foundations Department hosted a red carpet evening to celebrate and recognize the outstanding faculty, staff, alumni and students who are making contributions to the field of education throughout the state.

The evening including not only a number of red carpet walks, but also the presentation of a number of scholarships awarded to some of our CSPA Students. We student affairs professionals clean up good and know how to have a great time!

The Adam Riegle Professional Development Award

By: Elizabeth Keating

April 9th, 2016 marked the second year since beloved CSPA alum, colleague, husband, son, and friend Adam Riegle's passing. Adam, who passed due to a heart condition on April 9th, 2014, is memorialized through the creation of the Adam Riegle Professional Development Award. This scholarship is given to a graduate student in good standing to attend a professional conference, enroll in a class/workshop/ webinar, or purchase educational materials as part of their on-going professional development.

The Educational Administration and Foundations department was honored to have present the Riegle Family at the inaugural Recognition Gala where the The Adam Riegle Professional Development Award was presented to its first ever recipient, secondyear student Ronnie Robertson. "It was an honor that I don't take lightly. To have my name attached to somebody like Adam is nothing short of a blessing.



Dr. Len Sutton, EAF Department Chair, and graduate student Ronnie Robertson embrace upon receiving the award

Meeting the Riegle family and hearing the stories about Adam's dedication gave me the inspiration to hopefully make as big an impact on the lives of as many students and people as Adam did." says Robertson.



Department Chair Dr. Lenford Sutton paid tribute to Adam's legacy in a moving presentation of Riegle family pictures, including those of his childhood, his time at ISU, and pictures with his wife Brandie Rielge ('08). Currently, the Adam Riegle Professional Development Award is fully funded for six years. Thank you to those donors, your contribution allows us to continue to honor Adam's memory.

If you would like to donate to the "Adam Riegle Professional Development Award" please send a check to Illinois State University and indicate "Riegle Award" in the memo.

> Checks to: Educational and Administration Foundations EAF 5900, Illinois State University Normal, IL 61790 – 5900, Attention: Riegle Award



2nd Year Job Search

Rebecca Bartels rebartels1@gmail.com (779)435-

Types of positions: New Student Orientation, Health and Wellness Outreach, Multicultural Centers, Student Activities, Student Engagement & Leadership Offices, Residential Life Region: Chicagoland, Wisconsin, Institutional type: Four year private Michigan

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Types of positions: Marketing, Admissions, Advancement, Fraternity/sorority life. Region: Central Illinois Institutional type: Open

Brittany Czech

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Leslieann Harris

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Phyllis Frimpong

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Brett Heller

Brettheller15@gmail.com (631) 487-6600 Types of positions: Civic Engagement, Leadership. Region: Northeastern U.S. Institutional type: Four year public or private



Jessica Newman <u>Jessv.newman@gmail.com</u> 773-255-6915 Types of positions: Multicultural/diversity Region: International, Southwestern U.S, Chicagoland. Institutional type: Four year larger Public or private, HBCUs, HSIs

Jose Edgardo Palomo Melgar (Edgardo Palomo)

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Congratulations Class of 2015 Positions Accepted!

Cassie Burningham	Internships & Programs Education	Walt Disney Parks
Ron Burse	Internship Coordinator	University of Louisville
Jesús Chávez	Residence Hall Director	Yavapai College
Emily Condit	Admissions Recruiter	Wright State University
Sean Creedon	Community Director	Loyola University New Orleans
Ashley Domonkos	Summer Programs Coordinator	Georgetown University
Garrett Gassman	Academic Advisor	University of Nebraska -Lincoln
Skylar Guimond	Specialist Leadership and Community Connections	Illinois State University
Brittany Henson	Area Coordinator	Augustana College
Joshua Isringhausen	Assistant Coordinator Student Conduct	Texas A&M University
Brent Kane	College of Business Academic Advisor	Illinois State University
Anna Knepler	Assistant Director Annual Giving/Alumni	Illinois State University
Carmen Kremitzki	Academic Advisor	University of Illinois -UC



Erin Kuntz	Academic Advisor	Heartland Community College
Amy Miller Palmer	Associate Director of Alumni Relations	Bradley University
Amanda Papinchock	Coordinator of Violence Prevention/ Education	Illinois State University
Daena Ramos	Student Support Specialist	St.Xavier University
Daniel Suda	Events and Traditions Coordinator	University of North Texas
Jeff Lange	Human Resources Labor Relations	Illinois State University
Anne McDowell	ABE Admissions Counselor	Lincoln-College Normal

Class of 2016 Positions Accepted!

Jules Hampton	Math Teacher, Teach for America	Chicago Public Schools
Ronnie Robertson	Dir. Student Activities & Student Center	Rockford University
Collin Hartman	Asst. Volleyball Coach/ Hall Director	Northwest Nazarene University
Brittany Jordan	Asst. Director Residential Education	Dartmouth College
LaVance Walker	Residence Hall Coordinator	East Carolina University
Nora Atkins Diaz	Coordinator Hispanic/Latino Initiatives	University of Louisville
Yesy Garcia	Residence Director	University of Illinois Chicago
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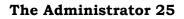
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