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Welcome Class of 2014!



The SAHE program welcomed the first-year students of the Class of 2014 at Kick-Off and orientation. At 37 students, this is the largest cohort in almost a decade. The students in the class of 2014 come from varying undergraduate backgrounds and represent the following states: Florida, New Jersey, Massachusetts, California, Maryland, Washington, New Hampshire, Montana, Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. The students bring their diverse backgrounds to their graduate assistantship sites which include IUP, Carnegie Mellon, Pitt-Greensburg, Point Park University, PSU Altoona, Pitt-Johnstown, St. Vincent College, Seton Hill, and PSU-New Kensington. This year, assistantship positions include residential life, alumni relations, student life, orientation, career services, judicial affairs, and Greek life. The students are also gaining professional knowledge and skills through readings, presentations, papers, and discussions. Additionally, many are involved in a variety of campus organizations and programs. The Class of 2014 is well on its way to developing as professionals in the field of student affairs and is looking forward to the experiences and enjoyment the SAHE program and surrounding area provides. We wish the best of luck to the Class of 2014.



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Where Are They Now?

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Graduates who have not reported employment status are not listed.



Chair's Corner

Greetings from Stouffer Hall!

I hope that your fall semester is off to a wonderful start and that you are finding both challenge and support in the work that you are doing. As I write this message to you, fall is in full swing in western Pennsylvania and the colors are extraordinary. I can even see a few of those fall colors out my office windows which is a new experience having spent the last 4 years in a nice office which lacked windows.

Here at IUP, the semester is off to a wonderful start and 37 new students joined us this fall. We began the academic year with our largest SAHE enrollment and largest incoming class in almost a decade. I fully recognize that we have you to thank for that success. Again this year, the majority of incoming SAHE students described how SAHE program alumni were an important factor in their decision to apply to the program.

This is also a year of transition. As you know, Dr. Linda Hall retired in August after 30 years of service to IUP and 15 years on the SAHE faculty. We are deeply indebted to Dr. Hall for her service to SAHE and IUP, especially during the past 4 years when she served as SAHE Department Chair. We are fortunate that Holly Hippensteel, a SAHE alumnae herself, is joining the faculty as an instructor this year.

We are also in the early stages of a search for a new faculty member who will join SAHE in the 2013-2014 academic year. If you know anyone who might be interested in this position, please encourage them to visit the SAHE website for more information or contact Dr. John Mueller, who is chairing the search committee. You can also see page 10 for more information. We are hopeful that we will be able to share news of the successful completion of the search in the spring issue of *Developments*.

We have already begun actively recruiting the next cohort of SAHE students and hope that you will continue to refer your best and brightest students to us. Students who are interested in the program should be encouraged to visit the SAHE website for more information. They can also email us with any questions they may have at sahe-admissions@iup.edu. At your request, we can also send you posters to display in your offices or programs materials share with prospective students.

On a personal note, I am having a great semester, but a quite busy one as well. I am quickly learning my new role as Department Chair as well as teaching History and Legal Issues, which is now a formal course in the curriculum along with Spirituality. I am excited this spring to teach Issues for the first time. My summer was spent again teaching History and travelling to do some consulting work at several institutions as well as presenting at ASCA's Donald D. Gehring Academy for Student Conduct Administration at the University of Louisville. One of the highlights of my travel are the opportunity to meet and connect with IUP alumni across the country.

I look forward to crossing paths with many of you this spring at ASCA, ACPA, and NASPA. We will again host an IUP SAHE reception at ACPA in Las Vegas—more information on the reception will be shared in early 2013.

Warmly,



John Wesley Lowery, Ph.D.
SAHE Department Chair



Faculty Updates

Dr. Holley A. Belch

Hello! As I sit here in October composing this greeting to you, the changing fall colors are juxtaposed with an outside temperature of 75 degrees. The squirrels on campus and I are utterly confused.

The summer brought a nice respite after I completed teaching the American College Student in June. I trained all summer for a half-marathon walk (13.1 miles) that I completed in early September in Boston. Now, on to a new goal – seems structure is the key for me. Perhaps a multi-day bike adventure might be the thing...but don't hold me to it! I took a few brief trips this summer largely focused on family.

Each year three transitions evolve -- students graduating and transitioning to professional life, second year students getting their bearings as the "veterans," and new students arriving and beginning a new journey. Each group is optimistic for what is to come and each year the transitions they encounter are different. This year is no exception.

I look forward to seeing some of you at ACPA in March and catching up on what's happening with you.

Keep me updated on what's happening with you. Wishing you all well and if you've always wondered which Peanuts character you are...visit this site <http://www.allthetests.com/quiz07/dasquiztd.php3?testid=1070922913>.



Holly B. Hippensteel ('96)

As I sit and look around my IUP office I cannot help but feel grateful, nostalgic, and proud. This was Dr. DeCoster's office when I was a SAHE student. I only remember making one visit to this office during my two years as a SAHE student but my memory of that one time is pretty clear. Dr. DeCoster looked up from behind his desk as I knocked, the smell of cigarette smoke hung in the air. He smiled a smile that crinkled the corners of his eyes and I instantly felt at ease. It is amazing how vivid that memory still is all of these years later. When I walked to the door of this office on my first day as an Instructor for the SAHE program in August I was immediately transported back to that time in 1995. A lot about Stouffer Hall, its classrooms and hallways, looks exactly the same as when I was here as a student but a lot about IUP and Indiana has changed pretty significantly. During my first few days in August I would drive in to town clutching my steering wheel while scanning for the physical cues that I had always used to navigate Indiana and the campus. Many of those cues, most of them, are nowhere to be found. They have been replaced or obscured by beautiful new buildings and development all around. Ethnographic research speaks of *making the familiar strange and the strange familiar* and I could not think of a better way to describe what it has been like for me to return to IUP and to SAHE as a member of the faculty.

The past few months have required me to be new again. I have spent so much of my career at the same institution and with familiar responsibilities that I have not gone through the processes of being new in a long time. Everything from getting a parking pass to prepping my courses to making copies requires learning and relying on the kindness of my colleagues. There is nothing quite as humbling as being new. In addition to everything else that I am learning, this unexpected set of lessons about establishing oneself in a new environment is something that I have found particularly insightful.

I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank Dr. Belch, Dr. Hall, Dr. Lowery, and Dr. Mueller for having enough confidence in me to allow for this experience. I am in awe of the accomplishments and the dedication of the faculty of this program (present and past) and I am so appreciative for the opportunity to serve alongside them this year.



It has been wonderful to hear from so many SAHE alumni in the recent months, thank you so much for your support and encouragement. I love being in the classroom and am doing my best to hold down the fort while we search for a permanent fourth faculty member. I am honored and delighted to be entrusted with the responsibility of teaching and guiding the current SAHE students. The second years and I are having some great conversations in Management and Practicum this fall and I look forward to spending more time with the first years in Assessment this spring. While it has been strange at times, being back has definitely affirmed and strengthened my pride in our program!

I hope to see many of you at ACPA this spring. All the best, Holly

Dr. John A. Mueller

It's a wonderful fall here in Indiana, PA. The whole area seems to be glowing in vibrant gold on sunny afternoons and, as I write this, I can hear the IUP marching band practicing off in the distance. I love living and working in a college town! This semester, I'm reminded of a SAHE t-shirt a few years back that read, "Stouffer hall—nothing come closer to home". This couldn't be more true this fall. I find myself here quite a lot working on writing projects, ACPA responsibilities, and chairing our faculty search. Last spring's labors have yielded, this fall, an ACPA monograph co-edited with Dr. Lowery and Dr. Kate Boyle (from OHRL in the early 90s), an article in *JSARP* on a study conducted with SAHE alum Faina Bukher ('08) and Jamie Guilford ('08), and a book review in *JCSJ* this December written with Christie Scatena ('13). Travel has been a highlight this year from Hawaii in January, a May study tour to Ireland with Zach Beaver ('13) and Kristin Brewer ('13), and my first time in Las Vegas for a July ACPA leadership meeting. Perhaps my favorite trip, though, was just a few weeks ago when my four siblings and I (sans spouses and children) spent a "big chill" weekend together in Ohio and reminisced--over dinner, drinks, and much laughter--about our childhood, parents, and neighborhood. It's a memory that will linger long.

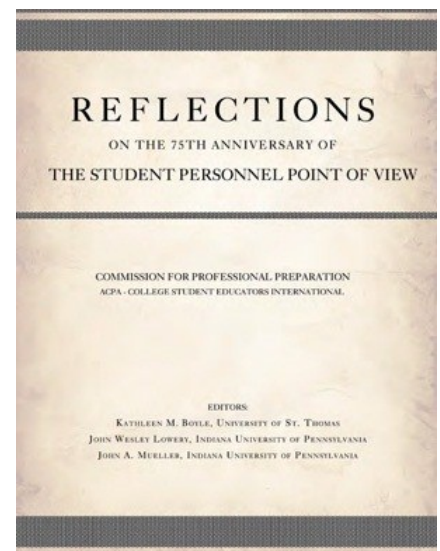


I'll be back in Las Vegas in March and I hope to see some of you there. In the meantime, I'm always delighted to get emails from you or updates on Facebook. Enjoy the remainder of fall and the upcoming winter, wherever you are!

Lowery and Mueller Coedit New Student Affairs Monograph

Drs. John Wesley Lowery and John A. Mueller along with Dr. Kate Boyle of St. Thomas University, coedited a monograph published by the American College Personnel Association titled "Reflections on the 75th Anniversary of the Student Personnel Point of View."

The monograph contains a reproduction of the original "The Student Personnel Point of View" as it appeared when it was published in 1937, along with a collection of essays authored by scholars in the student affairs profession who reflect on the significance and enduring value of the document. "The Student Personnel Point of View" was an influential report that emerged from a study group formed by the American Council on Education. The intent was to offer a perspective on the importance of—and provide a focus for—the profession of student affairs as it was developing throughout U.S. colleges and universities in the 1930s.



Emeritus Faculty Updates

Dr. Linda Hall

Former Chair and Professor

Greetings! I've now been living the "retired life" for two months and it is agreeing with me. I admit that it has been an adjustment and challenging at times to find my way in this new journey. I have always been most comfortable with a schedule or routine and I am still figuring that part out. BUT, I've also loved the freedom to do what I want, when I want....to stay up late watching programs I've DVR'd, sleep in without feeling guilty, practice piano day or nite, and plan trips to see friends and family. I've found satisfaction in getting some jobs around the house done that have been hanging over my head since I moved to this home 2 years ago! I've spent some time in Chicago and Michigan and soon leave for New Orleans, then Seattle, and back to Chicago for holidays. Still trying to decide on a splurge trip---if you have any suggestions, let me know!



Right around the time that I retired, my dear dad passed away after a long battle with Parkinson's disease and while it wasn't unexpected, it's been difficult. I miss him a great deal. Mom is visiting with me now for 2 weeks and these are precious times together. My dog, Jessie, is driving her crazy and maybe vice versa....I hope the second week improves their relationship!

Thanks for your cards, emails and FB messages. That's been very special. I didn't want a retirement "event", but have had the opportunity to relive fabulous memories through hearing from many of you, and from many who I worked with in the past 40 years. I've appreciated your thoughts and well wishes.

I hope you are having a great year and are enjoying and finding meaning in your work. I'll close with one of my favorite quotes. "Direct your life with purposeful choices, not with speed and efficiency. The best musician is one who plays with expression and meaning, not the one who finishes first." (Laurinda Poirier-Solomon)

Best to you!

Linda

Dr. Ronald Lunardini

Former Chair and Professor

Four and half years into retirement, I don't think as much about work but I do follow the University's activities. Interestingly, I do occasionally have work related dreams and I certainly do think about and miss the fine colleagues and students with whom I had the pleasure to associate over many years. But actually, retirement is fun and time is filled with golf, pickleball, beach, family, friends and work around our homes. I still work as Chair of the Indiana Borough Planning Commission and Vice President of the Sea Dunes Homeowner's Assoc. in Kitty Hawk, NC so I get my share of administrative work, balancing volunteer efforts with other activities. Our daughter Karen is expecting her first child, and Peggy and I are excited to become grandparents. Traveling to DC will soon become a more regular trip, unless of course we move to that area. We're entertaining a move, but it's still only in a talking stage. Our son Dave will finish his 5 yr. orthopedic residency at Pitt next June, after which he'll go to Boston for a fellowship in spinal surgery. We're all ready for him to be done with school/training and to finally be able to settle into a practice somewhere.



Peggy and I still think frequently about our trip to Kenya last year and continue to support the orphanage (<http://www.sogoochildrensproject.org/>) with which we worked while there. Our only travel in 2012 has been to the beach and to Hilton Head Island where we spent a month last winter. We very much enjoyed the golf and biking at Hilton Head and are planning to spend some of next winter there again. It's fun to receive the SAHE-IUP messages and to reminisce about the names associated with the messages but it's more fun to be in direct contact with alumni and colleagues, so please do continue to stay in touch - lunar@iup.edu still forwards to me.

I wish Linda Hall all the best in her retirement and John Wesley Lowery much success as SAHE's new chair. It's exciting to know that former student Holly Hippensteel is teaching in SAHE this year and I look forward to connecting with her over her new role. Best wishes to all for another fine year.

Department News

[Webinars Celebrate Careers in Student Affairs Month](#)

Michael Mastalski, graduate student in the Department of Students Affairs in Higher Education, coordinated a series of webinars as part of the national celebration of Careers in Student Affairs Month (October 2012).

[Lowery Receives College Faculty Recognition Award](#)

John Wesley Lowery, Department of Student Affairs in Higher Education, received the College of Education and Educational Technology's Faculty Recognition Award to acknowledge outstanding leadership, service, and teaching.

[Mueller Publishes Qualitative Study on Atheist Students in Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice](#)

In "Understanding the Atheist College Student: A Qualitative Examination," Mueller presents the findings of his study of atheist students' perspectives on faith, morality, life, and death as well as their experiences on campus as atheists.

[Lowery Presents at Gehring Academy for Student Conduct Administration](#)

John Wesley Lowery, associate professor of Student Affairs in Higher Education, traveled to the University of Louisville to present at the Association for Student Conduct Administration's 2012 Donald D. Gehring Academy for Student Conduct Administration.

[Lowery Named to Clery Center Advisory Board](#)

John Wesley Lowery, associate professor in Student Affairs in Higher Education, was recently appointed to serve on the advisory board for the Clery Center for Security on Campus (former Security on Campus).

[Lowery Presents at Penn State Clery Act Training Seminar](#)

John Wesley Lowery, associate professor in Student Affairs in Higher Education, presented at the Jeanne Clery Act Training Seminar at Penn State on June 20-21, 2012.

[Lowery Presents on Complying with Title IX](#)

John Wesley Lowery, associate professor in Student Affairs in Higher Education, presented a general session at the 2012 International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators conference in Reno, Nevada (June 15-19).

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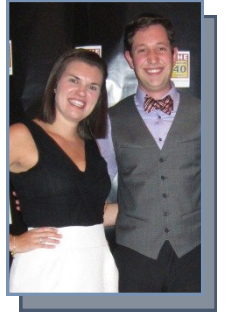
SAHE is now on Twitter and Facebook. Become our fan on Facebook and follow us on Twitter for current news, updates, and events within the department!



Student Accomplishments

Outstanding Scholar Award

Emilie Campbell ('12) and **Chris Weiss ('12)** each received the Outstanding Scholar award for their academic achievements and their ability to enhance the learning environment for their colleagues.



S. Trevor Hadley Outstanding Student Award

Victoria (Tory) Rowlands ('12) received the S. Trevor Hadley Outstanding Student Award for her academic accomplishments and significant service to the campus and the community.



The Get Involved! SAHE Student Leadership Award

Tom Baker ('05) presented the annual Get Involved! SAHE Student Leadership Award and \$250 scholarship to **Cory Campbell ('13)** on May 10 at the SAHE Banquet. This award recognizes a first-year student leader who demonstrates passion and interest in bettering the SAHE community. SAHE greatly appreciates Tom and Erin Baker's support and generosity in establishing this award.



Students Present at Conferences

Lexie Elliott ('14) presented "True Colors" at iLEAD: University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg.

Kelly Harvey ('14) presented "Ethics" at iLEAD: University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg.

Henry Lewis III ('14) presented "Leadership Jeopardy" at iLEAD: University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg.

Sean McGowan ('14) & **Lauren Donahue ('14)** presented "Thinking two steps ahead while you are 3 steps behind" at iLEAD: University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg.

Alex Peterson ('14) presented "What's in a Brand: Professionally & Personally" at iLEAD: University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg.

Michael Mastalski ('13) presented "Learning Outcomes, Evaluations, and Assessment" at NASPA Region II Careers in Student Affairs Conference.

Thomas Julian ('14) presented "Proper Fraternity Ritual" at Tau Kappa Epsilon Steel Republic Province Educational Conference.

Justin Brown ('13) presented "D.A.P.: The concept of diversity in students affairs" at Pennsylvania College Personnel Association (PCPA) Conference.

Amanda Cowan ('13) presented "The Clery Act: Information for a new graduate student" at Pennsylvania College Personnel Association (PCPA) Conference.

Michael Mastalski ('13) & **Allison Shumar ('13)** presented "Key Ingredients for Assessment" at Pennsylvania College Personnel Association (PCPA) Conference.

SAHE Travels Abroad: A Student Reflection

Exploring Irish Higher Education

Submitted by Zachary Beaver ('13) and Kristin Brewer ('13)

It is common to hear undergraduate students return from a study abroad opportunity and speak for days about their experience. One theme that is persistent through each student's story is that it was the best decision he or she ever made. With co-curricular involvement and other commitments, studying abroad was out of the question for us. However, when the opportunity was presented during the fall semester of our first year it was a no-brainer to at least investigate the options. Ireland was among the choices. We both wanted to visit Europe but most importantly, the dates fit into our schedules perfectly. Besides, who could pass up the opportunity to travel with Dr. Mueller for two weeks? The next thing we knew we were on a 9 hour plane ride on our way to Ireland to meet up with the 29 other participants from primarily Miami University of Ohio and the University of Vermont.



The journey began in Dublin, the republic of Ireland's capital. Our tour group spent a few days in there visiting different institutions, including Dublin Institute of Technology, University College Dublin, and Trinity College. We also met with the Higher Education Authority and representatives from Union of Students in Ireland, where we learned current trends across the country and significance of the student voice in Ireland's higher education system. Being in Dublin gave us the chance to take in some cultural experiences as well, such as a play at the Abbey Theatre or Guinness Factory.

Our tour of the republic of Ireland continued to Sligo, where we visited the Institute of Technology at Sligo, better known as IT Sligo. We continued on to Galway, stopping to see the Kylemore Abbey and beautiful gardens. Galway is a very tourist-friendly place; we visited a local pub for traditional Irish music, walked on the beach, and ventured into unique shops. Our group took a day trip from Galway to the famous Cliffs of Moher and around Burren County, appreciating the country's beautiful landscapes. On our third day in Galway, we visited the Central Applications Office and the National University of Ireland Galway. From Galway we headed north, driving through Limerick, Adare, and Dingletown before stopping in Tralee. Soon after arriving in Tralee, our group attended a play at the Siasma Tire Theatre. Our next stop on the tour was Cork, where we visited Shandon Church, St. Finnbar's Cathedral, and University College Cork. Our tour came full circle when we traveled from Cork back to Dublin. En route, we visited the Rock of Cashel and Glendalough, both historical sites with religious significance. Our final night in Dublin, all study tour participants gathered together for dinner and reflected on what was an amazing two week journey.

For us, the engaging interactions we had with professionals and students gave us the best insight into Ireland's system of higher education. Ireland's system shares some similarities, but also sharp contrasts, to what we have in the United States. One of the most striking differences was the amount of autonomy students have in their university experience. Our perception was that students were given greater independence in navigating their experience, which better prepared them for "real world" experiences. A particularly noteworthy example of student autonomy is with the Union of Students in Ireland (USI), a member-based organization that gives national representation to students in higher education. Student unions across Ireland may join the USI. Individual students can campaign to serve in different capacities within the organization, such as a Committee member, executive officer, or as a representative to USI's Congress. If elected to be a high-ranking representative in the USI, a student takes a sabbatical from his/her studies to concentrate and work full-time in their elected position. When listening to Colm Murphy, Deputy President of USI, he shared that USI had played a significant role in adjusting the required fees (tuition) that students faced across the country. In the United States, student governments do not have this level of impact; rather, the individual efforts of each institution's student government is localized to the needs of that individual campus. This stark contrast can be attributed to differences in the organization and framework of each country's system of higher education, but it is still interesting to note the power of the student's voice in Ireland.

Similar to our insight into Irish higher education, our understanding of the Irish culture was gleaned largely from engaging interactions with locals. Reflecting on these conversations, and some observation, it was clear that the Irish value their community and relationships. Many full-time jobs only require thirty hours of work per week and it was rare to find someone who worked a second job. Many cities have streets completely closed off where locals and tourists will gather in the streets to eat, shop, and socialize. A large portion of time outside work is spent at the bar, traveling, playing sports, etc. As a tourist, this created a welcoming environment in which to learn about what it means to be Irish.

SAHE Faculty Search

SAHE invites applications for a full-time tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level in the Department of Student Affairs in Higher Education (SAHE) to begin in Fall 2013. Summer 2013 employment is possible. Salary is competitive.

Responsibilities: Teaching master's-level courses in Student Affairs in Higher Education; advising students; supervising and advising research projects/theses; conducting, presenting, and publishing research in student affairs in higher education; serving on departmental and university wide committees; and assisting in the overall coordination of the program. The department is seeking a faculty member who will contribute to scholarship in the student affairs field, excel in teaching, and provide service at the department, college, and university levels.

Qualifications: An earned doctorate in college student affairs, higher education, or a closely related discipline is required by time of appointment. Successful candidates are required to demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of student affairs work and the ability to meet the graduate school's "Eligibility to Teach Graduate Courses." Preference will be given to candidates who possess one or more of the following qualities: active involvement in student affairs professional organizations; teaching experience in student affairs administration; and a record of scholarly activity. We seek a well-rounded faculty with diverse institutional, educational, research, and experiential backgrounds.

Candidates must communicate effectively and perform well during the interviewing process which may include a teaching demonstration. All applicants must be work eligible.

How to Apply: Candidates should provide a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, copies of graduate transcripts, three letters of reference, and teaching evaluations (if available). Review of credentials will begin **December 7, 2012** and will continue until the position is filled. E-mail all application materials to John A. Mueller, Search Committee Chair, at jmueller@iup.edu. Inquiries should be directed to the Search Committee Chair.

Call for Nominations

Last spring, the SAHE department announced the recipient of the 2012 Ronald Lunardini Distinguished Alumni Award: Rhonda Gifford ('93). We are now accepting nominations for this year's award. The Ronald Lunardini Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to an alumnus of the SAHE department who has been in the student affairs professional for at least five years and whose practice reflects the standards and values of the SAHE department as exemplified by Dr. Lunardini. Details on the nomination criteria and process are available on the SAHE [website](#). Nominations are due by January 28, 2013 and the announcement of the recipient will be made prior to and celebrated at the ACPA convention in Las Vegas. Please start thinking about your SAHE colleagues and mentors who are deserving of this recognition and consider nominating them.



Rhonda Gifford ('93)

SAHE Alumni

Accomplishments & Accolades

Tom Baker ('05) recently was elected President of the National Speakers Association and released his third book, *Empowered in Pittsburgh*. Tom and his wife, Erin, were named one of Pittsburgh Finest Couples for a Cure by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Matt Connell ('79) was recently appointed to the Editorial Board of the Community College Journal of Research and Practice.

Nicki Croly ('09) was honored by Alpha Pi Sigma Sorority Inc. as "Chapter Advisor of the Year" at their National Convention and received the June "Employee of the Month" Award for California State University San Marcos.

Dr. Virginia Albanese Koch ('86) received a Ph.D. in Higher Education from Loyola University Chicago. Her degree was conferred in August 2012. Virginia's dissertation was topic was "An exploration of current practices in curricular design of resident assistant training programs." Her research was endorsed by the ACUHO-I research committee and she also received a 2012 grant from the NASPA IV-East Assessment, Evaluation and Research knowledge community.

Dr. Dora Elías McAllister ('00) received her Ph.D. from the University of Maryland, College Park in May after completing a qualitative dissertation study, Mexican American First-Generation Students' Perceptions of Siblings and other Factors Influencing their Path to Enrollment in a Four-Year University.

Colleen Ruefle ('89) gave the Keynote address at the Pennsylvania College Personnel Association (PCPA) conference in Carlisle, PA in October.

Matthew S. Zielinski ('06) was elected to serve as the Central Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (CAACURH) Advisor for a 3 year term from Summer 2012-Summer 2015. He served as conference host advisor for the CAACURH Regional Conference at Rutgers University, New Brunswick from Nov 9-11.

Professional Updates

James Barricelli ('04) has accepted a new position with the UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School as the Senior Associate Director of Employer Relations.

Sarah Bauer ('09) is now the director of the Student Involvement and Career Center at San Francisco State University.

Mallory L. Bower ('09) is now a management lecturer at The University of North Carolina at Pembroke (in addition to her current position).

Stacey Brown ('02) accepted a new position as a senior associate in Human Capital Management at Grant Thornton, LLP in Alexandria, VA.

Katie Buehner ('09) has moved back to the Northeast and began as an Resident Director at William Paterson University in Wayne, NJ as of August 2012.

Dr. Matt Connell ('79) is now an adjunct faculty member in the Educational Leadership Ed.D. Program at Wilkes University and an adjunct faculty member in the Human Development Ph.D. Program at Marywood University (in addition to his current position).

Michael Doge ('06) was promoted to the position of Assistant Director of Residence Education at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Professional Updates Continued

Brittany Duncan ('11) is now an Assistant Director/Career Consultant at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA.

Jacob Harper ('07) recently accepted a position with Symplicity Corporation.

Ruben Henao ('09) was promoted to Associate Director of Student Affairs and Residence Life at Chatham University in Pittsburgh, PA and is an instructor for the Peer Education Leader Course & First Year Experience, also at Chatham.

Jill Johnson-Hilty ('10) recently became a First Year Experience Instructor and the Director of the Education and Human Services Residential College at Central Michigan University in addition to her current position.

Dr. Virginia Albaneso Koch ('86) is Associate Director of Residential Services at Northwestern University.

Tim Lempfert ('99) now serves as the Director of Housing Operations for the Office of Residential Life at Washington University in St. Louis, MO.

Matthew Liguori ('10) is now a Residence Life Coordinator at Penn State Greater Allegheny in McKeesport, PA.

Kristine (Meier) Murray ('05) was selected as the International Representative on the Chartered Institute of Marketing's Higher Education Market Interest Group (UK).

Sarah Richardson ('07) is now Assistant Director of Student Activities and Orientation at Lasell College in Newton, MA

Cynthia Rose ('10) accepted a position at Temple University as Program Coordinator for Fraternities and Sororities.

Todd Shaffer ('03) is now the Coordinator of Student Relations and Conduct at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.

Chrissy Smith ('08) is now Assistant Director for Residential Academic Programs and Services at William Paterson University.

Valerie Sutton ('96) recently published on four courses on Lynda.com, an online training library for corporations, schools and individual users. <http://www.lynda.com/Valerie-Sutton/1074505-1.html>

Jana Valentine ('03) is now the Associate Dean of Residence Life at Providence College.

Personal Updates

Darlene Beherns-Poirier ('06) and her husband are expecting their first child on January 5, 2013.

Mallory L. Bower ('09) is marrying Stephen Papay on November 24, 2012.

Stacey Brown ('02) welcomed a baby girl, Sabrina Monnie Brown on May 10, 2012.

Brady Colyer ('11) and **Kate Adams ('11)** are engaged to be married.

Alexandra Conlon ('11) and **Sam Waltemeyer ('11)** are engaged and planning a May 2013 wedding.

Michael Dodge ('06) got engaged to his partner, Devin, on October 4th.

Laurie Garris ('99) and William Grove were married on the beach in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in July 2012.

Carrie Payne ('00) had triplets this past August: Madeline, Evan, and Kellan are all healthy.

Congratulations to all of the SAHE Alumni!

Associates for Student Development (ASD) Update

Submitted by Michelle Wadleigh ('13), VP for Public Relations

Greetings SAHE Alumni, Current Students, & Friends!

In May, Associates for Student Development (ASD) assisted with the end of the year SAHE banquet. We would like to thank the alumni, faculty, and current students who attended banquet; it was a great celebration of the academic year. ASD would like to thank the entire banquet committee and recognize the banquet chair, Michael Mastalski ('13) for his hard work.

Over the summer ASD planned events for those who were in the area, such as: Dinner at Jioio's in Greensburg, The Art and Heritage Festival in Greensburg, Wing Night at Dino's in LaTrobe and Berry picking in Indiana.



ASD assisted in welcoming the SAHE class of 2014 at Kick-Off at the end of August. The theme of Kick-Off was "Join our Circle", with the idea that we are all connected and happy to share in the SAHE experience with one another. Kick-Off featured a BBQ and delicious pot-luck, as well as ice breakers, spending time with your cohort connection and the pinning ceremony put on by the faculty. ASD would like to thank Sarah Emerick ('13) who chaired the kick-off committee as well as the entire kick-off committee for their help in planning this event.



The ASD executive board is currently planning fall festivities including a trip to Regeer's pumpkin patch in Indiana and a haunted house trip in Pittsburgh. The professional development series (also known as the brown bag lunches) conducted session on note taking strategies and will conduct an additional session on Student Affairs Conferences. In November, ASD will host the annual Thanksgiving dinner, which the cohort who raises the least amount of money from the upcoming Penny Wars competition will have to clean up! Also in November many of the members of both the '13 and '14 cohort are preparing to send letters to the troops who are currently deployed. ASD still frequently uses twitter for communication and updates follow us @saheads.

In the next month elections for the new executive board consisting of the class of 2014 will be underway. We would like to recognize the outgoing executive board and thank them for their work this past year: Andy Kent (President), Diane Eshleman (VP of Professional Development), Gabbi Calabro (VP of Programming), (Nathan Ziegler), (VP of Administration) and Michelle Wadleigh (VP of Public Relations). Kristin Anzelc served as the VP of Programming in the Spring of 2012 and we like to thank her for her hard work as well. The executive board would like to give a special thanks to Dr. John Mueller for his continuing guidance and support as the ASD faculty advisor.



Nominations

Alumni Nominations

Please email names and addresses of students you would like us to send a SAHE information packet to our Admissions GA at sahe-admissions@iup.edu.

Contributions

The **Nancy Newkerk Scholarship** – Awarded to a second-year master's student whose contributions during the first year of their program demonstrated the greatest promise for the profession of student affairs. **(Acct #0374)**

The **Hadley Outstanding Student** – established to recognize outstanding 2nd year students on the basis of academic performance and professional involvement in the SAHE program. **(Acct #0140)**

The **SAHE Development Fund** – Supports the needs of the SAHE program that are not covered by funds from the University (e.g., student support for professional development activities, research support to students, Outstanding Scholar Award, Outstanding SAHE Alumni award). **(Acct # 4647)**

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