

# DEVELOPMENTS



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for SPS/SAHE alumni and friends

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## 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient TiRease Holmes

The department is pleased to announce TiRease Holmes as the recipient of the Ronald Luardini Distinguished Alumni Award for 2015. Holmes is a 2002 graduate of SAHE and is currently the director of Off-Campus and Commuter Communities at LaSalle University. Prior to that, she held residence life positions at UCLA and University of Maryland, College Park.



Holmes' contributions to the profession are highlighted by active service at her respective institutions and active participation in ACPA, NASPA, and the Delaware Valley Student Affairs conferences. She presents regularly on topics ranging from diversity to academic success, sexual harassment, and motivating volunteers. In addition, she has taught courses in student development, academic success, and introduction to student personnel.

Numerous letters of support from professional colleagues and students were submitted in support of her nomination. Quotes from those letters describe Holmes in the following ways: "Her dedication, drive and vision have been an inspirational to me during the time I have had the privilege of working with her" and "I am often impressed by her honesty, ability to see multiple solutions, inability to let injustices go unaddressed, and by her willingness to offer help and support to others."

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# End of Year Letter



Greetings from SAHE!

I hope that each of you is having a great semester and enjoying the arrival of spring. After another cold and grey winter, everyone in western Pennsylvania is enjoying the first real taste of spring. With spring comes blooming flowers and the greening of the Oak Grove after the dull colors of winter. After our 2014 experiences, I was glad that IU-Paddy's Day was much calmer this year and involved the work of a number of our students and alumni.

This has been a busy spring semester. We had a very strong group of applicants to the program, many of whom were sent to us by our alumni. Last month, more than 50 prospective students visited campus for Visitation. We are now in the process of making assistantship offers and a number of students have already committed to attending SAHE next year.

There is one new element to the SAHE calendar this spring. We are transitioning from the comprehensive examination to a portfolio requirement for second year students. The faculty have been working with students to develop their portfolio materials over the course of the semester and over the past several days meeting with students as they present their portfolios. In the coming months, we will be assessing and refining this new requirement.

With the spring semester also comes the conference season and I had the opportunity to talk with a number of SAHE alumni at the ASCA conference in Florida and NASPA in New Orleans. SAHE was very well represented at NASPA. A number of our current second year students attended the conference and participated in TPE and shared their great experiences. Furthermore, Dr. Kevin Bailey was recognized by the NASPA Foundation as a Pillar of the Profession. I was also glad to see how many SAHE alumni attended our reception at ACPA, but was disappointed that I could not attend.

There are several ways in which you can support the SAHE program. First, please continue to encourage your best and brightest students to pursue a career in student affairs that begins at IUP. You can also support the SAHE program through your financial contributions to the SAHE Development Fund which helps to support events such as our alumni reception at ACPA and our student awards. A donation form appears on the last page of this issue of Developments.

I sincerely hope that this newsletter finds you well! Please continue to share your news and updates with us. We deeply appreciate your continued hard work, support, and loyalty to SAHE.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Lowery'.

John Wesley Lowery

# Holley Belch

It's a warm, sunny day in mid-April as I write this greeting to all of you. Spring seems to be arriving at its own pace. Let's hope it continues so we can abide by what Robin Williams once said, "Spring is nature's way of saying 'Let's party!'" The spring semester brought its expected rhythm – teaching, the pursuit of scholarship, the new portfolio evaluation process, and attending ACPA in Tampa. The weather was great in Tampa and was a well-needed respite from the throes of winter in Pennsylvania. It was great to see many of you at the conference to catch up on life in general.



The annual day/minute countdown to graduation by second year students' continues. I must admit it's comforting to know when the academic year will end. I appreciate more and more the phases of working in higher education, which often resemble the makings of a play – a beginning, an intermission, an end, and then a break before the next show begins.

I'll be teaching the American College Student this summer, continuing a research project with Mimi on learning communities and students with psychiatric disabilities, and carving time out for enjoying my friends and family. Looking forward to visiting Boston for my older niece's graduation and celebrating her engagement, a trip to Vermont to visit family, and a long overdue vacation somewhere (still working out the details). I'll definitely be continuing my biking adventures and hoping to increase my time on the golf course – that's waned a bit in the last few years. As always, keep us informed as to how and what you are doing, remember the importance of self-care, and know how appreciative we are about the good students you are sending us.

# Mimi Benjamin

According to the calendar, it's officially spring. Based on the weather, I'm not so sure. One thing I am sure of, though, is that we're well on our way to wrapping up another semester and academic year, and I'm once again amazed at how time has flown. Spring semester has been full of the usual (classes, conferences) as well as the new (portfolios). It's been an exciting time for me as the book that I edited, *Learning Communities from Start to Finish* (New Directions for Student Services, No. 149) was published in March. It was wonderful to see in print the great work by the authors, including alums **Sarah Conte** ('14) and **Laura Jo Rieske** ('14). Time has been devoted to other scholarship activities as well, including a study with Holley Belch on the experiences of learning community coordinators working with students with psychological/psychiatric disabilities and a study with colleagues from two other institutions on the transition experiences of student affairs administrators who become faculty members. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to present both at the ACPA Convention in Tampa.



With summer on the way, "planning" is the key word for me – planning my summer classes (Practicum and Interpersonal Sensitivity), planning a trip to attend a "think tank" about learning communities to which I've been invited, planning the garden for our backyard, and planning my October wedding (hopefully there won't be much left to plan by summer!). Whatever you have planned for the summer, I hope you get to relax a bit and enjoy yourself!

# John Mueller



Greetings from Stouffer hall!

The return of spring is welcome relief after a long, tough winter. Fortunately, I had two warm winter getaways to get me through the worst of it. In January I got in a long weekend in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (sunny and 84 every day) and in March I was in Tampa, FL for the ACPA conference. This summer I'm off to South Africa with Bowling Green State University for a study tour of higher education. We'll spend much of our time in Johannesburg and Capetown. Three of our students will be joining another BGSU tour to the UK and Ireland. You'll read more about all of our adventures in the fall newsletter.

Several research and writing projects have kept me busy this semester including revisions to a chapter for the newest edition of *Student Services* (aka the "Green Book") and a research project with colleagues from the University of Iowa to develop a measure of defense mechanisms related to privileged identity. **Craig Pickett** ('10) and I put the finishing touches on our chapter, "Politics of Intersecting Identities", for a new book on multicultural initiatives (Watt, in press) scheduled for release this May. Outside of Stouffer, I continue to sing with Pittsburgh's Renaissance City Choirs (RCC) and the Indiana Community Chorus. In January, the RCC was honored to perform at the inauguration of Governor Tom Wolf. This April the Indiana Community Chorus joined forces with three other choruses and the Altoona Symphony Orchestra to perform one of Beethoven's most famous works: Symphony No. 9, "the Choral." It was a challenging choral experience, but such an incredible learning experience as well.

As spring warms and re-awakens everything around us, I'm looking forward to what this summer has to offer. In the meantime, I enjoy keeping up with so many of you on Facebook and Twitter!

**Editor's note:** Dr. Mueller received the Outstanding Researcher Award for the College of Education and Educational Technology at the IUP School of Graduate Studies and Research and IUP Research Institute's annual awards luncheon on April 6, 2015. Mueller's research and scholarship has focused on social identity development of both students and professionals in higher education.

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# IUP SAHE at 2015 Annual Conventions

IUP SAHE was well represented at both of the national annual conventions this year. Alumni and faculty presented on various topics, and current students spent time job searching at The Placement Exchange in NASPA and ACPA's Career Central. Below are some alumni and faculty presentation highlights.



Current students enjoyed the Tampa waterfront in between sessions at ACPA

## Dr. Belch Receives ACPA Honor

Dr. Holley Belch was awarded Annuet Coeptis by the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) at the annual convention in Tampa. Annuet Coeptis is an honor that recognizes distinguished contribution to administration, teaching, service, and/or scholarship within the student affairs profession. The award celebrates the lives of Professors Philip A. Tripp and Ursula Delworth, two stalwarts of the profession, known for engaging their colleagues in conversation on a range of professional topics.

## ACPA, Tampa

Mimi Benjamin presented "Making the Leap from Administrator to Faculty Member." she also presented with Holley Belch on "Learning Communities, Students with Psychiatric Disabilities, and Insights from Leaders." John Mueller presented with colleagues from Iowa University in a session called, "The Privileged Identity Exploration Model Revisited".

Alumni **Thom Julian** ('14), **Trista Shideler** ('13) and **Courtney O'Connell** ('08) also presented.

Thom, who works at Oberlin College Ohio, presented a session titled, "*The Effect of Campus Fitness Amenities on Student Fitness Trends*". The session allowed for discussion on cost-effective ways to encourage fitness on campus.

Trista, who is the assistant director of Alcohol Policy & Education at Stanford University, presented on how to shift student culture around alcohol use, while meeting students where they are. The presentation titled, "*Programming with a Purpose: Shifting the Culture Around Alcohol Use*" highlighted programs used at Stanford University and other institutions over a three year period.

Courtney presented a session on how to make your resume into an infographic at the very popular Genius Labs—which were 30 minute drop in sessions focused on connecting technology and student affairs. In addition to her presentation, the book "*What Happens on Campus Stays on YouTube*," by Erik Qualman, was released exclusively at ACPA. The book focuses on social media and college students, and creating your personal brand. Courtney was one of four contributing authors.

You can buy the book from Erik Qualman's website:

<http://bit.ly/campus-book>

**ACPA TAMPA 2015**  
**CONSIDER. COLLABORATE. CREATE. COMMIT.**



# NAVIGATING with COURAGE

2015 NASPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
MARCH 21–25, 2015 NEW ORLEANS

## NASPA, New Orleans

Dr. Lowery presented with Scott Lewis on the Campus SaVE Act: *Complying with the Newest Sexual Assault, Stalking, Domestic Violence, and Dating Violence Regulations from U.S. Dept. of Education*. He presented with Kiersten White, Cary Anderson, and Alison Kiss on the Clery Act: *Engaging Leadership with Technical Compliance and Ethical Commitment*. He also presented with colleagues from the University of Tennessee on Civil Rights for Social Change: *Using the Movement in Leadership Education*. He was also one of the presenters of a day long preconference workshop on campus safety. His presentation was entitled “*Navigating to a Safer Campus Community: Deconstructing a Campus Culture of Sexual Misconduct*.”

**Jamie Piperato** ('14) presented a session titled, “*Beyond Allies: Incorporating Gender, Sexuality, Intersectionality, and Sexual Violence to Create Effective Safe Spaces for Students*”. This presentation announced the need for a reevaluation of Safe Space training by student affairs professionals to effectively create an inclusive environment for students. Current trainings typically mirror rudimentary LGBTQ informational sessions that focus on terminology and resources rather than comprehensive ally development trainings.

Jamie and her fellow presenters' advocated for professionals to move beyond resource-based trainings to a comprehensive education training model which emphasizes an environment of inclusion to address the myriad of identity- and experience-based problems that affect students' feeling of security.

## Alumni Receives High Honor At NASPA

**Kevin Bailey** ('90) was announced as a member of the NASPA Foundation's Class of 2015 Pillars of the Profession. Bailey serves as vice president for Student Affairs at the University of West Florida and coordinates the College Student Affairs Administration at the University of West Florida. He previously held administrative positions at Tulane University, Millersville University, Bowling Green State University, and University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

The NASPA Foundation annually recognizes distinguished professionals who have served as leaders, teachers, and scholars in the field of student affairs in higher education through the Pillars of the Profession. Nominations are considered from colleagues, students, friends, and/or others who find this person deserving of such an award. In the nominee's name, a gift of \$2,500 is made to the Foundation to further scholarship in student affairs.

Learn more about

[NASPA's Pillars of the Profession](#)



Dr. Bailey (top row third from the left) joins fellow Pillars of the Profession honorees at the NASPA 2015 Annual Conference.

# SOMEWHERE BETWEEN KALE AND CAKE:

## Advice on how to incorporate fitness into a busy SA professional life

As student affairs professionals, we work hard to make sure students are developing and living healthy, happy lifestyles, but often times we neglect our own health and happiness! The SAHE department reached out to a few professionals to get advice on how to incorporate fitness and healthy choices into the busy SA professional life.

### Thom Julian ('14)

As a new professional within Student Affairs, I have found that fitness has been a great way to maintain balance and to keep myself personally motivated. However, keeping fitness as a priority is not always easy given the demands of a professional career mixed with the responsibilities of adulthood. I have found a few strategies to be key while making fitness a priority. The first strategy is to set short-term goals. This is truly important because it allows you to see positive results and encourages you to continue this habit. For example, setting a goal such as "I want to run a 5K three days a week for the next two months" is a good example of a short-term goal because it is measurable and attainable. The second strategy I have found particularly helpful is to block off time on your calendar. This not only reinforces planning ahead but it sets aside time for you to think about fitness. Treat it like a meeting! Finally, it is truly important to share your fitness goals with colleagues, friends, or family. This will help you stay accountable while receiving feedback from those close to you! If you have any questions about specific resources feel free to contact me at [tjulian@oberlin.edu](mailto:tjulian@oberlin.edu). Have a great rest of your semes-

### Amanda Ries ('06)

I am a Student Affairs professional. I am also a fitness professional. I like kale and I like cake. I teach Zumba and I binge-watch Netflix. Somewhere in there is a lesson about work/life balance. Several years ago, I realized that part of what was missing for me was healthy balance. As a live-in professional at the time, I had constant access to dining halls, free pizza and ice cream socials. I also had access to amazing fitness facilities that I did not use. *(Continued on the next page)*

### #SAHEFIT

SAHEFit was started over winter break when Emily Savoie ('15), Tom DiRoma ('15), and I were discussing how we needed more physical activity throughout the semester. We had each heard of programs that motivated people to lose weight through friendly competition so we decided to make our own. Our goal is to be healthier and feel better. SAHEFit is a simple concept: Meet the assigned millage each week to keep your name in the pot! Each participant paid a \$10 entrance fee and stayed in the drawing for grand prize by completing the required number of miles each week. Each person proved his or her miles by posting a picture for that week. We started out with 8 miles and increased it to 10 by the middle of the semester. If you didn't meet the millage goal you had to add \$5 to the pot! Each participant was allowed to miss or claim a combination of three weeks over the semester. Once someone missed more than three weeks, he or she became ineligible for the drawing at the end of the semester. It is our hope that this program helped those participating to feel more balanced in their lives and more energetic throughout the day.

Ashley Daniels ('15)



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Fast forward a few years and I've realized how important it is to engage in self-care. However, I think the thing that is hardest is to realize is that self-care is not just stepping away from the job, but stepping into healthy. The most important thing I have learned is that it does not take much time, and that there always IS TIME. It's just about finding something you're willing to make time for. In my case, it was Zumba. For others, it is running. Find friends, family, colleagues or even the #SAfit community on Twitter, and you just might find that work/life balance seems a lot more... balanced.

It's not selfish to be focused on you, your well-being and your healthy choices. For it is in self-care we find the strength to care for others. And in caring for others, we are doing our jobs well.

## RC Stabile ('12)

I recently presented at a regional conference on how to live well while living on. What I have found to be the best advice is to schedule the time to care for yourself as you would any other work commitment. My outlook contains reminders to meal prep so I am not tempted by the late night pizza. I also shared these goals with my supervisor who luckily supported me and challenged me to set reminders to leave work on time to make it to the gym on time. I also established a group of higher education professionals who were interested in being healthy and set up times for us to check in on one another's goals. This assisted by having a support system at work where it is easy to put your needs last. Lastly – my mantra for losing weight was to just show up. Showing up to me means to leave the excuses at the door and have a positive attitude regardless of what you are doing. If that means getting up at



RC at a Cross fit competition

6am for a run or choosing salad over the French fries then do so with a positive attitude. Your attitude will dictate your results.



## RunKeeper

Run Keeper is great for keeping track of how far you've biked, walked or ran!. This app uses the GPS locator in your phone so it will only work for outside activities.



No gym? No time? No problem! SworKit is designed with busy people in mind with high-intensity bodyweight workouts that you can make as short as five minutes and as long as an hour. Every workout set is super easy to follow with high-quality videos and a countdown clock of the number of reps you have left.



## Up Coming Conferences

### NASPA

June 1-5: Certificate Program in Student Affairs Law & Policy

June 4-6: Mid-Level Administrators Conference

June 4-6: New Professionals Conference

June 4-6: ADP/TDC/NASPA Civil Learning & Democratic Engagement Meeting

June 18-20: Conference on College Men

June 25-27 :Assessment & Persistence Conference

October 11-14: Institute for New Vice Presidents for Students Affairs

December 10-12: Multicultural Institute

March 12-16: 2016 Annual Conference

### ACPA

June 13-17: Donna M. Borassa Mid-Level Management Institute

June 17-19: Student Affairs Assessment Institute

June 18-20: Conference on College Men

October 18-21: Residential Curriculum Institute

November 1-3: Institute on Social Justice

March 6-9: 2016 Annual Convention

Find out more information here:

[www.naspa.org/events](http://www.naspa.org/events)

<http://www.myacpa.org/events>



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## TiRease Holmes Alumni Award (Continued from cover)

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A student commented, "TiRease truly cares about building a strong relationship between the commuter and resident students. With her sense of humor, analytical skills, and support, TiRease is able to help her team and the commuter students achieve their goals."

The award selection committee (comprised of faculty, students, and alumni), in their review of the nomination materials for Holmes, unanimously affirmed that she meets and exceeds the award criteria, particularly in the areas of promoting student success, collaborating with colleagues, embracing lifelong learning, and contributing to the profession.

The award was announced at the IUP reception on March 6, 2015, at the annual ACPA convention in Tampa, Fla.

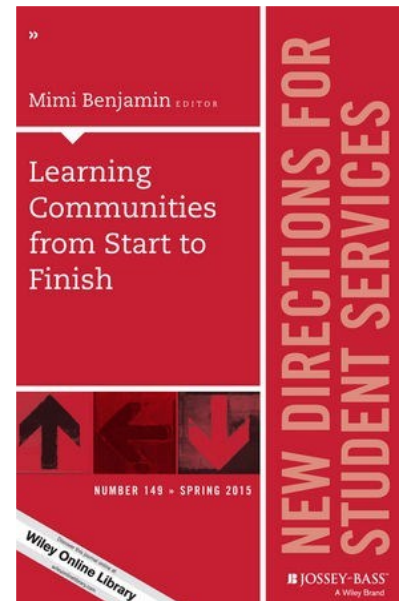
# Benjamin Publishes Book on Learning Communities

**Mimi Benjamin**, assistant professor in the Department of Student Affairs in Higher Education, has edited the newly released *Learning Communities from Start to Finish*, a New Directions for Student Services quarterly series published by Jossey-Bass.

This volume explores learning communities in terms of historical and theoretical foundations, structures, targeted student populations, and aspects of staffing and assessment. Also included in the volume are recommendations for faculty and staff who work with learning communities as well as an annotated bibliography of the most recent learning community literature.

The New Directions for Student Services series is an essential resource for student affairs administrators, faculty, and graduate students who seek theoretical and practical guidance on some of the profession's most current issues.

Contributing to the book are recent alumni of the SAHE program: **Sarah Conte** ('14) of Penn State New Kensington and **Laura Jo Rieske** ('14) of Towson University.



## ASD Brown Bag

**Professional Development Opportunities over lunch!**

Would you like to share some of your time to present on an area of professional development for current SAHE students?!

If so contact [IUPSAHE.ASD@Gmail.com](mailto:IUPSAHE.ASD@Gmail.com)

Brown Bag events are held on **Tuesdays, or Wednesdays** **11:20-12:20pm** during the academic semester and can be done **in person or via skype/google hang out/etc.**



# ASD Update

ASD started the semester differently than in previous years. With the change to portfolio, ASD decided to create care packages for the second year SAHE students to celebrate the remaining 100 days until graduation. Within these packages were candies and small toys to symbolize their journey and to give them some motivation to finish the semester strong. We recognize the hard work by the second year SAHE students, and we wish them the best of luck in the future careers in student affairs.

The new ASD executive board started strong by planning brown bag sessions and leading a committee to plan the annual banquet in May. Our first brown bag was Jarrod Cruz ('06) the Executive Director of Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity. Jarrod presented on job searching and diversity. Our second brown bag, which was not long after, was Zac Saeva ('14), the assistant director of IUP's Career and Professional Development Center. Zac talked to current SAHE students about PennACE and networking.



From April 20th to the 23rd, ASD held a fundraiser at the Valley Dairy in Indiana. The event helped raise funds for the annual SAHE Banquet. The fundraiser was a great success, thanks to the SAHE students,

faculty and IUP staff who attended.

On March 1st and 2nd, SAHE hosted its annual Visitation. During Visitation, prospective students traveled from all over the country learn more about the program and interview for assistantships.



ASD had the opportunity to explain the purpose of the organization and its role within SAHE during one of the breakout sessions. At the end of March 1st, ASD held a Minute-to-Win-it Game Night, which featured music and candy. This event was sponsored and organized by ASD as a fun way to ease the nerves of the prospective candidates.



Finally, ASD would like to announce the executive board for the 2015-2016 year.

**President:** Kristen DeGraff

**VP Administration:** Keith Davidson

**VP Public Relations:** Carmine Biancamano

**VP Professional Development:** Jessica Fitzpatrick

**VP Programming:** Julianne Cogley

ASD would like to also acknowledge the organization's faculty advisor, Mimi Benjamin.

- Carmine Biancamano '16



# Alumni Updates

## Professional

**Ann (Fontana) Ong** ('95) is now Director of Religious Education at St. John Neumann Church in Strongsville, Ohio.

**Jonathon Scott Carter** ('98) recently accepted a position as Systems Analyst with Terra Dotta. Terra Dotta's software is a flexible, web-based enrollment and registration-management solution that streamlines processes for both users and administrators.

**HollyAnn Slotterback** ('04) obtained a new position of Academic Coach at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania.

**Jarrod Cruz** ('06) accepted the position of Executive Director of Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc.

**Matthew Zielinski** ('06) started as the Director of Student Development at Seton Hill University in May of 2014.

**Emily Forte** ('08) accepted the position of Program Coordinator of Student Conduct and Community Standards in the Dean of Students Office at Temple University on December 1st, 2014. She is still teaching yoga classes at Villanova University.

**Michelle Marchand** ('08) recently accepted a new position as the Director of Program Development for Delta Upsilon International Fraternity.

**Morgan Rizzardi** ('09) was promoted to the position of Associate Director of Admissions at Butler County Community College. She is also currently serving as the President of the Pennsylvania College Personnel Association (PCPA) and is a member of Leadership Butler County Class of 2015.

**Ashley (Fowler) Citarella** ('11) accepted the position as Assistant Director for Information Management and Strategic Planning at Penn State Career Services, University Park.

**Kyle MacDonald** ('11) was promoted to Associate Director of Graduate Admissions at Boston University School of Management in Boston, MA.

**Ashley Testa** ('11) is now the Director of Residence Life at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville.

**Kelly (Cordero) Thompson** ('11) is now the Assistant Director of Career Services at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio

**AP** ('11) took a position with University Housing Services at Illinois State University as the Case/Crisis Manager.

**Rebecca Lemmel** ('12) after being interim Director of the Academic Learning Center at Albright College during the fall 2014 semester, Rebecca was promoted to permanent director in spring 2015.

## Accomplishments/Accolades

**Sean Bridgen** ('99) earned his doctorate in Administration and Leadership Studies December of 2014.

**Jennifer Ferrell** ('05) received the Jodie Castanza Outstanding Service to the Standing Committee for Women at the most recent ACPA College Student Educators International Convention in Tampa, FL for her contributions as past chair and commitment to SCW and ACPA. Additionally, Jennifer has transitioned into the Assembly leadership role as the Coordinator for Standing Committees and she now provides leadership and voice for all of the groups



## Accomplishments/Accolades

**Matthew Zielinski** ('06) received the National Association of College and University Residence Halls Silver Pin for outstanding service performed at the Central Atlantic regional level of NACURH Inc.

**Sara (Barnett) Lawer** ('06) M'08 District 2, 2015 received the Outstanding Advisor Award for Council for the Advancement and Support of Education Affiliated Student Advancement Programs (CASE ASAP).

**Brad Webb** ('07) presented at the NASPA Annual Conference in March on Youth Leadership: Empowering the Community to Facilitate Change. The program was about a youth leadership development program coordinated by Brad at the Pennsylvania College of Technology.

**Katie Bean** '08 and **Emily Forte** '08 were recognized as Top 10 Presenters at the Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers (MACUHO) Annual Conference for their presentation titled, "Tough Conversations: Addressing Alcohol and Drug Patterns." Katie and Emily have previously presented on this topic at AC-PA 2013, and the Delaware Valley Student Affairs Conference (DVSAC) in 2014. MACUHO recently reached out and asked to turn the presentation into a webinar in the near future.

**John Mayo** ('08) is finishing his term as President-Elect and is excited to be assuming the role of President of the Massachusetts College Personnel Association.

**Rebecca Lemmel** ('12) co-presented at the CRLA regional conference in March with Dr. Rodney Warfield. The session was titled "The Art of Managing an Academic Learning Center".

**Justin Brown** ('13) was awarded the 2014 Best Presentation by a New Professional Award for his presentation, Diversity is a Way of Life from MACUHO-I. His wife and he also launched a program entitled, "Onward and Upward." Onward + Upward is a comprehensive college preparatory program that provides future college students with the skills and knowledge to be successful in institutions of higher learning. [Learn more here.](#)

**Sean Bridgen** ('99) was accepted as a consultant for the NACADA's Academic Advising Consultants and Speakers Service.

## Personal

**Kelly Finley** ('01) is preparing to send her son, Benjamin, off to college this Fall. He'll be attending Rochester Institute of Technology.

**Jenny Trimble Faught** ('05) and family, including proud big sister, Lucy Jane, welcomed our second daughter, Nora Leigh to the world on April 13, 2014

**Matthew Zielinski** ('06) welcomed 2nd son, James Ferdinando, to the world on January 21st of 2014.

**Lisa (Dippold) Hartman** ('06) welcomed her second son, Jonah Dippold Hartman, on November 14, 2014.

**Brad Webb** ('07) and his wife Melissa welcomed their first child, a son named Charles Burton Webb on December 3, 2014.

**Kelly (Cordero) Thompson** ('11) got married to Tyler Thompson, my college sweetheart, on Sep 20, 2014. Kelly Ogiba ('11) was the maid of honor.

**RC Stabile** ('12) completed a TedTalk on the "Lessons Learned When Losing It All" a talk on how to face challenges RC learned when he lost 100lbs. Stabile also completed his first marathon in January and placed in his first Crossfit Competition.

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# Share Information About SAHE

**Do you know someone who would be interested in IUP SAHE?!**

Request information material to be sent to you, or provide us with the names and addresses of students you would like us to send a SAHE information packet to  
by E-mailing

[sahe-admissions@iup.edu](mailto:sahe-admissions@iup.edu).

# Stay in Touch with SAHE!

The IUP SAHE Alumni community is ever growing and we want to make sure you stay in touch with all who wear the honorable SAHE pin!

Update your contact information and current employment by filling out this survey: Click [Here](#)

# Support SAHE

Consider giving back to the program, which has given so much to you. Alumni donations are an important key to the department's continued success. Funding supports SAHE programs 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). See the last page for more details!

# Have a Great Summer!

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> year students on the basis of academic performance and professional involvement in the SAHE program. (**Acct #0140**)

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