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2014 Ronald Lunardini Distinguished Alumni Award Winner Jennifer Ferrell – Class of 2005

The Department of Student Affairs in Higher Education (SAHE) at Indiana University of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce Jennifer Ferrell as the recipient of the Ronald Lunardini Distinguished Alumni Award for 2014. Jennifer is a 2005 graduate of SAHE and is currently the Director of Student Involvement at Keene State College in New Hampshire. Prior to that she was the Coordinator of Student Activities at Keene State College, the position she assumed after graduating from IUP.



Jennifer's contributions to the profession are highlighted by publications, numerous national conference presentations, and many service activities for professional associations including the Northeast Greek Leadership Association, National Association for Campus Activities, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and American College Personnel Association for which she was recently elected as the Assembly Coordinator for the Standing Committees.

Numerous letters of support from professional colleagues, Keene State alumni, and Keene State students were submitted in support of her nomination. Quotes from those letters describe Jennifer in the following ways: "her main priority is about individuals and their development," "she has a way of instilling confidence into people just by believing in them," "she will always be an example that I strive to follow," and "Jen has demonstrated her appreciation for life-long learning and ongoing professional development, and she has taught us to do the same."

In addition to SAHE faculty members, students and alumni served on the award selection committee. These individuals included Cayla Turner ('15), Sean McGowan ('14), and Sam Waltemeyer ('11). The committee in their review of the nomination materials for Jennifer, 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 Ronald Lunardini Distinguished Alumni Award, begun in 2006, was created to acknowledge an alumnus of the SAHE department whose experiences and accomplishments as a student affairs professional significantly reflect the standards and values of the SPS program/SAHE department. In 2008, in recognition of Ron Lunardini's 37 years of service to IUP (18 as a SAHE faculty member), the award title was changed to honor him.

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End of the Year Reflection

Dr. John Wesley Lowery, Department Chair

Greetings from SAHE!

I hope that each of you is having a great semester and enjoying the arrival of spring. After suffering through a winter that saw snow in late March, everyone in western Pennsylvania is enjoying the first real taste of spring. With spring comes blooming flowers, students rioting at IU-Paddy's Day, the greening of the Oak Grove after the dull colors of winter. Many at IUP are hoping that IU-Paddy's Day does not become a longstanding spring tradition.

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 60 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.

This has also been a very positive year at IUP in general. After two years of interim deans, Dr. Lara Luetkehans joined IUP from Northern Illinois University as Dean of the College of Education and Educational Technology. Dr. Michael Driscoll is now in his second year as president of the university as is Dr. Tim Moerland as provost. I am genuinely pleased with the direction of both the college and university under their leadership.

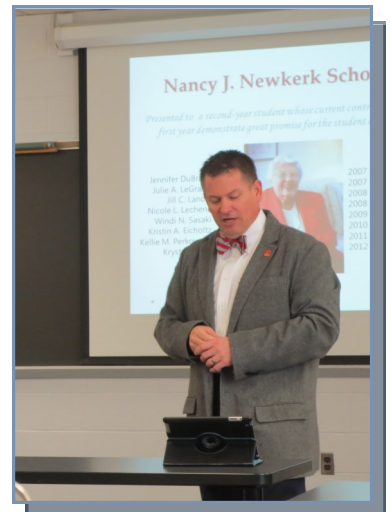
With the spring semester also comes the conference season and I had the opportunity to talk with a number of SAHE alumni at the ASCA conference in Florida, NASPA in Baltimore, and ACPA in Indianapolis. I was particularly pleased to see how many SAHE alumni attended our reception at ACPA. I enjoyed speaking to a number of you and it was wonderful to have the opportunity to recognize this year's recipient of the Ronald Lunardini Distinguished Alumni Award—Jennifer Ferrell.

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,

John Wesley Lowery, Ph.D.



Faculty Updates



Dr. Holley A. Belch

Greetings from Pennsylvania! For those of you living in an area where it has snowed this winter, just visualize and keep repeating “tulips are blooming somewhere in the world” (similar to it’s 5:00 somewhere). It has been a very long winter here and in many places across the country, so we are doing our best to be positive that spring will arrive.

As is typical, the semester is not only a whirlwind of activity but the days/weeks seem to pass more quickly each year. I visited Kansas State University in April sharing my work on students with psychiatric disabilities with faculty and Student Affairs staff. Great trip with wonderful people – I was fortunate to be invited.

Summer will be nice weather (hopefully) and an opportunity for renewal, which I am looking forward to. In the midst of that I will be teaching the American College Student in June and continuing my scholarship on students with psychiatric disabilities. My nieces (13 and 11) will keep me busy biking and playing tennis and I’ll enjoy it because I sense as they become teenagers, my “coolness” with them will diminish for awhile! There will be some time for visiting family in Vermont, friends in various places around the country, training again for a half marathon walk for charity, and maybe a beach vacation somewhere. All of that will keep me busy and enjoying the outdoors.

As John Steinbeck noted, “What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.” My hope is that you take time to uncover the sweetness of the coming months and enjoy them to their fullest.



Dr. Mimi Benjamin

While the winter weather has lasted a long time this year, the spring semester has gone by quickly, as it typically does for me. As I anticipate wrapping up my initial year at IUP, I have to say that I’ve learned A LOT! And since I am constantly encouraging our students to consider what they have learned (the phrase “learning outcomes” is something they’re probably tired of hearing from me!), I’ve given some consideration to my own learning this semester and year. I have learned (well, been reminded) that it takes many hours to create one class-period worth of material to share. I have learned that comps add a whole new dynamic in the spring semester. I have learned that faculty life differs greatly from administrative life in some ways, and in other ways it’s very similar to my previous professional roles. And I’ve learned that the students and faculty in the SAHE department, and at IUP in general, are very welcoming, helpful, bright, and dedicated. As the summer approaches, and I start thinking about teaching the Practicum course and Interpersonal Sensitivity (yes, I have a busy summer ahead of me!), I anticipate that I will “know and be able to do” new things as a result of all my experiences and the interactions I have had during my first year at IUP. Have a great summer!



Dr. John A. Mueller

Although the phrase “winter of our discontent” was penned by William Shakespeare in 1594, it is certainly apt for the winter of 2014 here in western PA! Bring on spring! Being stuck inside has certainly given me plenty of time to focus on some research and writing projects that will bloom over the remaining months of this year, including a new book *Creating Multicultural Change on Campus* with Pope and Reynolds and a chapter titled “Politics of Intersecting Identities” that I’ve co-authored with Craig Pickett ('10) for a book on multicultural initiatives. By the time this newsletter comes out, Lauren Donahue ('14) and I will have presented our research at ACPA on theist college students’ attitudes toward their atheist peers. I hope to turn this presentation into a journal manuscript over the summer. My other plans for summer are to rest, relax, and recuperate after a long hard winter. But first, I’m off to Europe on a study tour of higher education and student services with three of our students: Meghan Olbrys ('15), Jackie Fisher ('15), and Danielle Brush ('14). All four of us are presenting at an international student affairs conference in Luxembourg as part of the tour. We’ve spent some long Friday afternoons this winter Skypeing into pre-departure meetings and classes with our fellow travelers from Miami University (OH). This semester, I’ve also spent a fair amount of time in Cogswell Hall singing with the newly formed Indiana Community Choir. We’re a small but energetic ensemble as we prepare for our May concert featuring the *Liebeslieder Walzer* by Brahms and Aaron Copland's *Old American Songs*. Even though I have German waltzes and American folk music on my mind, I can't seem to get a lyric from a completely different song out of my head these days (from the delightful musical “A New Brain”). Maybe it's because I just had the chance to see Michelle Wadleigh ('13) perform it as part of a cabaret in Pittsburgh: “What was dark so long had felt like winter, finally there’s sun. And so I sing ‘cause I feel so much spring!”



Newkerk Scholarship Award Celebrates its 15th Year!

The Nancy Newkerk Scholarship is awarded to a second-year SAHE graduate student who demonstrates outstanding contributions to college students, student affairs activities, the SAHE Department, and the broader higher education community. This scholarship was first awarded in 1999, so in honor of Nancy and the award’s 15th anniversary, we want to share with the SAHE community what many of these wonderful recipients are up to today!



Nancy Newkerk



Newkerk Scholarship Award Recipients



Lexie Elliott ('14) and Shannon O'Reilly ('14), pictured to the left, are currently second year students in the SAHE program. Lexie is a graduate assistant for Greek Life and Student Engagement in the IUP Center for Student Life. Shannon is the graduate assistant for Training and Student Leadership in the IUP Office of Housing, Residential Living, and Dining.

Lexie Elliott: *"It was such an honor to be selected from my cohort who I admire so much. I was moved that my supervisors and faculty members identified me as a student advocate. It was a great way to begin my student affairs career."*

Kristin A. Eicholtz ('05) is director of Career Services & Internships at DeSales University.

"One item that I look at daily is my Nancy J. Newkerk Scholarship award that hangs on my office wall. It is a constant reminder of how fortunate I am to have had professors and supervisors who believed in my future success as a student affairs professional. For me it symbolizes my love for my profession and the time I devote to each one of my students."

Joe Benyish ('12) is a resident director for the First Year Area at Alvernia University.

"Nancy truly embodies all the great things about our field, and I truly hope that someday I will leave a strong legacy within our field, as she has done. I could not be prouder to say I am a part of the IUP SAHE family because it has left such a lasting impact on the life I have chosen to live."

Dr. Nicole L. Younker (Lechene) ('03) is director of Alumni Career Services at The University of Georgia.

"I was truly honored that the faculty saw potential in me, and that endorsement has buoyed me through continued professional development and eventually earning my PhD in Counseling and Student Personnel in 2012."

Morgan Rizzardi ('09) is currently the assistant director of Admissions at Butler County Community College (BC3).

"I proudly display my Nancy J. Newkerk Scholarship plaque in my office as a reminder of the generosity and overall spirit of this award as it reads, 'whose current contributions demonstrate great promise for the student affairs profession.' It is these simple words that remind me of the direct impact that I can have on a student's life and is the impetus for what I do."

Krystal (Ray) Brooks ('07) is associate director, College and Early Career Women at the Forté Foundation, a non-profit consortium of leading companies and top business schools working together to launch women into fulfilling, significant careers through access to business education, opportunities, and a community of successful women.

Christine Smith ('08) is assistant Director for Residential Academic Programs and Services at William Paterson University.

"Being selected as a recipient of the Newkerk Scholarship Award inspired me to continue working hard to be a successful student in the SAHE program and to continue cultivating my skills as a Student Affairs professional through my assistantship and practicum experiences. Graduating from the SAHE program in addition to selection for the Newkerk award has also helped me to stand out as a strong candidate while job searching."

Newkerk Scholarship Award Recipients Continued

Julie Varnish ('01) is the assistant director in the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership at Slippery Rock University.

"I was so honored to receive the Newkerk scholarship and I still have my plaque in my office! I'm a proud IUP alumni (both undergraduate and graduate) and I'm so thankful for the wonderful education that I received from the SAHE program."

Kellie M. McKinney (Perkowsky) ('06) is currently working as the assistant director for Administrative Services at Rowan University and as an adjunct professor at The College of New Jersey.

Kyle MacDonald ('11) is assistant director of Graduate Admissions at Boston University School of Management.

"I had the opportunity to meet with Ms. Newkerk upon receiving the award in 2010. I was inspired by her passion for student affairs - her dedication to the field is unparalleled in my eyes. I hope to carry on her legacy through the work I do each day on the Boston University campus."

Michelle Marchand ('08) is associate director of Education and Leadership at Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity.

"The Newkerk Scholarship Award was a true honor to receive. It boosted my confidence as a higher education professional and, to this day, serves as a reminder of why I entered this field. Every time I glance up at the plaque on my office wall, I feel that extra kick to keep moving forward, despite the challenges, and to advance the fraternal landscape for the next generation of college students."

Jennifer Hinton ('00) is currently the assistant director of the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) Center for Media, Arts, Games, Interaction and Creativity (MAGIC) and adjunct professor, Center for Multi-Disciplinary Studies.

"I remember graduating with confidence that my education and experience had prepared me well for my career in higher education, but I did not fully appreciate how much it truly had until I was well into my first few years as a professional."

Allison Shumar ('13) is assistant director for Student Life, Student Leadership and New Student Success, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

"The Newkerk Scholarship Award and SAHE both provided me a great foundation to achieve and accomplish my career goals!"

Windi Sasaki ('04) is the Residence Life Liaison in Housing, Dining, and Hospitality at University of California at San Diego.

Stanley Horton ('09) is a residence hall director at the University of New Hampshire.

"SAHE has given me the foundation to be a strong professional with a high work metabolism. I am constantly recommending SAHE at IUP to undergraduate students interested in Student Affairs."

Brynn Cunningham ('10) is currently a stay-at-home mom, coaches the girls track team at her high school alma mater; will be teaching yoga classes in May; has a blog titled, "[Delighting in Life](#)," and is training for a marathon.

"I have my Newkerk award plaque hanging in my office at home. I have always enjoyed volunteer activities and still do, and seeing the plaque reminds me of the good memories of SAHE, ASD, my assistantship at Carnegie Mellon, and the volunteer activities with which I was involved."

IUP SAHE Alumni & Friends Reception at ACPA 2014: Indianapolis

We enjoyed the opportunity to reunite with alumni, and our students appreciated meeting more members of the IUP SAHE community. If you were in attendance, we hope that you had a good time as well. We will see you next year at the 2015 ACPA convention in Tampa!



[SAHE Resume Program is Online](#)

The resumes from our 2014 graduates are now online! If you know of vacancies in your division, please consider sharing this information with your colleagues. Our graduates are interested in the following functional areas: Academic Advising, Admissions, Career Development/ Placement, Disability Support Services, Financial Aid, Fraternity & Sorority Life, International Education, Judicial Affairs, Leadership Development, Multicultural Affairs, Orientation, Residence Life/ Housing, Service Learning, and Student Union/ Activities. You can view all of the student mini-resumes by last name or sort by functional area of interest on the SAHE website.

SAHE Visitation & Graduate Assistantship Interview Weekend

On March 2nd through 3rd, the SAHE department held its annual Visitation & Graduate Assistantship Weekend. Over 60 prospective SAHE students joined us from all major parts of the United States and Australia. Adding to the geographic and experiential diversity of the cohort, students represented a variety of academic majors such as psychology, business administration, communication studies, and exercise and sport sciences. Students and graduate assistantship supervisors have provided positive feedback and believe it was a successful event. Alumni involvement is a vital piece of the success of the Visitation program as well as all SAHE recruitment events. Students frequently speak about how SAHE alumni have inspired them to enter the field of student affairs. To our alumni—thank you and job well done! Your recruitment efforts are appreciated!



Additional Department News



[Belch Speaks at Student Development Lecture Series](#)

Holley Belch, professor in the Student Affairs in Higher Education Department, was the invited lecturer at Kansas State University's Chester E. Peters Lectures in Student Development Series.

[Lowery Gives Presentation at Clery Act Training Seminar](#)

John Wesley Lowery, professor and chair of Student Affairs in Higher Education Department, presented at the Jeanne Clery Act Training Seminar at Pensacola State University on February 11–12, 2014.

[Lowery, Benjamin, and Mueller Speak at American College Personnel Association Convention](#)

Mimi Benjamin, assistant professor, and John Wesley Lowery and John Mueller, professors in Student Affairs in Higher Education, each presented multiple sessions at the American College Personnel Association annual convention on March 30–April 2, 2014, in Indianapolis, Ind.

[Lowery, Benjamin, and Graduate Students Speak at National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Convention](#)

Mimi Benjamin and John Wesley Lowery, Student Affairs in Higher Education, each presented multiple sessions at the National Association of Student Personnel Association annual convention on March 15–19, 2014, in Baltimore, Md.

[Lowery Featured Speaker at 2014 Association for Student Conduct Administration Conference](#)

John Wesley Lowery, professor and chair of the Student Affairs in Higher Education Department, made several presentations at the Association for Student Conduct Administration's annual conference on February 5–8, 2014.

[Lowery Presents at Clery Act Training Seminar at University of Texas](#)

Dr. John Wesley Lowery, professor and chair of the Student Affairs in Higher Education, presented at the Jeanne Clery Act Training Seminar at the University of Texas on January 14 15, 2014.

[Benjamin Publishes Book Review on College Student Success](#)

Mimi Benjamin, assistant professor in the Department of Student Affairs in Higher Education, has a book review in the most recent issue of the Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice.

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SAHE Student Updates

Awards/Recognitions

Katie Shoemaker ('14), second year graduate student in the Department of Student Affairs in Higher Education and graduate assistant-residential sustainability educator for the Office of Housing, Residential Living, and Dining, received the **David A. DeCoster Excellence in Assessment Award**. The award recognizes an outstanding assessment project completed by a member of the Student Affairs Division.



Katie Shoemaker

Lauren Donahue ('14) and **Lexie Elliott ('14)** participated in the Graduate Student Case Study Competition at the 2014 ACPA Annual Convention.

Conference Presentations

Mimi Benjamin, **Sarah Conte ('14)**, **Laura Jo Rieske ('14)**, and others presented "Looking Back and Looking Forward: A Reflection on the Past and Future of Learning Communities" at the 2014 NASPA Annual Conference.

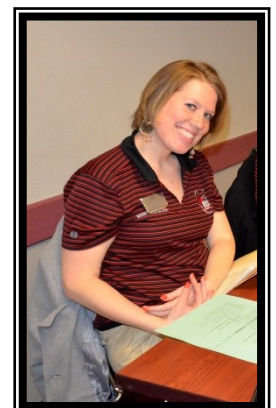


Left to right: Sarah Conte, Mimi Benjamin, and Laura Jo Rieske

Jamie Piperato ('14) presented her thesis research, titled "Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual College Students' Knowledge, Perceptions, and Beliefs about HIV/AIDS" at the 2014 NASPA Annual Conference.

John Mueller and **Lauren Donahue ('14)** presented "Theist College Students' Attitudes Toward Their Atheist Peers" at the 2014 ACPA Annual Convention.

Jesse Phillips ('14) will be chairing and co-presenting a poster at the national NAFSA conference on May 25 in San Diego. The poster is titled "An Avenue of Hope: Senator Fulbright's Arguments for International Exchange" and will look at Fulbright's influence on our understanding of the value of intercultural exchange. SAHE alum, **Andy Kent ('13)**, will be a co-presenter.



Associates for Student Development (ASD) Update

Submitted by Jasmine Lee ('15), VP for Public Relations

ASD kicked-off the spring semester with its annual Comps Breakfast. The breakfast is organized and prepared specifically for all second year SAHE students planning to take comprehensive exams. While the food menu was nothing short of delicious, the words of encouragement and support from the first year students were phenomenal.

As the new ASD executive board transitioned into 2014, a number of professional development sessions were coordinated for the students of SAHE. ASD continued its Brown Bag sessions with a presentation by Dr. Mueller who discussed the general mechanics of APA and common errors associated with its use. The second Brown Bag session was conducted by Dr. Lowery who focused his presentation on professional conferences and how students can make the most of those experiences.

On February 26th, ASD held a fundraiser at Ruby Tuesday's in local Indiana. The event was used to raise funds for the annual SAHE Banquet. While the fundraiser was a success, it could not have been possible without the support from SAHE students, faculty and IUP staff who attended.

The month of March began with SAHE's annual Visitation. During Visitation, prospective students traveled from all over the country (and internationally) to learn more about the program and interview for assistantships. During the break-out table sessions, ASD discussed the purpose of the organization and its role within SAHE. Later that evening, ASD held a Trivia Night which featured music and a Make-Your-Own cupcake station. This event was sponsored and organized by ASD as an attempt to ease any pre-interview jitters.

As a final note, ASD would like to acknowledge all of the hard work of the former executive board of 2013 - Lauren Gigler, Marissa De Lucia, Sarah Conte, Laura Jo Rieske, and Katie Shoemaker. ASD would like to also acknowledge the organization's faculty advisor, John Mueller as well.



**Please feel free to follow us on
Twitter @SAHEASD for new
updates and reminders as the year
continues to progress.**



2014 ASD Executive Board

Emily Savoie—President

Patrick Thomas—VP for Administration

Jasmine Lee—VP for Public Relations

Alyssa Caffarelli—VP for Professional Development

Jackie Fisher—VP for Programming



SAHE Alumni Updates

Accomplishments & Accolades

Tom Baker ('05) was sworn in as the Allegheny County Councilman from District 1 on January 2, 2014.

Faina Bukher ('08) received the 2013 UNH Women's Commission Stephanie Thomas Staff Award, and as part of the Women's Studies Program, the 2014 UNH Social Justice Award.

Michael Dodge ('06) successfully defended his doctoral dissertation and will graduate in May with a doctorate in Educational Policy and Leadership (Higher Education) from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.



Tom Baker (Left)

Brian Root ('06) was recently honored with the President's Distinguished Service Award for Staff at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg. The President's Distinguished Service Award for Staff is the most prestigious award that the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg grants to regular staff members of any classification in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the Greensburg Campus. The award is given to one individual annually who has demonstrated a consistent pattern of extraordinary dedication to the University above and beyond the candidate's job responsibilities.

Dr. Nancy A. Rottler ('00) was awarded a doctorate of education in Administration and Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in May 2013. Her doctoral research explored the predictive variables associated with the academic help-seeking behavior of academically and financially disadvantaged students across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The dissertation was titled, *Academic Help-Seeking Behavior of Act 101 Students: Who Seeks Help? Who Is Reluctant?* Dissertation committee members included Dr. George Bieger (chair), **Dr. Holley Belch**, and Dr. Kelli Jo Kerry-Moran.

Annie (Ruvolo) Warchol ('04) received the 2013 NACA Northeast Unsung Hero Award. Her students nominated her on their own without her knowledge.

Professional Updates

Stephen J. Apanel ('03) is now director of Housing Services at Bucknell University.

Faina Bukher ('08) was promoted to coordinator of Social Justice Leadership Project and continuing as assistant coordinator of the Women's Studies Program at the University of New Hampshire.

Jason Clabaugh ('10) recently accepted a new position as academic advisor & UNIV 110 (Freshman Seminar Instructor) at Coastal Carolina University in the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

Michelle J. Donohue-Mendoza ('96') is serving West Valley Community College as the interim dean of Student Services.

Brittany Duncan ('11) has returned to York College of Pennsylvania as an area coordinator for Residence Life.

Jamie Guilford ('08) is now working as the employer relations & outreach coordinator in the Career Center at the University of Colorado Denver.

Amanda Gunther ('06) is now coordinator for Graduate and Continuing Education at Saint Vincent College.

Ruben Henao ('09) recently accepted a new position as director of Student Life at Mercy College in New York.

Jim Kerrigan ('87) is now the volunteer director for Natalie Tennant for US Senate in Charleston, West Virginia.

John Mayo ('08) assumed a new position as interim Housing Coordinator at Newbury College.

Kristine (Meier) Murray ('05) has taken on a new position as school liaison and partnerships manager at Blackpool and the Fylde College in Bispham, England.

Professional Updates Continued

Carleen Pallante ('08) started a new position in January 2014 as associate director- Alumni and Employer Development at St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY and is participating in the 2013-2014 NACE (National Association of College and Employers) Leadership Advancement Program.

Darlene Poirier (Beherns) ('06) is now the program coordinator for Student Engagement and Transfer Experience in the Dean's Office at the University at Albany.

Dr. Nancy A. Rottler ('00) teaches a doctoral level leadership course for the Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Program (DNAP) at Saint Vincent College in addition to serving as the College's director of the Opportunity SVC/Act 101/Student Support Services (SSS-TRiO) program.

Stephanie Silva ('12) has a new position as a Financial Aid Counselor at Temple University.

Jasmine Smalls ('10) is now a community director at Arizona State University.

Kerrie Wolf ('04) started as a regional account associate for Conscious Campus (www.consciouscampus.com) on July 1st, 2013.

Personal Updates

Faina Bukher ('08) got married on June 15, 2013.

Jen Cole ('05) bought a house in September 2013.

Kelly Cordero ('11) got engaged in August 2013 and is planning a September 2014 wedding.

Michelle J. Donohue-Mendoza (96') and her husband, Graciano Mendoza, finalized the adoption of their daughter Athalia Rose Donohue-Mendoza on Friday, March 21, 2014.

Jared M. Hammond ('10) and **Margaret R. Hammond ('10)** welcomed their first child, a son- William Avett Donohoe Hammond, on January 6, 2014.

Kellie M. McKinney (Perkowsky) ('06) and her husband had another child this year. His name is Graycen Orion McKinney born 8/27/13. We reside in Holland, Pennsylvania.

Todd Shaffer ('03) and his wife, Jenni, welcomed a baby girl on March 18, 2014. Her name is Morgan June Shaffer.

RC Stabile ('12) celebrated losing 94lbs by completing the Disney Glass Slipper Challenge (5k, 10k and half marathon) in February.

Dana (Puglisi) Winters ('08) and husband, Jason, welcomed their second child, Anna Marie, on February 7, 2014.

Kerrie Wolf ('04) got married on June 11, 2011 to Louis Piechota in Altoona, PA. She is now Kerrie Wolf-Piechota.



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 **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**)

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**)

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