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Happy Holidays!



CURRENT STUDENT NEWS

MacGarret Becker & Kate Schnurr represented us at the Careers in Housing Drive-In Workshop grad fair at the University of Iowa.

Shari Ellertson defended her final oral examination for her Doctor of Philosophy degree and will participate in December commencement, she and husband Anthony welcomed Blake Ross Riedlinger Ellertson on October 11, and she will be presenting *Mid-career Faculty Involvement in Learning Communities: An Exploration of Outcomes and Vitality* at the Iowa Educational Research & Evaluation Association conference in December.

Chuck Erickson recently presented *Queering the Campus: Creating Peer Facilitated LGBT Support Groups* at the Iowa Student Personnel Association annual convention.

Annicc Fisher & Kate Schnurr have been selected as graduate interns for the National Association for Campus Activities national conference in February 2005. They will be working in one of the following four areas: Campus Activities Marketplace, Convention Special Events, Career Services Center, and Convention Logistics Area.

Juan Guardia recently completed his capstone experience at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona where he researched the feasibility of a faculty fellows program for University Housing Services. In addition, he will be presenting a graduate paper, *From La Isla Del Encanto to the Field of Dreams: Puerto Rican Graduate Students Adaptation to Iowa State University* at ACPA 2005 in Nashville, Tennessee. He will also be presenting two programs at NASPA 2005 in Tampa, Florida: *In Their Voices: Student Experiences in the NASPA Minority Undergraduate Fellows Program* and *Nuestra Voces (Our Voices): Latino/a Doctoral Student Experiences in Graduate Preparation Programs* with colleagues from the University of Vermont, the University of Arizona, and the University of Maryland.

Ashley Postell, Kimberly Smith, Annicc Fisher, & Elisha Reid have all been accepted to serve as community building interns for the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge in Orlando Florida in March-April 2005. They will be administering the student union programming portion of the college bowl competition for Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Robyn Johnson and **R. Ellen Semran** will be presenting two programs, *Gender, identity, & expression: Implementing exclusive policies* and *"Queer Perspectives": Inhibiting or encouraging LGBTQ involvement* at ACPA 2005 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Angela Mosley, ELPS Assistant Professor Frankie Santos Laanan, and Lateefah Id-Deen (Curriculum and Instruction) presented *Pathway to the Baccalaureate: Role of Two-Year Historically Black Colleges* at the Frederick D. Patterson Research Institute Conference in Washington, DC.

Shantha J.R. Pieris will present *Seeking to Understand My Enemy: A Dialogue Between Strangers* at the Iowa Educational Research & Evaluation Association conference in December and at ACPA 2005 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Charles Varland recently presented *Creating Successful Peer Mentoring Programs* at the Iowa Student Personnel Association annual convention. In addition, he will present *Students Leading Students: Peer Mentoring for Students with Disabilities* at ACPA 2005 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Christine Workman and Assistant Director for Campus Visits Maura Flaschner presented about the graduate assistantship program with the ISU Office of Admissions at the National Association for College Admissions Counseling national conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FACULTY NEWS

Nancy Evans, ISU alum Robert Reason, Ellen Broido, and Tracy Davis are editors for an upcoming New Directions for Student Services on *Increasing students' development of social justice attitudes and actions*. Within this monograph, Nancy has two chapters: the first written with **ISU alums Todd Herriott and Jennifer Assadi** on *Encouraging the development of disability allies* and the second chapter is on *Encouraging the development of social justice attitudes and actions in heterosexual students* with Ellen Broido. In addition, she also has an article in press, *Two approaches to examining the stability of Myers-Briggs Type Indicator scores in Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development*. Moreover, Nancy will be part of an institute at ACPA 2005 on social justice allies and will present at three of the four sessions and will also be presenting on *Strategies for Professional Publishing* with colleagues Ellen Broido, Audrey Jaeger, and Alice Mitchell.

Frankie Santos Laanan has been appointed Chair of the Council on Ethnic Participation for 2004-2007 of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. In addition, he received grants totaling \$270,000 from the Iowa Department of Education to conduct research on issues related to vocational education accountability and family literacy in Iowa community colleges.

ALUMNI NEWS

Special thanks to **Jocelyn Chong** who represented us at the West Coast grad fair at Cal Poly Pomona. In addition, **Shu Tosaka** represented us at the Ohio College Personnel Association Careers in Student Affairs Conference.

Amy Hinkhouse will be presenting *Living and Working in your 20s: Understanding the Quarterlife* at the 2005 NASPA conference in Tampa, Florida.

Lynette Danley Land recently completed a two-year Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar appointment at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Currently, she is a tenure-track assistant professor at the University of

Utah with a joint appointment in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy and Ethnic Studies Program. She presented two papers at the Association for the

Study of Higher Education (ASHE) this past November in Kansas City and has two papers to present at AERA (American Educational Research Association) in Montreal this April. Moreover, her recent publication, *I Know I've Been Changed: The Impact of Effective Mentor Relationships in the Academy* was published in the July 2004 edition of the National Association of Student Affairs Professionals Journal.

Congratulations to **Lindsey & Andy Moser** on

the birth of their daughter, Jasmine Marie, on December 5th.

Check out the ELPS Higher Education – web page at:

<http://www.educ.iastate.edu/elps/hged/home>

If you have any updates for The InCYder, please send them to Juan Guardia at jguardia@iastate.edu

Upcoming 2005 Conference Dates

***American Association of
Community Colleges (AACC)***

April 9-12, 2005
Boston, Massachusetts

***American College Personnel Association
(ACPA)***

April 2-6, 2005 Nashville
March 18-22, 2006 Indianapolis

***American Educational Research
Association (AERA)***

April 11-15, 2005
Montreal, Canada

***Association of College Unions
International***

March 22-25, 2005
Reno, Nevada

***Association for Institutional Research
(AIR)***

May 29-June 1, 2005
San Diego, CA

***National Association of Campus
Activities***

February 12-16, 2005
Minneapolis, Minnesota

***National Association of Student
Personnel Administrators (NASPA)***

March 19-23, 2005 Tampa, Florida
March 11-15, 2006 Washington, DC

***National Conference on Race and
Ethnicity***

May 31-June 4, 2005
New York City