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CURRENT STUDENT NEWS

Autumn Ayers and her supervisor, Megan Parker (Orientation Coordinator) will present *Grounding the Helicopter: Training Student Leaders to Effectively Serve Families* at ACPA 2006 in Indianapolis, IN.

Leah Behrens was recognized as at the Women of Achievement 2005 luncheon sponsored by the YWCA as a scholarship recipient. The mission of the YWCA is to eliminate racism and empower women.

Hannah Clayborne presented an educational session entitled *Leadership Experiences of African American Women Student Affairs Administrators* at the 19th annual Women in Educational Leadership Conference in Lincoln, Nebraska, October 9-10, 2005. In addition, Hannah Clayborne, Kristan Cilente, and Angela Moseley will present a preconvention workshop entitled, *Women's Leadership Experiences: Voices from the Past, Present and Future* at the American College Personnel Association conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, March 2006.

Juan Guardia and **Susana Muñoz** (along with colleagues from University of Houston – Clear Lake and Hofstra University) will present *Nuestra Historia y Futuro (Our History and Future): Latino/a Greek Organizations* at the 2006 NASPA conference in Washington, DC. This program is co-sponsored by the NASPA Fraternity and Sorority Knowledge Community. In addition, Juan Guardia (with a colleague from the University of Maryland) will present *No Parent Left Behind: Connecting Institutional Priorities with Disconnected Latino Parents and Families* also at the NASPA 2006 conference, which is also co-sponsored by the NASPA Latino/a Knowledge Community.

Jeremy Hayes successfully completed his master's thesis and passed his final oral exam and will graduate in December. In November, Jeremy also was promoted to full-time status in his position as Assistant Director of Diversity Services at Suffolk University in Boston, MA. In addition, Jeremy Hayes, Todd Herriott, Penny Rice, and Nancy Evans contributed entries to the recently published encyclopedia of Youth, Education, and Sexualities.

Robyn Johnson will present a program titled *Minority Stress(ors) in the Campus Environment: Consequences for LGBTQ Students* at ACPA. The program presentation is co-sponsored by the Commission for Wellness and the Standing Committee for LGBT Awareness. Robyn Johnson will also present *Minority Stress: Implications for Sexual Minority College Students and Universities* a co-authored paper with Nancy Evans at AERA.

R. Darrell Peterson and a colleague from the University of Maryland will co-facilitate a discussion entitled, *Bridging Communities, Building an Alliance: Black and Latina/o Relations in Higher Education* at the NASPA 2006 annual conference in Washington D.C. Darrell will also present a poster entitled, *A Program Assessment of A Multicultural Student Center at a Historically Black University*.

Leah Ross will present with ELPS alumnae Ann Gansemer-Topf and Becki Elkins Nesheim, and colleague Melanie Guentzel, at ACPA and NASPA. Their presentation at ACPA is *Just Ask: Identifying the Needs of Graduate Students* and at NASPA is *Student Affairs and Doctoral Student Persistence: Examining the Needs and Defining the Roles*.

FACULTY NEWS

Nancy Evans, John Faughn, Jeremy Hayes, and Houston Dougharty will present a program titled *Advances in Safe Zone Program Design and Evaluation* at the 2006 ACPA Convention in Indianapolis, IN.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Porter, S.R. (2005). What can multilevel models add to institutional research? In M.A. Coughlin (Ed.) *Applications of advanced statistics in institutional research* (pp. 110-131). Tallahassee: Association for Institutional Research.

Porter, S. R. (2005) Survey research policies: An emerging issue for higher education. In *Survey Research: Emerging Issues*, Paul D. Umbach., Ed., pp. 5-15 San Francisco: Jossey Bass

Porter, S. R. and Whitcomb, M. E. (2005, Fall) E-mail Subject Lines and Their Effect on Web Survey Viewing and Response *Social Science Computer Review*, 23: 380 - 387.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to all November babies in ELPS. We're not saying how old you are, we are just applauding another year of life!

Vijay Kanagala

Ronnie Stalker

ALUMNI NEWS

Jayne Uden (M.Ed. '03) was recently awarded Outstanding New Professional of the Year (Master's level) at the Upper Midwest Region of the Association of College and University Housing Officers Conference.

Check out the new ELPS Higher web page at: <http://www.elps.hs.iastate.edu/>

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

We want to feature as many of you possible. If you have been the recipient of an award or honor and/or if you have made presentations, completed research projects or worked on exemplary programs, please send your information to Judy Weiland at jweiland@iastate.edu.

The **Deadline** for the December ELPS InCYder is **December 21**.

Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity (ISCORE) March 3, 2006

- Mark your calendar **now** and get involved
 - Suggest keynote speakers
 - Present information or research
- Call for proposals coming soon!

Questions? E-mail: iscore@iastate.edu