HESA Students Return from China

HESA students recently returned from a fascinating trip to Wuhan, China. While there, students learned about Chinese higher education, discovered new cultures, made new friends and colleagues, and enhanced their research skills. They also traveled frequently and had a great time.

Bonnie Templin, a second-year MA student, said, “My experience broadened my understanding of the world. My interactions with Chinese administrators and students expanded my views on education to include a more global perspective.” Other students echoed Bonnie’s views. They spoke about the challenges and joys of studying abroad, the complexities of U.S.-China relations, and the growing internationalization of higher education.

The students shared their experiences at a packed roundtable on September 7. Current HESA students and even students from other departments were on hand to learn about their trip.

The “Wuhan 7”!

- James Engler
- Rachel Foltz
- Andrew Wilburn
- Michael Bufano
- Jeff Majarian
- Bonnie Templin
- Pierre Lucien

Questions? Contact Dr. Tatiana Suspitsyna for details.

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Scenes from China
Dr. Chris Linder (pictured right) has joined the HESA faculty this year as a senior lecturer. Dr. Linder is currently teaching courses on leadership and women in higher education. In the spring, she will teach courses on college environments and practicum. Her research interests are gender and sexuality in higher education, college student identity, and campus environments.

She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Northern Colorado and most recently worked at the University of Denver. She is actively involved in ACPA, ASHE, and NASPA. Dr. Linder will make several presentations at the upcoming ASHE conference in Las Vegas. Also, she recently received a grant from ACPA and also published this article:


Welcome to HESA, Dr. Linder!

New Books from HESA Faculty

Susan Robb Jones and Terrell Strayhorn have published new books on college students’ identity development and their sense of belonging, respectively.

Dr. Jones co-wrote *Identity Development of College Students* with Elisa Abes (PhD ’03) of Miami University.

“This was a very rewarding book to write for a number of reasons. Two of the primary reasons are the opportunity to write a book of this nature with my former Ohio State advisee, Dr. Elisa Abes, whose thinking and work has extended my own, and to add to the body of work on the topic of college student identity which has been an intellectual curiosity of mine for a very long time,” Jones said.

Dr. Strayhorn’s *College Students’ Sense of Belonging* offers theoretical and practical insights to help students from a variety of backgrounds and identities thrive and succeed on campus. His book is available [here](#).

Dr. Jones’ book will be released in early 2013.
Ohio State Is Coming to ASHE!

HESA students, faculty, and alumni will descend upon Las Vegas this November for the annual ASHE conference. Ohio State is well represented at ASHE once again!

This year, students and faculty will either chair, discuss, or present at panels, symposia, roundtables, or some combination of all of the above!

Additionally, ASHE, like ACPA and NASPA, is a great venue to reconnect with HESA alumni. “We look forward to seeing our HESA friends and colleagues from across the country and around the world. We want to share their achievements with current students and fellow alumni to showcase the strength of our program,” said Jen Gilbride-Brown, senior lecturer and SPA coordinator.

In other ASHE news, Dr. Terrell Strayhorn (pictured left) was recently elected to ASHE’s Board of Directors. He will join other scholars from around the country as a senior leader in the organization. Join us in congratulating him!

Also help us congratulate two HESA doctoral students on their upcoming participation at ASHE! Michael Steven Williams (right) and Mei-Yen Ireland (below, right) were both selected to participate in the Graduate Student Policy Seminar, whose topic this year concerns undocumented students. They will represent Ohio State in this important and timely seminar.

We have attached a supplement to this newsletter that tells readers when and where current students and faculty will present. Please come and support them!

The ASHE Annual Conference is November 14 through November 17 at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Visit ashe.ws to learn more!
Emerging Professional Award Winner Announced

Adrian Huerta (MA ‘09, pictured left) won the 2012 Emerging Professional Award from the SPA Program. This award is given to young professionals who have made outstanding contributions to higher education early in their careers.

Adrian is currently a doctoral student at the University of California, Los Angeles. His research focuses on college access and equity for young males of color. In particular, he studies ways to increase their degree attainment. Adrian has published and presented research on this topic as well as others.

“I attribute my interest in mixing research and practice to my advisors/mentors, Dr. D’Andra Mull and Dr. Tatiana Suspitsyna. They consistently challenged me to engage in the literature, develop my research interests, and search for professional development opportunities,” Adrian says.

Adrian adds, “The HESA program provided me an opportunity to understand the intersections of research, theory, and practice. Through internships, graduate assistantships, and research projects, I found my niche in studying and developing programs that promote access, equity, and success for male students of color.”

Help us congratulate Adrian for this achievement! In the spring, we will solicit nominations for next year’s Emerging Professional Award. We look forward to your nominations!

USA Today: OSU’s Mobile App in Top 5!

OSU’s Office of Student Life won kudos last month when USA Today wrote that its mobile app was one of the best apps in the country!

The OSU mobile app allows students to see grades, check BUCKID balances, download campus maps, and more. Its user-friendly approach and practicality have made it a popular download for students.

To read more about the top mobile apps, click here to visit USA Today’s website.

Congratulations to the Office of Student Life for this accomplishment!
Next year, the Student Personnel Assistantship Program celebrates 65 years of leadership in higher education and student affairs.

“SPA has a rich history of preparing leaders for roles in all areas of higher education. Our 65th anniversary celebrations will honor our past and inspire our future,” said Jen Gilbride-Brown, senior lecturer and SPA coordinator.

The SPA program and HESA faculty are still refining plans; however, there is a 65th anniversary conference and reunion planned for Fall 2013 in Columbus. Details will be emailed as soon as possible.

“It’s important to bring together SPA’s alumni, current students, and faculty to help plan these celebrations. We will assemble an advisory and planning team to make this an unforgettable anniversary,” Dr. Gilbride-Brown added.

If you would like to help, please email spa@osu.edu!
Welcome HESA Class of 2014!

Classes are well under way in Columbus, and HESA’s new master’s and doctoral students are already making a great impact on campus and in the classroom. We are excited to have a bright and diverse group of students in the HESA program. Here is a listing of those new students, their undergraduate (and graduate) institutions, and email addresses. Feel free to contact them to welcome them to HESA!

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Melissa Rocco (MA ‘11) has joined the board of directors of LeaderShape, Inc.

David Javitch (PhD ‘80) is the president of Javitch Associates. He recently won the Excellence in Teaching Award from Boston University’s School of Public Health. In addition, he’s the creator, coordinator, and trainer for a four-day conference for health care executives in Doha, Qatar.

Peter Paquette (MA ‘06) is the assistant dean and Director of Student Integrity at Georgia Tech.

Dr. Sean Simone (MA ’99), Dr. Corbin Campbell (MA ’06), and Dr. Daniel Newhart (MA ’06) co-authored a chapter in the upcoming Handbook for Institutional Research entitled "Measuring Opinion and Behavior." The handbook is scheduled for release by Jossey-Bass this fall.

Jennifer Nailos (MA ‘09) is a first-year doctoral student in HESA at Indiana University. At IU, she is a project associate with the Center for Postsecondary Research.

Luke LaCroix (MA ‘00) is the Associate Director of Residence Life at the University of California, San Diego.

Emily Lottes (MA ‘10) is a Learning Support Coordinator at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

Ankita Rahke (MA ‘05) is the Assistant Director of Student Activities and Leadership at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California.

Rob Richardson (MA ‘10) is a Residential Community Director at Dickinson College.

Jena Pugh (MA ‘12) is the Health Sciences Scholars Coordinator at Ohio State’s University Honors and Scholars Center.

Rob Aaron (MA ‘96) is the Director of Assessment and Planning at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Keri Disch (MA ‘01) is the Director of the Medill Office of Student Life at Northwestern University.

Alumni News

Alumni: Make a Gift to SPA

Making a gift to SPA is really easy—and any amount helps! Consider giving to the Porterfield-Dickens SPA Assistantship Fund (#605884) to support SPA students’ research projects. Or help SPA students by giving to the SPA Professional Development Fund (#301377), which provides personal and professional growth opportunities.

Thank you for your support! To make a gift, please visit:

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Intersectionality Symposium Update

On October 5, HESA will proudly host Dr. Bonnie Thornton Dill (left), Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Maryland.

The program begins at 9:00 a.m. in Room 260 (College Commons) of Ramseyer Hall.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Dill will speak on “Fostering Dialogue, Creating Change: The Promise ofIntersectionality in Addressing Diversity Issues in Higher Education.” A panel will follow.

Unfortunately, our lunch and afternoon sessions are full—but you can join us in the morning for Dr. Dill’s lecture and the panel session.

If you would like to attend Dr. Dill’s talk as well as the panel that will follow it, please email spa@osu.edu.

Thank you for your support!

Please send all news, job changes, family updates, publications, awards, and more to spa@osu.edu and we’ll put them in the next newsletter!
OSU at ASHE: Supplement to SPA Newsletter

Thursday, 11/15
Gracia 3
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM

Exploring Theoretical Frameworks for Understanding the Identity Development of Undocumented Students
S. Mei-Yen Ireland/The Ohio State University
Susan R Jones/The Ohio State University

Thursday, 11/15
Condesa 1
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Insiders Within the Margins: What Women’s Centers can Learn from Black Women’s Studies
Deirdre J. Rosenfeld/The Ohio State University

Thursday, 11/15
Gracia 6
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Session: Challenging Experiences, Spurring Growth
Chair: Mitsu Narui/The Ohio State University

Thursday, 11/15
Condesa 2
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Decentralization, Workforce Development, and Higher Education: The Case of Scotland
Sean McKinniss/The Ohio State University
Utilizing Large Data Sets for Studying URMs in STEM: Implications for Future Research and Policy

Thursday, 11/15
Gracia 3
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Symposia
Soko Starobin/Iowa State University
Frankie Santos Laanan/Iowa State University
Lindsey Malcom-Piqueux/The George Washington University
Terrell L Strayhorn/The Ohio State University
Darnell Cole/University of Southern California
Felisha Herrera/University of California, Los Angeles

Roundtables
Friday, 11/16
Gracia 4-8
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

Engaging Critical Pedagogy in the Classroom
Carrie Kortegast/Vanderbilt University
Chris Linder/Ohio State University

Reform vs Freedom: Evaluating Academic Advisors’ Understanding, Perceptions, and Practice of the 2003 NCAA Academic Reforms
David L Graham/The Ohio State University

My Brother’s Keeper: African American Male Mentor Relationships in Doctoral Programs
Royel M Johnson/University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Brandon Common/University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Michael Steven Williams/The Ohio State University
Jerry Whitmore, Jr./Louisiana State University

Black College Male Engagement & Identity: Researching Theory and Practice
Friday, 11/16
Brera 4
8:45 AM - 10:00 AM

Symposia
Marco Barker/Louisiana State University
James Earl Davis/Temple University
T. Elon Dancy II/University of Oklahoma
Fred Bonner, II/Rutgers University
Terrell L Strayhorn/The Ohio State University
Friday, 11/16
Brera 4
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM

Critical Pedagogy in Action
Chris Linder/Ohio State University
Samantha M Ivery/Indiana University
Katrina Rodriguez/University of Northern Colorado

Critical Perspectives on the Preparation of Student Affairs Professional: A Discussion Revisited
Saturday, 11/17
Gracia 7
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Symposia
Lori Patton Davis/University of Denver
Kristin Lee Deal/University of Denver
Chris Linder/Ohio State University
Keon M McGuire/University of Pennsylvania
Shaun R. Harper/University of Pennsylvania
Stephanie Bondi/
Chayla M Haynes/University of Denver

Session: Promoting Diverse Environments
Saturday, 11/17
Brera 3
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Chair: S. Mei-Yen Ireland/The Ohio State University

Session: Outcomes for Students at Institutions with Special Missions
Saturday, 11/17
Condesa 9
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Chair: Derrick L. Tillman-Kelly/The Ohio State University
To What Extent is Internationalization a Technology of Neoliberal Governmentality in Higher Education?
Sharon Stein/The Ohio State University

Behind Closed Doors: Secrets of the Search Committee Process
Saturday, 11/17
Condesa 9
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Symposia
Norma T. Mertz/University of Tennessee
Terrell L Strayhorn/The Ohio State University
John Curtis/American Association of University Professors
Caroline Turner/California State University, Sacramento
Linda Serra Hagedorn/Iowa State University

Session: Diverse Career Choice Strategies
Saturday, 11/17
Condesa 1
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Chair: Michael Steven Williams/The Ohio State University

Spatial Aspects of International Graduate Students’ Experiences in the US
Tatiana Suspitsyna/The Ohio State University

Dr. Terrell Strayhorn’s Research Team Presentations during ASHE 2012 (General Conference)

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

CEP Pre-Conference Forum (10:00am-11:30am, Praga 4)

- Symposium – Slowly but Surely: Connecting Contexts of Marginalization to Research on Minority-serving Institutions (Strayhorn)
**CEP Pre-Conference Forum** (2:45pm-4:15pm, Brera 6)

- Roundtable Session – Quantifying the Socialization Process for Black Male Doctoral Students and Its Influence on Self-Efficacy (*Williams, Strayhorn*)

**Thursday, November 15, 2012**

**CAHEP Pre-Conference Forum** (9:50am-10:45am, Location TBD)

- Symposium – A New Way of Learning: The Socialization of Doctoral Students of Color through a Research Team (*Strayhorn, Tillman-Kelly, Williams, Suddeth, & Kitchen*)

**Session 3** (3:45pm-5:00pm, Gracia 3)

- Symposium - Utilizing Large Data Sets for Studying URMs in STEM: Implications for Future Research and Policy (*Strayhorn*)

**Friday, November 16, 2012**

**Session Roundtables** (8:00am-8:45am, Gracia 4-8)

- Roundtable – My Brother’s Keeper: African American Male Mentor Relationships in Doctoral Programs (*Williams*)

**Session 4** (8:45am-10:00am, Brera 4)

- Symposium - Black College Male Engagement & Identity: Researching Theory and Practice (*Strayhorn*)
Saturday, November 17, 2012

Session 9 (1:30pm-2:45pm, Condesa 9)

- Symposium – Behind Closed Doors: Secrets of the Search Committee Process  
  (Strayhorn)

Research Team Members as Session Chairs/Discussants

Thursday, November 15, 2012

Session 3 (3:45pm-5:00pm, Brera 4)

- Paper Session – Examining Differences Across Higher Education Sectors  
  (Chair: Dorimé-Williams, Discussant: Kevin Kinser – University of Albany, SUNY)

Saturday, November 17, 2012

Session 8 (11:15am-12:30pm, Condesa 9)

- Paper Session – Outcomes for Students at Institutions with Special Missions  
  (Chair: Tillman-Kelly, Discussant: Marybeth Gasman – University of Pennsylvania)

Session 9 (1:30pm-2:45pm, Condesa 1)

- Paper Session – Diverse Career Choice Strategies  
  (Chair: Williams, Discussant: Mikyong Kim – George Washington University)