

HESAL Happenings

• A newsletter for the University of Northern Colorado's Higher Education & Student Affairs Leadership program •
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HESAL Welcomes 2010 Cohort!

The HESAL program proudly presents the 9 new doctoral students. The HESAL program is maintaining in size and quality. A brief background of each new doctoral student is highlighted below.

Kristin Slattery - grew up in Lander, Wyoming. She received her Bachelors and Masters in communication from Colorado State University. Kristin has worked in higher education for the last six years as a communications instructor at CSU in the communication studies department. When Kristin is not with her husband Josh and son Teagan, she is scrapbooking or running.

Aldo Romero - was born and raised in Queretaro, Mexico. He earned his Bachelors in Law and his Masters in Political science from the Autonomous University of Queretaro in Mexico. He also received a Masters in Spanish from the University of Northern Colorado. Aldo has worked in institutions of higher education for twelve years. He was a Director of Campus Outreach at the University of California, Santa Barbara; a Faculty in Foreign Languages at the University of Nevada; a Faculty at the Autonomous University of Queretaro; the Assistant Director of the Cumbres Program at the University of Northern Colorado; and a Lecturer in the Hispanic studies Department at the University of Northern Colorado.

Tim Weddington - is originally from California and received his Bachelors in Philosophy from Calvin College and his Masters in Higher Education from College of William and Mary. Tim is currently a photographer and GA for Flo Guido. When Tim is not with his wife Charlotte or working on schoolwork he is reading, writing, watching movies or enjoying photography.

Randall Langston - grew up in Houston, TX and lived in the state for 25 years. He earned his Bachelors in political Science and a minor in Speech Communication from Sam Houston State University and his Masters in Higher Education Administration with a specialization in College Student Personnel from Texas Tech University. Randall has worked in higher education for 15 years, primarily in enrollment management. He is currently the Executive Director for Admission and Enrollment Management at the University of Northern Colorado. When Randall is not at UNC he spends time with his wife and two daughters Hannah and Abigail. Randall hopes to combine his professional work with the scholarly work the PhD presents.

Lainey Johnson - is from Chisago City, Minnesota. She earned her Bachelors in English and Sport Studies from St. Olaf College. She earned her Masters in English Language and Literature from the University of Northern Colorado. Lainey was a TA for the English Department and a adjunct faculty at the University of Northern Colorado. She is currently a GA in University College and teaching one course at AIMS Community College. Her husband's name is Brian and her two kids: Kevin and Brad. When Lainey is not studying she is reading or watching football.



Bottom from left to right: Kristin Slattery, Aldo Romero, Tim Weddington, Randall Langston, Lainey Johnson, Reyna Anaya, Dave Steward, Janella Mildrexler, Jeff Smith

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Reyna Anaya - is originally from Pueblo, CO. She earned her Bachelors in Human Development and Family Studies with a minor in Spanish from Colorado State University. She earned her Masters in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from the University of Northern Colorado. Reyna worked as an Admissions Counselor for three years at Colorado State University. She has been a Graduate Assistant for Advising in the Center for Human Enrichment and a Graduate Assistant for the Assistant Vice President of Student Engagement and Dean of Students at the University of Northern Colorado. She is currently a Graduate Assistant for Bears MATR in Enrollment Management & Student Access at the University of Northern Colorado. Reyna's partners name is Ivan Diaz and her daughters name is Aiyana.

Dave Steward - grew up in San Luis Valley, Co. He earned his Associates in Science from Northeastern Junior College and his Bachelors in Geology from Adams State College. Dave earned his Masters in Educational Leadership from the University of Northern Colorado. Dave is a Graduate Assistant in the Dean of Students Office with Community Standards & Conflict Resolution. When Dave is not at school he is with his wife Carol. Dave has three children, Sarah, Matthew, and Scott. He also has four grandchildren, Baylee, Samantha, Jackson, and Owen.

Janella Mildrexler - is a Northwest Kansas native, born and raised in Colby. She earned her Associates from Colby Community College and her Bachelors in Art Education from Fort Hays State University. She earned her Masters in Communication/Journalism from Fort Hays State University. Janella was an Adjunct Instructor for Basic Oral Communication and the Reveille yearbook advisor at For Hays State University. She was Coordinator for Student Organizations at the University of Connecticut for six years. Currently she is the Graduate Assistant for Clubs and Organizations in the Student Activities Office at the University of Northern Colorado.

Jeff Smith - is originally from Denver, CO. He earned his Bachelors in Sociology/Criminal Justice from the University of Northern Colorado and a Masters in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from the University of Northern Colorado. Jeff worked seven years as a police officer for the University of Northern Colorado Police Department. He worked three years as the Safety and Environmental Coordinator at AIMS Community College. He was a Graduate Assistant with Experiential Education in Career Services. Jeff is married to his wife Kerrie and has two daughters, Taylor and Kylie. When Jeff is not at school he is enjoying the outdoors.

Baby Photos

Amy Dinise Halter had a baby boy named Connor Ethan Halter



**October 27th at 4:58am
7lbs 2 oz and 21 in**



Current Student Accomplishments

Student Accomplishments:

Chris Linder: recently presented at the National Women's Studies Conference in Denver. The presentation looked at the experiences of women who had worked with self-described male feminists on college campuses, mostly young men doing anti-violence work. Chris and Rachel Johnson, found that a great many women whom they surveyed reported serious boundary violations (including sexual assault) at the hands of male feminist allies. She also had an article and two sessions accepted at ACPA for spring. Linder, C. (in press). Exclusionary feminism: Stories of undergraduate Women of Color. *Journal about Women in Higher Education*. Linder, C. & Frias, D. S. (anticipated 2010, March). Supporting Students of Color Experiencing Racism in Classrooms. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American College Personnel Association, Baltimore, MD. Linder, C. (Anticipated 2010, March). Understanding White Privilege and Feminism: Stories of undergraduate College Women. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American College Personnel Association, Baltimore, MD.

Erin Dewese, Marianne Price, and Nelson Rodriguez presented at the Association of Intermountain Housing Officers (AIMHO) conference on November 15. They presented The Social Justice Conversation: How Peer-to-Peer Education can Impact Your Campus. In addition to presenting, we also won top program honors at the conference and have been asked at the ACUHO-1 National

Conference in New Orleans in July.

Chris Mullen: has presented at many conferences, Crombie, J. & Mullen, C. (2010, November). *Advisor Recognition Training Institute: Elective: National Communications Coordinator*. Intermountain Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls, Bozeman, MT.

Crombie, J. & Mullen, C. (2010, November). *Advisor Recognition Training Institute: Elective: National Residence Hall Honorary*. Intermountain Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls, Bozeman, MT.

Mullen, C. & Hyland, S. (2010, October). *Do Your Values Have A Price?* Colorado Leadership for Equity, Advocacy & Discovering Social Justice, Denver, CO.

Mullen, C. (2010, June). *3 Props and 30 Activities*. National Association of College and University Residence Halls, San Diego, CA.

Mullen, C. (2010, June). *Team-building 101: From First Hello to Last Goodbye, Meaningful Group Dynamics*. National Association of College and University Residence Halls, San Diego, CA.

Cole, N. & Mullen, C. (2010, June). *Faculty in Residence Program*. Association of College and University Housing Officers - International, Austin, TX.

Cole, N. & Mullen, C. (2010, June). *Different Approaches to Supporting First-Year Students*. Association of College and University Housing Officers - International, Austin, TX.

Laura Beer: had a manuscript accepted for publication in *Music Therapy Perspectives*, entitled "A Model for Clinical Decision-Making

in Music Therapy: Planning and Implementing Improvisational Experiences". She was also awarded the Dr. Jack Shaw scholarship for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Sarah Craddock: was a media reviewer for JSARP on a twitter site, <http://journals.naspa.org/jsarp/vol47.iss2/art7/>. This review of the twitter weekly discussion group, sachat, discusses the benefits of using this social media for professional and personal development.

Kelly Jacobsen and Rachel Haefitz-King: will be presenting at the 2011 ASCA Conference (Association of Student Conduct Administration).

Tiffany Pendleton: was promoted to hall director at the beginning of the fall semester.

Sara Miller, Reyna Anaya, Sarah Wycaver, Tony Smith, and Flo Guido presented at the NASPA IV-West regional conference on November 4th: College Student Development: Application of Social Identity to Student Affairs Practice.

Amy Dinise-Halter: was awarded the Outstanding New Professional for the Student Services Division at Metro State. She also is a new mom to a baby boy Connor born 10/27/10.

Trinicia Everett: successfully passed her oral comprehensive exam in August, and is working on her dissertation proposal.

Bobby Kunstman: was awarded the Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award at the NASPA IV-West Conference in Omaha, NB, for his significant contributions to his campus, the regional organization and the profession.

Faculty/Alumni Updates

Faculty Updates

Matt Birnbaum

Matt has had a busy semester. He continues to serve as a Faculty-in-Residence and is excited about Harrison Hall's new game room. His co-authored manuscript, "The Legal and Policy Implications of Male-Benefiting Admissions Policies at Public Institutions: Can They Ever Be Considered Affirmative Action for Men?" was accepted by the *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*, and he has 2 additional manuscripts in the review process. In addition, he is collaborating with several students on research projects as part of HESA 622 - Research Practicum, a new course this year.

Katrina Rodriguez

published articles:

Lahman, M. K. E., Geist, M., Rodriguez, K. L., Graglia, P., & DeRoche, K. (2010). Culturally responsive relational reflexive ethics in research: The three Rs. *Journal of Quality and Quantity, OnlineFirst*. DOI 10.1007/s11135-010-9347-3.

Linder, C., & Rodriguez. (in press). Learning from the experience of self identified women of color activists. *Journal of College Student Development*.

presentation:

Helm, H., Murdock, J., Rodriguez, K. L. (2010). Understanding the Transformative Process of the Doctoral Student Post-Dissertation Experience. RMACES Conference, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Awards:

Professor of the Year (2009-2010). Student Senate. University of Northern Colorado.

Flo Guido:

Publications

Evans, N. J., Forney, D. S., Guido, F.M., Patton, L., & Renn, K.A. (2010). *Student development in college: Theory, research, and practice*, 2nd ed. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

(also contributed book cover photograph)

This publication received the 2010 NASPA IV-West Publication Award (Literature/Research) in Omaha, Nebraska, and automatically is nominated for the national award.

Guido, F.M., Chávez, A.F., & Lincoln, Y.S. (2010). Underlying paradigms in student affairs research and practice. *Student Affairs Journal of Research and Practice*, 47 (1), 1-23.

Since January 2010, this article, more than any other article in the new *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*, has been downloaded over 700 times.

Guido, F. M. [Review of the book *Ethnicity in college: Advancing theory and improving diversity practices on campus.*] *Journal of College Student Development*, 51(6), 728-730.

Presentations:

2010 Guido, F. M., Wallace, J.A., Parish-Diaz, E., & Blount, I. Social and ethnic identity literature: Applying revolutionary views to students. 2010 American College Personnel Association National Convention, Boston, MA. 2010 Birnbaum, M., & Guido, F.M. 21st century method: Photography and student affairs. 2010 NASPA National Convention, Chicago, IL. 2010 Chávez, A.F., Donovan, J.A., Guido, F. M., Hong, L., Pope, R., Englin, P., Roper, L., & Sanlo, R. Identity movements and leadership: A legacy of transformation. 2010 NASPA National Convention, Chicago, IL. 2010Chávez, A. F., & Guido, F. M. Leadership and identity. 2010 American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.

2010 Anaya, R., Wycaver, S., Miller, S., Smith, T., & Guido, F. M. *College Student Development: Multiple Identity and Intersectionality from Theory to Practice*. National Association of Student Personnel Administrators IV-West Conference, Omaha, NB. 2010 Miller, S., Smith, T., Wycaver,

S., Anaya, R., & Guido, F. M. *College Student Development: Application of Social Identity to Student Affairs Practice*. National Association of Student Personnel Administrators IV-West Conference, Omaha, NB. 2010 Freeman, J., Mayta, S., & Guido, F. *Practically academic: Scholarly Support for Novice Researchers and Writers*. National Association of Student Personnel Administrators IV-West Conference, Omaha, NB.

Service:

2010-2013 NASPA IV West Advisory Board Member, Faculty Liaison

Alumni Updates

Loree Crow,

Associate Director for Honors UNC

Recently presented at the National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference of the following topic: "Crossing the Divide: Assessing Effectiveness of First-year Community Engagement Courses for Both Honors and Non-Honors Students" The Conference was Oct. 14-20 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Daniel Carey

President of Edgewood College

At Edgewood college, they are breaking ground on a new academic building March 2011. The visual and theatre arts center will provide much-needed space by adding classrooms, offices and studio space. Edgewood set a record for freshmen enrollment this fall as well as record retention rates. At the end of January Dan will be moving to chair of NAICU.

Nancy Hyde

An article co-authored by Ronna Sanchez, Director of the University Center, and Nancy appeared in the November 2010 issue of the Association of Colleges and Unions International's journal *The Bulletin*. The link to the article is: <http://www.acui.org/publications/bulletin/>

Rachel Heafitz King



Rachel Heafitz King is this year's recipient of the Jean Schrober Morrel Award. The Jean Schrober Morrel Award is in honor of the former UNC Dean of Students, Jean Schrober Morrel, and honors a University of Northern Colorado (UNC) administrator who demonstrates outstanding leadership to students, staff, and the university community.

She received her undergraduate from the University of Rochester and her Masters from Boston College. She moved to Colorado and received her Ph.D. from UNC in HESAL. Dr. King has much respect for the HESAL program and the faculty's commitment to helping students succeed and social justice. She has worked as the Assistant Dean of Students full-time for the last four years at UNC. It is not difficult to realize after speaking with and being around Dr. King how she could win this award, she truly loves being a part of the UNC community. Dr. King excels at her position because her attitude about students at UNC is so positive and she believes "providing an education for our students can really change a student's and their family's lives." Dr. King is a strong supporter and leader for all students who struggle on campus and is committed to helping them succeed.

Dr. King is highly respected by her colleagues, students, staff, and supervisor for her commitment and leadership with restorative discipline. She creates a welcoming environment in the dean of students office for all students to feel heard and respected. Many students' lives have changed by her work with student discipline due to her knowledge, support, and respect. As a facilitator of the University Response Team, Dr. King is able to address each student issue with poise, confidence, and compassion. She is committed everyday to ending bias and violence on campus and continues to pursue social justice issues in the community.

HESAL Student Organization

Purpose: HESAL provides involvement opportunities for students, as well as opportunities to network and socialize outside the classroom. We also work hard to collaborate with related organizations on campus to provide professional development opportunities for our students. Recently, our organization has also been finding new ways to represent HESAL students and receive more funding. The organization is chartered through the University Clubs.

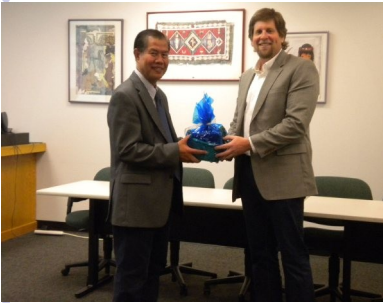
Current Officers:

Administration and Communication Chair - Steven Zeeh, Finance Chair: Fabiola Mora, Recruitment Chair: Ivan Diaz, Social Chair: Aubreena Winegarner

HESAL Events:

Winter Celebration, December 7th, 2010. Located in the South Hall Lounge. Food and Beverages provided. A time to celebrate the current HESAL students and bring faculty, friends, staff, and alumni together.

HESAL Guest Speakers



Dr. Sumate Yamnoon, Secretary General of the Thai Commission on Higher Education. Dr. Sumate came on October 10th and presented to twenty students. The event was hosted by Matt Birnabaum.



Tobias Guzman, Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Access at the University of Northern Colorado was a guest speaker for the enrollment management course taught last spring interim.

Todd Rinehart, Assistant Vice Chancellor and Director of Admissions at the University of Denver was a guest speaker for the enrollment management course taught last spring interim.

Stay Connected

The HESAL faculty would like to thank everyone for their support in the HESAL program. We are trying to stay in contact with emeritus faculty, friends, and alumni of the program. If you are reading this newsletter and you are not receiving any emails, could you please email us to make sure that you are receiving all of our updated information. Great things are and will be happening in HESAL and we want to make sure that you are in the loop.

The HESAL program continues to bring in strong M.A. and Ph.D. candidates, but we rely on our alumni and friends of the program to spread the word as well. If you are aware of a student in your area that is interested in a master's or doctorate in higher education and student affairs, feel free to have them call or email us with questions.

The year is coming to an end, another great semester behind us. Another new cohort, more student professional development, continued publications of research, continued growth of the program, guest speakers, and community celebration. We hope that you have a wonderful holiday break and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

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