



CSP Alumnotes

Fall 2006

Greetings from Tracy

The Group Dynamics class small groups just completed their presentations today. One group did a puppet show, one group based their experience on Dr. Seuss's *The Lorax*, one group dressed as superheroes, and one group produced a video demonstrating "love luggage". I love my job.

Make no mistake – these students clearly demonstrated a sophisticated understanding of group dynamics concepts and theory, but did so in a creative and sometimes hilarious fashion. The culture of this program promotes creativity, a sense of humor, and pedagogies that encourage effective learning. Did I mention that I love my job?

I also just returned from a speaking gig at Augustana College where I engaged about 200 students in an interrogation of gender messages in the media. Earlier in the semester I, along with five students, traveled to Kingston, Ontario to carry out an ethnographic assessment of their homecoming events. I've also been working with three planning teams to promote some exciting events this summer that I hope you will consider for professional development. I am helping coordinate an ACPA and NASPA co-sponsored Institute on College Males: Achieving Successful Outcomes with Male Students at Morehouse College from May 23-25. In late June (we are still negotiating a date and location) I am working with my co-authors of the NDSS book *Developing Social Justice Allies* to run a two-day Social Justice Institute. In addition, Vice President Johnson and the newly formed CSP Advisory Committee have discussed the possibility of kicking off a WIU CSP/Student Services Summer Workshop as early as this summer. Keep your eye out for details.

Okay, so before this turns into one of those holiday letters describing what I've been up to for the last year...let me share with you some important developments related to your CSP Program. The class of 2008 entered the program this fall. This cohort is a quality bunch who I believe will carry on the tradition of student development excellence you have helped establish. The single most important and effective recruitment strategy we have is to encourage WIU CSP alumni referrals. You are in the unique position of recommending candidates and providing them first-hand perspectives regarding the academic program, assistantship sites, and the local WIU and Macomb communities. Our web site (www.wiu.edu/csp) carries videos describing the program from an alumni perspective and provides other information and application materials. Please refer students to this site.

If you currently have students you would like us to contact, please email one of our CSP Recruitment Team members: Sarah Allard (SE-Allard@wiu.edu) or Marc Mobley (ME-Mobley@wiu.edu). If students are looking at Fall 2007 admission, the deadline for guaranteed consideration is February 1, 2007.

Finally, I wanted to extend a big THANK YOU to everyone who has made financial contributions to the WIU CSP program. Through your generous support we provided an Alumni Scholarship to Megan Hockert this year. We also used funds to support student travel to this year's MMOGSISP and NASPA Region IV-East conferences and provided food at several events. I will be in Oshkosh in March and Orlando in April and I look forward to seeing many of you this Spring. Also, please consider submitting a proposal or participating in one of the many summer opportunities I described earlier.

Pax Pacis,

Tracy



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Greetings from Dea



I hope things are good with each of you. As always, it has been a busy fall. It's hard to believe that it is my 20th year teaching at WIU! I am continuing to teach Intro to

CSP, CSP counseling, and the internship seminar this semester. As I am writing this, time is also quickly approaching for this year's GLACUHO conference in Springfield, where I will serve as the Consultant-in-Residence.

I hope to see many of you at the combined ACPA/NASPA conference in Orlando in the spring. I will be involved with several events there in my capacities as an ACPA Senior Scholar and a NASPA Faculty Fellow.

Personally, I am hoping to be in PA again for Halloween. My three-year old niece, Amanda, has a Scooby-Doo costume this year. I am happy to report that I had my patio screened in early in the fall. It should be a great place to read student papers! Finally, the CD count is up to 1473.

Take care and keep on truckin'!

Dea



WISPA

Western Illinois Student Personnel Association

President Spotlight

Valued Alumni:

Greetings from Macomb and the Western Illinois Student Personnel Association (WISPA)! As the President of WISPA, I am excited to share with you the great activities and events that WISPA has accomplished over the past year. WISPA continues to be a valuable asset to graduate students in the College Student Personnel program by supplementing what is taught in the classroom and learned in the assistantship site with valuable professional development activities.

Over the past year, WISPA has organized several professional development events that have become a staple for the organization such as the practicum and internship information sessions. The members of WISPA are also looking forward to participating in an Etiquette Dinner, which is a new professional development activity for the organization. "WISPA Week" has become another annual event sponsored by WISPA. "WISPA Week" gives members the opportunity to participate in a service activity, as well as professional development and social events.

Speaking of social events, WISPA also sponsors several well deserved social activities like Halloween Costume Bowling, the First and Second Year Appreciation Parties, the Labor Day Cookout, and the Holiday Extravaganza. These social events help bring both cohorts closer together away from the rigors of the classroom and the assistantship site.

As budding professionals, we in WISPA look at our Alumni as role models and examples in the student affairs world. On behalf of WISPA, I would like to thank you for being great Western Illinois University College Student Personnel Alumni and paving the way for more young professionals to rise from the WIU CSP program and make a strong impact on students, just as you have done.

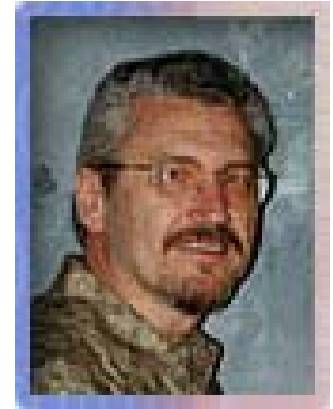
With Pride,

Jude Butch

Letter from Dr. Lindner, Chair of Educational & Interdisciplinary Studies

Greetings,

As the current, and relatively new, chairperson of the department of Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies, which includes the College Student Personnel Program, I was asked to introduce myself and tell you a little about what is going on in the department. My name is Reinhard Lindner and I have been a member of the department since 1990 when it was known as Educational Foundations. I received my doctorate in Cognition and Instruction from the University of Connecticut in 1988. My research interests have focused on self-regulated learning, and, in general, the application of cognitive science/evolutionary psychology to educational settings and issues.



I am pleased to welcome new CSP students and hope you find your time at Western to be enjoyable and rewarding both on a personal level and as student scholars. Alumni of the CSP program know that the CSP faculty in the department are few in number, but highly competent and capable and well regarded by their peers. The university is in the midst of a sea change as higher administration is urging faculty to become more productive and visible as scholars on the national stage. They don't have to look far for good models. Our own CSP faculty, despite heavy teaching and administrative responsibilities, are some of the most productive scholars in the college. As you probably have discovered, you are in good hands.

I hope you will – in fact, invite you to – also get to know, and engage, some of the other members of the department. We are a diverse, group who represent various disciplines – psychology, philosophy, sociology and anthropology – with a shared interest in issues related to education. Although not directly tied to the CSP program, the training and interests of our faculty nevertheless overlap considerably with those that affect student development. EIS faculty represent a broad range of expertise from student motivation and learning to linguistic and cultural diversity, to research methods and statistical analysis. Most are active scholars in their fields. You will find such contacts and conversations, I believe, of considerable value. If I can be of assistance to any of you, I hope you will stop by my office which is almost always open.

Reinhard W. Lindner

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR OUR UPDATED WEBSITE, COMING SOON!

WWW.WIU.EDU/CSP

Mentor a Student: Cultivate a Peer



Are you interested in serving as a mentor for entering CSP students at WIU? We are currently in the process of finding alumni who are interested in being paired with a student for their tenure in the CSP Program here at WIU.

Mentoring can be an important part of both academic and professional culture in college student personnel. Mentoring has always been an important part of the WIU CSP experience and has occurred through graduate assistantships, practica, meetings with faculty, and interactions with more experienced peers.

The main goals of this mentoring program are to provide students with a contact person who will act as a guide in understanding the roles of a student affairs professional and the cultures in which these roles are performed. Mentors can help students comprehend their responsibilities, discuss concerns, support study habits, career choices, and negotiate professionalism and balance issues.

Mentors will generally be paired with an entering CSP student with whom they may have something in common. Mentor is defined as a wise and trusted counselor and teacher. An effective mentor relationship is one in which the mentor and student establish and maintain contact with each other and the mentor ensures a balance of professional and personal goals. We ask that the mentor be the catalyst to ensure the mentor-student relationships evolve into a trusting and productive relationship.

The responsibilities are minimal, but the rewards are abundant. Mentor responsibilities include: Informally interacting with students through electronic and/or phone communication, establishing a relationship and assisting students in developing realistic professional goals and expectations, sharing your life experiences, professionally, personally, etc., and directing students to seek faculty support when appropriate. Mentors are also encouraged to use the resources and programs available within the university that may assist students with special issues or enhance their professional development.

As an alumni mentor, you can guide your student by giving them inspiration, preparing them for professional work, and providing vital support. Please use the following guidelines to establish and maintain your connection:

- * Interact with your student regularly. Communicating at least once every two weeks (especially in the beginning) until the relationship norms have been set.
- * Take the time to get to know one another. Talk about yourself: your interests, hobbies, travel experiences, family background. Also talk about, for example, what influenced your decision to obtain a graduate degree in the field, take additional graduate courses, participate in professional development, supervision, etc.
- * Provide academic guidance to student.
- * Introduce student to others in the field as appropriate (opportunities during Homecoming, conferences, etc.).
- * Discuss the job search process and expectations of this field. Since you went through the job search process advice from you will be especially useful.

This is a unique opportunity for you to get involved with passionate, motivated, and outstanding students who are rising stars in the world of student affairs. As you know the benefits of having a professional mentor are endless, we hope that you will take the time to involve yourself in this new initiative.

If you are interested in filling one of the Alumni Mentor roles, please let Marc Mobley, CSP Assistant, know. Feel free to send Marc an e-mail at ME-Mobley@wiu.edu or send a reply to the CSP e-mail address, csp@wiu.edu.

We look forward to working with you on this endeavor, thanks in advance for your support and involvement!

“Sometimes our light goes out but is blown into flame by another human being. Each of us owes deepest thanks to those who have rekindled this light.”

--Albert Schweitzer

Incoming, Repositioned, and Outgoing WIU Student Services Staff

New employees include:

- Eric Campbell - Director of Undergraduate Admissions
- Michelle Cohenour - UHDS Complex Director
- Mary Margaret Harris - Director of the Beu Health Center
- Richard Moreno - Director Student Publications
- Jenni Schreiner - UHDS Complex Director
- Matt Zelinski - UHDS Complex Director

Re-positioned people include:

- Tishly Herrington - Admissions Counselor
- George Holman – Assistant Director of Residence Life
- Joan Maze - Assistant Director of Student Activities, Multicultural & Leadership Programs
- Tera Monroe - Director of Residence Life
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- Noël Holman - pursuing her doctorate at The University of Iowa.
- Dan Maxwell - accepted a position at the University of Indiana -Purdue University Indianapolis, as the Director of the University Union.

**“Real success is finding
your lifework in the work
that you love.”**

--David McCullough

Greeting from W. Garry Johnson

Fall 2006 marks the beginning of multiple construction and renovation projects on campus. This past February, planning began for our new Multicultural Center which will be located where Casa Latina is currently located. This new multipurpose cultural center will house the Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center (GBCC), the Casa Latina Cultural Center, the International students and the Women's Center. The approximately 14,000 square foot center will support our commitment to student diversity, as well as to the recruitment and retention of under-represented students.

The Multicultural Center is not the only new project however. The University is involved in planning a new Performing Arts Center as well as the development of the WIU-Quad Cities Riverfront campus. Additionally, Phase I of the Hanson Field renovations began this month, with the demolition of the student side bleachers. New bleachers, increased seating capacity, a new entrance, restrooms and concession stands will all be added. Completion of Phase I will be completed in time for the 2007 football season. If that wasn't enough, planning is almost complete for the expansion of the Donald S. Spencer Recreation Center. We hope to begin construction in the early Fall of 2007.

Other notables include the naming of Grote Hall, formally known as New Hall, the completion of the Alfred D. Boyer Baseball stadium, elevator and sprinkler modernizations in Corbin/Olson, Lincoln/Washington & Bayliss/Henninger Halls and an increase in campus recycling by almost 20%. Additionally, alumnus Dr. Norman C. Teeter and his wife Dr. Carmelita B. Teeter of Memphis, TN, have named Western Illinois University beneficiary of a \$20 million trust. The trust will support Western's psychology and international programs. This is the largest planned gift in WIU's history.

Additionally, some of our Division I athletic teams have had outstanding seasons. Men's Soccer advanced to the opening round of the NCAA tournament but lost to UIC. They finished the year at 15-8, with the most wins ever in school history. Also, our Women's soccer team advanced to the Mid-Con championships for the first time. With Men's and Women's basketball underway, we are excited to see what those seasons will bring us.

Since my last report, some of our staff has left for greater career opportunities, others have taken on new responsibilities and, of course, we've welcomed new members to our family.

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We would also like to thank Ann Comerford, Interim Director of the Office of Student Activities and Matt Bierman, Interim Director of Residential Facilities while we conduct a national search for those positions. Many thanks also to Sarah Watterson, for taking on a collateral position as a UHDS Complex Director and as interim Advisor to the University Union Board.

We're almost through the Fall semester and already I'm confident that the Spring semester will be a great time for the Division of Student Services. If you are in or around town, please be sure to drop in and say hi! I'd love to hear from you. Also, hopefully we will see many of you at the joint ACPA/NASPA conference in Orlando, Florida. Happy Holidays!

W. Garry Johnson



WIU Women's Center celebrates 20th

The Western Illinois University Women's Center held an Open House and 20th Anniversary Celebration on August 22, 2006 to provide new and returning students, faculty, staff and community members with an opportunity to meet current and former members of the Women's Center staff, Advisory Board, volunteers, Feminist Action Alliance, Campus Girl Scouts, Organization of Adult Students for Interaction and Support (OASIS), the Western Organization for Women (WOW), and the League of Women Voters of McDonough County, as well as to learn more about the center's programs, resources and opportunities for involvement.

Among those in attendance at the open house and anniversary celebration were former Women's Center practicum assistant Betty Dean (CSP '90), current Women's Center practicum assistant Megan Hockert (CSP '07), and current Women's Center graduate assistant Julie O'Brien (CSP '08).

The Women's Center opened in fall 1986 on a trial basis in Sallee Hall as a result of a proposal submitted the previous year by Janice Welsch, Essie Rutledge and other members of a WOW committee and a proposal submitted to the Board of Governors by former Provost and Academic Vice President Sue Flemming. The original staff included part-time director Maurine Magliocco, part-time secretary Ellen Strasma, and several practicum assistants from the CSP program. An advisory board comprised of faculty, staff and student members also was formed. Dr. Magliocco was a professor in the English Department, and much of the administrative support for the center came from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Several members of the CSP classes of '87 and '88 served as practicum students in the Women's Center that first year: Jacquelyn Dahlke, Sandra Kasma, Penny Schafer, Kay Stelter, and Carolyn Sundberg. Ironically, these women were my classmates. My assistantship was in housing, and I was doing a 12-hour-a-week Internship in Student Personnel Services (now Student Development and Orientation) with Nell Koester and Cari Sheets that year, so I didn't have time to do an advanced prac, and I missed out on the opportunity to be involved in starting the Women's Center. But I did serve on the first Take Back the Night planning committee and several of the Women's Leadership Conference planning committees over the years when I was working in residence life, so I was involved in the Women's Center long before I became the director in 1998.

Dr. Magliocco and her staff of volunteers succeeded in demonstrating the need for and benefits of a women's center at Western, and during the next three years, they created a usable space in two rooms in Sallee Hall, established programs for women on campus, and ensured the conferring of full-time status on the Women's Center in 1989. At that time a permanent director was hired.

In 1995, the center moved to a larger space (four rooms) in Memorial Hall. In 1999, the center was relocated to its current space in Seal Hall, third floor east wing, where it has a resource library, a conference room, a lounge, four staff offices, and office space for the Feminist Action Alliance student organization. The staff now consists of a full-time director and secretary, two graduate assistants and 10 work-study student assistants, along with numerous volunteers. The center also has expanded over the years from a nine-month to a 12-month operation.

The Women's Center is looking forward to one more move, in the fall of 2008, to the new Multicultural Center which also will house the Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center and the Casa Latina Cultural Center. We've met with the architects several times since last spring, and design plans are coming along nicely. We are excited to be a part of this project, and to have the opportunity to be housed in a more centralized, visible and accessible location on campus (across from the University Union on Murray St./C.T. Vivian Way, where Casa Latina is now located), which will be more convenient for students and other community members.

In addition to Dean, Hockert and O'Brien, other CSP students who have served as practicum assistants and graduate assistants in the Women's Center over the years include: Katie Bosio; Allison Burzio; Jesse Cahill; Sharon Claros; Donna Dennoncourt; Sara Ann Kleinhans; Chris Loveall; Lisa Lyons; Patty Munch; Nickara Pratt; Sara Pump; LaTonya Robinson; Sarah Rockwell; and Amanda Sterling.

Since the early 1970s, women's centers have been established throughout the country--most frequently on college campuses by women students--in response to historical inequities experienced by women. These centers provide women with the resources

and support they need to realize their potential as individuals and members of society. Since its establishment, the WIU Women's Center has been a vital resource for individuals and groups of women and men on campus and in the community, and today we are proud to be celebrating 20 years of promoting gender equity through education, support and advocacy and responding to issues affecting the status of female students, faculty, and staff on campus, as well as women in the community and in society.

-Janine Cavvichia (CSP '87)

Visit www.wc.wiu.edu for more information or contact Janine Cavvichia at J-Cavvichia@wiu.edu.



Janine Cavvichia, Betty Dean, and Megan Hockert at the 20th Anniversary Open House for the WIU Women's Center.

Welcome the CSP Class of 2008



**“Education
is the most
powerful
weapon
which you
can use to
change the
world.”**

**Nelson
Mandela**



Joseph Anderson, UHDS, University of Northern Iowa
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Ryan Cohenour, UHDS, Eastern Illinois University
Stephanie Hairgrove, UHDS, University of Nevada Las Vegas
Elizabeth Hudnall, UHDS, Monmouth College
Diana Ibragimova, Academic Advising, Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research
Adrienne Johnson, UHDS, Missouri State University
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Jessica Wilke, Admissions, Wartburg College

Where are they now? Class of 2006

- AJ Lutz** – Hall Coordinator at University of Iowa (Iowa City, IA)
- Andrea Higgins** – Hall Director at the University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse (LaCrosse, WI)
- Ashley Hattaway** – University Center Operations Manager at Emory University (Atlanta, GA)
- Autumn (McGee) Scott** – Residence Life Coordinator at the University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)
- Brandon Cutler** – Assistant Director of Greek Affairs & Interfraternity Advisor at Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)
- Brian Novak** - Director of Campus Activities at Johnson & Wales University (Denver, CO)
- Diane Cumbie** –
- Katherine Lewis** – Resident Director at Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)
- L.C. Coghill** – Assistant Director of Leadership at Monmouth College (Monmouth, IL)
- Michelle Gross** – Hall Director at the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)
- Nick Katz** – Hall Director at Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta GA)
- Nickara Pratt** - Coordinator of Diversity Programming and Greek Life Affairs at Franklin College (Franklin, IN)
- Paul Lidy** – Hall Director & Director of Student Activities at Carthage College (Kenosha, WI)
- Rebecca Diemer** – Resident Director at Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR)
- Sarah Craddock** – Hall Director at the University of Northern Colorado (Greeley, CO)
- Sarah Perrone** – Area Hall Director at North Central College (Naperville, IL)
- Sharon Chia Claros** – Hall Director at the University of Arizona (Tuscan, AZ)
- Zachary Nicolazzo** – Community Director at Dartmouth College (Hanover, NH)

Congrats to the following award winners:

- Joseph Anderson ('08) & Kevin Merrill ('08) placed first in the 2006 GLACUHO case study competition
- Jacque McKenna ('07) & Emily Mahler ('07) placed second in the 2006 GLACUHO case study competition
- Ben Parks ('07) was named the Outstanding Graduate Student for Illinois by GLACUHO.
- Jude Butch ('07) was named the Intern of the Year by NODA.

Alumni Updates

Christy Bear (2005) is now a Community Director of a living/learning community at Dartmouth College.

Tim Beitbach (2004), and his wife Christin, have moved to Milton, WI, where Tim has started a new career as a real estate agent.

Katie Bosio (2003) has taken a position at her undergraduate institution, Mesa State College. She will be the Assistant Director of Housing and Residence Life-Staff Development. Her new address is PO Box 3598 Grand Junction, CO 81502.

Tammy Bowen (1999) has taken a position as the new Director of Housing at Tri-State University.

Jeremy Brandt (2003) and Angie Brandt welcomed their new daughter, Rachel Kristin, into the world on Friday March 24, 2006. Rachel weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19.5 inches.

Paul Brown (2002) now lives in Washington DC, where he is the Assistant Director for Student and Staff Development in Housing and Dining Programs at American University.

Leah Dooley (2003) has a new job as the Assistant Director for Greek Life at Christopher Newport University. The move to Virginia finally puts her close to her boyfriend, who is finishing up graduate school at the College of William and Mary.

Shannon Fahey (2003) received the 2006 New and Emerging Professional Award by the Student Affairs and Services Association (SASA) which is a division of the Canadian Association of College University Student Services (CACUSS). The award recognizes outstanding potential of a professional who has been in the field 5 years or less and rewards service and leadership in the profession.

Tracy Fisk (2000) assumed the Assistant Director of University Programs position at UNLV. Her responsibilities include Orientation, Parent Programs, and the supervision of 2 coordinators.

Stephanie Greiner (2001) was engaged and married in June 2006. She lives with her husband outside of Atlanta, GA where she is starting a new career as an eighth grade language arts/literature teacher.

After four years in Ohio at Denison University **Nathan Hanke** (2002) has moved to UNLV, where he is the Assistant Director of Student Involvement & Activities.

Megan Johnson (2004) received the Outstanding New Professional Award, given by the Association of Fraternity Advisors, for her work as the Assistant Director of Coed, Fraternity, Sorority, Undergraduate, and Senior Society Administration at Dartmouth College.

Lisa Kendall (2005) is now the Assistant Director of Sorority and Fraternity Affairs at the University of Florida.

Paula Kosin (1977) is the Marketing Manager and a Career Consultant for Career Vision, an aptitude and career-based

consulting agency, in Glen Ellyn, IL. Paula is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and co-author of the award-winning parent guide, *Getting Started: Talking with Your Child About Career Choices*.

Jeff Long (1999) has taken on the Assistant Director for Residential Living/Learning Communities position at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM.

Cheyenne McPherson (2005) got engaged in May 2006. She has also taken a job as the Area Coordinator of Greek Housing at Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina.

Sara Pump (2004) was promoted in July to Assistant Director of Residence Life at Albion College.

Kelli Rice (2001) recently accepted a position as Education Coordinator with the Nutrient Management Branch at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs in Guelph, ON.

Dani Richards (2000) and her husband Mike bought a new house in Walworth, NY. Their new address is 1449 Hidden Pond Lane Walworth, NY 14568.

Lori Rodefelf (2004) welcomed son, Grayson Anthony Rodefelf, into the world on July 2, 2006. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20.5 inches long.

Darcie Shinberger (1998) is still working for WIU's University Relations department. Darcie supervises the Visual Production Center and writes, produces, and hosts a monthly public affairs television show that airs on Macomb's Cable Channel 3. Darcie has also found time to obtain a second Master's Degree and is still thinking about getting her Ed.D.

Miranda Sloan (2001) has taken a new position within the University of South Florida system. She is now working in the Student Academic Services Office in the College of Education at the Tampa campus as a graduate academic advisor, working primarily with graduate program policy and administrative procedures.

After 3 years at the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay, **Sarah Ann Suwalski** (2002) has taken on the Leadership Development Program Manager position at the University of Wisconsin - Osh Kosh.

Congratulations to **Lola Perez Wenham** (2000) who tied the knot on September 7, 2006!

Lindsey Williams (2002) and her husband Brad are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their second child.

Amy Wilson (2001) has left Buffalo State University and is now the Associate Director of the Leadership Development Center at the University at Buffalo.

DeAngelo Washington (2001) was recently named Assistant Director of Advising, Counseling and Community Outreach in Cornell University's Office of Minority Educational Affairs.

Alumni Awards

Justin Thompson:	Inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa at the University of Virginia. Selected as a doctoral student representative of the Curry School of Education Foundation this fall.
Regina Young Hyatt:	Director of Student Life at the University of South Florida-St. Petersburg, has been elected treasurer of the Board of Directors for the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA).
Steve Mc Laughlin:	University of Wisconsin – Parkside. Received the WIU Alumni Achievement Award in December of 2005 and was also named Advisor of the Year during the annual student awards banquet last spring. Previous to that, Steve was recognized as the Administrator of the Year by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs.
Cindy Beals:	Received the NACA Mid America Hall of Fame Award at the Mid America Conference in October of 2005.
Dustin Fritsche:	UIUC Residence Hall Director of the Year, 2004-2005 GLACUHO Top Ten Program Award, "Fire Factor: The Heart of a Hero," November 2005 Department of Residence Life Quiet Leader Award Nominee, November 2005 Department of Residence Life Social Justice Award, February 2006
Darcie Shinberger:	In April 2004 received the WIU Distinguished Service Award for her work as a public relations practitioner at Western.
Audrey J. Jaeger:	Received a \$30,000 Association for Institutional Research Grant to study the effects of part-time faculty on student retention (2006) Selected for membership to the North Carolina State University Academy of Outstanding Teachers (2005). Awarded the North Carolina State University College of Education Outstanding Teacher Award (2005). Awarded the North Carolina State University Department of Adult and Higher Education Faculty of the Year Award (2005). Also given the American College Personnel Association Emerging Scholar Distinction (2004).
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