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Newsletter of UNCG's Graduate Programs in Higher Education

Scholarship in Action

Several members of the UNCG higher education community will be presenting their research at the upcoming ASHE Conference in November. Among those presenting is M.Ed. alumna Jolonda Thompson.

The following is an interview with Jalonda about her preparation for ASHE:
Why did you choose to present at ASHE?

JT: As a young professional considering a doctorate degree in higher education, Dr. Cherrel Miller-Dyce encouraged me to submit a proposal to ASHE. She said that it would be a great opportunity to meet and learn about the research of pillars in higher education.

What was the most challenging part of submitting your presentation proposal?

JT: ASHE has a number of platforms to present your research, such as presentations and round table discussions. By far, the most challenging part of submitting the presentation proposal for my round table was selecting which parts of my research to include in the proposal. My goal was to distinguish my proposal from the rest while keeping it clear and concise.

What advice do you have for other students planning to present their work?

JT: I would provide the following advice to anyone submitting a proposal: 1) start early, 2) seek the advice of your professors, and 3) proof read, proof read, proof read.

If you are attending ASHE, please come out and support Jalonda. Details about her presentation are on the scholarship and service page of this newsletter.



Jalonda Thompson, M.Ed.
2011 SPAHE Graduate

CONFERENCES

Upcoming professional conferences in higher education

- ❖ **Association for the Study of Higher Education:** 11/16-11/19 Charlotte, NC <http://www.ashe.ws>
- ❖ **National Association for College Admissions Counseling:** 9/22-9/24 2011 New Orleans, LA <http://www.nacacnet.org/EventsTraining/2011/Pages/default.aspx>
- ❖ **National Orientation Directors Association:** 10/30-11/2 New Orleans, LA <http://nodaweb.orgsync.com/org/nodac2011/>
- ❖ **North Carolina College Professionals Association:** 10/28 University of North Carolina at Wilmington <http://www.mynccpa.org/>
- ❖ **North Carolina Housing Officers:** 11/9-11/10 Western Carolina University <http://nchoconference.com/10.html>
- ❖ **Southern Association for College Student Affairs:** 11/5-11/7 Atlanta, GA <http://www.sacsa.org/>



Interview with New UNCG Student Affairs Professional **Alexandra Marchesano**

Director
Campus Activities & Programs

What is your educational background?

I graduate from Wagner College in 1990 with a BS in Sociology. I worked in the Insurance Industry as an Underwriter before going to St. Johns University. I graduated from St. Johns with a Masters in Student Development Practice in Higher Education.

How did you choose the student affairs field?

I basically fell into this field. I was a very involved student. I was President of Student Government, a sister of Alpha Omicron Pi, President of the Sociology club, chairperson of Greek Week, chairperson of Songfest etc.

What drew you to work here at UNCG?

My husband lived in Greensboro for 10 years. He moved back home to NY. We met, got married and decided that we would have a much better life in North Carolina. I applied for the job at UNCG because it is a good university with a good reputation.

On a typical day in your position, what do you do?

I work with a team of people to plan and implement events to enhance student life on campus.

What is your vision for your office/department for the next five years?

I would like the rest of the Higher Education community to look at the Campus Activities and Programs as the experts. My vision is to create a vibrant student life for students.

Join us in celebrating our many students and graduates with new jobs!

- ❖ **Nathan Belyeu**, promoted to Senior Education Manager at The Trevor Project in NYC
- ❖ **Paul Brown**, Financial Aid Counselor, High Point University
- ❖ **Kati Cadenhead**, Residence Coordinator, Duke University
- ❖ **Jessica Crisswell**, promoted to Assistant Director, Parent Programs at The University of Alabama
- ❖ **Sheila Gothard**, Director of Student Success, Randolph Community College
- ❖ **Ethan Hutchinson**, Student Success Counselor, Guilford College
- ❖ **Garrett Kachellek**, Assistant Director, New Student and Spartan Family Programs, UNCG
- ❖ **Kathleen Monroe**, Assistant Director of Career Services, Peace College
- ❖ **Brandy Probst**, Interim Coordinator, Academic Foundations & Mentoring Undergraduate Student Excellence, UNCG
- ❖ **Jill Rogers**, Residence Coordinator, Methodist University
- ❖ **Chloe Russell**, Academic Advisor, UNC-Chapel Hill
- ❖ **Matt Shilling**, Admissions Counselor for Central and Eastern NC and SC, High Point University
- ❖ **Susan Sharpless Smith**, promoted to Associate Dean, Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest University
- ❖ **Hilah Teague**, Residence Life Coordinator, Newberry College

STUDENT NEWS

Welcome New Students!

The Department of Teacher and Higher Education is pleased to welcome 7 new students to the Ph.D. in Educational Studies-Higher Education program. The students are listed below with information about their current positions:

Leslie Brown III, Lecturer, English Department, North Carolina A & T University
Chris Gregory, Assistant Director for Residence Life UNCG
Grant Joliff, Admissions Specialist, Graduate School UNCG
Beth McCarthy, Director of Admissions, High Point University
Symphony Oxendine, Family Manager & Caretaker
Wendy Powers, Graduate Assistant, Student Affairs Assessment Office, UNCG
Susan Smith, Associate Dean, Z. Smith Reynolds Library Wake Forest University.

We are pleased to welcome 14 new M.Ed. students to the Student Personnel Administration in Higher Education program. They are listed below with the institutions from which they obtained their degrees and with their assistantship or other placements.

Stacey Ayres (B.S., Elon University) – Resident Director, High Point University
Kevin Erixson (B.M., UNCG; M.M., Florida State University) – Dean of Students Office, UNCG
Bianca Faison (B.A., Wake Forest University) – Housing and Residence Life, UNCG
Sonia Haga (B.A., UNCG) – Learning Communities, UNCG Undergraduate Studies
Erin Knaul (B.A., Geneseo College) – New Student and Spartan Family Programs, UNCG
Andrea Lee (B.A., Florida International University) – Learning Assistance Service, UNCG
Joshua Moll (B.S., Appalachian State University) – Campus Activities & Programs, UNCG
Kyle Patterson (B.A., University of South Florida) – Residence Life, Catawba College
Rachel Rodney (B.S., Virginia Commonwealth University) – USE UNCG Guarantee
Jenna Ryan (B.A., UNCG) – USE Summer Launch, UNCG
Emily Schneider (B.S., Urbana University) – Residence Life, Catawba College
Allison Schofield (B.A., Gettysburg College) – New Student and Spartan Family Programs, UNCG
Jerry Staples (B.A., Elon University) – Housing and Residence Life, UNCG
Leah Tompkins (B.S., Emporia State University; M.S., Texas A&M) – Associate Director of Operations & Online Program Coordinator, Office of Academic Outreach, School of Health and Human Sciences, UNCG



HESA Fall 2011 Meetings

All Meetings 7PM SOEB 217
Thursday, 9/22
Thursday, 10/27
Thursday, 11/17
Friday, 12/9 Social (Location TBA)

CONGRATULATIONS to the newly elected HESA chair holders:
Communications Chair: **Jenna Ryan**
Social Chair: **Joshua Moll**
Fundraising Chair: **Erin Knaul**
Networking & Relations Chair:
Rachel Rodney

Doctor of Philosophy

Cheryll Sibley Albold

Master of Education

C. Paul Brown
Kati Cadenhead
Joshua Green
Katilin Griffith
Garrett Kachellek
Eric Mecimore
Kathleen Monroe
Candace Perkins
Jill Rogers
Matt Shilling
Hilah Teague
& **Jalonda Thompson**

PRESENTATIONS

Upcoming Presentations

- ❖ **Parker Hurley** "Transformation, Accountability, and Holistic Approaches to LGBTQQ Identity-Based Program Planning: The Narrative of UNCG's LGBT Mentorship Collective (Pilot Program)" ASHE Conference November 18, 2011
- ❖ **Randi M. Kemmler** "Beyond the Binary: Expanding Diversity and Inclusion On Campus" NASPA Multicultural Institute Atlanta, Georgia December 8-10, 2011
- ❖ **Jalonda Thompson & Cherrel Miller-Dyce** "Mental Health, Religion, and Help-Seeking Behaviors of African-American College Males" ASHE Conference November 16, 2011

Completed Presentations

- ❖ **Ayers, D. F.** (2011, May). The budget update: Exploring intertextual and interdiscursive relations. Presentation at the First North American Conference on Critical Discourse Analysis, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- ❖ **Ayers, D. F.** (2011, May). Critical realism as an ontological and epistemological basis for critical discourse analysis. Presentation at the First North American Conference on Critical Discourse Analysis, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- ❖ Humes, J. V., & **Jodoin, E. C.** (2010, October 8). Establishing a case management position within a college counseling center. Presentation at the American College Counseling Association Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- ❖ **Fox, E.** & Moran, S. (2011, June) Navigating experiential leadership opportunities toward institutional values. Presentation at NASPA Region III Summer Symposium, Savannah, GA.

PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ **Ayers, D. F.** (2011). When managerialism meets professional bureaucracy: The "budget update" as genre of governance. *Culture and Organization*, in press.
- ❖ **Ayers, D. F.** (2011). Community colleges and the politics of sociospatial scale. *Higher Education: The International Journal of Higher Education Research*, 62, 303-314.
- ❖ **Taub, D. J.**, & Servaty-Seib, H. L. (2011). Training resident assistants to make effective referrals to counseling. *Journal of College and University Student Housing*, 37(2), 10-24.
- ❖ **Taub, D. J.**, Servaty-Seib, H. L., Wachter Morris, C., Prieto-Welch, S. L., & Werden, D. (2011). Developing skills in providing outreach programs: Construction and use of the POSE (Performance of Outreach Skills Evaluation) rubric. *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation*, 2, 59-72.

CELEBRATIONS

- ❖ Congratulations and best wishes to master's alum **Alexandra Howard** and Jasin Wells who were married August 13
- ❖ **Jennifer Lester**, master's student, and husband Ward are the proud parents of new baby boy Aidan Kendal Lester, born February 18
- ❖ Ph.D. student **Symphony Oxendine** was recently honored by the Conference For American Indian Women of Proud Nations
- ❖ Ph.D. student **Torry Reynolds** was appointed as the Graduate Student/New Professional Committee Chair for NCCPA. Torry was also elected Vice President of Finance of the UNCG Graduate Student Association
- ❖ Master's alum, **Matt Shilling** was awarded the 2010-2011 Graduate Student Employee of the Year award for his work with the UNCG Campus Recreation Department



UPCOMING COURSES

HED 602-Theoretical Found.
of Higher Learning
Dr. Deborah Taub
Monday 4-6:50PM

HED 627-Enrollment
Management
Dr. Deborah Taub
Tuesday 4-6:50PM

HED 606 -Administration of
Higher Education
Faculty TBA
Thursdays 4-6:50PM

HED 663-Program Planning
in Post .Sec. Education
Dr. David Ayers
Wednesday 4-6:50PM

HED 748 The Law of
Higher Education
Ms. Benita Brown
Wednesday 4-6:50PM

HED 688-Critical Discourse
Analysis
Dr. David Ayers
Wednesday 7-9:50PM

HED 688-Leadership in
Higher Education
Dr. C.P. Gause
Thursday4-6:50PM

HED 625-Academic
Advising & Retention in HE
Dr. Deborah Taub
Winter Session -WEB

The course schedules listed above are TENATIVE and subject to change.

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