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## Happy 2009

Welcome Back! I Hope this edition of the HESA Highlights finds you well and warm.

As we begin the New Year, resolutions are in order. Check out the top 10 New Years resolutions for 2009.

10. Try a New Hobby

5. Get in Shape

9. Organize and Optimize

4. Curb Your Vices

8. Upgrade Your Technology

3. Go Greener

7. Pursue a New Career

2. Get Your Finances in Order

6. Relax More

1. Lose Weight

According to Amazon.com. <<http://www.amazon.com/New-Years-Resolutions-Promotions-Amaoncom/b?ie=UTF8&node=1240668011>>

## HESA Post New Years Potluck

Friday January 23rd at Don Hossler's home  
from 5:30-7:30 PM.

### Main Dish: Pulled Pork & Vegetarian Option

If you need help thinking of what to bring, use this  
outline according to your last name.

A-F- Sides

G-O- Snacks

P-Z- Desserts



Directions to Don Hossler's Home  
4799 E. Heritage Woods Rd.  
Bloomington, IN

(from the School of Education):  
Turn left on 3rd Street  
Turn right on IN 446  
Turn left on Heritage Woods Rd.



## News and Updates

### Announcements

*ELPS Meeting*~ Doctoral students are encouraged to attend the ELPS meeting Friday January 23, 2009 at noon. Ed 2140 (IUB) and ES 3138E (IUPUI). Andrea and Gerardo will provide brief overviews of their research.

*The Office of First Year Experience Programs*~ is looking for HESA friends to help with the selection process for the 2009 Orientation Staff. If the following times work into your schedule respond to [orient@indiana.edu](mailto:orient@indiana.edu) by Tuesday January 27th.

Selection Days:

**Thursday, February 5th, from 3:15pm - 7:30pm at Teter Quad**

**Friday, February 6th, from 3:15pm - 7:30pm at Teter Quad**

*Virtual Case Study, Still time to register a team*~ Deadline fast approaching...to register for our 2009 Virtual Case Study Competition for Masters level students in student personnel administration, higher education, or counseling programs. Information on registering teams, rules and prizes is available at the Virtual Case Study website: <http://studentaffairs.com/vcs/index.html>

*Scholarship opportunities*~ available to both undergraduate and graduate students from the IUAA: <http://alumni.indiana.edu/services/scholarships/index.shtml>.

*Intramurals*~ If you would like to play basketball, please contact the Captain, Eddie Cole at [coleer@indiana.edu](mailto:coleer@indiana.edu) by Friday January 16, 2008. Interested in whiffleball contact [jdyl-dahl@indiana.edu](mailto:jdyl-dahl@indiana.edu). The times for whiffleball are Monday 5/6, Tuesday 7/8 or Thursday 7/8 so please send availability as well.

*Doctoral Qualifying Exams*~ Note that the application deadline is January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (application is attached) **Informational Meeting January, 27, 2009 at 2:00 (Location TBA)**

<i>Quals Dates (Friday to Monday)</i>	<i>Writing first day question</i>	<i>Filing deadline for students</i>
Spring – Feb. 20-23 and Feb. 27-March 2	Nancy Chism	January 20 <sup>th</sup>
Summer – July 31-Aug. 3 and Aug. 7-10	Doug Priest	June 15 <sup>th</sup>



Doctoral Student Kristin Norris with son Jacob Thomas.

## Personal Successes

### Presentations

- Christianne Medrano will be presenting Immigration 101: Learning and Working with Undocumented Students.
- Pratibha Varma-Nelson and Jessica Blackerby will be presenting at the American Chemical Society (ACS) conference in Utah in March this year. They will be talking about the Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) mentoring program in the chemistry department at IUPUI.

- Kim Kushner and Cameron Beatty presented at the ACUI Conference in November 2008.

### Awards

- Vasti Torres will receive the Contribution to Literature and Research Award at the NASPA conference in March.

### Research

- Lisa Wallace and Desiree Zerquera were awarded a grant through the National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students, at the University of North Texas, to conduct a study on transfer students at Indiana University-Bloomington.

### Acknowledgements

- Congratulations to Christianne Medrano for being the first author of the *National Multicultural Greek Council Intake Resource Guide*.
- Congratulations to Jessica Blackerby on her recent engagement
- Congratulations to Dr. Heidi Ross for being interviewed in the Fall 2008 edition of the Graduate Quarterly Magazine
- Congratulations to Doctoral Student Kristin Norris. Kristin gave birth to son, Jacob Thomas on July 10, 2008.
- Congratulations to Wayne J. Hillson, Jr. who now serves as Director of Multicultural Academic Relations in the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI).

## Professional Development & Upcoming Conferences

### **Internship Fair**

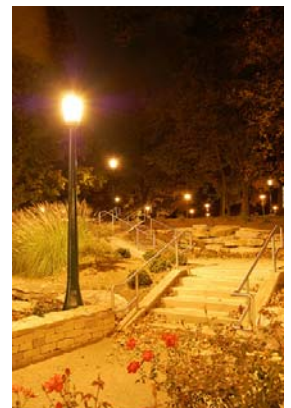
Bloomington Campus, Wednesday, January 21, 2009, from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, at Alumni Hall in the IMU

### **ACPA 2009 Convention**

March 28-April 1, 2009, Washington DC  
<http://convention.myacpa.org/>

### **NASPA 2009 Conference**

March 7-11, 2009, Seattle, Washington  
<http://www.naspa.org/conference/>



# Outreach 2009

## Dine and Donate @ Applebees

**What:** HESA Outreach Fundraiser at Applebee's at the College Mall!

**When:** Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, anytime between 11am-11pm, dine in or carry-out orders

**Details:** Join us for a dine and donate day at Applebee's. Dine in or carry-out and 15% of your total order will go toward HESA Outreach 2009.

**Note:** You must have a copy of the official IUSPA Applebee's flyer when you order to get this discount. The flyer is attached, if you have any questions email Kim at [kimkushn@indiana.edu](mailto:kimkushn@indiana.edu)

## Call for Pictures

Alicia Arnold is in need of HESA pictures to include in the after-dinner slide show. Please email Alicia at [aaarnold@indiana.edu](mailto:aaarnold@indiana.edu).

## Update HESA Website Profile

The link is <https://info.educ.indiana.edu/profile/AddEditProfile.aspx>. Complete all fields to the best of your ability. For the "about me" section, please list your degree and minor you are seeking and when you started the program, degrees and schools attended, honors/achievements, previous and current work experience, research interests, hometown, and any other interesting facts you would like to share. Please, use my profile as an example <http://site.educ.indiana.edu/ProfilePlaceHolder/tabid/6210/Default.aspx?u=ecdraper>.

## Alumni Support at Outreach 2009

Lunch with prospective HESA students.  
Willkie Auditorium

February 13, 2009 and/or February 20, 2009  
11:00am - 12:30pm

Please RSVP to [eerxlebe@indiana.edu](mailto:eerxlebe@indiana.edu) by Monday, February 2, 2009.

# IUSPA & IUPUISPA

## The IUSPA Insider's Info

Outreach is just around the corner!

It's not too late to help!

Meetings every Monday at 8pm in the IMU Sassafras Room

## IUSPA General Assembly Meetings for Spring 2009

(Bloomington Campus)

Monday, January 26 at 7pm  
Monday, February 23 at 7pm  
Monday, March 23 at 7pm  
Thursday, April 16 at 7pm

## Check out the new IUSPA website!

<http://www.indiana.edu/~iuspa/>

## Doctoral Student Panel

Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM  
**IMU, Sassafras Room**

Join your HESA classmates for a conversation with HESA Doctoral students:

Chad Christensen  
Kevin Guidry  
Antwione Haywood  
John Howe  
Mahauganee Shaw  
Tony Ribera  
Desiree Zerquera

For more information contact [rwoodrin@indiana.edu](mailto:rwoodrin@indiana.edu)

## 2009 Outreach

**Doctoral Outreach:**

February 11 & 12

**Master's Outreach:**

February 12, 13, 19, & 20

## Congratulations to the new IUPUISPA officers!

Jarod Wilson-President  
Landon Brothers-Vice President  
James Eckerty-Secretary  
Stephanie Lee-Treasurer  
Charli Lehman-Program Coordinator