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CSDA Marks Its Tenth Year



10 Years

Time flies when you're having fun! At least that is what seems to be the case when we realized that the CSDA program hit its tenth anniversary this past fall. The CSDA program began at Shepherd in fall 2006. Dr. Richard Stevens led the way along with three other professors (Dr. Sharon Kipetz, Dr. John Adams, and

Dr. Linda Dunn) to embark on the journey of educating students to become excellent college student development administrators obtaining employment in student affairs, academic affairs, and enrollment management. Dr. Richard Stevens, program co-founder, coordinator, and professor saw 2006 as the prime time to bring a graduate program of CSDA nature to Shepherd and the state of West Virginia. In 2006, there were no similar dedicated programs that existed in the state, and he wanted to jump at the chance to

support the profession. Clearly, the program has grown and remained a success. In May, the 100th CSDA graduate will walk across the Shepherd stage to earn their Master's degree in College Student Development and Administration.

Dr. Stevens believes the biggest gain of the program over the course of the ten years was the commitment to social justice. He states, "I think it has impacted the campus in positive ways. The addition of graduate students and associated assistantships has added to the diversity of the University community and added valuable resources to the entire campus."

ACPA 2016: Montreal, Canada



After 91 years of ACPA being solely hosted in the United States this year was

an extremely exciting and special year for the convention! The 2016 ACPA Convention was held in Montreal, Canada from March 6th-9th. The city of Montreal offered all delegates a truly unique opportunity to explore higher education in a new capacity. As new professionals, the CSDA attendees were able to make new connections from all over the world, complete

certificates in different competency areas, and have meaningful conversations about topics and issues with in the field of higher education. This conference was a wonderful opportunity to expand our knowledge of the known, uncomfortable, and unfamiliar.

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2016-2017 New Board
To be announced at later date

New Members

- Brittany Baer
- Megan Ball
- Amelia Carte
- Richard Goodman
- LaShawn Tolson
- Rose Tribby
- Alex Vogel
- Claire West

Chi Sigma Alpha Events



Professional Development

To be announced at a later date

Events & Service

To be announced at a later date

Upcoming Service Opportunities

Spring Semester: Relay for Life, Produce Drop, Caring Cupboard, or check out RamPulse for other opportunities



Brian Filon Scholarship



Megan Ball & Richard Goodman, both will receive \$500 towards the Fall 2016 semester.

In August 2015, Brian Filon, MA-CSDA 2013, passed away unexpectedly. Brian was a non-traditional student who had a kind heart and wicked sense of humor. These particular characteristics stood out in the classroom and his interactions with students and peers. While he did not grow up in the area, he came to call Shepherdstown and Shepherd University his home. His mother, Patricia Filon, knew of his love of Shepherdstown and his experiences with Shepherd University and the CSDA

program. Because of this knowledge and the pride and love she had for her son, Brian, she reached out to Shepherd University and established the Brian Filon Scholarship for a deserving CSDA student who would be returning to the program for 2016-2017 academic year.

As recommended by the CSDA faculty, Megan Ball and Richard Goodman will each receive \$500 towards their fall expenses. Congratulations to Megan and Rich!



CSDA Student ,Emily Ewoldt, winner of the Student Phenomenal Woman Award with fellow CSDA Student, Micah Johnson who organized the event! Congratulations and thank you for all of your hard work Emily!

Spotlight On: Dr. Richie Stevens



CSDA Students with Dr. Stevens at the Storer College Ceremony

This year Associate Professor and the Coordinator of the CSDA program, Dr. Richie Stevens has been recognized for his outstanding efforts as a professional in the field of Higher Education. In late February, he became the second recipient of the Storer College Faculty Award, for incorporating diversity and social

justice into the classroom, research, scholarship, and interactions with students. A couple weeks later Dr. Stevens was recognized again at the 2016 ACPA Convention in Montreal, Canada as one of the recipients of the Annuet Coeptis -Senior Professional Award. Needless to say, these are both great achievements, congratulations Richie!

2014 Graduates

Lindsey Bordovsky

Professional: Admissions Counselor & Head Cheerleading Coach at Shepherd University

Brian Henry

Professional: Study Abroad Advisor at the University of Florida Works in the UF International Center and advises for Spain and Latin America (sans Brazil)

Nicole Fortuna

Professional: Works for Mecklenburg County Public Schools while actively seeking an enrollment management position at a university in the Raleigh area.

2013 Graduates

Caitlin Pollard

Professional: SUNY Oswego Office of International Education and Programs was named runner up for the Andrew Heiskell Award for Innovation in International Education--Study Abroad Category

In November, inducted into Phi Beta Delta (the honor society for international scholars)

Named as Community Outreach Director for Team Red, White, and Blue Oswego, NY Chapter leadership team

Alumni Updates

2009 Graduates

Amanda Grantham

Professional: Promoted to the Assistant Director of Career Services at Shenandoah University.

Throwback : 2015 CSDA Graduates!



Welcome Dr. Ann Wendle

A warm welcome to our new faculty member, Dr. Ann Wendle! Dr. Wendle will be teaching CDSA 570 Helping & Advising in the fall. She holds a A.A. Liberal Arts with a Focus on Education from Harrisburg Area Community College, a B.A. in English with Secondary Education Certification, Shippensburg University, a M.S. in Counseling Psychology with a Concentration in College Student Personnel, Shippensburg University, and a Ph.D. in Higher Education with Cognates in Diversity, Law, College Counseling, and Leadership Development at Old Dominion University. She serves as the

current Assistant Dean of Students, as well as, the Director of Drug & Alcohol Services at Shippensburg University. On top of her busy job she is also currently involved in the following professional organizations American College Personnel Association (ACPA), International Town & Gown Association (ITGA), Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) Alcohol & Other Drug (AOD) Coalition, & Susquehanna Valley Consortium on AOD.

Fun Facts: Dr. Wendle is trained in Classical Ballet, has 2 Mastiffs (big dogs), is also an Army Veteran.

Congratulations to all Spring 2016 Graduates!

- **Andrew Price**
- **Heidi White**
- **Melissa Hilleary**
- **Amanda Gelber**
- **Matthew Myers**
- **Christine Garner**
- **Micah Johnson**
- **Jenny McCauley**
- **Emily Ewoldt**

Current CSDA Graduate Updates

Andrew Price & Amanda Gelber received registration for the Pay it Forward APCA scholarship for the March 2016 Convention in Montreal, Canada.

Andrew Price, Amanda Gelber, Mark Adelsberger, & Richard Goodman all attended the 2016 ACPA Convention in Montreal, Canada.

Megan Ball and **Richard Goodman** both received the Brian Filon Scholarship of \$500 for Fall 2016.

Congratulations to **Emily Ewoldt** who won the Student Phenomenal Woman Award in March!

Spotlight On: Matthew Myers



While most graduating CSDA students are updating their resumes and applying for jobs, Matthew Myers has different plans for life after graduation. This spring he was accepted to the Higher Education Administration Doctoral Program at the George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development, and he plans to start in Fall, 2016. Matt states that his

interest in researching experiential learning grew from his experience as a graduate assistant saying, “the more time I spent working with students in service learning courses, the more interested in the process I became.” With GW’s proximity to the capital, Matt hopes to gain experiences with national organizations during his time in Washington D.C.

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