

UCCS SAHE E-Newsletter



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Hello SAHE Community! As the fall semester winds down, we are excited to share news from our students' professional endeavors, provide updates from alumni, and share some of our upcoming events. We are continuing to develop the program and ensure we are providing the best Student Affairs professional preparation possible. In mid-November, twenty-one students attended the College Personnel Association of Colorado (CPAC) Navigating Careers in Student Affairs conference. Two students, Terainer Brown and Katherine Reyes, served on panels at the conference. Twelve students, Dr. Martinez, Dr. Snyder (College of Education Dean), Dr. Ramirez (Leadership, Research, and Foundations), and myself are looking forward to the program's 2nd study abroad experience in Italy this January. We will be visiting four

universities and seeing the sites of Venice, Florence, and Rome. As always alumni are invited to participate, so look out for information about our Spring 2017 experience. I wish you happy holidays and a nice break to refresh for the Spring semester. -Dr. Patty Witkowsky

APPLICATION EDITION!

NEW! Two course delivery modes are now available for the SAHE program!

- 1) In-person cohort: courses will be held on Saturdays each week of the 8-week courses
- 2) Hybrid cohort: courses will meet two Saturdays during each of the 8-week courses and fulfill the other 6 weeks of the course meetings and learning goals in an online environment (students must be working at least 30 hours per week in higher education and be confident with the use of technology to apply for the hybrid cohort)

***This cohort program begins each FALL semester:**

Early admission priority deadline January 15; Final deadline March 15

Want to apply?

- Schedule a meeting with a faculty member for your admissions interview!
- Applications for admission to the MA Educational Leadership Program in Student Affairs in Higher Education must begin with completion of the online Graduate application found at: www.uccs.edu/~apply/
- Pay the \$60.00 application fee *International student application fee is \$75.00
- Upload your career goals statement
- Upload your curriculum vitae or professional résumé
- Complete and upload the Tuition Classification Form
- List the name, title/organization, and email of three references. They will be emailed the SAHE recommendation forms/instructions. *One reference should be a former instructor, one should be a current supervisor, and one should be a professional colleague.
- In addition to the above materials that will be submitted with your online application, please email/mail proof of your background check or proof of licensure to the Student Resource Office (education@uccs.edu).
- GRE scores are not required!
- Contact the Student Resource Office (education@uccs.edu) for more information!

Professional Development Series

SAHE Faculty Spotlight: Mr. Jeremy Hueth

CPAC Careers in Student Affairs Institute

We are offering numerous workshops over the course of the year for both first and second year cohort students. The purpose is to provide professional/career-related workshops to provide students with tangible information to utilize in job searches and career development. This year's topics include: Orientation to the SAHE Program and the Student Affairs Profession; Resume and Cover Letter Writing; Conference Attendance; Portfolio Process; Job Search Preparation; Seeking Intentional Experiences; Making the Most of your Conference Experience; Using your Summer Wisely; and Transitioning from Graduate School.



Jeremy Hueth, the instructor for the Legal & Ethical Issues in Higher Education class, serves as Managing Associate

University Counsel in the System Administration Office of University Counsel, working directly with the Vice President and University Counsel. Mr. Hueth received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Psychology from the University of Montana in 1997 and his J.D., with honors, from the University of Montana in 2000. During law school, Mr. Hueth worked for Worden, Thane & Haines, P.C., in Missoula, Montana, and the University of Montana Legal Counsel's Office. Mr. Hueth was also on the Montana Law Review and the National Moot Court Team. Prior to coming to the Office of University Counsel as a Litigation Research Associate in 2001, Mr. Hueth clerked at the Montana Supreme Court for Chief Justice Karla M. Gray and Justice James A. Rice. Mr. Hueth is admitted to practice law in Montana and Colorado and is a member of the Colorado, Denver and Boulder Bar Associations.

Twenty-one students from both the first and second year SAHE cohorts attended CPAC's Careers in Student Affairs Institute on Saturday, November 15th at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley.



In addition to being a great networking experience for students, the conference also offered one-on-one resume review sessions, panels of current Student Affairs Professionals, and workshops on the graduate student and doctoral student experience. For many of the first-year cohort members this was their first conference and all thoroughly enjoyed the day. The conference was well-attended and the UNC did an excellent job at hosting!

Please let us know if you would like more information about the sessions and we would be happy to send you a schedule of events. All workshops are held on campus and are open to all who would like to attend! We welcome alumni involvement!

Upcoming SAHE Events:

Tuesday, December 16th from 7-8pm: Portfolio Process (Columbine 3022)

Tuesday, February 3rd from 5-6pm: Seeking Intentional Experiences (Osbourne 321A)

Tuesday, February 3rd from 6:30-7:30pm: Job Search Process (Osbourne 321A)

Saturday, February 21st from 2-3pm: Making the Most of Your Conference Experience (Columbine 116)

STUDENT PROFILES

Kolby Stallings, Sean Dean, Miechia Taylor, Katie Shepherd, Justin Filla



We are excited to announce that second year cohort members Sean and Miechia will be presenting their poster, "Participation in Supplemental Instruction and Success Outcomes for Students as Measured by Final Course Grades" on behalf of their group at the 2015 NASPA Annual Conference in New Orleans in March. Their poster was selected out of many submissions nationally through a peer review process. They will have the opportunity to speak with NASPA attendees about their research and we are extremely happy that they will be able to represent UCCS on a national level.

Terainer Brown



Terainer, a highly involved, motivated, and inspirational member of the second year cohort, has

much to be proud of this fall. Her proposal to present about the FIPSE Project and "Bridging the Gap" between high school and college has been accepted to present at both the Colorado Council on High School/College Relation's 2014 annual conference and the National Early College Conference in Dallas, TX, December 9-10.

Vanessa McWhirt



Vanessa, a first year cohort member, received a NASPA Scholarship to the Region IV West

Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico this November. This was Vanessa's first conference and she represented UCCS well and really enjoyed the networking experience. She was inspired to present at a future conference and we look forward to supporting her along the way. Vanessa not only met new people and collected business cards, but she also used social media to create a presence at the conference. She was even re-tweeted on the NASPA live stream! Vanessa plans to attend next year's conference in Beaver Creek and she looks forward to increased attendance from her fellow cohort members. Great job, Vanessa!

Alexis King



Alexis, a first year cohort member, was nominated and selected for the Outstanding Masters Level Graduate Student Award through the

Commission for Student Involvement! The 2015 CSI Awards and Research Grants recognize, empower, and celebrate a continued commitment to the student involvement experience as well as continuing significant research in areas of student involvement. We are so proud of Alexis and her dedication to students. Awards and Research Grants will be presented at the CSI Social at the 2015 ACPA conference in Tampa, FL.



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UPCOMING CONFERENCES:

College Personnel Association of Colorado

(CPAC): Friday, January 30th, 2015 at the Auraria
Campus in Denver

NACADA: The Global Community for

Academic Advising Region 10: Monday, March
9th-Wednesday, March 11th, 2015 in Boulder, CO

Association for Orientation, Retention, and
Transition (formerly the National Orientation
Directors Association) Region 3: Friday, March
27th-Saturday, March 28th, 2015 in Greeley, CO

American College Personnel Association

(ACPA): Thursday, March 5th-Sunday, March 8th,
2015 in Tampa, FL

National Association of Student Personnel

Administrators (NASPA): Saturday, March 21st-
Wednesday, March 25th, 2015 in New Orleans, LA



ALUMNI NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:

Scott Bowman, SAHE '14 has been working as a full-time Employment Counselor in Minneapolis, MN for the Hennepin County Welfare-to-Work program. He is continuing with his 'career services' career but has been seeking positions in which to continue the path in higher education. He most recently had a 2nd interview with the University of St Thomas graduate Business School for their Career Services Specialist position (in MN), and is also in the running for an Associate Director of Career Services position with DeVry in Edina, MN. He is very happy with his education and hopes to get to use more of it in the future. His advice for current and future students would be to make school your #1 priority but also to enjoy the time you have there, and says it's an experience that he will never forget!

Joshua Fry, SAHE '10 is currently the Manager of Student Services, PDSO, and Campus Ombudsman Liaison for the Colorado Springs campus at Colorado Technical University (CTU). He graduated this past June from the Doctor of Management program with a concentration in Organizational Development and Change at CTU. Dr. Fry has been teaching online classes and is looking forward to more opportunities. He won the Colorado Association of Career Colleges and School's Student of the Year award in September 2014 and was featured in The Denver Post.

Do you have something you'd like to include in the next newsletter? Please email Meghan Yohann at myohann@uccs.edu

Would you or someone you know like to apply for the SAHE 2015 Cohort? Early admission priority deadline is January 15, 2015 and the final deadline is March 15, 2015! Please contact education@uccs.edu or (719) 255-4996 for more information!



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