
International Symposium on Globalization & Higher Education
Center Students “Go Global”

Seven students from the Center are working with Curry faculty in the planning and delivery of an international symposium on Globalization and Higher Education. The symposium, hosted by the University of Edinburgh in Edinburgh, Scotland, is cosponsored by the University of Virginia. The five day event is designed to consider best practices in the globalization of higher education, including a discussion of how the University of Edinburgh and the University of Virginia are working to position themselves to better approach globalization issues. The symposium will also consider how a consortium of universities, Universitas 21, from around the world is working together to better accommodate the challenges of globalization. Symposium participants from the University of Virginia include President John Casteen, Dean Ed Ayers (College of Arts & Sciences), Dean David Breneman (Curry School of Education) and Dean Carl Zeithaml (McIntire School of Commerce).

Under the leadership of Curry faculty members Hal Burbach and Carolyn Callahan, Center students are assisting in developing the symposium agenda, conducting extensive research on institutional best practices of globalization within higher education, and will be making presentations at the symposium based on their research findings. Students are also undertaking to work with a cohort of students from the University of Edinburgh who also will be actively involved in the symposium. The symposium is designed to invite the interest of both graduate and undergraduate students, and symposium attendees also have the option of participating in a new course being offered at Curry on globalization and higher education. The symposium will run from May 29 through June 3, 2005.

Center Students Successfully Defend Dissertations

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Betsy Ackerson was elected to serve as President of the Curry Education Council for the upcoming academic year.

Ron Buchanan served as Chair of the “Tracings of Academic Capitalism in Research Universities” research and scholarly papers session at the 2004 ASHE Annual Conference in Kansas City.

Laurie Casteen has been named Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Virginia.

Kristine Dahm was nominated by Center faculty to attend the 2004 ASHE Graduate Student Public Policy Seminar in Kansas City, Missouri. The Seminar is held in conjunction with the ASHE annual conference. Dahm was one of 50 graduate students from across the country selected to participate.

Crystal Goodman was elected to serve as Vice President of Curry Education Council for the upcoming academic year.

Sean Jenkins was elected to serve as a Curry representative to the Honor Committee for the upcoming academic year.


Carolyn Livingston presented “Access UVa: A Commitment to Affordability” at the Fall Conference of the Virginia Association for Management Analysis and Planning. She published a book review of Increasing Faculty Diversity: The Occupational Choices of High-Achieving Minority Students in the 2004 winter edition of Equity and Excellence in Higher Education. Livingston was nominated by UVa to participate in the “Senior Seminar” sponsored by the American Council on Education Office of Women in Higher Education, a yearlong program for emerging women leaders in Virginia.

Nicole Loyd was selected to serve on the UVa Sexual Assault Board for the 2004-05 academic year. She is the only graduate student representative on the board.

Tim Merrill was awarded a fellowship by SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) Commission on Colleges to attend its regional conference in Atlanta in December.
Congratulations to Center student Alyson Kienle on her induction into Omicron Delta Kappa. Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honor society for college students, faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership, and exemplary character.

Leadership Societies Tap Center Students

On Sunday, October 19, 2004, Sean Jenkins and Rachel Miller were inducted into Phi Delta Kappa, the honorary leadership fraternity in education. Phi Delta Kappa is an international association of professional educators. Its mission is to promote quality education, with particular emphasis on publicly supported education, as essential to the development and maintenance of a democratic way of life.

Greg Nayor, in his capacity as Director of Residence Life at Lynchburg College, was awarded the VASPA (Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators) Annual Award for Outstanding Professional at a Four-Year Institution.


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The Raven Society on November 9, 2004, initiated Center students Robyn Dietter and Alyson Kienle, and on March 1, 2005 initiated Nicole Loyd. The Raven Society is the oldest and most prestigious honorary society at the University. Founded in 1904, the Raven Society has sought over the years to honor and promote superior academic and extracurricular achievement. This organization also sponsors scholarships and fellowships in recognition of academic and scholarly excellence.
Center Alumni

**Susan Barr** (Ph.D. 1997) received the Outstanding Professional Award from the Virginia College Personnel Association. The award cited her leadership at Virginia Military Institute.

**Jim Blackburn** (Ed.D. 1993) was named Vice President for Student Development & Dean of Students at Keuka College.

**Bennett Boggs** (Ph.D. 1998) has been named Executive Assistant to the President at Muskingum College, effective April 1.

**John Downey** (Ed.D. 2004) has been named Vice President of Instruction and Student Services at Blue Ridge Community College, effective April 1, 2005. He was also recently elected chairman of the Distance and Distributed Learning Committee of the Virginia Community College System. Downey wrote an article entitled, “Strengthening Academic Freedom by Nurturing Academic Responsibility,” which appears in the spring 2005 issue of *Inquiry, The Journal of the Virginia Community College System*.

**Jeff Doyle** (Ph.D. 2001) published, “Where Have We Come From and Where Are We Going? A Review of Past Student Affairs Philosophies and Analysis of the Current Student Learning Philosophy” in the fall 2004 edition of *College Student Affairs Journal*. He also has been selected as a reviewer for the *Journal of College and University Housing* and *College Student Affairs Journal*.

**Chris Foley** (Ph.D. 2003) published “Difference in Motivation Among High-capacity Donors” in the Vol. 5 No. 3 issue of *International Journal of Educational Advancement*. He also presented at this month’s Academic Library Advancement and Development Network National Conference on the topic, “Donors Who Give to University Library Special Collections.”
Dr. Margaret Miller (Ph.D. 1999) was appointed a TIAA/CREF Institute Fellow for three years and judged the 2005 TIAA/CREF Hesburgh Awards for Faculty Development. She presented on the National Forum on College-Level Learning at the meeting of the Oklahoma Board of Regents conference and attended an invitational Wingspread meeting on accountability, serving on the panel of experts for the National Commission on Accountability. Miller also became Editor-in-Chief of Change magazine in November.

Cheryl Lindeman (Ed.D. 1984) received the 2004 Virginia Outstanding Biology Teacher Award presented by the National Association of Biology Teachers. She is an instructor at the Central Virginia Governor’s School.

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Dr. Brian Pusser has been named a co-principal investigator with Dr. Vincent Tinto on a project to conduct research in support of a national initiative entitled “Moving Beyond Access: What Works to Enhance Student Success,” sponsored by the National Postsecondary Education Cooperative. In November 2004, Pusser presented a paper entitled, “The Politics of Accreditation and Evaluation: Minority-Serving and For-Profit Institutions,” as part of a Presidential Session at the ASHE annual conference, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Jennings Wagoner and Christine C. McDonald coauthored a chapter, “Mr. Jefferson’s Academy: An Educational Interpretation,” in Robert M. S. McDonald’s book, Thomas Jefferson’s Military Academy: Founding West Point which was published by University of Virginia Press.

“What spectacle can be more edifying or more seasonable, than that of Liberty & Learning, each leaning on the other for their mutual & surest support?”

—James Madison

Patricia Harrison (Ph.D. 1999) is now Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at the College of Graduate and Professional Studies at the University of Mary Washington.

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“Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation.”

—John F. Kennedy