This is an exciting time for our Department. We have a new College Student Personnel (CSP) cohort and a new Educational Administration cohort. We also have a new faculty member, office manager, a team of new Graduate Assistants, and a new office student worker. We are very excited about all of these new additions to EAHE family, and hope you will drop by to say ‘Hello’.

Additionally, our returning faculty and staff have been very productive, presenting at conferences, and publishing their research in journals and books.

Both our Educational Administration and College Student Personnel alumni and graduate students have been awarded outstanding awards and making impressive strides in education.

You can read more about the accomplishments of our graduate students and alumni here in our first edition of the EAHE Times.

As Interim Chair, I look forward to connecting to new students and returning students, keeping in touch with alumni and friends of the Department.

Let’s make this year our best yet!

With best wishes,
Our students are making an impact. Check out their accomplishments!

⇒ Charles Andrean (CSP, May 2014 Grad) received the Charles Andrean Greek Leadership Award. The students in Fraternity and Sorority Life honored Charles by not only recognizing his leadership, but naming the award after him, which they will now award annually to other students who display leadership characteristics modeled by Charles during his time here at SIU.

⇒ In the first annual competition, Jon Gorgosz (CSP Grad May 2014) won the only graduate student Emma Hough Award from Morris Library!


**Doctoral Student Spotlight: Tyler Billman**

Our doctoral students are working hard and proving that you can do it all. Take doctoral candidate, Tyler Billman for example. Tyler has had quite a year. In addition to pursuing a Ph.D. in Higher Education he has presented two papers:

◊ *Balancing academics and family: Empowering the father academic in graduate school and home.* Paper presented at the Mid-West Education Research Association, Chicago, IL, November 2013.


Tyler also wrote a book review of *Academically Adrift: Limited Learning on College Campuses* was published in 2013 in *College Student Retention: Research, Theory & Practice, 15*(2), 293-297.

Professionally, in the last year, Tyler has been named to several projects and initiative teams on the Southeastern Illinois College campus, where he will serve as an Academic Adviser and Disability Coordinator. These projects and groups include:
- Member of the Higher Learning Commission Quality Initiative project team
- Member of the Starfish software retention system startup team
- Member of the faculty union negotiations team
Our alumnae are doing really exciting things. Take a look!

Alumni Spotlight: Prince Robertson


2. What is your current position and where? I am the Resident Director for University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign University Housing – Residence Life.

3. Can you describe a few classes from your graduate studies that have helped you as a professional (2 or so classes)? Student Development Theory has helped me a great deal. I have present student development theories to student who were part of student affairs interest groups. In addition, I have used selected theories as a basis for presenting at the 2013 National Association of Student Affairs Professionals (NASAP) conference in Savannah, GA.

4. What advice do you have graduates entering the job search? “Don’t burn the building down, never lose your keys, and ALWAYS be looking for another job”. –Dr. P. Dilley. Also, stick with it! You are part of one of THE best CSP/Higher Educational Administration programs in the country. The hard work will pay off.

Alumni Spotlight: Kasey Price


2. What is your current position and where? I am the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Life and Leadership at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.

3. Are you currently pursuing/have earned a Ed.D. or Ph.D.? If so from where? I received my Ed.D. and Graduate Certificate in Institutional Research from Florida State University in 2010.

4. What experiences during your degree at SIU helped prepare you for your Ed.D. or Ph.D.? My GA work in housing and judicial affairs provided me with ample work experience to participate in practical discussions with other doctoral students. The support from the SIU faculty allowed me to have many opportunities to improve my writing and research techniques.

5. What advice can you give to students entering their job search this Spring? Be honest with yourself and be honest with your potential future employer. Do not let your anxiety about finding a job make you apply for or accept a job you know you would hate. You will be spending a lot of time with the individuals at your new institution, so make sure you can really see yourself enjoying your new environment! Good luck!
As Director of Educational Administration Programs, I’d like to welcome all of our new and returning students. We are excited about our new Master of Science in Educational Administration with Principal Endorsement Program. For the first time in the history of our programs, SIU Carbondale has received approval to offer its educational administration programs off-campus. Applications are currently being accepted for the first principal and superintendent program cohorts for spring 2015 at Rend Lake. Please attend the November 6 Information Session 5-7 at the Harrison-Jefferson County Regional Office of Education in Mount Vernon for more information. The information session for the summer 2015 principal and superintendent cohorts is 5-7 on November 20 in room 150 in SIU’s new Student Services building in Carbondale, We will start accepting applications in January 2015.

We are also elated to have our new faculty member: Dr. John Dively join us. You can read more about Dr. Dively in this issue. Suffice it to say, the program has gained a great resource in him, and I hope you will all take the time to get to know him.

Finally, we were very pleased with the attendance at our 2014 EAHE Law & Education Conference, held this fall. We hope to see this event continue to grow in years to come.
Faculty Spotlight: John Dively, Clinical Assistant Professor

Dr. Dively is a wonderful addition to the EAHE family. He brings a wealth of practical and teaching experience. We know you are all curious about who Dr. Dively is, so we asked him a few questions.

1. What institutions have you attended (degrees) and worked at previously? When did you arrive at SIU? I earned my B.A. and M.S. from Eastern Illinois University, and then I earned a J.D degree from Southern Illinois University School of Law, and an Ed.D. from Illinois State University. I worked at EIU as an associate professor and chair from 2006 to 2014. Prior to that I was Executive Director of the Illinois Principals Association and principal at Carbondale Community High School. Previous to that, I was a practicing attorney. I officially arrived at SIUC EAHE on September 1, 2014.

2. What are your scholarly interests? My primary research interests are focused on Education Law—particularly First Amendment, Tort, and School Equity Funding.

3. What classes are you teaching this semester / have taught in the past? Right now, I am teaching 503: Building Collaborative Structures and Systems of Professional Practice and 511: Leading Curriculum and Assessment. In the past, I've taught just about everything related to P-12 Educational Leadership.

4. What is your favorite part about working in EAHE? This is a unique and exciting moment in the history of this department. First, the department has recently entered into a partnership with the state-wide professional administrator associations (IASBO, IASA and IPA). Second, the department is starting new off-campus cohorts. The third factor is Dr. Dunn's return to SIU. EAHE is his home department, and we are proud to have him back. Last, but most important are the people in EAHE. I enjoy working with all of my new colleagues.

5. What is your favorite restaurant in Carbondale? This is a difficult decision, but I'll have to go with Global Gourmet.
The 18th annual SIU Education and Law Conference, which was entitled, “Educated in the Law: The Impact of Reform Efforts on P-12 Education,” was a huge success!

The conference took place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., on September 24th, in the Student Center Ballrooms. Participants received up-to-date information on issues including staff evaluations, negotiations and special education. There was also a panel discussion on student growth and breakout sessions discussions on the Performance Evaluation Reform Act and other educational and pension reform issues.

With over 118 participants attending, many applauded the level of dialogue, education and networking found at this year’s conference.

From their keynote discussion by State Senator Andy Manar to the help from partners, like IASA, IPA and IASBO, each and every aspect was tailored to provide effective and thought-provoking professional development outcomes.

As a department, we hope to continue the success from this years conference and provide an even more educationally beneficial experience next year!

Dr. Thomas Hadley Imparts Wisdom to CSP Students

HESA kicked off ‘Student Affairs’ month with a bang, hosting keynote speaker, Dr. Thomas Hadley, to speak to CSP students about the future of higher education.

Dr. Thomas Hadley, Ph.D, is currently the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs at the University of Cincinnati. On October 3rd, he graciously shared words of wisdom about the ups, downs and changes of Student Affairs and provided advice for future careers in the field.
Get Involved with HESA!

The Higher Education Student Association has been hard at work this semester to bring students in the CSP program a variety of extracurricular opportunities.

November 2014

◊ Monday, November 3rd: Executive Council HESA Meeting, Pulliam 117, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

◊ Wednesday, November 12th: CSP Internship Panel, Pulliam 41, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. (Presentation takes place in Dr. Jones’s Class)

◊ Wednesday, November 12th: Bowling Outing, SI Bowl, 8 p.m. Bowling and Shoes Provided by HESA

◊ Monday, November 17th: General HESA Meeting, Pulliam 117, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. This is no ordinary meeting, on this date the first-year cohort will be given the opportunity to run for a new position on the HESA board!

December 2014

◊ Monday, December 1st: Executive Council (Old and New Board), Pulliam 117, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

◊ Wednesday, December 3rd: Snack and Study, Morris Library (Room TBD), 8 p.m. – midnight. Snacks and Words of Wisdom Provided by HESA.

◊ Friday, December 12th: Ugly Sweater Group Bonding Event, Route 51 in Carbondale, 8 p.m.

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