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Greetings from SAHE!

I hope that each of you is having a great semester and enjoying the arrival of spring. It seems to have finally arrived and with it, blooming flowers and the greening of the Oak Grove after the dull colors of winter.

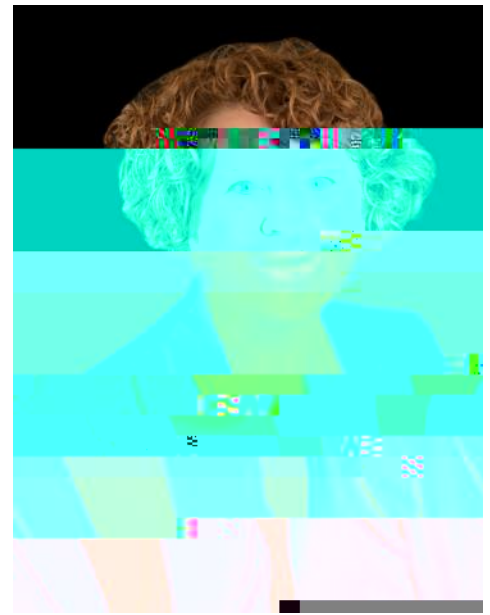
This has been a busy spring semester. We had a very strong group of applicants to the program, many of whom were sent to us by our alumni. Last month, more than 40 prospective students visited campus for Visitation. We are now in the process of making assistantship offers and a number of students have already committed to attending SAHE next year.

We also celebrated the achievements of several SAHE alumni in campus events this semester. Dr. [Kevin Bailey](#) (SPS '90) was recognized as one of IUP's Distinguished University Alumni. The award recognizes "IUP graduates who have achieved distinction through sustained performance in their fields or who have provided outstanding service to IUP." Brian Root (SAHE '04) received the new Impact Award from SAHE and the College of Education & Communications.

With the spring semester also comes the conference season and I had the opportunity to talk with a number of SAHE alumni at NASPA in Los Angeles. NASPA was particularly busy for me with my roles on the 100th Anniver-

Greetings from western PA, where the weather can't decide if it's winter, spring, or

DR. MIMI BENJAMIN



Distinguished Alumni Award



SAHE in Boston

Several students, alumni, and Dr. John Mueller had the opportunity to attend the ACPA 2019 convention in Boston, Massachusetts March 3-6, 2019.

John Mueller co-presented two educational sessions at the 95th annual American College Personnel Association conference. Mueller and SAHE graduate student Kevin Crawford ('19) presented a session titled,

"Technology Mediated Helping: Quick Reply or Developmental Opportunity?" Mueller also presented an extended session on "Multicultural Competence in Student Affairs: Advancing Social Justice and Inclusion" with IUP alumna Raechele Pope ('79 and '81). Mueller also began his term as an ACPA Senior Scholar at this year's conference.

Students, alumni, and faculty attended the NASPA 2019 annual convention in Los Angeles, California March 10-13, 2019.

Mimi Benjamin, associate professor, and John Wesley Lowery, professor and chair, of the Student Affairs in Higher Education Department presented educational programs at the annual National Association of Student Personnel Administrators conference. Benjamin presented a session titled, "Using Pedagogy Inside and Outside tū

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The Parent & Family Programs Western Regional Conference (PFPWRC) took place on March 21-22 at Oregon State University, where professionals from a range of institutional backgrounds and functional areas came together to discuss and gather knowledge on strategies for engaging and working with students' parents and family members. The Western Region largely (literally) makes up 12 states including Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and British Columbia. Historically the conference has taken place at a California institution, but this year I had the fantastic opportunity to host it in Oregon.

My involvement with the Western Regional group began when I started my role as Parent & Family Program Coordinator at Oregon State and became a member of AHEPPP, Family Engagement in Higher Education Association. I was delighted to find that through AHEPPP, I could build numerous relationships with colleagues across the nation who have a passion for serving parents and family members of college students. Not only through building these connections, but the opportunity to serve as the Region 6 Chair for the Association, I have been able to truly identify the impact behind regional involvement.

The regional conference provided the opportunity for colleagues to gather and discuss current issues and trends facing college students, higher education and the impacts that this can and could have on our parents and family members. Though this was a huge undertaking, I am very fortunate that with the assistance of my New Student Programs & Family Outreach colleagues and my Graduate Teaching Assistant, Gemma Navarro, we were able to facilitate a day and a half conference in our student union. Some of the educational session topics included Working with Families in Crisis, First-Generation Students and Families, Bilingual Family Orientation Offerings, Engaging and Communication with International and Study Abroad Families and more. Thirty region-

Alumni Updates

PROFESSIONAL

- [Liz Berman](#) —Assistant Director of Commonwealth Campuses and Intake for the Office of Sexual Misconduct Prevention & Response at The Pennsylvania State University
- [Liz Berman](#) —Director of Estate Administration and Strategy at the University of Delaware
- [Liz Berman](#) —Director of Academic Advising in the School of Computing and Information at the University of Pittsburgh
- [Liz Berman](#) —Title IX Coordinator at California State University, Fullerton
- [Liz Berman](#) —Director of Employer Relations at the Center for Career Discovery and Development at the Georgia Institute of Technology
- [Liz Berman](#) —Assistant Dean of Students at Nichols College in Massachusetts
- [Liz Berman](#) —Academic Adviser at The Pennsylvania State University-Behrend
- [Liz Berman](#) —Associate Director of Student Life at the University of Pittsburgh
- [Liz Berman](#) —Academic Advisor for the School of Nursing, Office of Student Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh
- [Liz Berman](#) —Associate Director for Residence Life at the University of Detroit, Mercy
- [Liz Berman](#) —Associate Director of Residence Life at Northern Kentucky University
- [Liz Berman](#) —Operations Center Analyst at Marathon Petroleum Corporation in Findlay, OH
- [Liz Berman](#) —Assistant Director of Alumni Relations at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- [Liz Berman](#) —Director of Campus Constituent Relations in the Alumni Relations Department at the University of Pittsburgh
- [Liz Berman](#) —Director of Engineering Advising, Innovation, and Assessment in the College of Engineering at The Pennsylvania State University
- [Liz Berman](#) —Executive Director of Theta Phi Alpha
- [Liz Berman](#) —Associate Director of Operations, Programs, and Events in Career Services at The Pennsylvania State University
- [Liz Berman](#) —Program Director of On-Campus Internships at the University of Cincinnati
- [Liz Berman](#) —Graduate Program Coordinator for the College of Biological Sciences at the University of California, Davis
- [Liz Berman](#) —Career Services Advisor and Employer Relations Specialist at Sonoma State University
- [Liz Berman](#) —Associate Director of New Student Orientation at the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)
- [Liz Berman](#) —Assistant Director of Education and Leadership Development at the North American Interfraternity Conference
- [Liz Berman](#) —Assistant Director of Employer Relations in the Nicholas School of Environment Career and Professional Development Center at Duke University
- [Liz Berman](#) —Residence Director at William Paterson University
- [Liz Berman](#) —Career Counselor for Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America (LEDA), Higher Education Non-Profit Organization
- [Liz Berman](#) —Student Services Specialist at Pennsylvania Highlands Community College in Blair Center, PA
- [Liz Berman](#) —Residence Hall Director at the University of Connecticut-Stamford



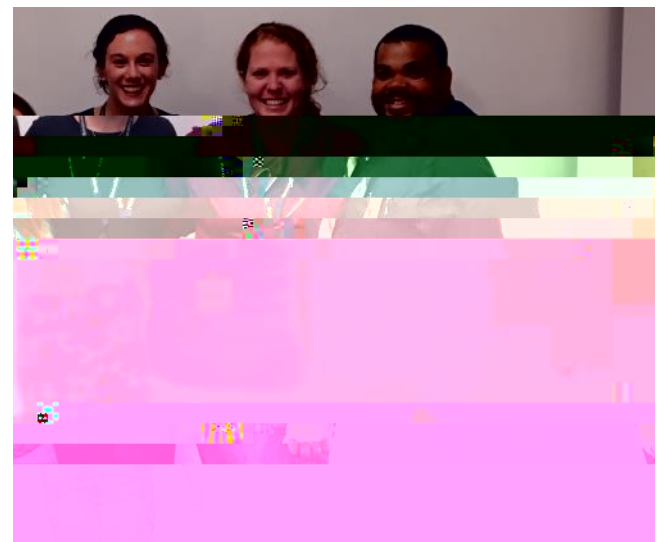
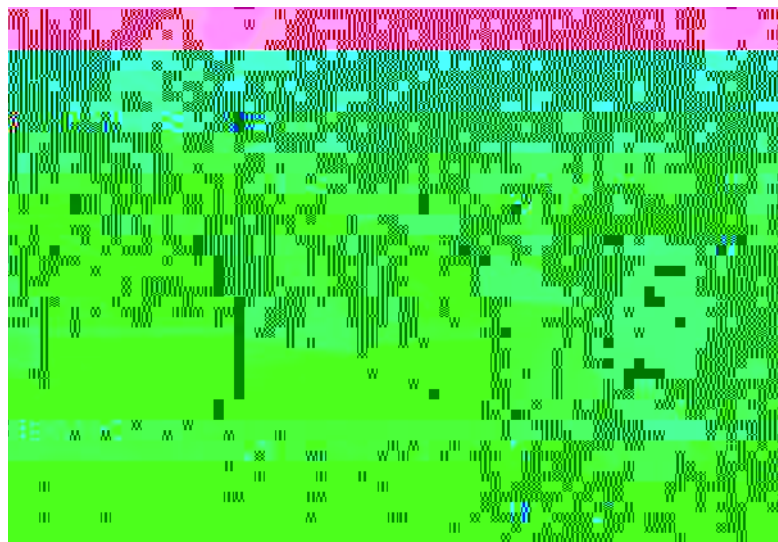
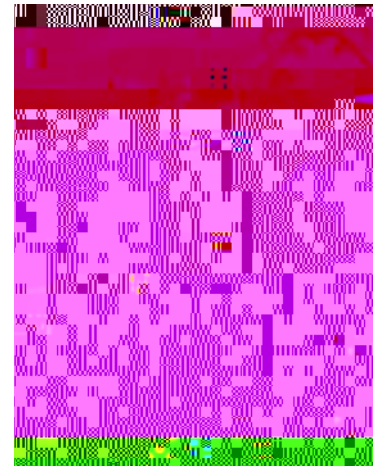
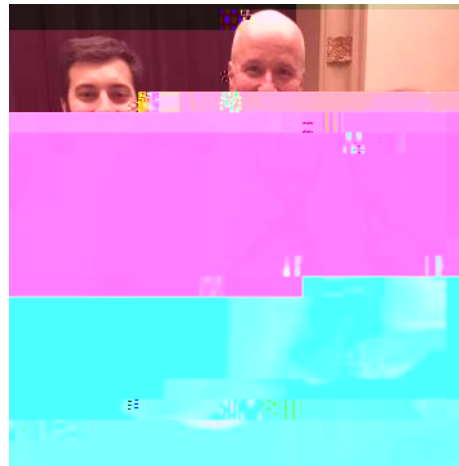
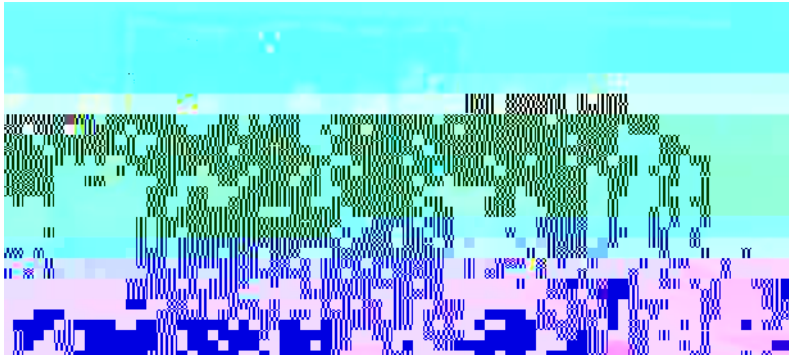
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Associates for Student Development (ASD)

The 2019-2020 Associates for Student Development (ASD) Executive Board has been busy holding up tradition, recreating past initiatives, and instituting new ideas to benefit the Classes of 2019, 2020, and future Class of 2021. First came the "100 Days Celebration" that celebrated the second-year cohort having 100 days left until they graduate to encourage their last efforts to finish out the program, as well as the first-year cohort having 100 days remaining to complete their first year. Our Vice President of Public Relations continued the annual Resume Project for second-years in the job search process. At Visitation, the ASD Executive Board made the weekend events more personal to help show potential students what the program really feels like and why IUP is the best fit for them by adding personal notes from current students and an interview prep session for graduate assistantships. In the Spring 2019 semester, we were able to hold two Lunch & Learn events: International Education in Student Affairs with SAHE Alumni Jesse Philips ('14), Jean Wenner ('11), and Shannon O'Reilly ('14) as well as Loan Forgiveness after Graduation with SAHE Alumna Amy Sawdey ('17). During April,

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