

Higher Education Student Affairs



Thank you for viewing the Fall 2022 HESA Graduate Program Newsletter and for supporting our students in and out of the classroom! Page 1: Student Highlights

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STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



DISRUPTION



History of Higher Ed course at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Their visit in the Qualla Boundary was made possible by director of the Center, Sky Sampson.

Students in Dr. Gulley's

Patterson planned a significant campus program -The Bipoc Womxn's Art Lounge - this fall.

Above: 2nd-Year, Kayla





Homecoming

Left: HESA Students

and Faculty at

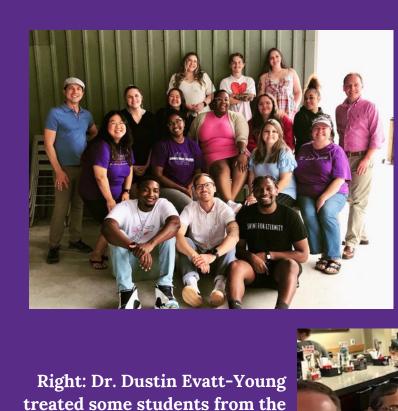
Thesis competition. Below: The second-year cohort presented their assessment projects

finalist for the WCU 3 Minute



for EDHE 650.





Left: Students and faculty kick off the new academic term in August with

Above: Isaiah Lunsford & Hannah Durand both presented at the SACSA conference this fall.

some social time.

first-year cohort to appetizers after class one afternoon in December.



Don't DIS my ABILITY Above: Hannah Durand put on a

WELCOMES YOU TO:

campus-wide program called, "Don't Dis my Ability"



We wish you a wonderful holiday season from our family to yours! Western. Above: HESA Holiday Party 2022

ALUMNI RELATIONS

May 2022 Graduates & Current Employment

Congrats to May 2022 Graduates who have ALL have obtained fulltime employment in Higher Ed:

Josiah Buchanan | Southwestern Community College | Financial Aid Zach Camerino | Louisiana State University | Residential Living Dylynne Dodson | Southern Methodist University | Residential Living Collin Hill | University of Maryland - College Park | Education Abroad Jacob Lowman | University of Richmond | Residential Living Jessica Minch | Clemson University | Residential Living Zach Moffett | University of Wisconsin - La Crosse | Residential Living Thom Newkirk | Western Carolina University | PEN Scholars Program Cassidy Pindur | University of South Florida | Residential Living Alex Rector | Western Carolina University | Project Discovery Jennifer Sainovski | Wofford College | Career Center

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

Right: Roslyn



Homecoming 2022







finished his first semester of the **Educational Leadership Doctoral** Program at New Mexico State University.



presented at the NC AHEAD conference this fall. (North Carolina Association of Higher **Education and Disability)**



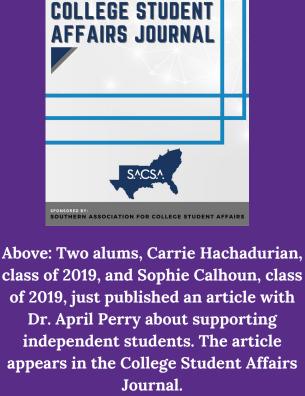
sister, Maezie this Fall.



Right: Congrats to Meredith

Oakley, class of





Appalachian State University and is continuing work toward his Ed.D. in **Educational** Leadership





Right:

Adam Ray, class of

2016, recently

earned his Higher

degree at

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Help us **Recruit!** ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: MARCH 1st.

Admissions Application available <u>HERE</u>. Need a Summer **Intern**? If you have an available placement or would like more information, contact Yancey at HESA@wcu.edu.

Anytime you have **news**, please share it with us for future newsletters. See news and updates in real time by following the HESA Faculty Facebook Page and on Instagram @wcuhesa

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Spring Online Open Houses - January 19th & March 16th. Register HERE Application Deadline - March 1, 2022 | Apply **HERE** ACPA Convention - March 26-29, 2023 | Let us know if you're going! NASPA Conference - April 1-5, 2023 | Let us know if you're going! Oral Comprehensive Exam - May 10, 2023

Hooding and Graduation - May 12, 2023

HESA Program Updates



We are pleased to welcome Dr. Dustin Evatt-Young to the HESA family! Dustin joined us in August 2022 as an Assistant Professor of Practice in Higher Education. In this role he teaches courses in the HESA program while also working with students in the EdD program in Educational Leadership, and serves as Program Director for the LEAD Minor. He jumped into these responsibilities with great energy and ideas.

Dr. Evatt-Young worked as a scholar-practitioner in higher education for over twelve years in the areas of student leadership development, campus activities, career development, equity and inclusion, and young alumni engagement. He has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in Leadership Studies, First-Year Seminar, and Student Affairs Administration at previous institutions. Originally from South Carolina, Dustin received his Doctor of Education (EdD) degree from Appalachian State University, a Master of Education degree in Higher Education and Student Affairs from the University of Vermont, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Integrated Marketing Communication from Winthrop University. In their free time, Dustin and his husband, Tyler, enjoy attending musical performances - specifically musical theater and opera - and exploring Asheville's local craft shows, coffee shops, and breweries.

• Dr. Dustin Evatt-Young was accepted to participate in the NASPA EFLA

Faculty Updates:

- Leadership Academy!
 Dr. Dsutin Evatt-Young finished his first semester as Program Director for the LEAD Minor.
- Dr. Yancey Gulley published his new book Multiple Perspectives on College Students: Needs, Challenges, & Opportunities
- Dr. Yancey Gulley finished his first semester as Program Director for HESA.
 Dr. April Perry finished her first semester as Department Head for Human
- Dr. April Perry published a Reading Guide (including reflection/discussion questions) for her recently published book, Supporting Graduate Students.

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