CRITICAL QUESTIONS IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

HESA CSP Alum, Mike Angelo, HESA Professor, Laura Harrison, and HESA Doctoral Candidate recently presented their research at the Critical Questions in Education Conference in Cleveland, Ohio on Monday November 11th. Their presentation was titled, Teaching and Learning in the Chat, and covered findings from their research on how students used the chat for intellectual and emotional support during the transition to remote learning resulting from the Covid 19 pandemic.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CRITICAL MIGRATION SCHOLARSHIP

On Nov. 1 and 2, Visiting Assistant Professor Lisa Unangst presented at the International Conference on Critical Migration Scholarship sponsored by the University of San Francisco.

The presentation focused on how Critical Migration Studies is reflected at the degree and course level across higher education institutions globally.
HESA COHORT HIGHLIGHT

Each month we will highlight a different HESA program and cohort of students. For the month of November, we would like to introduce to you the Master’s in College Student Personnel class of 2023. The Master’s in College Student Personnel curriculum integrates theory and practice, blending courses in student development theory, student affairs administration, counseling, and higher education with hands-on experience in student affairs offices at Ohio University or at neighboring institutions.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: DR. DAVID NGUYEN

OHIO education professor David Nguyen named Fall 2021 Commencement speaker!

Nguyen is an associate professor of higher education and student affairs in the Department of Counseling and Higher Education, interim associate dean for Research and Graduate Studies in the Patton College of Education, and the Provost’s Faculty Fellow for Student Success.

“Student success is our most important priority here at OHIO and David is one of the biggest advocates for creating a culture that advances students.” Ohio University President Hugh Sherman said. “I have no doubt that with his extensive experience and knowledge, in his address he will offer our students a unique perspective on how to further develop their own talents and achieve success.”

Since joining the faculty at OHIO in August 2016, Nguyen has produced more than 60 publications and presentations focused on how campus ecology contributes to student success, calling attention to how individuals and organizational features hinder or widen equitable opportunities for students holding minoritized identities.

Click here to view the full story on OHIO NEWS!
**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Ohio University and the HESA program strive to help students develop professional and personal skills. Professional development opportunist are offered throughout the year and include a wide range of topics from Microaggression, Backward Design, Salary Negotiation, and much more. Use this link to view all of the professional development opportunities available through the Graduate College. [Click HERE.](#)

- **2021-2022 Graduate Student Professional Development Calendar**
- **Strategies for Overcoming Challenges in Completing your Thesis/Dissertation**
  - Friday, November 19, 2021

**HESA VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES**

The Higher Education & Student Affairs department will be offering professional development opportunities throughout the semester. We hope that you can join us for our series. Please email us @ HESA@Ohio.edu if you have any questions or would like a Teams invitation sent to you.

- **Job Search and Social Networking for MHE and PhD students (Dr. Nguyen):** Mon 11/15/2021 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM (Microsoft Teams)

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

The Cats’ Cupboard food pantry provides students access to fresh, frozen, and shelf stable food options to help with hunger. Cats’ Cupboard is located in Baker University Center, room 514.

Access to the pantry is provided by appointment.  
**SIGN UP TO ACCESS THE PANTRY.**

For questions about the pantry email foodpantry@ohio.edu.

**HESA ALUMNI SURVEY**

We are now conducting the HESA Alumni Survey to celebrate your achievements and hear about your advice to improve the program and increase Alumni participation. We are eager to invite you to help our future recruitment and internship/job opportunities to make sustainable growth. Our HESA alumni are represented across the map! Your advice and participation are so important to us! Please take 10-15 mins to complete the survey. We are looking forward to hearing from you! Thank you!

**Use this link to take our survey:**
[https://ohio.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8bLV4AZaqZYQ5S8](https://ohio.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8bLV4AZaqZYQ5S8)
TRAVELS WITH DR. MATHER

Dr. Pete Mather has published a website related to his sabbatical project and adventure. In addition to providing a detailed account of his travel experiences, Pete is posting reflections based on his study and reflections on the future of student affairs work. He is inviting HESA students and colleagues to read the reflection essays and respond to the survey at the end of each of the reflections.

The first essay, "Inspiration," describes the motivations for this adventure and his thoughts about how higher education could benefit from seeking the beauty in our everyday work as higher education professionals. The second reflection, "Idealism: The New Realism" is about how the epic challenges of today's world require a revisioning of our work with students.

The third reflection, "Working in the Shadows" includes personal reflections on mental health and addresses the importance of student affairs professionals and faculty doing their own deep emotional work to provide mentorship for today's students.

Something's I've learned along the way in my first few months on the road:

1 - The natural world is awesome and surprising and life giving.

2 - Moving out of one's comfort zone can be incredibly fulfilling. I hadn't camped for nearly 20 years before setting out on this journey. And never by myself. The rewards are immeasurable.

3 - I can be pretty good company. People close to me were both rooting for me to try this adventure, and concerned that I'd be sad about being alone. Read #s 4 and 5

4 - Micro-moments of connection can be rich and unexpected. I have had memorable moments, many of them short conversations with people on trails (mostly) and campgrounds and restaurants/bars. The bond between people across ages, races and, yes, even political persuasions can be profoundly rich and life-giving.

5 - There is a paradox: Sometimes when the sights and sounds and odors of nature are the richest, there is an undercurrent of desire for connection, which is sometimes accompanied by sadness and even grief. I embrace this range of emotion.

6 - I want to and need to find ways to savor this and hold onto it when I return to institutional life at OHIO.

7 - The public library system across the country is an awesome jewel.

8 - I can take care of myself pretty well, and that feels good.

9 - Athens is an awesome home.

Upcoming plans and goals:

1 - Spending some time with indoor plumbing and electricity through the end of the calendar year. Recharging and spending more time writing.

2 - Preparing for my January through March adventure to the Southwestern United States and to the Mexican border to learn more about the plight and experience of immigrants who are seeking a better life.

3 - Considering ways to translate my sabbatical adventure into richer learning experiences for students.
HESA LUNCH & LEARN
"RESEARCH IN PROCESS" - DR. JODI LINLEY, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
FRI 11/12/2021 01:30 PM - 02:30 PM VIA TEAMS

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2021
NOVEMBER 15-19, 2021 (#OHIOIEW2021)
JOIN THE PCOE FOOD DRIVE BENEFITTING CATS' CUPBOARD, NOV. 8-12!

DROPPING OFF ITEMS?
PLEASE BRING TO PATTON HALL 432K
QUESTIONS? CONTACT LISAU@OHIO.EDU.
THANKS IN ADVANCE!

THE ATHENS RUNNING CLUB
TURKEY TROT
NOVEMBER 25TH

ATHENS FARMERS MARKET:
SATURDAYS 9AM - 12PM

SHOVELS & ROPE - THE BARE BONES TOUR
NOVEMBER 10, 2021
8:00 PM 52 PUBLIC SQUARE NELSONVILLE

A HISTORIC BIKE TOUR WITH TOM O'GRADY
NOVEMBER 18, 2021
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM 8389 W BAILEY RD MILLFEILD, OH

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
Do you have an event, photos, or news that you would like to share with the HESA community? Send an email to HESA@Ohio.edu with the subject: Newsletter Highlight so that we can feature you!

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