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Fun and games for the retirees at Follies!

First-year Cohort at Follies
ACADEMIC Recap

Summer Braun and Abby Keim (top) present a poster at the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness. First year students Liz Allen and Lorena Aceves (bottom left) took a moment to document their time at the Society for Research on Adolescence in Baltimore. Emily LoBraico and Keiana Mayfield (bottom right) presented a poster together. Keep up the good work!

MILESTONES

Masters:
Brian Calhoun

Candidacy:
Peter (Seung) Kim
Chelsea Muth

Comprehensive Exams:
Chelom Leavitt
David Lydon
Aaron Miller
Lu Ou
Emily Waterman
Rose Wesche

Graduated with PhD!:
Kameron Moding
Katie Bamberger
Deirdre Katz (Hon)
Yin Liu
Phoung Pham
Courtney Polenick
Stephanie Wilson
Cindy Willner
Mean SRTEs proved that undergraduates say the ‘darndest’ things!

Congrats to Zita who won the election for safety monitor! Competition was tough, but go Bayes or go home!

Max did not skip a beat while hula dancing for Donna!

The second years’ parody of Inside Out was a hit for both faculty and graduate students.

Donut-on-a-string eating contest!

Mummy wrap game! Julie Wood and Ashley Stanford wrap Abby Keim in toilet paper.
**S U M M E R P L A N S**

Going to Arizona for a few weeks! - Lorena Aceves

Internship with ETR Associates in Oakland, CA (and birding).
-Emily Waterman

Moving to Illinois in June and will start my new job as an assistant professor at Illinois State University in August.
-Brandon McDaniel

Moving to Michigan to start a tenure-track position at MSU!
-Megan Maas

Present at M3 conference, submit my first manuscript, and vacation on Cape Cod with the family!
-Julie Wood

**F A V O R I T E S U M M E R A C T I V I T I E S I N S T A T E C O L L E G E :**

Hiking

Farmers market

Whipple Dam

Elk Creek Cafe

Graduate student hike to Mt. Nittany!
Dear Donna Bitner,

Thank you for all of your patience and help, Donna…
what will we do without you?
Thank you Donna, for always being friendly and SO help-
ful with everything!
Please don't leave!

Dear Mark Greenburg,

Enjoy your retirement, Mark! You’ve earned it!
Thanks, Mark. It was a great pleasure to have a
chance to take your course. May you be well
always.
Stay cool my friend!

Dear Steve Zarit,

You’re the Boss, Steve!
May all the years ahead bring you joy
and relaxation!

Dear Mike Rovine,

Thank you for being a wonderful methods
professor, Mike! And such a kind person to work
with.
Thank you for your excellent training!
Best wishes, Mike!

Well wishes from the graduate students...
Dear Eva,

Congratulations Eva! Does this mean we can be friends on Facebook?? Thank you for being such a caring and thoughtful mentor! Your time and attention has been so appreciated.

Eva, thank you for being such a great PIC and doing some wonderful things for the grad students.

Dear Eric,

We’ll miss you in QuantDev Eric...UConn is very lucky to have you!
I really enjoyed regression with you and will miss the opportunity to take more courses with you. Good luck!

I will never forget my stats classes with you, Eric. You made learning stats fun and I always looked forward to attending your classes.
S T A R S I N H D F S

Lauren Bangerter  Hoffman Internship Scholarship for Adulthood and Aging
Crista Kreps  Staff Appreciation Award by HHD Alumni Society
Kami Dvorokova  Bennett Pierce Graduate Fellowship in Caring and Compassion
David Lydon  Steven H. Zarit Award
Mina Shimizu  Kligman Graduate Fellow Endowment

N E W E D I T O R S

Allison Gray and Mimi Brinberg (both rising second-years) are the new newsletter editors!
If you have any suggestions, announcements, or photos for the newsletter please feel free to e-mail Allison at axg5562@psu.edu or Mimi at mjb6504@psu.edu.