

## SUCCESSFUL DISSERTATION DEFENSE

Chris Fox	Emotional Intelligence and Community Healthcare Productivity
Barry Wilkie	An Assessment of a Just Time Training Intervention in a Manufacturing Organization

## PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- Holly Burkett, HCDPHD Alumnus, authored the InfoLine publication "Ten Tactics for a Sustainable Evaluation Process" ASTD Press (November 2013) and a case study, "Moving from Outputs to Outcomes in the Public Health Sector", for the Journal of Grant Professionals (November 2013). Holly also presented at Sacramento ASTD's 3rd annual Northern California Training and Development conference.
- Charles Childress, current HCDPHD student, presented "Single After Hours Programs In Student Retention & How To Track Your Students" South Eastern Association of Housing Officials, Atlanta, GA; Mississippi Association of College Student Affairs Professionals, Hattiesburg MS; and National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association, Biloxi, MS.
- John Hubbard, current HCDPHD student, served on a four person panel and presented "Where the Future and Prosperity Intersect: Integrating Multimodal Transportation, Economic Competitiveness and Livability" International Economic Development Council Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

## PROMOTIONS/NEW POSITIONS

- Charles Childress, current HCDPHD student, adjunct faculty, teaching Concepts of Wellness and Freshman Leadership, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS. Charles was also recently named the Inter-Fraternity Council Advisor at Southern Miss.
- Nicole Harris, MSWTD Alumnus, named Commercial Training Specialist, Hancock Bank, Gulfport, MS.
- Christy McCarley, MSWTD Alumnus, appointed Career Specialist, Career and Technical Education, Pensacola College, Pensacola, FL.
- Brock Stout, current HCDPHD student, adjunct faculty, teaching International Finance and Entrepreneurship, Quincy University, Quincy, IL. Brock will begin as Associate Professor, Solbridge International Business School, South Korea in March, 2014.
- Courtney Purvis Taylor, current HCDPHD student, recently named Director of Southeast Community Development Institute, Troy University, Troy, AL.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- Cheryl Kirby, HCDPHD Alumnus, named Florida Employee of the Year, Florida Business Development Center network
- Alan Martinez, HCDPHD Current Student, Civilian Employee of the Quarter (April 13), Aviation Training Center, Mobile, AL.
- Kathy Pipitone, MSWTD Alumnus, appointed to the American Association of Medical Colleges Group on Faculty Affairs Professional Development and Program Subcommittee, Jackson, MS.

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