

# KUDOS

Noun: Acclaim or praise for exceptional achievement

The Department of Human Capital Development- Southern Miss Gulf Coast  
and  
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## SUCCESSFUL DISSERTATION DEFENSE

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

## PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- ★ **Holly Burkett**, HCDPHD Alumnus, authored the InfoLine publication "Ten Tactics for a Sustainable Evaluation Process" with 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 "Eagle After Hours - Programs In Student Retention & How To Track Your Students", SouthEastern 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, The 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 State 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, Daejeon, South Korea, in March, 2014.
- ★ **Courtney Purvis Taylor**, current HCDPHD student, recently named Director of the Southeast Community Development Institute, Troy University, Troy, AL.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- ★ **Cheryl Kirby**, HCDPHD Alumnus, named Florida Employee of the Year, Florida Small Business Development Center network.
- ★ **Alan Martinez**, HCDPHD Current Student, Civilian Employee of the Quarter (April 1-June 31), 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.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Networking events are planned for the following dates:
  - October 25, 2013- Red Sky Crab House- Gulfport, MS
  - November 22, 2013- Location TBA
- The fall, spring, and summer course schedule can be found on the [website](#).
- Comprehensive exams for PhD students who completed required coursework are scheduled for:
  - October 14-15, 2013
  - March 17-18, 2014
- Read e-mail for more details.



- ❖ Your online course materials are available online **only** for the semester the class is active. Access to the the information in the future is **not** guaranteed. Be sure to download documents and class recordings you want to keep!
- ❖ Complete your RCR/IRB training and email your certificate of completion to [Janea McDonald](#).
- ❖ Submit your bio information [online](#). Don't forget to add a picture!

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