CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR August 2016 GRADUATE
Alyssa Butler  HCD MS  Hyatt Place Guest Profile Job Aid

PROMOTIONS/NEW POSITIONS

★ Justin Chandler, current HCD PhD student, accepted a position as Associate Director of Institutional Effectiveness at Auburn University at Montgomery, located in Montgomery, AL, August 2016.
★ Chiquila Dolison, current HCD PhD student, has been selected as LEAD Team Apprentice at Venture Church, Hattiesburg, MS, June 2016.
★ John Hubbard, current HCD PhD student, was selected as the first executive director of the Stephenville Economic Development Authority (SEDA) in Stephenville, Texas. Hubbard’s responsibilities include developing SEDA’s economic development strategic plan, a business retention and expansion program, and business attraction, Dallas Fort Worth, TX, August 2016.
★ Courtney Lange, current HCD PhD student, accepted a temporary summer position with Envision, to teach as a part of the Global Young Leaders Conference, located in New York, NY and Washington, DC, June-July 2016.
★ Ashley Scales, current HCD PhD student, accepted a position as Health Science Specialist in Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System, located in Palo Alto, CA, May 2016.
★ Robert Thompson, HCD PhD alumni, accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Hospitality and Tourism Management at the University of South Alabama, located in Mobile, AL, May 2016.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

★ Cheryl Kirby, alumna of the HCD PhD program, presented at the University of West Florida Center for Entrepreneurship. In her presentation, Achieving Success in the Workplace by Unleashing Your Inner Entrepreneur, Dr. Kirby covered a range of topics on entrepreneurship and emphasized the significance of driving the business process through creativity and innovation, Pensacola, FL, August 2016.
★ Amanda Price, alumna of the HCD MS program, presented at the Mississippi Career Technical and Workforce Education Summer Conference. Her presentation was titled The Importance of Showing ROI in Workforce Training, Pearl, MS, August 2016.

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

★ John Hubbard, current HCD PhD student, was also recently honored by the Foremost Family Health Centers and Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Clinic for his service, Dallas Fort Worth, TX, August 2016.
New & Noteworthy: Online MDHCD Option

**The Department of HCD is excited to announce a new program offering. For the first time, students have the option to pursue the MS HCD offering completely online. This new, fully-online program opens the door for students to complete the program from anywhere in the world. Please refer prospective students to Dr. Annulis at heather.annulis@usm.edu.**

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