CAREER INITIATIVE (CI) PROGRESS

1. The Career Initiative leadership team welcomes David Nelson as the new Director of Alumni Professional Networks and Career Resources. Dave has breadth of experience in non-profits (was formerly with National Mental Health Association), private sector corporations from his years with Bristol-Myers, public policy as a lobbyist in Washington, and most recently in student services as a career advisor and internship coordinator for the social sciences at UW-Madison. He will begin his post on Monday, May 19th.

2. Come check out the CI poster presentation at the Teaching & Learning Symposium 2014! Tuesday, May 20th, 8:30-9:30 am in Union South.

3. The department career activities survey to catalog career development and employer and alumni engagement efforts closes this week. The results of this survey, which will be available by early July, will provide a benchmark from which we can measure success with CI programs.

BRIGHT SPOTS

There is some excellent work being done in L&S to prepare undergraduates for life beyond graduation. This career advising website serves not only as a self-advising resource for students, but also as a tool-kit for academic and career advisors:

With funding provided by the Kemper Knapp Fund, the historical humanities departments partnered in creating a simple website that provides critical career advising resources. From student profiles to resume templates to career exploration tools, the Historical Humanities in Action website helps students reflect on and prepare for the transition from college to career: http://historicalhumanities.wisc.edu/index.htm. Don’t miss the “Strategies” page!

DO YOU KNOW OF A PROJECT OR PROGRAM WE SHOULD SHOWCASE?

Let us know! Email <careerinitiative@ls.wisc.edu>