# Meet New Faculty and Staff

## Mr. David Elmer



David Elm er is a 2004 graduate of the NKU MPA Program, the 2007 MPA Outstanding Alumnus of Year, and a current member of the MPA Advisory Board. He is currently an administrator



# Alumnus Using Skills on a Global Level

#### The PA Nexus

Joshua Tunning, a second year MPA student, has been named to Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE). He is the third NKU student representative to serve on the



Jonathan Arthur-Immigration Services Officer, U.S Department of Homeland Security (MO)

Jason Barkey—Quality Improvement Coordinator, St. Joseph Orphanage

Abigail Cain—Coordinator, Center of International Education, College of Charleston (SC)

Kayla Camp-Warner—Analyst with the Affordable Housing Group at Sperry Van Ness Levental Realty

Jam es Catchen—Schools-Bæed Scholars Coordinator, Northern Kentucky University

Elisha Chamberlain-City Administrative Officer, City of Ludlow

Lisa Desmarais—City Operations Director, City of Covington

David Elmer-Administrative Assistant to the Mayor, Village of Evendale

Cheryl Floyd—Learning Coordinator, General Cable Corporation

Kristen Gasperetti-Program and Development Manager, CincySmiles Foundation

Jerem y Germann—Procurement and Contracting Services, U.S. Department of Energy (ID)

Joe Graf—Accounts Payable Technician, U.S Army Elizabeth Fricke—Event and Volunteer Coordinator, Children Inc.

Rachel Heine—Executive Director, Hillard Education Foundation (OH)

Michael Hoff—Assistant to the Provost for Institutional Research and Effectiveness, East Tennessee State University

Brian Houillion—City Manager/Administrator, Fort Mitchell Laura Johnson—Office Manager, Angel Community Services (TX) David Johnston—Homicide Commander, Cincinnati Police Department Rachel Leininger—Director of Recreation and Citizen Engagement, City of Wyoming Lavonya (Rupert) Leonard—Care Coordination Specialist, Council on Aging of Southwest Ohio Dust in Lest er—Business Development & Project Manager, REDI Cincinnati Christopher Mackey—Vista Leader, Kentucky Campus

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Telly MaGaha-Major and Planned Giving Officer,

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## Fall Banquet

In the spring semester of 2014, the MPA program handed out a few awards to current and past students for their achievements in the field.

**Spring Awards** 

#### 2014 Award Winners

Scott Gunning—Distinguished MPA Graduate Brandon Sirbu—Outstanding MPA Student

Stephanie Togneri—Outstanding MPA Student

Wade William s-Distinguished Alumnus

At the annual fall banquet, alumni and students mingled and enjoyed a presentation by Wilma Javey, area director for the U.S Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Cincinnati.



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## **Our Mission**

The MPA program provides professional managerial, communication, and human relations skills and knowledge in preparation for or advancement in a variety of public sector and related careers. The program advances public sector values of effectiveness, efficiency, honesty, accountability, fairness, diversity and public service in the curriculum, extra-curricular events and speakers, and partnerships with area practitioners through the MPA Advisory Board, the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), and other professional associations and individuals. The goal of the program is to develop competent public service practitioners to serve governments, nonprofit organizations and citizens in the Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati metropolitan region and beyond.

## **MPA Advisory Board**

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