

# Welcome!

## Walden Career Changers Career Lecture Series April 15, 2010



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# Career Services Center

Career Lecture Series is offered to you every other month by the Office of Alumni Services and the Career Services Center.

The Career Services Center offers numerous resources to assist Walden students and alumni in facilitating career change.

We will cover our resources at the end of this presentation.

# OUR WALDEN ALUMNI PANELISTS



MELANIE BERRY



RONALD PAIGE



LAQUANTA PERSON

# Melanie Berry, M.S.



- Prior 20-year career in sales management and business ownership
- M.S. Psychology in 2007
- Post-Masters, became double board certified in Biofeedback
- Just hired for first-ever position as Biofeedback Practitioner at Dorn V.A. medical center
- Works with combat soldiers diagnosed with PTSD and/or Chronic Pain Syndrome

## Ronald Paige, Ph.D. Ed.



- Prior career as English teacher, magazine publisher, salesman, restaurateur
- Ph.D. Ed in 2007
- Director of Instructional Technology and Media Services at Cleveland State Community College and Contributing Faculty at Walden
- Conference presentations on workforce development, leadership, & use of technology in training and instruction

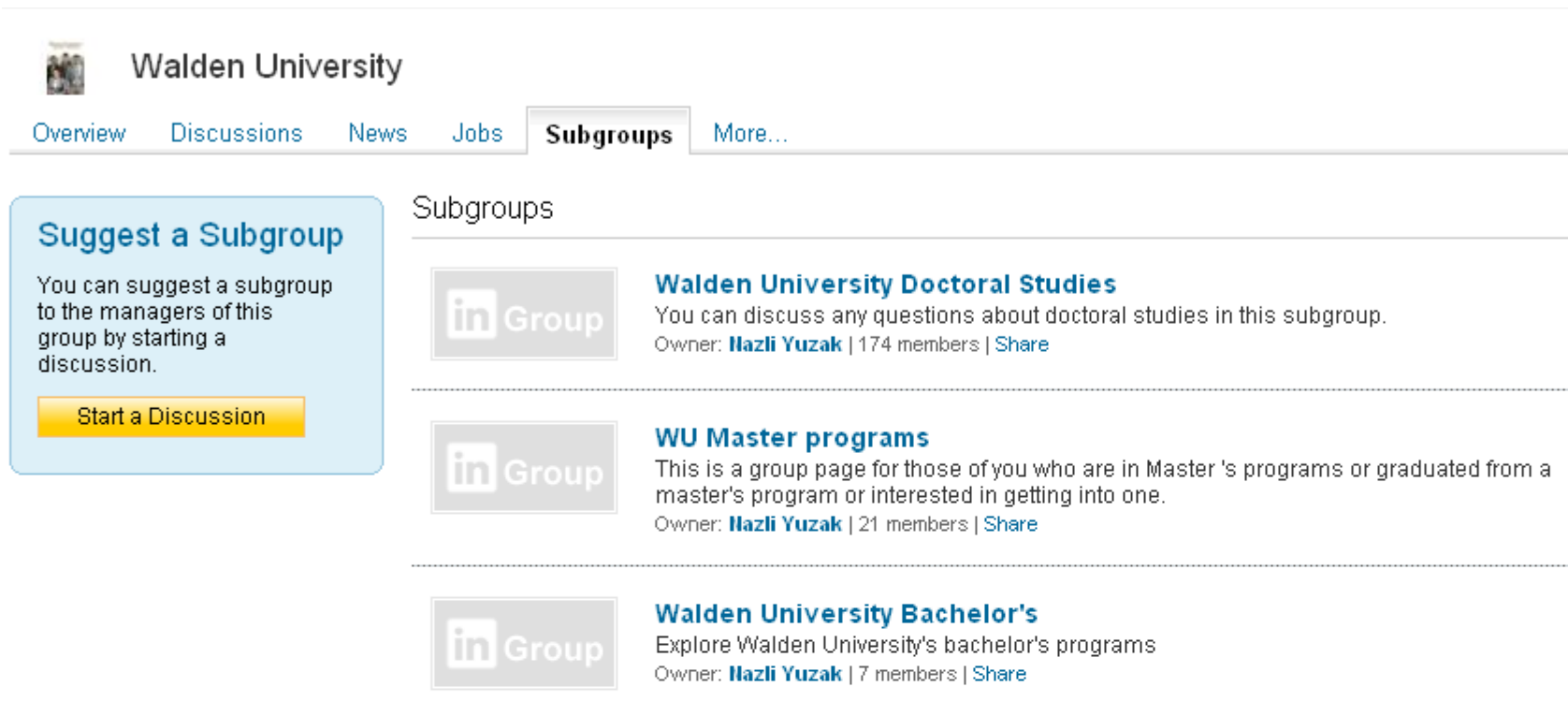
## LaQuanta Person, M.P.H.



- Former management analyst for U.S. Department of Defense at Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu
- Master's in Public Health in 2008
- Currently a Public Health Analyst for U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services
- Working on implementation of a Health Care Reform Act program to help children with special health care needs

# While we answer questions, *did you know...*

Walden University's LinkedIn Group offers subgroups for doctoral, master's and bachelor's degree students.



The screenshot shows the LinkedIn Group page for Walden University. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Overview, Discussions, News, Jobs, Subgroups, and More... The 'Subgroups' tab is selected. On the left side, there is a blue box titled 'Suggest a Subgroup' with the text: 'You can suggest a subgroup to the managers of this group by starting a discussion.' Below this text is a yellow button labeled 'Start a Discussion'. The main content area is titled 'Subgroups' and lists three subgroups:

- Walden University Doctoral Studies**: You can discuss any questions about doctoral studies in this subgroup. Owner: [Hazli Yuzak](#) | 174 members | [Share](#)
- WU Master programs**: This is a group page for those of you who are in Master 's programs or graduated from a master's program or interested in getting into one. Owner: [Hazli Yuzak](#) | 21 members | [Share](#)
- Walden University Bachelor's**: Explore Walden University's bachelor's programs. Owner: [Hazli Yuzak](#) | 7 members | [Share](#)

# While we answer questions, *did you know...*

The Career Services Center offers info on researching jobs, resumes, networking and interviewing.

Free career advising is available to all Walden students and alumni. Logon to:  
<http://careercenter.waldenu.edu>

The screenshot shows the Walden University Career Services Center website. At the top, the Walden University logo is on the left with the tagline "A higher degree. A higher purpose." and "CAREER SERVICES CENTER" is on the right. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: Career Center Home, Assessments, Research, Resumes, Networking, Interviewing, and Offers and Salary. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a search bar, a "Search" button, and several text blocks: "Wondering where to start? Click here to see a list of Frequently Asked Questions.", "To obtain more information, please call the Career Services Center at 1-800-925-3368, press \*, then ext. 1399.", "Career Services News" section with a link to "Read recent Career Success Stories on the Career Services Blog", "Register and schedule career appointments on the Career Services WIRE online scheduling system", "Says Who? The Art and Science of Changing Minds" webinar by communications expert Steve Hughes is now archived!, and "To listen to past Career Lecture Series webinars on career management strategies, online social networking, and other career development topics click here". The right column has a heading "Career Services Center" followed by a welcome message, a paragraph about the center's mission, a list of services offered, and a numbered list of steps to schedule an appointment. At the bottom of the right column, there is a note about visiting the "Career Services WIRE Student Guide" website for full instructions.

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