

CCAPS – Who We Are

The Commission for Counseling & Psychological Services (CCAPS) is a diverse group of professionals who provide counseling and psychological services to students in higher education. Our membership is comprised of counselors, psychologists, social workers, graduate students, and other mental health professionals. When one considers the professional disciplines represented in our membership, and the campus settings in which we work, CCAPS is truly a multicultural commission. We aim to create an atmosphere of inclusiveness within the organization where all members feel supported and encouraged and their multiple perspectives are embraced.

Membership in CCAPS and ACPA provides you an opportunity to participate in annual conventions & job placement activities, network with other student affairs professionals, represent our profession on legislative matters, receive subscriptions to the *Journal of College Student Development* & *About Campus* magazine, etc.

CCAPS welcomes the involvement of any professional or graduate student who is interested in counseling and psychological services in colleges and universities.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Counseling Center Village has been developed & maintained by CCAPS members.

<http://ub-counseling.buffalo.edu/ccv.html>

Mission and Goals

Our mission is to maintain the voice of helping professionals focused on serving college and university students in a mental health setting. Our goals include:

- promoting the aims and values of human development in community colleges, colleges, and universities;
- providing a forum and place for the exchange of ideas, innovations, & research;
- increasing the representative voice of those traditionally underserved & ignored in society;
- encouraging interaction, support & networking among all student affairs professionals; and
- providing an opportunity for mental health professionals to become involved in participatory leadership.

Committees

- Archives
- Awards
- Continuing Education
- Diversity
- Elections
- Job Search
- Membership and Recruitment
- Convention Programs
- Publicity
- Newsletter
- Webpage and Technology

For more info. about our committees, please visit the CCAPS web site at:

<http://www.myacpa.org/comm/ccaps>

CCAPS Sponsored Awards

- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Mid-Career Recognition Award
- Early Career Recognition Award
- Joan Dallum Graduate Student Research Award

Why Join CCAPS?

CCAPS membership is **FREE** to any ACPA member, and you can:

- Be a part of the original organization for mental health professionals in higher education
- Help shape the agenda of ACPA & student affairs
- Keep abreast of current events in the profession
- Gain assistance with ethical issues & keep informed about professional standards
- Gain access to affordable liability insurance
- Have the increased impact of the power of coalition
- Become involved and develop leadership & mentoring skills
- Attend & present informative CE/CEU workshops tailored to the needs & interests of university counseling center personnel
- Belong to a diverse group of professionals strengthened by its unitary focus of counseling in higher education

get
INVOLVED!

PARTICIPATE

Explore your interests.
Keep current.
Earn CE credits.

CONNECT

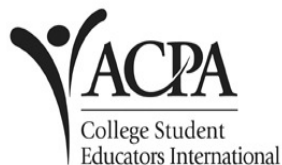
Meet new people.
Make friends.
Share experiences.

LEAD

Encourage interaction and
collaboration.
Shape the discourse.

GROW

Broaden your skills.
Foster new professionals.



How to Get Involved

- Attend CCAPS meetings, programs, & social events at the annual ACPA convention
- Join CCAPS & read our award-winning newsletter
- Become a committee member; seek election to the Directorate Body
- Submit articles to our newsletter
- Visit the CCAPS Website and subscribe to the Commission Listserv

<http://www.myacpa.org/comm/ccaps>

How to Join ACPA & the Commission for Counseling & Psychological Services

We encourage you to visit the ACPA website and complete the ACPA membership form. Be sure to indicate your interest in joining our Commission on your on-line application. We look forward to having you as a member of CCAPS!

For more information, please contact the current Chair of the Commission for Counseling & Psychological Services, whose contact information can be found at the following website:

<http://www.myacpa.org/comm/ccaps/directorate.cfm>

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