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Remember when America was considered the “melting pot” of world culture? People from all across the globe would come to this great nation of ours to find peace, wealth, and prosperity. Remember when it was encouraged? The words, “bring me your red...your meek”

come to mind. Are you reading this column and wondering why I am asking “do you remember?” Are you saying to yourself, “when did we stop being all of those things?” Well, I’m not here to tell you that we’ve stopped being those things, but the brakes are definitely being applied on freight train America. I say this as I humble myself before the benevolence that is Arizona governance. On April 23, 2010, the



Arizona governor signed into law, new immigration reform, which would allow police officers to question those individuals of whom they suspect to be in the country illegally. Now, the governor of Arizona says that all officers will receive training and an effort will be made to ensure basic civil rights. Umm, aren’t officers trained to do this anyway? Aren’t they trained to protect the common good? Why do they

need “new” training? What does this say about current training practices in Arizona? We are going down a slippery slope here, America. This could lead to a dangerous trend in the fight for basic civil liberties. But I won’t make the decision for you, America. Take a moment and read the entire bill; I will. Until then...I’m going to put myself in the corner.

- **Marquis L. Bennett**
CMA Chair

“One thing alone I charge you. As you live, believe in life! Always human beings will live and progress to greater, broader and fuller life. The only possible death is to lose belief in this truth simply because the great end comes slowly, because time is long.”

- **W.E.B. Dubois**





BIENVENIDOS

Welcome to the beginning of our journey on the *Pathways to Baltimore!* We are truly excited for this upcoming year, as we work towards strengthening ties amongst the Networks, re-establishing ourselves within the greater framework of ACPA, and completing our goals for this year. It has been almost two months since the National Conference has come to a close and in that time, we hope you have had the ability to reflect upon your work within the realm of student affairs. We invite you to

utilize this summer as a period for rest, rejuvenation, and rededication to your practice. We also encourage you to continue to use CMA as a source for information and networking. Although the economy is building momentum, it is making gains at a slow pace. If you are aware of job postings that are open—or are expected to open—please let us know so we can publish the source. If you are still in transition, please feel free to reach out to the CMA leadership so we can connect you with some-

one who can help. We are one united force in solidarity; we are family. With our hand extended to you, take this opportunity to find your niche within the CMA fold.



Velkommen!



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- Asian Pacific
- American Network
- Latin@ Network
- Multiracial Network
- Native American Network
- Pan African Network

CMA CORE VALUES

CMA’s Mission Is Based Upon 5 Basic Tenants--

Celebration: Continuing to celebrate the accomplishments of people of color within student affairs and higher education.

Advocacy: Striving to provide an inclusive environment in higher

education, responsive to the needs and identities of its members.

Recognition: Recognizing the diversity present within communities of color and higher education communities.

Education: Continuing to raise awareness about multicultural education and the concerns of people

of color within student affairs and higher education.

Support: Supporting the ongoing goal of inclusion, understanding and dignity in student affairs and higher education.

We will continue to utilize this framework in shaping our direction as an organization.

THE CMA NETWORKS

Asian Pacific American Network (APAN)

APAN works toward providing community and network opportunities for Asian Pacific American professionals within ACPA. APAN provides leadership within CMA, representing Asian Pacific American issues and advocating for programs, services and actions.



Latin@ Network (LN)

The Latin@ Network plays host to ACPA's Latino membership affectionately referred to as LNers. LN provides a variety of professional development opportunities for its members by sponsoring Latino interest programs, network meetings, and the maintenance of a national list serve. Additionally, LN acts as a social vehicle to promote networking opportunities and an informal social support network.



Multiracial Network (MRN)

The mission of Multiracial Network (MRN) is to provide both resources and information about working with multiracial college students, as well as to provide support for multiracial student affairs professionals within ACPA. Recognizing the value of learning, growth and development, we, the members of MRN, seek to be inclusive and welcoming to all ACPA members who have a desire to advance the goals and objectives of MRN.



Native American Network (NAN)

The Native American Network seeks to provide community and professional network opportunities for American Indians and Alaskan Natives within ACPA. Additionally, NAN provides leadership within CMA, representing American Indian and Alaskan Native issues and advocating for programs, services and actions.

Pan African Network (PAN)

The Pan African Network is committed to promoting the issues of all individuals of African heritage in higher education. PAN provides networking opportunities for all its members and seeks to create an environment of support and professional development. PAN seeks to be inclusive and welcomes everyone who is interested in advancing the PAN goals.



Boston 2010

If pictures are worth 1,000 words, these entries are worth 5,000,000,000...



**CMA
Business
Meeting**



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Business
Meeting**





**NextGen
Recipients: Yeng
Chi and Alyssa
with Marquis
and Karen.**



Pan African Network Social

Pan African Network Social



Latin@ Network Social





**Erik,
acknowledging
Diamond
Honoree,
Ricardo
Montelongo.**



APAN Social

CultureFest: Beyond Borders



The Gadaihongwas Dance Company



CultureFest: Beyond Borders







CultureFest: Beyond Borders



Announcements and Reminders:

1. Fri -Sun, July 23 thru July 25
Standing Committee Chairs Summer Mtg. Las Vegas, NV
2. Fri-Sun, July 30 thru Aug 1
CMA Summer Leadership Meeting State College, PA
3. It's not too early to consider presenting at ACPA, Baltimore! If you require intellectual inspiration, consider utilizing the Contemporary Issues and Professional Competencies outlined by ACPA:
<http://convention.myacpa.org/program/index.php>



THE FUTURE OF

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In newsletter issues to come, we will begin to include World Events, Network Updates, Member Spotlights, and Significant Dates. In addition, we are also interested in posting job announcements and pertinent information that is relevant to the CMA Networks and to Student Affairs Practitioners of Color.

Please review the following guidelines for the SMOTM, Network Updates, and Significant Date entries.

- Member/Scholar of the Month requires:

- Name
- Institution
- Field of Study
- Years In Network
- Photo Entry

1 Paragraph of Recognition

- Network Updates can include:

Programs, Drive-Through Conferences, and other assorted Organizational Activities.

- Significant Dates:

We would like to try something new. We are asking the leadership of each organization to solicit their network for prominent dates (birthdays, anniversaries, dissertation defense dates, Greek crossing anniversaries, etc). We will feature these celebrations throughout the year.

In order for this publication to be a success, we need your input! To submit any of the aforementioned information, please email Shawna at patte167@msu.edu by the 1st of each month. *Juxtaposed* will be published in August, November, February, and an ACPA Edition will be printed for March.