

## New Professional Commission

The aim of the New Professionals Commission for MCPA is to create a network of individuals that are new to the student affairs profession or the state of Minnesota. Our goal is to welcome you and provide opportunities for professional networking, support and fun! In addition to our commission meeting during the annual conference, we will also be having commission meetings and social events throughout the year. If you are interested in serving on this commission, or know someone that would be, please contact the commission chair listed below.

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The Minnesota College Personnel Association (MCPA), as a state division of the College Student Educators International (ACPA), provides growth and development opportunities to student development/services professionals in all Minnesota institutions of higher education.

MCPA web site:  
<http://www.myacpa.org/sid/mn/index.htm>

## Driving Directions

### From the North

\*Take I-94 East. Take the Hennepin/Lyndale Avenue exit and turn left onto Hennepin Avenue. Take Hennepin to 12th Street (turn right). Take 12th Street to LaSalle Avenue (turn left). Take LaSalle to 9th Street (turn left). School is located 1/2 block down on the left.

### From the Northeast

Take I-35W south to the I-94 exit. Take I-94 W to 11th Street - Exit at 11th St. Take 11th St. to LaSalle Ave. (turn right). Take LaSalle Ave. to 9th St. (turn left). School is located on the left (4 blocks down).

### From the East

Take I-94 West - Exit at 11th Street. Take 11th Street to LaSalle Avenue (turn right). Take LaSalle Avenue to 9th Street (turn left). School is located on the left (1/2 block down).

### From the South

Take I-35W North to the downtown exit. Follow the 11th Street route of the downtown exit. Take 11th Street to LaSalle Avenue (turn right). Take LaSalle Avenue to 9th Street (turn left). The school is located on the left (1/2 block down).

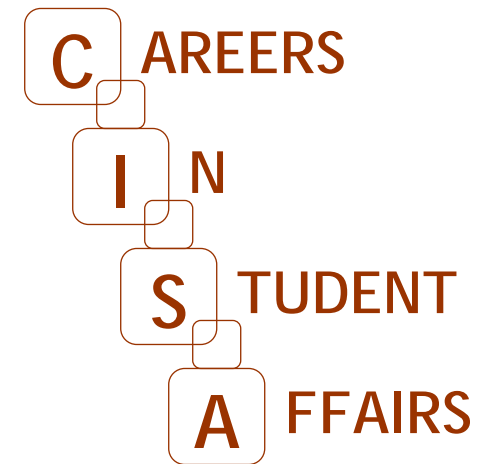
### From the West

Take I-394 East to the downtown exit options. Choose the 12th Street exit. Take 12th Street to LaSalle Avenue (turn left). Take LaSalle Avenue to 9th Street (turn left). School is located on the left (1/2 block down).

\*We recommend you park in the public ramp at the corner of 9th Street and LaSalle Avenue.



## Laying the Foundation:



## The Art Institutes International Minnesota

15 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street Minneapolis, MN 55402

Friday,  
February 16, 2007

Sponsored by Minnesota  
College Personnel Association

## Program Topics

Job search strategies  
Career options in higher education  
Interview etiquette and ethics  
Negotiation  
Marketing your experience  
Institutional fit  
Networking for success  
Graduate school search

### Career Panel

Brian Bruess  
Dean of Student Affairs  
College of St. Catherine

Jennifer Guyer-Wood  
Asst Director, Career Development  
MSU - Mankato

Mary Ann Ryan  
Executive Director of Campus Life  
University of St. Thomas

Amelious Whyte  
Chief of Staff to VP Student Affairs  
University of Minnesota

## Conference Schedule

9:00 am	Check-in
10:00 am	Welcome
10:15 am	Program Session 1
11:15 am	Program Session 2
12:10 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Career Panel
2:00 pm	Mock Interviews & Resume Evaluation

## Resume Evaluations & Mock Interviews

Student Affairs and Career Services professionals will facilitate mock interviews and resume evaluations following the career panel. Participants may sign up prior to the conference to take advantage of these services.

## Contact Information

If you have questions about this conference please contact:

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## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Status:             Graduate Student  
                       New Professional

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

I want participate in:  
 Mock Interviews  
 Resume Evaluation

Registration Fee:  
 \$20 MCPA Member  
 \$45 Non-Member  
(includes MCPA membership)

Registration Deadline: **February 9, 2007**  
Make check payable to MCPA

Send registration form and payment to:

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