

GET A JOB GET A LIFE

Working with college students is a great career filled with lifelong experiences. If you are passionate about helping build strong campus communities; collaborating with campus constituents – faculty, staff & students – to support the campus mission; love learning; and are desiring to help students achieve their goals, then welcome to the world of student affairs. Join the college student educators of tomorrow and be among a unique profession that helps change the world of college education

Why student affairs? Student affairs professionals

- are dynamic campus educators
- advance transformational learning
- promote global diversity
- seek community change and engagement

October is Careers in Student Affairs

month. Contact your campus student affairs staff to find out more about their careers and daily responsibilities. **Get an exciting job and a fantastic life!**



STUDENT AFFAIRS

TIPS TO PROMOTE CAREERS IN STUDENT AFFAIRS MONTH ON CAMPUS

1. Post copies of the ACPA Careers in Student Affairs Month poster in your student center and residence halls;
2. Give 8½” x 11” copies of the ACPA Careers in Student Affairs Month poster to campus student leaders and conduct a brief presentation about the student affairs field at various student organizational meetings;
3. Hold a brown-bag luncheon to discuss careers in student affairs. Have your senior student affairs officer attend the program. Invite your president/chancellor to say a few words about the importance of the work provided by student affairs staff to students;
4. Hold a Job Shadow Day for student leaders and student staff in your departments;
5. Write an article for the campus newspaper on the unique nature of student affairs work;
6. Develop an orientation on the student affairs profession in collaboration with your career development office;
7. If you have a higher education graduate program on your campus, invite them as well as any nearby graduate programs to hold a graduate program fair in the student center and/or other high student traffic areas;
8. Hold a special recognition program for student leaders who have expressed interest in student affairs and all student staff in student affairs departments;
9. Give students the opportunities to meet one-on-one with student affairs staff to get more information about our profession;
10. Encourage student leaders and other students who are interested in student affairs to attend one or more of the annual meetings of the various higher education associations, including ACPA;
11. Create a visual display highlighting significant moments in the history of higher education to share with students;
12. Develop a visual display featuring the student affairs staff on campus with quotes about why they love student affairs;
13. Select a book to read and host a dialogue session on title such as *A Hope in the Unseen: An American Odyssey from the Inner City to the Ivy League* by Ron Suskind, *My Freshman Year: What a Professor Learned by Becoming a Student* by Rebekah Nathan;
14. After identifying students who have shown potential or expressed an interest in student affairs, network with them;
15. Share information about Next Generation and ACPA student membership brochures (available from the ACPA International Office.)