



**ACPA**  
STANDING COMMITTEE FOR  
**Multicultural  
Affairs**

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Dear Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs Supporter,

The Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs (CMA) is one of six different Standing Committees within the American College Personnel Association (ACPA). CMA saw its beginnings at the April 11, 1968 Executive Council meeting of the American College Personnel Association when a Task Force on Race and the College Community was established.

Over the past 45 years, CMA has evolved into one of the key components in the mission and vision of ACPA, to foster college student learning and to provide advocacy, outreach and professional development. CMA is committed to challenging the status quo, thereby building networks of acceptance that build upon the fundamental principles of tolerance. We recognize that the work is not nearly done, and we ask you to join us in promoting our initiatives.

CMA has two scholarship initiatives that are in need of your support; the CMA Research Scholarship Award and the Next Generation Scholars Program.

The CMA Research Award provides up to \$300 to support research/scholarly endeavors that raise awareness to issues and concerns of people of color in higher education.

The Next Generation Scholars Program (Next Gen) provides an opportunity for future scholars and practitioners within student affairs to attend the annual ACPA convention.

This year, CMA will be celebrating its 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the ACPA Convention to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada beginning on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013. We'd like to personally acknowledge you as a partner in our mission to promote social justice and equity. We are asking that you provide a small monetary contribution and have your name printed on our commemorative banner to be displayed proudly during convention. No amount is too small; whether it is \$1 or \$1000, your contribution is appreciated. Please remit donations to the PayPal account [cmadocs@gmail.com](mailto:cmadocs@gmail.com). Checks or money orders can be written out to *the American College Personnel Association (ACPA)*. Please note on your check that this donation is designated for CMA.

**Checks should be mailed to:**

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Thank you in advance for supporting CMA! See you at convention 2013!

Sincerely,

Marquis L. Bennett  
CMA Past-Chair