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About us

American College Personnel Association, headquartered in Washington, DC at the National Center for Higher Education, is the leading comprehensive student affairs Association that advances student affairs and engages students for a lifetime of learning and discovery.

Founded in 1924 by Ms. May L. Cheney as a teacher placement office, ACPA has over 8,000 members representing nearly 1,500 private and public institutions from across the U.S. and internationally. In addition, members include companies and organizations that are engaged in the campus marketplace. Our members include graduate students enrolled in student affairs/higher education administration programs as well as faculty who are teaching and researching in this area to student affairs professionals from entry level to senior student affairs educators.

Vision: The American College Personnel Association leads the student affairs profession and the higher education community in providing outreach, advocacy, research, and professional development to foster college student learning.

Mission: ACPA supports and fosters college student learning through the generation and dissemination of knowledge, which informs policies, practices and programs for student affairs professionals and the higher education community.
Address from President

“One of the chief objects of education should be to widen the windows through which we view the world.” Arnold Glasow

Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President in 2003-2004, it was a challenging and rewarding experience. I was delighted to have had the chance to meet many of you as I attended State/International Division programs in Maryland, South Dakota, New York, Georgia and Trinidad. I was impressed with your dedication to ACPA and your willingness to share your expertise with each other.

I hope that by reading the Annual Report you will have a better sense of the work that was accomplished on your behalf over the past year. The strength of your Association is the many talented people who volunteer to serve in a variety of capacities. I’d like to give some special recognition to a few:

- Mela Dutka and the 2004 Convention Planning Team. This wonderful group of colleagues provided an extraordinary professional development opportunity in Philadelphia. They met every challenge with good humor, hard work and an incredible sense that anything was possible. I could not be more pleased with the outcome and I thank them all very much for their service.

- Members of the Executive Council, State/International Divisions, Commissions, Core Councils and Standing Committees. These committed volunteers work to provide cutting edge programs and services to members. Their efforts are the backbone of ACPA.

- All ACPA members who have written articles, presented programs and volunteered in any capacity. Your willingness to be actively involved in your professional association is very much appreciated.

- Gregory Roberts and the entire National Office staff. Working with them on a daily basis over the last year provided further validation that we are fortunate to have a professional staff at One Dupont Circle helping us do our work.

- Finally, to all of you who contribute your time and talents to enhance the quality of life for all students. It has been my pleasure to serve you.

Myra F. Morgan
Greetings!

The 2003-2004 calendar year has come and gone and it seems hardly possible that I have served in the capacity of Executive Director for a little over a year. “Time flies when you enjoy what you are doing”!

I would like to thank Myra F. Morgan, president of ACPA during my first year. She was and is extremely supportive and gave endless hours to the transition of leadership in the National Office. She traveled many miles, held endless telephone and conference calls, gave many speeches, and motivated staff just to mention a few things she did on behalf of each of us in the association. Thank you President Morgan!

As you read this report, I hope you will agree with me that the membership of ACPA had a very productive year. YOUR association is doing well and has visions to move the association to the next level of quality service, innovative ideas and strategic approaches to our work as educators. As with any change in leadership, there are easy decisions and there are difficult decisions that must be made, and my experience over the past year was no different. I trust that we have accepted each challenge with openness to new ideas and approaches, honesty and integrity, remaining consistent and true to the core values of the Association. Let me share just a snapshot of some of the activities that took place this past year:

- Balanced the 2003-2004 Operating Budget
- Changed Fund Managers from UBS to Merrill Lynch (Investment advisors)
- Facilitated a successful 2004 Convention in Philadelphia
- Updated the National Office software package to support online convention registration and credit card transactions
- Approved a new association “Brand” and logo
- Revamped the National Office staffing structure
- Completed a renovation of the National Office and created a permanent office space for the Foundation (ELF) and the Council for the Advancement of Standards (CAS)
• Conducted two successful Institutes: Mid-Level and Assessment
• Delivered a new publication, Job One, edited by Carnaghi and Magolda
• Received a $20,000 grant from Jostens
• Began planning with NASPA on the 2007 Joint Convention scheduled to be held in Orlando, Florida
• Submitted a grant proposal to support a new position on Social Justice
• Began conversations with the Canadian Student Services Association
• Begin the revision of the Policy and Procedures and Personnel Manuals
• Strengthened, enhanced and/or created relationships with the following groups:
  o American College Health Association (ACHA)
  o Association of Fraternity Advisors (AFA)
  o Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
  o Campus Compact
  o Council on Higher Education Management Associations (CHEMA)
  o Washington Higher Education Secretariat (WHES)
  o Washington Higher Education Group (WHEG)
  o Hazing Research Initiative
  o Association for Student Judicial Affairs
  o National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
  o Trust for Insuring Educators
  o American Society for Association Executives

I trust you can ascertain that there are many opportunities in the greater association world for ACPA to seek out and collaborate on issues of importance to all educators. We plan to continue that movement toward greater understanding and focus on student learning.

It has been a wonderful year and I hope that together we can support your efforts to not only enhance the profession, but to challenge ourselves and others to excel at whatever it is that we do. I am proud to be associated with ACPA and look forward to the future. “You are shining stars!”

Respectfully,

Gregory Roberts
Executive Director and Senior Operating Officer
ACPA Leadership 2003-2004

Executive Council

Myra F. Morgan
University of Florida
President

Jeanne Steffes
University of Maryland-College Park
President-Elect

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Pennsylvania State University-Worthington-Scranton
Past-President

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Florida Atlantic University
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University of San Francisco
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Mona Hicks
Vanderbilt University
Director, Core Council for Outreach and Advocacy

Peter Magolda
Miami University-Oxford
Director, Core Council for Generation and Dissemination of Knowledge

Richard Johnson
University of Kansas
Director, Core Council for Professional Development

Melvin Terrell
Northeastern Illinois University
Director, Core Council for Professional Issues

Tracy Davis
Western Illinois University
Chair, Standing Committee for Men

Mark Garrett
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Chair, Standing Committee for Graduate Students and New Professionals

Keith Humphrey
University of Arizona
Chair, Standing Committee for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Awareness

Karen Myers
University of California-Irvine
Chair, Standing Committee for Disability

Penny Pasque
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Chair, Standing Committee for Women

Susan Stuart
Columbia University
Chair, Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs

Deborah Barton
Director of state/International Divisions
Carla Jones  
Kansas State University  
Director for  
Commissions

Gregory Roberts  
ACPA  
Executive Director
### Commission Chairs

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<td>Boston College Commission for Alcohol and Other Drug Issues</td>
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<td>Carol Treible</td>
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<td>John Lawler,</td>
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<td>Graham Knowles</td>
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<td>Shelly Myers</td>
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<td>John Berry</td>
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<td>Delton Gordon</td>
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<td>Christie Bing Cracker</td>
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<td>Boyd Yarbrough</td>
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<td>Wendy Young</td>
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ACPA Membership

ACPA members represent all segments of the student affairs profession and organizations that are involved in student development. Whether they are graduate students, faculty members, career counselors, multicultural affairs staff, admissions counselors, or senior leaders in student affairs, ACPA provides its members with the tools, resources, and knowledge to succeed in their roles at all stages of their careers.

ACPA is an individual membership organization, although colleges and universities may pay institutional dues to receive additional benefits as institutional members and to reduce the cost of individual dues for educators of that institution. Every member has a vote in the governance of the association.

In 2003-2004, there were the following membership categories.

General: Any person whose designated responsibilities relate to student and human development at an accredited institution of higher education. To reduce the cost of general membership dues for its employees, an accredited institution of higher education may pay institutional dues based on its full-time equivalent enrollment during the previous academic year and receive additional benefits as an institutional member.

Emeritus: Any current or former ACPA General member who is defined as retired by his or her higher education institution or agency and is not employed full-time.

Student: Any person who is currently engaged in graduate studies who is not employed full-time during the academic year of membership.

Transitional: Any current student member in good standing renewing his or her membership for the one year following graduation.

Associate: Any person expressing an interest in and support for the purpose, goals, and core values of the Association who does not work for a college or university. To reduce the cost of Associate membership and to promote a partnership that is supportive of the goals and purposes of the Association, an organization that is not a college or a university may pay organizational dues based on its for-profit or not-for-profit status as designated by the federal Internal Revenue Service and receive additional benefits as an organizational member.

ACPA's membership was 7319 at the end of the fiscal year 2003-2004 (as of July 2004), which was an approximately 10% increase compared with the membership of 6652 the year before. The distribution of members across the types of membership was as follows:

Institutional: 351
Organizational: 1
General: 5073
Emeritus: 38
Student: 1835
Transitional: 153
Associate: 92
Independent Auditor's Report

Executive Council
American College Personnel Association
Washington, DC

We have audited the statements of financial position of the American College Personnel Association as of June 30, 2004 and 2003, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the American College Personnel Association as of June 30, 2004 and 2003, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Kositzka, Wicks and Company
Alexandria, Virginia
July 21, 2004
## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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The accompanying Independent Auditor's Report and Notes are an integral part of the Financial Statements.
Annual Convention

The ACPA's 80th annual convention was held on April 1-5, 2004 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The convention was a tremendous success. Over 4,200 people, including over 1,100 students, attended the event.

The convention featured over 350 professional development sessions, nationally recognized speakers from within and beyond higher education, outstanding placement services for employers and candidates, and numerous opportunities to network and socialize with colleagues from across the country and, increasingly, the world. The planning team under the leadership of President Myra F. Morgan (University of Florida) and Convention Chair Mela Dutka (Smith College) put together numerous programs and opportunities.

The Convention brought together student affairs and higher education professionals, faculty, and graduate students to share knowledge and examine critical issues facing colleges and universities. Of special interest were the theme tracks for Senior Student Affairs Officers and individuals working in two-year colleges. The keynote speakers were Donna Shalala, president of the University of Miami and former Secretary of Health and Human Services, who opened the Convention; Charles Schroeder, former ACPA President, who spoke about The Student Learning Imperative, and Tavis Smiley, host of his own show on National Public Radio as well as a noted political commentator, who was the final speaker.

The pre-convention workshops covered the topics; men’s development, emotional intelligence, assessment and evaluation in Student Affairs, peer diversity facilitation, etc. One of the pre-convention workshops, Bridging the Divides: Connecting Service, Learning, and Communities, was sponsored by Campus Compact in partnership with the ACPA. A service learning theme track was also featured.

The Placement and Career Center, the oldest student affairs placement program in the country, worked during the entire convention. Over 1,000 candidates and over 600 employers used its services. The center provided candidates and employers with the following services: position listings, message center, interview scheduling, candidate resume books, information about colleges and universities, and workshops to assist both candidates and employers.

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The Convention program included **five institutes** (programs of special interest offered in the course of two or more days, as back-to-back-sessions or as half-day programs):
- Exploring Multicultural Competence in Student Affairs: Applying What We Know; and Developing Multicultural Competence: Reflection and Practice through Case Study Analysis;
- A New Generation Primer: Understanding Millennial Students;
- Creating a Culture of Change-Planning for the Future;
- Developing Alternative Admissions Criteria (DAAC): A Five-Campus Consortium;
- Women in Student Affairs: Equity, Leadership, Paradox, and Feminist Practice

The Convention featured the following **special events**:
- Opening Gala reception featuring some of Pennsylvania's famous citizens;
- Convention Carnival, during which ACPA's commissions, standing committees, and state/international divisions provided information on their activities;
- AIDS Memorial, a touching tribute to all those who have been affected by HIV/AIDS;
- Sunday Evening Reception;
- Cultural Festival, a celebration of the many cultures that make up ACPA, featuring lively art, dance, and music performances.

The Convention also featured **special exhibits**. Over 40 exhibit booths were available for view, including those of professional associations, publishing houses, educational institutions, providers of legal, communications, contract management, and other services.
Education and Professional Development

Mid-Level Management Institute
The 2004 Mid-Level Management Institute, now renamed the Donna M. Bourassa Institute in honor of the founder, was held in January at Indiana University, Bloomington. The institute was co-sponsored by the Association of College Unions International and the Association of Fraternity Advisors. Both associations assisted in marketing initiatives and provided fiscal and/or in-kind resources for faculty support. In addition, AFA funded three scholarships for members of their association’s leadership to attend the institute.

Fifty participants were selected for the institute. This group was included sixteen (16) professionals of color and, for the first time, there were two professionals who are deaf among attendees. Only one professional attended from the community college sector, which still remains an untapped market for this program.

The curriculum was taught by faculty and expert practitioners, several of whom taught in past institutes. The eight major content areas included: higher education trends, campus cultures, supervision, career mapping and maintaining balance, multicultural competencies, fiscal/budget development, assessment/strategic planning, and managing effective change.

Student Affairs Assessment Seminar
The 2004 Student Affairs Assessment Seminar was held in June in Washington, DC. Conducted in collaboration with the faculty from The Pennsylvania State University, the seminar attracted ninety-four (94) participants, seventy-five percent of who stayed for the entire program. Each participant was provided a resource notebook as well as the two-set CD Assessment Planning Tool, which was utilized throughout the seminar.

According to the evaluations, 95% of the participants agreed or strongly agreed that the seminar increased their ability to develop or improve an assessment plan. Over 80% were most satisfied with and preferred a combination of faculty presentation with active learning. Regarding use of the two-set CD Assessment Planning Tool, 88% of the participants either strongly agreed or agreed that the CDs help them create an assessment plan, increased their knowledge about developing an assessment plan, as well as 80% strongly agreed or agreed that the CDs increased their overall with the overall learning experience of the seminar and thus met their expectations.

Student Affairs E-Learning Series
This e-learning program is a collaboration of ACPA and NASPA. Seven online seminars were offered for the 2003-04 academic year and 195 student affairs professionals enrolled for the various seminar offerings. Evaluations were conducted following the conclusion of the program; however, this yielded a small return. For next year, evaluations will be sent to participants following the conclusion of each seminar.
Publications

New Publications

One new book was published in the 2003-04 fiscal year – *Job One* edited by Jill Carnaghi and Peter Magolda. The book was released in the spring of 2004, with book chapters contributed by new student affairs professionals followed by four chapters of analysis written by senior scholars. The book was promoted at the 2004 convention and will be the focus of a new e-Learning online seminar for the 2004-05 academic year. Books and Media Board are looking to increase the number of published books for next year.

Another publication released in the spring was *Learning Reconsidered: A Campus Wide Focus on the Student Experience*. This publication was written collaboratively by ACPA and NASPA. Focusing on the integration of academic learning and student development, three versions of the publication were made available to the student affairs field and the larger national higher education community – the full monograph provided free to graduate preparation faculty; a booklet provided at a modest cost to student affairs professionals; and a brochure for dissemination to the wider higher education community.

**JOURNAL OF COLLEGE STUDENT DEVELOPMENT**
The *Journal of College Student Development* provides pivotal theory and practical application articles, reports and book reviews, written by the leaders in the field. It is the leading student affairs journal, having been published for 45 years. This benchmark publication for ACPA members is published six times per year. It is also available Online for ACPA members and is available to libraries on Project MUSE through Johns Hopkins University Press.
In the past year, the journal was under the new editorship of Dr. Florence Hamrick of Iowa State University. The Johns Hopkins University Press continues to provide publication and dissemination services. Both ACPA and JHUP have improved the process for subscribers who have moved or do not receive their copies.

**ABOUT CAMPUS**
This magazine offers an exciting and eclectic mix of articles and features. It focuses on the critical issues faced by both student affairs and academic affairs staff as they work on the shared goal that brought them to the same campus in the first place—to help students learn. The magazine is published bimonthly. It is included in the ACPA membership. Non-members can subscribe.
Under the new editorship of Dr. Marcia Baxter Magolda, the magazine has been reorganized. It now includes a new section entitled *Assessment Department* – articles that will profile state-of-the-art assessment practices, describing collaborative campus processes and strategies for assessing student learning at both program and institutional levels.
Developments Newsletter
The ACPA quarterly newsletter, Developments, containing Association news, programs, and services, was under discussion for being transformed into an online newsletter. As part of the change, the editor and National Office staff were reconsidering the type of information to include in the publication and developing a new concept for the newsletter.
Educational Leadership Foundation (ELF)

The Educational Leadership Foundation of ACPA is a not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to provide the means by which student affairs professionals carry out the critical work of preparing students for leadership roles in society. The purposes of the foundation are to enhance the student affairs profession and to generate and disseminate knowledge about the nature of college students. Its fundraising efforts generate monies that are used for specific activities of ACPA and its members, in keeping with the foundation's stated purposes and the association’s strategic goals.

The ELF Grants Program awards funds for selected projects developed by ACPA members. The Foundation awards up to $10,000 each year to such projects. A recent example of a funded project is “College Student Development: Moving Forward in Theory and Practice.” The Project Director was Dr. Dea Forney of Western Illinois University, who brought together ten student development theory scholars to discuss the use of student development theory in practice, what should be the critical next steps in theory development, and how to expand the education of professionals on the use of theory to improve understanding of student growth.

The Foundation seeks funding through direct member appeals, corporate giving, grants, and individual gifts and bequests. The Foundation is committed to ethical and effective fundraising, endorsing the Donor Bill of Rights developed by the American Association of Fund Raising Counsel, the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy, the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, and the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

The Diamond Honoree Program is both a fundraising activity and a recognition program. It was established by the Foundation in 1999 as a way of recognizing higher education professionals who, throughout their careers, have made outstanding contributions to higher education and to students and student affairs in particular. While we recognize and celebrate the past accomplishments of the Diamond Honorees, at the same time we seek through fund raising to assure that the future of our association is as distinguished as its past. Since its beginning, the Diamond Honoree Program has generated more than $100,000 in support of these goals.
2004 Diamond Honorees

Peter D. Brown
Assistant Executive Director
ACPA

Robert Caruso
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Western Carolina University
Member of ACPA Executive Council

Mela Dutka
Dean of Students
Smith College

R. Thomas Flynn
President of Monroe Community College
Adjunct professor, Buffalo State University

Mary F. Howard-Hamilton
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies
School of Education
Indiana University

Peter Magolda
Professor at Miami University College
Member of ACPA Executive Council

Alice A. Mitchell
Arizona State University

Myra F. Morgan
Associate Director of the J. Wayne Reitz Union
University of Florida
President of ACPA

Joanne Risacher
Professor of Educational Leadership
Wright State University
James Scott  
Vice President for Student Affairs  
University of Florida (posthumously)

Donna Shavlik  
Former Director of the Office of Women in Higher Education  
Senior Fellow, American Council on Education

Tom Walter  
Vice President for Student Development and Enrollment Management  
Gainesville College
American College Personnel Association
2003-2004 Awards

ASSOCIATION AWARDS

ACPA Lifetime Achievement Award
Don G. Creamer
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Contribution to Knowledge Award
William E. Sedlacek
University of Maryland at College Park

Esther Lloyd-Jones Professional Service Award
Stan Carpenter
Texas State University at San Marcos

ACPA Excellence in Practice Award
Jill E. Carnaghi
Washington University in Saint Louis

Voice of Inclusion Medallion Individual Award
Judith H. Katz
Kaleel Jamison Consulting Group

Voice of Inclusion Medallion Individual Award
Marylu K. McEwen
University of Maryland

Senior Scholar
Laura I. Rendón
California State University, Long Beach

Senior Scholar
Robert A. Rhoads
University of California Los Angeles

Senior Scholar Diplomate
Nancy J. Evans
Iowa State University

Senior Scholar Emeritus
Vincent Tinto
Syracuse University

Emerging Scholar
John Hernandez
California State Polytechnic University at Pomona

Emerging Scholar
Shouping Hu
Seton Hall University

Emerging Scholar
Audrey Jaeger
North Carolina State University

Emerging Scholar
Dafina Lazarus Stewart
Ohio University

Emerging Scholar
John A. Mueller
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Emerging Scholar
Robert Reason
Pennsylvania State University

Senior Student Affairs Officers Practitioner Program
Tom Jackson
Texas A&M University
Senior Student Affairs Officers
Practitioner Program
John Kendall Lott
Radford University

Senior Student Affairs Officers
Practitioner Program
Luther G. Smith
Xavier University

Senior Student Affairs Officers
Practitioner Program
Diplomate Status
Darlene Biggers
University of Houston-Clear Lake

Senior Student Affairs Officers
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Gaynelle Hayes
Galveston College

Senior Student Affairs Officers
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Diplomate Status
Tim Millerick
Austin College

Senior Student Affairs Officers
Practitioner Program
Diplomate Status
Bob Perkins
Averett University

Senior Student Affairs Officers
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Diplomate Status
Tom G. Walter
Gainesville College

Senior Student Affairs Officers
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Diplomate Status
Russ Watjen
Catawba College

Annuit Coeptis Award
Senior Professional
Heidi Levine
State University of New York at Geneseo

Annuit Coeptis Award
Senior Professional
Gregory Roberts
American College Personnel Association

Annuit Coeptis Award
Senior Professional
Paul Shang
Pennsylvania State University Worthington Scranton

Annuit Coeptis Award
Emerging Professional
Patrick Dilley
Southern Illinois University

Annuit Coeptis Award
Emerging Professional
Heather Shea Gasser
University of Arizona

Annuit Coeptis Award
Emerging Professional
Robert Reason
Pennsylvania State University

Annuit Coeptis Award
Emerging Professional
Jacob Diaz
University of Vermont
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Emerging Professional
Lester Manzano
Lake Forest College

### STANDING COMMITTEE AWARDS

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Standing Committee for Men

Outstanding Men’s Program Award
Saint John’s University Center for Men’s Leadership and Service
Saint John’s University

Outstanding Research Award
Randall B. Ludeman
Bemidji State University

Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs

Latino/a Network John Hernandez Leadership Award
William N. Vela
Loyola Marymount University

Latino/a Network Community Advancement Service Award
William N. Vela
Loyola Marymount University

Outstanding New Professional Award
Chayla Haynes
George Mason University

Outstanding Contribution to Multicultural Education Award
Raechele L. Pope
State University of New York at Buffalo

Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Lori D. Patton
Indiana University--Bloomington

Standing Committee for Women

Wise Woman Award
Patricia M. King
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Outstanding Service towards the Development of Women
Jane Fried
Central Connecticut State University

Outstanding Emerging Professional Woman
Gina L. Hurny
Syracuse University

Research and Scholarship
Jane Rosser
Bowling Green State University
### COMMISSION AWARDS

**Overall Distinguished Commission**  
Commission for Counseling and Psychological Services  
Susan Stock-Ward  
University of Akron

**Outstanding Commission Newsletter**  
Commission for Career Development  
C. Bryan Kempton  
University of Maryland

**Outstanding Commission Membership**  
Commission for Student Involvement  
Lisa Jones Holliday  
Willamette University

**Commission for Administrative Leadership**

**Outstanding New Professional**  
Racheal Lee Stimpson  
Averett University

**Distinguished Service to the Commission**  
Steve Zerwas  
Old Dominion University

**Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award**  
Mariama Boney-Padilla  
James Madison University

**Chair’s Award**  
Robin Diana  
Rochester Institute of Technology

**Commission for Housing and Residence Life**

**Outstanding New Professional**  
Michael Diesner  
University of Delaware

**Outstanding Experienced Professional (4-9 yrs.)**  
Matthew Bierman  
Western Illinois University

**Outstanding Graduate Student Staff**  
Kristen Lynaugh  
New York University

**Outstanding Undergraduate Student Staff**  
Brett Matulis  
University of Delaware

**Outstanding Research**  
Mimi Benjamin  
Iowa State University

**Outstanding Residence Hall Program (Short)**  
Why Do You Hate France?  
Ray Street Staff  
University of Delaware

**Outstanding Experienced Professional (10+ yrs.)**  
Andrew Fink  
University of South Carolina
Outstanding Residence Hall Program (Long)
Multicultural Leadership Retreat
Residence Life
University of Delaware

Outstanding Service to the Commission
Michele Gunkelman
St. Joseph's College

Excellence in Service
Carol Koli
University of Delaware

Commission for Admissions, Orientation, and First-Year Experience

Outstanding Graduate Student
Katie McCartney
New York University

Outstanding New Professional
Azfar Mian
Kent State University

Commission for Student Involvement

Research Award
Gayle Spencer
Kansas State University

Outstanding Service to the Commission
Jason Schreiber
St. Norbert College

Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Michael Adams
The University of Texas at Austin

Program of the Year
University Step Show: "Coming Together One Step at a Time"
Nebraska Wesleyan University

Outstanding New Professional Award
Kristen Piwowarski
The University of Tampa

Commission for Career Development

Distinguished Service to the Commission
Greg Iaccarino
University of Wisconsin at Madison

Volunteerism Award
Kelli Kapustka Smith
University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Michael Adams
The University of Texas at Austin

Innovation Award
Libby Westley
Davidson College

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George Washington University

Commission for Counseling and Psychological Services

Joan Dallum Graduate Student Research Award
Brittany L. Price
University of Utah

Mid-level Career Achievement
Todd D. Sevig
University of Michigan

Early Career Achievement
J. Kip Matthews
AK Counseling and Consulting, Inc.

Outstanding Lifetime Achievement
Thomas M. Magoon
University of Maryland at College Park

Commission for Assessment for Student Development

Commission for Assessment for Student Development’s Grant Competition
Jerri Drummond
University of Iowa

Tricia Seifert
University of Iowa

Commission for Student Development in the Two-Year College

Outstanding Service to the Profession
Nancy Bentley
Moraine Valley Community College

Commission on Professional Preparation

Burns B. Crookston Doctoral Research Award
Jocelyn Surla Banaria
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Nevitt Sanford Award
Jennifer L. Weisman
University of Maryland at College Park

Roberta Christie Award
Danielle J. Davis
University of Illinois

Faculty Research Grant
Michael J. Cuyjet
University of Louisville
Commission for Academic Affairs Administrators

Excellence in the Profession of Academic Affairs
JoAnn Schrass
Mary Washington College

Service to the Commission and to ACPA
Naomi Lee
Bowling Green State University

Commission for Judicial Affairs and Legal Issues

New Professional of the Year
Kristen A. Kawczynski
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Commission for Academic Support in Higher Education

Service to the Commission and to ACPA
Allen Lomax
Western Carolina University

Commission for Commuter Students and Adult Learners

Commuter/Adult Learner Perspective by a Student Development Professional
Ellen Morrison
Columbia-Greene Community College

Commuter/Adult Learner Perspective by a Student Development Professional
Mary Garafalo
Columbia-Greene Community College

Outstanding Service to the Commission
Kenneth J. Rockensies
Barry University
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Massachusetts College Personnel Association

Research/Dissertation Award
Michael Laliberte
University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth

Distinguished Accomplishment Award
Barbara Fienman
Albright College

New Professional of the Year
Erik Muurisepp
New England Conservatory

Outstanding Service to MCPA Award
Jeanne Sevigny
Boston University

Michigan College Personnel Association

Les Carlin Professional Development Award
Jennifer Jacobson
Michigan State University

Outstanding Service Award
Jennifer Hodges
Michigan State University

Outstanding Research/Publication Award
Kristen Renn
Michigan State University

Outstanding Service Award
Denise Thomas
Wayne State University

Outstanding Conference Program Award
Penh Lo
University of Minnesota at Twin Cities

Outstanding Conference Program Award
Phetlavanh Lo
College of St. Catherine

College Student Personnel Association of New York State

Esther Lloyd-Jones Case Study Competition Award
Michael Fogarty
State University of New York at Geneseo

The CSPA Showcase Program Award
Kevin Heise
Buffalo State College

Esther Lloyd-Jones Case Study Competition Award
Andrea Sturtevant
New York University

The CSPA Showcase Program Award
Stacy E. Schupmann
Medaille College
Distinguished Service to Higher Education Award
Ray Schwarz
State University of New York at New Paltz

Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Sara Bleiberg
New York University

Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Award
Robin A. Diana
Rochester Institute of Technology

Meritorious Contribution as a New Professional Award
Jennifer Hinton
Rochester Institute of Technology

North Carolina College Personnel Association

Outstanding New Professional
Kelly Conkling Scott
Meredith College

Outstanding Professional Contribution
Leslie Rand-Pickett
University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Distinguished Scholar
David J. Bergen
High Point University

Ohio College Personnel Association

The Undergraduate Student Leader Award
Kelly Naples
Baldwin Wallace College

The Mark G. Noffsinger New Professional Award
Jason Bowser
Columbus College of Art & Design

The Graduate Student Of The Year Award
Jennifer Gilbride-Brown
The Ohio State University

The Gerald L. Saddlemire Mentor Award
Joyce Jadwin
Otterbein College

The Innovative Program Award
The New Diversity Initiative
Baldwin Wallace College

The Phillip A. Tripp Distinguished Service Award
Dr. Louise Douce
The Ohio State University

The Cultural Diversity Award
Tunnel of Oppression
Wright State University
Pennsylvania College Personnel Association

Outstanding Contribution to PCPA
Thomas J. Steiner
Westmoreland County Community College

Outstanding Contribution to the Profession
Grady H. Roberts Jr.
University of Pittsburgh

Outstanding New Professional
Jaimie M. Steel
Seton Hill University

Outstanding Graduate Student
Kerrie A. Wolf
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

South Carolina College Personnel Association

Paul P. Fidler Bridge Builder Award
Silas N. Pearman III
Furman University

Hilda F. Owens Contribution to the Field Award
Tony W. Cawthon
Clemson University

Charles Witten Service Award
Beau Seagraves
Furman University

Clarice W. Johnson Outstanding Professional Award
Thwanda L. Davidson
Anderson College

Joseph E. Heyward Humanitarian Association
Beverly McAdams
Anderson College

Walter T. Cox New Professional Award
Amanda C. Cox
Furman University

Carol Eden-Epps Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Tyler Page
Clemson University

Joe Nixon Senior Student Affairs Officer Award

Wisconsin College Personnel Association

Randy Thrush Leadership Award
Shannon Ash
Argosy University

Daniel Siler Memorial Student Scholarship
Christina Lambie
University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh

Program Award
University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire

Web Page
Richard Boyum
University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire
Annabelle E. Wolf “Outstanding Service in College Student Personnel” Award
Richard Boyum
University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire

Scholarship Award
Janet Heiss
University of Wisconsin at Madison