

# June 2005 CSPA Membership Bulletin

Greetings! I hope this bulletin finds you well and at last, enjoying more quiet moments on your campus. Summer is a wonderful opportunity for reflection and fresh starts and I do hope you tackle those long awaited projects – or at least one or two of them! This is my final bulletin as CSPA president and I find this has been a tremendous year. Of all that CSPA has accomplished, I am especially pleased at how much you – our members – have enjoyed this monthly bulletin. Your contributions as well as your updates have helped bring a fresh perspective to our advisory board and I am confident that this will continue to be well received as the 2005-2006 advisory board begins their work.

Beginning with the July 2005 bulletin, our new President Robin Diana will assume responsibility for publishing this. All suggestions and questions should be directed to her at: [radcst@rit.edu](mailto:radcst@rit.edu). It has been a privilege to work on your behalf this year. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Past President, CSPA NYS

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## 2005-2006 ELECTION RESULTS

For all CSPA members who voted in this year's election, thank you! Your participation in this important process has enabled us to bring together a tremendous leadership team for the 2005-2006 year. Please join me in welcoming the following newly elected CSPA leaders:

President-elect: Deb Pawlikowski, Cornell University

Vice President for Professional Development: Elizabeth De La Rosa, Cazenovia College

Vice President Development – Elect: Doreen Hettich-Atkins, Ithaca College

Vice President for Conferences –Elect: James Manley, SUNY Cortland

Member at Large (3): Michael Fogarty, Utica College; Beth O'Neill, Cornell University, and Wendy Neifeld Wheeler, College of St. Rose

# **CSPA 2005: ROCHESTER CONFERENCE UPDATES**

WOW! It is hard to imagine that the Conference Committee recently met for the final time before the Annual CSPA Conference and that CSPA 2005: Rochester: Reflect-Reconsider-Refocus is only three months away. September 25 - 27, 2005.

In the coming weeks you will be receiving your Registration Bulletin. The bulletin will also be found online at <http://www.cspanys.org/conf.htm>

**SPEAKERS:** The conference program is solid and strong. You will certainly reflect, reconsider, and refocus on our work as educators as you listen to the messages of our Featured Speakers, Keynote Speaker, Dr. Raechele Pope, ACPA Executive Director Gregory Roberts, and Closing Session Speaker Dr. Susan Salvador.

**PROGRAM SESSIONS:** The Planning Team is pleased with the strength, diversity, and quality of the programs scheduled for the conference. Throughout the conference you will find programs on multicultural awareness, reflecting on the role of educator, the impact of technology, career path options, and trends and current issues on campus today. There are programs to fit everyone's professional development needs from graduate and new professional to chief student affairs officer.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS AND NEW PROFESSIONALS:** A Graduate Student and New Professional Pre-conference Program starts on Saturday, September 24, 2005. If you are interested please make sure to register for this 2nd Annual Event!

**ROCHESTER:** You'll find that Rochester is very easy to get to and our conference hotel provides complimentary shuttle service to the bus depot, train station, and Rochester Airport. Jet Blue and United provide service from New York City's airports to Rochester at a very reasonable cost. Book early and save.

We hope that you can put CSPA 2005: Rochester: Reflect-Reconsider-Refocus on your professional development calendar. Watch your mail for more information.

## **WANTED: POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Have you recently completed research on a current issue facing student affairs practitioners?

Do you have a new program opportunity on your campus that you would be interested in sharing with colleagues from across New York State?

If you answered "YES" to either of these questions, then consider offering a Poster Presentation at the 2005 CSPA Conference. Participants will have the opportunity to offer short presentations of up to 10 minutes about their topics as well as to have a set poster display throughout the duration of the conference.

For individuals who might be looking for a wonderful professional development opportunity but do not have a full 60 minute presentation prepared, CSPA would welcome your new ideas, research, and enthusiasm for the student affairs profession. If interested, please contact Program Co-Chair Andrew Baker, SUNY Geneseo, at [bakera@geneseo.edu](mailto:bakera@geneseo.edu) or 585-245-5726.

## **IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME**

As you may know, the CSPA membership year ends on July 31. All CSPA members are encouraged to renew their memberships as soon as possible to avoid any missed mailings, monthly bulletins, or other important business. At only \$20 for professional memberships and \$10 for graduate student memberships, CSPA is still one of the most affordable professional development organizations for student affairs educators.

To renew your membership application today, visit the CSPA web site at [www.cspanys.org](http://www.cspanys.org) and choose the section entitled Membership (lower left). A PDF copy of the membership application is available in this section. Simply print out a copy and send along to our membership coordinator with your payment.

## **THE BULLETIN NEEDS YOU!**

As always, the CSPA monthly bulletin is a resource for YOU, the membership, to also use. Campus or division program announcements, job vacancies, requests for information and other communications are welcomed. All inquiries and requests for inclusion in future monthly bulletins should be sent to Robin Diana, CSPA President, at [radcst@rit.edu](mailto:radcst@rit.edu). The monthly bulletin will be published approximately the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.