

CSPA Bulletin

FALL 2006 Edition

Good day CSPA Colleagues....

Greetings from the "Little Red" Apple of New York. I never thought I would miss the early snows back in "Big Red" country... so feel free to send some down my way! I hope this message finds you well as we hit the middle point of the semester and finals draw near...

This bulletin will share information, both specific to CSPA and ACPA, as well as from other colleagues and partners throughout the State.

If you have any questions, comments, or ideas to share, please do contact me at dp2309@columbia.edu.

Be on the lookout for professional development opportunities and social events at a location near you. Please check in on us from time to time at www.cspanys.org

I am honored to spend the coming year representing CSPA.

Warmest Regards,
Deb Pawlikowski

2006 Annual Conference Highlights...

I am pleased to share with you some highlights from the 2006 Annual Conference. Earlier this month, from October 7-10, 2006, 155 of you met in Syracuse, NY at the Marx Hotel and Conference Center. 63 of you joined the conference for the very first time! Once again, we thank Dr. Susan Komives, Dr. Robert Reason, and Dr. Bob Bonfiglio for joining us as our keynote address and opening and closing session speakers. Program presenters shared their expertise on topics such as Learning Communities and Peer Review Boards, to Ethics and Commitments to Social Justice. Kudos to everyone for your innovation and ideas!!

At the Annual Conference Awards Dinner, many colleagues were recognized for their significant contributions to their campuses and to the profession. For more information on award details, please visit the awards section on our website.

And the winners are...

Distinguished Service to Higher Education: Lisa Maurer ~ Ithaca College

Meritorious Contribution as a New Professional: Russell Martin ~ Ithaca College

Outstanding Contribution to the Profession: Dr. Susan Salvador ~ Monroe Community College

Outstanding Graduate Student: Michelle Utano, Graduate Intern, RIT, Graduate Student, University at Buffalo

Dr. Daniel Bratton Outstanding Service to the Association: Peter Fagan ~ Pratt Institute at Munson Williams Proctor

Significant Research/ Publication: Dr. Richard Herdlein ~ Buffalo State College

Esther Lloyd Jones case study competition: Kelly Showard & Paul Zablocki, Canisius College

New York State ACPA Diamond Honorees: Dr. Heidi Levine, Chris Strong, Robin Diana

Crystal Circle Recognition: Tracey Cross-Baker

Heartfelt Congratulations to all award winners – we are honored to help bring you the recognition you so deserve, well done!!

For the program "Facebook Faceoff," Jennifer Hinton, from RIT, was CSPA's Program Showcase Award Winner and will be nominated on behalf of CSPA with our hopes that she is accepted to present at the ACPA/ NASPA Joint Meeting in Spring 2007 as one of the State Program Showcase Sessions. Good luck to Jen!



Award winners for 2006:

Back L to R: Emily Balcom; President Elect, Paul Zablocki, Kelly Showard, Dr. Susan Salvador, Peter Fagan, Dr. Richard Herdlein, Deb Pawlikowski; President, Robin Diana; Past President
Sitting L to R: Michelle Utano, Russell Martin, Lisa Maurer

Finally, we extend sincere gratitude to Elaine Bushey, JJ Manley and Peter Fagan for all of their hard work and leadership provided to the conference planning committee. This was one of the largest conference planning teams in many years, and all that they were able to bring together in three meetings and oh, maybe a few hours, over the past year, culminated in a tremendous annual conference for 2006. We applaud you!!



WE LOVE YOU ELAINE!!

2007 Conference!!!

Can it be?

YES! 😊

Been involved with planning a large scale program on your respective campuses?

Coordinated a Judicial Board, Leadership, or Residence Assistant Training?

Really good at designing advertisements and/or publications for your departments?

Then the CSPA 2007 Annual Conference Planning Team is excited to invite you to be a part of a dynamic group of individuals who are

eager to have your experience and expertise! Examples of the opportunities to be involved with the conference committee are soliciting and selecting the programs that will be offered at the conference, identifying various business associates to showcase their services to attendees, and developing a creative and captivating marketing plan for the conference.

If interested please email Michael Fogarty at mfogarty@utica.edu to find out more information on how to get involved! Also please look for monthly updates about the conference in the section of the bulletin – and we encourage any feedback, comments, or suggestions as you read the progress that the conference committee is making!

2007 Conference Co-Chair is selected!

The 2007 Conference Planning Committee is very excited to announce that Mr. Peter Smith, Assistant Director for Residential Life at the University of Buffalo, has agreed to serve as the co-chair for CSPA 2007 Annual Conference taking place from October 7-9th at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center in Albany. Peter returns to NY from a short stint at Appalachian State University in North Carolina, and has held a variety of positions within CSPA both on the Advisory Board and previous conference planning committee's. He has served as Community Enrichment Coordinator at Rochester Institute of Technology and is a graduate of St. Lawrence University. As co-chair Peter will be responsible for overseeing specific subcommittees, coordinating the budget, and developing new initiatives that can enhance the conference experience for CSPA members. Please take a minute and congratulate Peter, who can be reached at psmith@urh.buffalo.edu.



The Cornell contingency “studies at the Library” after a day of presentations and connections at this annual conference.

ACPA Executive Board Partners with CSPA and is coming for a visit to Syracuse, NY in December!

Take advantage of a free a professional development opportunity- an opportunity you will not want to miss!

In partnership with ACPA Executive Council, CSPA of NYS will co-sponsor a professional development opportunity, “Learning Reconsidered 2” , followed by a wine and cheese reception at Syracuse University.

Date: Saturday, December 2, 2006

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm Learning Reconsidered 2, followed with 5:30-6:30 pm reception

Location: Syracuse University

In order to fully be engaged in this opportunity, it is required that participants have read "Learning Reconsidered" and can commit to attending the event once they have been confirmed.

If you have interest or any questions, please contact Robin Diana, Past President, at daviddiana@frontiernet.net by November 10, 2006. Priority will be given on a first-come first-served basis. Our limit to the number of attendees is 15. Robin will then be in contact with colleagues who have interest to confirm attendance.

And now, a message from NASPA...

Many regions and campuses have sponsored programs and events to inform undergraduate students about the value of a career in student affairs, about jobs and career paths and information concerning graduate preparation programs.

NASPA President Barb Jones, as one of her major goals, asked the NASPA office to develop resources to help inform students about the Careers in Student Affairs Month and to increase the number of programs offered nationally. Marlene Kowalski-Braun and Jacqueline Berger have supported this project by sharing their own resources to encourage programming and events around this month.

Below is a link to a page on the NASPA website that contains several key resources to assist in efforts to involve students in Careers in Student Affairs Month:

1. There are two downloadable documents containing campus-based ideas to recognize Careers in Student Affairs Month.
2. A generic poster can be downloaded that advertises the month and leaves a space at the bottom to insert events or activities occurring on your campus or region. There are two versions of the poster; one which can be printed locally on a color printer and

another that can be sent to a professional printer that contains internal marks for the printing process.

<http://www.naspa.org/career/careersinsamonth.cfm>

Thanks for the work you already do promoting the student affairs profession to your students. We hope these resources are useful.

And right in a neighborhood near you...

11th Annual Student Affairs Professional Conference

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The 11th Annual Student Affairs Professional Conference will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2006 at the Buffalo Niagara Marriott, 1340 Millersport Highway, Amherst, New York 14221.

This powerful one-day symposium is designed for students, new professionals, seasoned professionals, and faculty in higher education.

This year's theme: "Accountability in Higher Education: Assessing Student Learning Outcomes in a Global Environment" will offer conference participants an array of exciting and innovative information sessions, as well as an opportunity to network with other professionals and students in the field of higher education.

Participants will benefit from the unique opportunity to learn and share with fellow higher education professionals and students from the Western New York region and beyond. Many conference participants are members of organizations or offices that have unique programming and services available to students and professionals in higher education.

The Student Affairs conference is sponsored by Buffalo State College [Student Personnel Administration Department](#), [School of the Professions](#), and the [Office of Academic and Student Affairs](#).

The Keynote Speaker for this year's conference is [Mary F. Howard-Hamilton](#), Ed.D. Howard-Hamilton is a Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Administration, and Foundations, Higher Education Program at Indiana State University.

For additional information, please contact:

[Yolanda Morris](#), Conference Chair at 716-634-6960 or the [Student Personnel Administration Department](#) at 716-878-3789.



So long CSPA, see you at next year's conference!