

CSPA MEMBERSHIP BULLETIN ~ FEBRUARY 2005

Good afternoon! I hope by now you have started a successful spring semester on your campus. CSPA too has a full agenda and we are excited to be sharing these activities and events with you. As always, your comments and ideas are appreciated. Don't hesitate to contact me at tcrossbaker@ithaca.edu or at 607-274-3365.

Sincerely,
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CSPA ELECTION PREVIEW

The time is almost near for CSPA members to begin the annual election process. Call for Nominations will be mailed to all current members in the near future. Watch your mailboxes!!! Once nominations have been collected, a formal paper ballot and candidate biographical information will be sent to all current CSPA members. Election results will be announced before the end of the semester.

As we look to the 2005-2006 year, the following leadership opportunities will be available:

- ◆ ***President-elect*** (3 year term)
- ◆ ***Vice President for Professional Development*** (1 year term only)
- ◆ ***Vice President for Professional Development-Elect*** (2 year term)
- ◆ ***Vice President for Conferences-Elect*** (2 year term)
- ◆ ***Member-at-Large*** (3 openings; 1 year term each)

Any member in good standing with CSPA is eligible for a leadership role. These association officers meet quarterly throughout the year beginning with a **Leadership Transition meeting June 12-13** at RIT and including the Fall 2005 conference in Rochester, NY. For anyone who is seeking new and exciting ways to develop professional expertise, serving a statewide association is a tremendous experience. If interested any of these opportunities, job descriptions are posted on the CSPA web site. Also feel free to contact current officers!

For further information regarding the election process, feel free to contact Graham Knowles, Past President and Elections Coordinator, at 518-629-7348 or by e-mail at knowlgra@hvcc.edu

EMPIRE SERIES:

ASSESSMENT: A PRACTITIONER'S VIEW - April 1, 2005

The Empire Series, professional development programs provided by CSPA to YOU - our members, is proud to announce its next opportunity. Whether new to the issue of assessment, or simply looking to improve your current office efforts, this session will provide participants with an opportunity to tackle this all important issue.

CSPA EMPIRE SERIES WORKSHOP

Assessment: A Practitioner's Perspective

Friday, April 1, 2005 ■ SUNY Brockport

Registration: \$15.00

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 25, 2005

Schedule:

- ◆ 9:00a.m.– 9:30a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast
- ◆ 9:30a.m. Welcome: Mr. Ray Di Pasquale, SUNY Brockport, Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs
- ◆ 9:45a.m. Keynote: Dr. Susan Salvador, Monroe Community College, Vice President of Student Services
 - Introduction by Ms. Robin Diana, Rochester Institute of Technology, Director of Orientation and Communication Coordinator and CSPA - President Elect
- ◆ 10:45a.m. – 11:30a.m. Breakout Session I
- ◆ 11:30a.m. –12:15p.m. Breakout Session II
- ◆ 12:30p.m. Lunch
- ◆ 1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m. Panel Discussion / Closure

All requests for cancellation and refunds must be in writing. No refunds will be granted after March 28th, 2005.

Questions or To Register: Contact Adam T. Standish at (585) 395-5414 or email at astandis@brockport.edu

STUDENT AFFAIRS MANAGERS IN-TRAINING 2005

Save the Date!

CSPA is pleased to be offer a Student Affairs Managers In-Training Institute in June 2005. At the 2003 Silver Bay conference, there was a tremendous response to the mid-level programs which addressed issues including effective supervision, strategic planning, legal issues in higher education, and professional development. Based upon the success of that programming track, a new two-day institute is being developed to further assist more experienced members in meeting their professional development needs. While complete program information is expected to be available soon, please feel free to mark your calendars now!

CSPA SAMI Institute 2005

Monday, June 6 and Tuesday, June 7, 2005

Beaver Hollow Conference Center * Java, NY (south of Buffalo)

This two-day institute will provide practitioners with quality educational sessions as well as professional networking opportunities. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to start your summer planning at one of the premier conference centers in the country!

About Beaver Hollow: www.beaverhollow.com

Recognized as a premier, world-class meeting and conference facility, Beaver Hollow has distinguished itself as the most sought after meeting and conference facility in the nation. Our state of the art features, gourmet dining and unparalleled customer service set new standards in the industry. What makes Beaver Hollow completely unique is that this vast property is set in a private, breathtaking natural wonderland in Western New York. Beaver Hollow brings together the space to lead, learn and have fun. As a fully accredited member of the International Association of Conference Centers (IACC), Beaver Hollow's prestigious facility and beautiful natural surroundings offer the ideal site for strategic planning and leadership conferences. Our Mission: Beaver Hollow Conference Center is committed to providing a superior level of service in a unique setting by a caring staff to assist you and your group to exceed your expectations.

ACPA Event: Save the Date!

At last, we have information about the annual CSPA social to share. Mark your calendars:

CSPA NYS Social at ACPA

Monday, April 4, 2005

7:30-9:00 pm

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Proudly co-sponsored by Teamworks

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with colleagues from across the state. If you happen to be recruiting for candidates, feel free to encourage them to attend the CSPA NYS social. It's never too early to introduce them to CSPA and all that New York has to offer today's student affairs practitioners.

TSUNAMI RELIEF

From ACPA...in an effort to share information and provide program ideas related to Tsunami relief and educational efforts, the Core Council on Professional Development (of ACPA) has created a website for ACPA members to visit, input information, and view what others are doing. CSPA members are encouraged to share updates from your campuses! For more information, please visit:

www.deanofstudents.ku.edu/tsunami

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

From RIT:

Greetings! I represent the Assessment Committee for Residence Life at the Rochester Institute of Technology. We are in the process of evaluating the compensation for graduate assistants in our department and we are curious to know what other institutions are giving their graduate assistants in Residence Life and Housing. We are particularly interested in the compensation packages (salary, tuition, room, board, etc.) for graduate assistants for apartment style housing. Please forward that information to Rob Eckhardt at rjerla@rit.edu along with information about your type of housing (number of beds, apartments v. residence halls, first year vs. upper class, etc.). Thank you!

~ Rob Eckhardt, Coordinator of Student Conduct and Outreach, Residence Life, RIT

From NYU:

3rd Annual Graduate Student Train-In sponsored by the Association of Student Affairs Professionals (ASAP) at NYU

The Professional Development committee of ASAP cordially invite you to attend the 3rd Annual Graduate Student Train In:Preparing for the road ahead.

If you are attending ACPA or NASPA in the coming months, then this day is for you! We are excited to bring forth a day long schedule of workshops and helpful tips on preparing for your job search. Most importantly, the day long session will give you the opportunity to participate in a mock interview and have your cover letter and resume critiqued by Student Affairs professionals who are actively involved in the hiring and staff selection processes on their campuses.

When: Friday February 25, 2005

Where: Palladium Multipurpose Room

Time: 9am-5pm (Lunch will be provided)

Cost: \$8.00 for ASAP members, \$15.00 for non members (pay the day of the train-in)

If you plan on attending, please email David Pe at davidpe@nyu.edu In the! e-mail please include your name, institution, anticipated graduation date, a copy of your resume, and three areas of student affairs that you are interested in. This will help us pair you up with other Student Affairs professions in your field of interest. Please RSVP immediately!!!!!!

From the University at Buffalo:

Greetings! Exciting things are happening at the University at Buffalo. We would like to invite you to apply for our Residence Hall Director (RHD) Position.

The University Residence Halls & Apartments Office creates safe, comfortable, and inclusive environments that assist students in achieving their academic and personal goals. Our staff members play a vital role in shaping these residential communities. We seek individuals who can work collaboratively with students and other members of our university community, while serving the needs of a richly diverse student population.

The RHD position is a full-time, 12-month, live-in position, beginning August 1, with an annual salary of \$31,578. This position provides an excellent benefits package, including medical insurance and retirement options. Additional position information can be found at:
<http://www.ub-housing.buffalo.edu/employ.shtml>

If interested, please submit a cover letter, resume, and the names and contact information for 3 current, professional references to:

University Residence Halls & Apartments * Attn: Brian Haggerty * 123 Richmond Quad * Buffalo, NY 14261-0052

We will be interviewing at the Oshkosh Placement Exchange, Western New York Placement Exchange, and the NASPA and ACPA Conferences. The University at Buffalo is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

THIS COULD BE YOU:

If you have program announcements you'd like to share with CSPA members, then please consider sending submissions for future monthly bulletins to the membership. While individual notices to the membership for each event are not possible, the monthly bulletin is currently available for such announcements. Please send future announcements to [Tracey Cross-Baker](mailto:Tracey.Cross-Baker). Please note: it is NOT possible to include attachments.