

ACPA SCGSNP Scholarship Recipients 2014

Graduate Students

Skye Idehen

Bio: My name is Skye Idehen and I was born in Dallas, TX and grew up in Orlando, FL. I am a proud alumna of the University of South Florida, where I earned a Bachelors degree in Biomedical Sciences with minors in Women's Studies and Public Health. Because I loved USF so much I decided to stay for almost an additional 2 years as an Admissions representative. Currently, I am a graduate student in the Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education program at Ball State University with an assistantship in Housing and Residence Life.

On a more personal note, I absolutely love to travel and watch TONS of football, Go Cowboys & Seahawks! I am so grateful for this scholarship and I look forward to networking at the 2014 ACPA Convention!

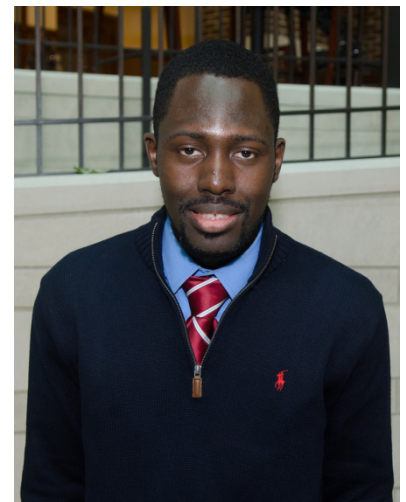


Institution: Ball State University

Alexander Ofosu Barko

Bio: **Alexander Barko** is a first year graduate student in Indiana State University's Student Affairs and Higher Education program. As a Graduate Retention Counselor for the C. E. B. African American Cultural Center, he mentors and provides academic support and guidance for first generation college students. His vision, is not only to help underrepresented students graduate from college but to establish a culture of excellence and achievement among them. After graduation he will like to work as a coordinator for first year academic programs and work towards a PhD.

Institution: Indiana State University



Cristina Gutierrez

My name is **Cristina Gutierrez** and I was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. I recently graduated from California State University, Northridge with a B.A. degree in Child and Adolescent Development. During my time as an undergraduate student, I became passionate about



working with college students through campus jobs, internships and organizations. I am currently getting an M.S in Counseling with an emphasis in College Counseling and Student Services at CSU, Northridge. I am a Graduate Intern at the Career Center and the Co-fundraiser for the Association of Graduate Student Affairs Professionals chapter. I am also a strong advocate for student retention and developing peer mentor programs to support students and enrich their college experience.

Institution: California State University, Northridge

New Professionals

Elizabeth Ann Jach

Bio: **Elizabeth Ann Jach** is the Assistant Director of Institutional Research and Assessment at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa. She currently serves as a copy editor for ACPA's *Developments* and is finishing her term as the Vice Chair for Outreach on the Commission for Wellness Directorate. Elizabeth received her master's in higher education and student affairs from the University of Iowa in 2012 and completed her undergraduate degree at Grinnell College. In her spare time, she enjoys running, biking, and gardening with her spouse.



Institution: Cornell College

Ed Pittman

Bio: **Ed Pittman** is a graduate of Oklahoma State University's college student development program. He currently serves as a career advisor at Tulane University in New Orleans, LA. As a career advisor, Ed works primarily with the liberal arts student population facilitating career development and helping those students find success for life after college.

Institution: Tulane University

