

ACPA Commission for Administrative Leadership

CAL Conversations – August 2013

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What has been your greatest accomplishment this summer? [#acpa](#) [#sachat](#)

Welcome back to the ACPA CAL Conversation! As we continue to provide these newsletters, please join in on the conversation. You can email Donald Walker at wdwalker@towson.edu or follow us on twitter [@CALacpa](https://twitter.com/CALacpa) today! Who knows, something you say could be featured in our next issue! Get involved with the conversation.

Here is a quick word of inspiration from a student at Towson University...

“Welcome all readers! It's great that you're all back for another wonderful year at your respective institutions. We hope that you all had wonderful summers and are ready to get back into the swing of school. Remind students (and yourselves if you are in class) to make your academics count this year because nothing can replace education. A strong mind is vital not only in school but in life. Summer is a wonderful time of the year for everybody; but now it's time to get our noses to the grind and work hard to make our goals and dreams come into reality.”

-Chase Dews, Sophomore, Towson University

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Are you submitting a program proposal for ACPA 2014? Consider requesting CAL sponsorship!

Every year, the Commission on Administrative Leadership (CAL) and the other ACPA commissions each sponsor a limited number of educational programs during the annual convention. Since CAL is the commission that looks at issues that cut across all areas of student affairs, we encourage submissions on topics such as:

- Use of ACPA/NASPA professional competencies
- Managing a challenging budget and/or enrollment environment
- Strategic planning and/or campus reorganization
- Professional development for new professionals, mid-level professionals, upper-mid level professionals, or SSAOs
- Internationalizing our campuses
- Inclusive excellence
- Intersection of technology with administrative/business practices (strategic planning, staying current with student desires, how to leverage technology to build campus community)
- Student retention
- Staff retention
- Or anything else you feel is relevant to administrative leadership!

We encourage you to consider submitting a program proposal for sponsorship by CAL at the 2014 convention. Select "Commission for Administrative Leadership" when submitting your proposal. Learn more about the 2014 convention and submit your proposals here:

<http://convention.myacpa.org/indy2014/program/>

The deadline for program submissions is Thursday, September 5, 2013. Contact Megan Drangstveit (mdrangst@msu.edu) if you have any questions.

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Calling all CAL Members –

CAL made a commitment several years ago to sponsor a Diamond Honoree each year. The call for nominees has gone out from the ACPA foundation. If you know someone deserving of this award, please let Melinda Farmer (CAL Chair) know by if you have someone you would like to nominate for CAL to sponsor. You can email Melinda at mfarmer@americancampus.com or msfarmer45@yahoo.com .

“The ACPA Foundation is pleased to announce it is now accepting nominations for the 2014 Class of Diamond Honorees. The Foundation invites you to consider nominating someone you believe is deserving of this honor. Those selected since the program's inception in 1999 have distinguished themselves as teachers, administrators, researchers, writers, and association leaders.

Nominees are expected to have demonstrated sustained contributions to ACPA, higher education, and the Student Affairs profession at the local, state, regional, national, or international levels. Following review of the nominations received by the ACPA Foundation Board of Trustees, the Diamond Honoree Class for 2014 will be selected.

To learn more about the Diamond Honoree program and view a list of those already recognized visit the ACPA Foundation web site at <http://www.acpafoundation.org/content/diamond-honoree-program>. Nominations are due by August 1, 2013 and should be submitted electronically to Dr. Jamie Washington dr.jamiewashington@comcast.net . Nomination packets should include a letter of nomination and a current resume/vita of the nominee. Additional letters of support are welcome.

Questions regarding the nomination process should be directed to Myra Morgan myram@ufl.edu”



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