

Commission for Administrative Leadership

January 2013 CAL Conversations*



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* PDF Version is attached

2013 Commission for Administrative Leadership Awards:

Award for Excellence in Institutional Change: Equity Minded Educative Training at UC San Diego
(contact person: Cesar Figueroa, Assistant Resident Dean, UC San Diego)

Outstanding Senior Level Professional: Ival Gregory, Manager of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs, Oklahoma State University

Outstanding Mid-Level Professional: Kelly J. Woods, Assistant Director of Residence Life, Virginia Tech

Outstanding New Professional: Jeanne Tiffany, Residential Learning Coordinator, Virginia Tech

Distinguished Service to the Commission for Administrative Leadership: Yolanda Norman, Director of Residence Life and Conference Housing, University of St. Thomas - Houston

Commission for Administrative Leadership Chair's Award: Ashleigh Brock, Assistant Director, First & Second Year Programs, Career Services, College of William & Mary

As Chair of this Committee, it was a pleasure to review all of the nominations and to be reminded of the amazing work that we are doing in student affairs. Humbly, I thank you for the opportunity. With more than one outstanding nomination to consider in each category, it was not an easy task to determine recipients! On behalf of CAL, I extend my gratitude to you, as members of the Commission, for taking the time to acknowledge your colleagues. I would also like to extend a special thank you to the 2013 Awards Selection Committee:

Amy Golden, Director for Strategic Initiatives, Student and Cultural Engagement Arizona State University

Kristen Nelson, Associate Director of Residence Life, Worcester State University

Missy Korduner, Assistant Director - First Year Experience, Louisiana State University

Danielle Morgan, Assistant Director of Student Affairs, Florida State University

Jamie Matthews, Community Director, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

James Depelteau, Academic Advisor, MCB Undergraduate Affairs, University of California, Berkeley

I hope you will join us in congratulating our award recipients! See you in Vegas, baby!

Francy Magee - Dean of Campus Life
New York Institute of Technology

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Mentor a Graduate Student or New Professional

As you may know, last year ACPA launched a new program, called saGROW and we want to make you aware of it so that you can consider participating in the second cohort that is currently being organized.

This program pairs a graduate student and/or new professional (protégé) with a more seasoned mid-level manager or Senior Student Affairs Officer-SSAO (mentor), who will meet primarily or exclusively by phone, Skype, or other electronic methods. The program is intended to create a mentor/protégé relationship by providing weekly suggested topics for conversation between mentors and their protégés on career-related topics such as networking, navigating institutional politics, career advancement, current issues in the profession of student affairs and/or topics that may be of timely interest to the protégé and/or mentor. The topics will simply be a suggestion for discussion, as they are designed to provide a guide for your conversations. The suggested time commitment is about 30 minutes a week, but pairs can determine what works best for them.

While the timeframe is a two-month commitment, including an opportunity to meet at the ACPA convention, saGROW encourages mentor/ protégé pairs to consider extending their relationship if mutually decided. The program is open to all levels of graduate students and professionals looking to connect and share their experiences as a mentor, a protégé, or both.

As we are working to recruit our second cohort of mentors and protégés, we are especially interested in your involvement as a mentor. There are many professionals who would benefit from your experience. We know it can be difficult to mentor professionals on one's own campus, so this is an opportunity to make new connections and help give back to our field.

Further information on the program, including the expectations of a mentor and the registration form can be found at <http://www2.myacpa.org/career-development/mentoring>. If you are interested please complete the interest form and we hope you will consider joining saGROW. If you have any questions please feel free to contact sagrow@acpa.nche.edu.

Thanks and we hope you have a great semester.

Sincerely,

Danielle Morgan
Governing Board Member-At-Large Entry-Level Election
sagrow@acpa.nche.edu



ACPA Conference – CAL Involvement and You

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Take a moment to update your smart phones (good ole fashion printed calendars work too) and add the important CAL opportunities below. See you in Vegas!



Monday, March 4

8am to 3pm

CAL Directorate Closed Business Meeting
Planet Hollywood Sunset 6

Wednesday, March 6

CAL Open Business Meeting
1:15pm to 2:45pm
Planet Hollywood Sunset 2

CAL Directorate Class of 2016

We're very excited to introduce the new CAL Directorate Body Member Class of 2016! Their information and email addresses are located below. Please join me in welcoming them to CAL! Additionally, there are still Directorate positions available. Please continue to submit any nominations to Jamie Matthews, jmatthe@siue.edu.

Megan Drangstveit, Graduate Assistant, Institute for Research on Teaching and Learning, College of Education at Michigan State University, mdrangst@msu.edu

- In the past nine years has served on the directorate of the Standing Committee for Graduate Students and New Professionals
- Reviewed award nominations for several commissions and standing committees, reviewed program proposals for many years, and presented numerous times at convention.
- A member of ASHE and AERA
- Ideas for CAL/Interest in CAL
 - Work with the directorate to construct professional development content outside of convention. Further develop CAL Conversations and #CALChat
 - Utilize members to share case studies or programs that relate to the CAL objectives
 - Addressing the world of (external) funding

Missy Korduner, Assistant Director – First Year Experience, Louisiana State University, korduner@lsu.edu

- Served on the Special Events Team for the 2008 Annual Convention, Presented at the Annual Convention in 2012, Served as a program reviewer in 2011
- Attended the Donna Bourassa MidLevel Manager's Institution
- Commission/Standing Committee Involvement: Commission for Social Justice Educators (Internal Liaison 2008); also a general member of the Commission on Admissions, Orientation, and First Year Experience as well as the Commission for Administrative Leadership
- Ideas for CAL/Interest in CAL

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- Webinar/Twitter Chat/Panel Discussion with SSAOs discussing their career paths, recommendations for aspiring SSAOs, etc.
- Mentoring program to connect aspiring SSAOs with current SSAOs
- Connecting with SCGSNP to encourage involvement of graduate students/new professionals

Jonathan Ross, Residence Hall Director/ Programming and Community Service Coordinator, Lyndon State College, jonathan.ross@lsc.vsc.edu

- An active member of ACPA going on 4 years now and have attended the last three national conferences.
- Held various other governing board positions for other organizations, through my NASPA state division, local church, and on the board of directors for a local choral society.
- Also held elected positions at my institution serving on the Assessment Review Board and on an Alcohol and Drug taskforce.
- Ideas for CAL/Interest in CAL
 - felt particularly drawn to the mission of this commission after attending last year's open meeting.
 - Has worked at three different institutions now all in the New England area and all under 4,000 student populations—administrative leadership takes on a different form at schools of this size and bringing those perspectives to the commission will be very valuable.
 - continue to publish newsletters and the conversations
 - advertise more to ACPA members how to get involved

CAL Call – Are you in the Conversation?

We are now taking submissions for the February CAL Conversations newsletter. We know there are some great and exciting things happening on your campus. Take a few minutes out today to share that with CAL and our newsletter. Submit your voice today.

Submissions deadline: **Friday, February 15, 2013 by 4pm** to normany@stthom.edu

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