

ACPA Standing Committee For Men E-Newsletter #4.2011

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1. Moving Forward from Consolidation

As all are surely aware, the vote to consolidate did not pass both ACPA and NASPA by the 2/3 majority required by D.C. law. Due to this, many may be wondering where we go from here as an Association and, more locally, as a Standing Committee.

I wanted to reassure folks that we will continue to promote the good work, conversations, scholarship, and programs to which we have always committed ourselves. We have a number of exciting things in the works for the coming year, and are hoping you will continue to be actively engaged in our work at this critical juncture. Here are some ideas of the things we are looking to do in the coming months:

- (1) We are looking to finalize our 2011-2012 Scholar in Residence, who will provide a valuable scholarly perspective to our group,
- (2) We are working on collaborative projects with the Standing Committee for Women and the Standing Committee for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Awareness to highlight the intersections of our identities,
- (3) We are looking into a potential name change for our standing committee, which we hope will better reflect who we are and the work we do, and
- (4) We are engaging our members through the Interest Clusters to realize our Strategic Plan, which was created last year.

We are also looking to partner with other Standing Committees and Commissions where overlap exists. As always, we are committed to doing what it takes to promote the highest quality work possible, as this is our main aim and goal.

2. Interest Cluster Survey

As a follow up to our conversations at the Annual Convention, we are seeking your input into the Interest Clusters that should be offered in the coming year.

If you could take this brief survey, which should only take about 5 minutes of your time, we would greatly appreciate it!

Your insight will help in our continued efforts to provide spaces and information you are interested in and of which you would like to be a part.

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDIXSUpaR25GT3FHbldrVU9NT3oxbFE6MQ>

3. Conference on College Men

The Conference on College Men is quickly approaching, so if you have not yet registered, make sure to do so! The programs and speakers who will be present are sure to be terrific. In addition, the ability to connect with colleagues at this important conference will be highly beneficial for all in attendance.

For up-to-date information on the conference, check out the following website:
<http://www.myacpa.org/pd/icm/>

This website includes the following information:

- *details on registration and hotel
- *transportation information
- *a proposed schedule
- *featured speaker bios
- *conference history