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#### 2010-2011 SCM Scholar in Residence announced

D. Chase James Catalano is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Massachusetts Amherst in Social Justice Education. He earned his Bachelor of Arts from Dickinson College in American Studies with a Gender Studies Concentration. He received his Masters of Education from the University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass) in Higher Education Administration. While working on his M.Ed. his graduate assistantship was in Fraternity and Sorority Affairs (at the time called Greek Life); first advising the InterFraternity Council, then advising the Panhellenic Council. During his graduate degree he authored a chapter for *Secret Sisters: Stories of Being Lesbian and Bisexual in a College Sorority* (Alyson Books, 2001), written under his name at the time (Dianne Catalano). After he graduated from UMass Amherst, he worked as a Complex Coordinator in Residence Life at the University of Vermont (UVM). He left his position at UVM to begin the Social Justice Doctoral Program at UMass. While working on his doctorate, he held a graduate assistantship in Residence Life as an Assistant Residence Director. He has also taught a number of his own sections of Education 210: Social Diversity in Education, a General Education course at the University.

As a full-time doctoral student, he co-developed a graduate weekend workshop on transgender oppression that became a chapter in *Teaching for Diversity and Social Justice* (Routledge, 2007), and was incorporated into the graduate weekend workshops offered in the Social Justice Education program. He co-authored a chapter in *Readings for Diversity and Social Justice, 2nd Edition* (Routledge, 2010). Currently, he is working full-time on his dissertation, supporting himself through online teaching, facilitating workshops and education consulting, the support of living with his parents, and NASPA Foundation Research Grant. He developed and began teaching an online version of Education 210 for UMass. His consulting and workshops are through Transgender Issues Leadership Trainings (TILT), a sub-group of Think Again Training. Chase co-founded TILT with his writing and consulting partner, Davey Shlasko, to provide workshops on Transgender Issues in higher education and issues of social justice.

For Chase's full bio and pictures, please visit the SCM website, which will be updated soon with this information.

#### SCM Survey Ð Short & Important!

Thank you very much to those of you who have provided feedback through the SCM Survey thus far! However, we know there are more of you out there with great thoughts and ideas!

We very much value your feedback, and would like as much input as possible to ensure that our final Strategic Plan is as comprehensive and represents as many voices as possible. Please take 10-15 minutes and follow the link below to provide us with your ideas:

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dFZPLW9SWGtCMDNKdGFYSzAyZUcxUnc6MA>

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Your effort is much appreciated! We are hoping to have a final draft of the SCM Strategic Plan to share by the end of July/early August.

### **Looking to get involved? Coordinator positions open**

For those looking to get more involved in the SCM, there are a number of appointed positions currently vacant called Coordinator positions. Coordinators are linked to each of the three Vice Chair positions, and assist each Vice Chair with carrying out all necessary tasks related to their position. It is a great way to get involved, learn more about the SCM and what it means to be on the Directorate, and can serve as a stepping stone for those hoping to be more involved in the future.

If you are interested in becoming a Coordinator for any of the three Vice Chairs (Research & Scholarship, Convention Programs, and Marketing & Communications), please contact the Zach Nicolazzo, SCM Chair, [atzachary.d.nicolazzo@gmail.com](mailto:atzachary.d.nicolazzo@gmail.com)

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