

ACPA Standing Committee for Men E-Newsletter #6.2011

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1. Annual Convention SCM Program Reviewers Needed! (Deadline: 20 July 2011) The Standing Committee for Men is still seeking more volunteers to review sponsored program proposals for the Annual Convention!

The time commitment is minimal, with each volunteer reviewing approximately 3-5 program proposals and providing feedback on if the programs should be sponsored by the SCM based on our mission and values. The review process takes place in mid to late September and this is a great way to begin your involvement or continue to stay connected and actively engaged!

If you are interested in being a reviewer, please notify Ben Goldberg, SCM Vice Chair of Convention Programs, at beng@umbc.edu by 20 July 2011!

2. Call for Submissions: SCM Briefs: Fall 2011 Edition (Deadline: 1 September 2011) The Standing Committee for Men is gearing up for our SCM Briefs: Fall 2011 Edition. We are seeking submissions in four different areas: Research, Thought, and Practice Briefs as well as Book Reviews.

There is no central theme for this call for submissions other than all pieces need to revolve around issues of masculinities and gender-related work, thought, or research.

For detailed information about submission guidelines, please go to the following website: <http://www2.myacpa.org/resources/scm-briefs>

All questions and/or submissions should be sent to Kyle Carter, SCM Vice Chair for Research and Scholarship, at carte207@msu.edu

The deadline for submissions is 1 September 2011, but will be accepted early as well.

3. ACPA Advanced Registration (Deadline: 14 September 2011) Don't forget that Advanced Registration for the ACPA Annual Convention is fast approaching! Make sure to book your registration soon and save!

For full pricing and details, please go to the following link: convention.myacpa.org/registration/

4. SCM Scholar in Residence Announcement: Dr. Brian Reed The SCM is proud to announce Dr. Brian Reed as our 2011-2012 Scholar in Residence. Brian's bio is below and can also be viewed at the following link: <http://www2.myacpa.org/scholar-in-residence/current-scm-scholar-in-residence>

Dr. Brian D. Reed is currently the Acting-Associate Director of Residential Education at Dartmouth College. His research primarily focuses on issues of equity, access, and student success. Prior to his doctoral studies at the University of Virginia where he penned his dissertation on Factors Affecting Low-SES White Male Persistence From Year-One to Year-Two, Dr. Reed held student affairs positions at Dartmouth College, Vanderbilt University, Southern Methodist University, Appalachian State University and Berea College. Dr. Reed's publications include Authentic masculinities: A Gender-Aware Approach to Leadership Development and Mentoring, Factors Affecting Low-SES Student Persistence in College, and most recently Socio-Economic and Work Identity Intersections With Masculinity in Davis and Laker's Masculinities in Higher Education: Theoretical and Practical Implications. Dr. Reed has also presented nationally and regionally regarding men and masculinities, gender violence prevention, and low-SES student experiences and outcomes in postsecondary education. Dr. Reed is a University of Virginia John E. Merritt Fellow, a Jay Chronister Award recipient, and a recipient of the Jefferson Trust.

We are proud and pleased to have Dr. Reed with us for the coming year - look for the new and exciting work he will be doing with and for us in the coming year!

5. SCM Name Change

For the past few years, the SCM Directorate has been engaging in conversations regarding a potential name change. This change would be reflective of the work we have been doing, and is not indicative in any way to a change in mission, values, or direction.

In the coming months, the SCM will be seeking direct feedback from the SCM general membership as well as members of other Standing Committees and Commissions. If a name change were to happen, it would be voted on as a By-Laws change at the ACPA Annual Convention, so before we head down this road, we want to hear from you!

Please be on the lookout for information in the near future and take a few minutes to let us know what you think - your voice matters!

6. Call for Articles: Journal of LGBT Youth Call for Articles for a Special Issue of the Journal of LGBT Youth:

"Supporting Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Youth" Edited by Genny Beemyn, Ph.D.

This special issue of the Journal of LGBT Youth will move beyond studies of the experiences of transgender K-12 and college students to discuss ways to support these students. Articles might investigate such issues as:

--best practices to assist transitioning or gender-nonconforming students --innovative and successful strategies to improve the school climate for transgender people --the implementation of transgender-supportive K-12 or college policies --the policies and practices to support transgender youth outside of the U.S.

--the incorporation of transgender experiences into the curricula --the development of a transgender ally training program or a transgender-inclusive anti-bullying program

Format: Manuscript length is approximately 15-30 pages, double-spaced, with 12-point Times New Roman font. For detailed author guidelines, see the journal website:

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/WJLY>

Submission Deadline: March 1, 2012. The anticipated publication date is Fall 2012 (Vol. 9, No. 4)

Submission Information: Please submit manuscripts (or direct questions) to Genny Beemyn: genny@stuaf.umass.edu

7. Update: SCM Collaborations for the Annual Convention We have recieved feedback in the past that we have not been as transparent as we could be in terms of collaborations with other groups. In an effort to change this trend, below are some of the collaborations we are currently involved in with other Standing Committees and Commissions for the ACPA Annual Convention!

--We are working hard on Family Friendly Initiatives, which has been spearheaded by the Standing Committee for Women; --We are involved in the planning process for the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Title IX, which is also being coordinated by the Standing Committee for Women and includes the Standing Committee for LGBT Awareness, Commission of Social Justice Educators, and the Commission for Recreation and Athletics; --We are working with all other Standing Committees to make what we do more visible

The SCM is proud to partner with these and other groups and wants to make this work as transparent as possible. Please stay tuned for further updates and know the SCM Directorate is working hard to ensure we are meeting the needs of our members and the Association at large.

Should there ever be anything you would like to inquire about or see done, please do not hesitate to contact Z Nicolazzo, Chair of the SCM, at z.nicolazzo@gmail.com