

Happy 2012 SCM Members!

Below is a short message from our friends at the SCLGBTA as well as a couple updates. I hope folks are looking forward to what is sure to be an amazing Annual Convention!

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1. SCLGBTA Paul Hart Scholarship Fund

The Paul Hart Scholarship Fund, administered by ACPA - College Student Educators International was established in 1995 to provide scholarships for ACPA members who are either living with HIV/AIDS, or have a family member, dependent, partner, spouse, or child living with HIV/AIDS so that they may attend the Annual Convention. Scholarship funds are made available from Paul Hart's estate, and donations are received year-round. Scholarships are made to those individuals who would not be able to attend the Annual Convention without such financial assistance.

Applications for 2012 Paul Hart Scholarships are currently being accepted. Applications are due on Friday, February 17, 2012. In order to be considered for the Paul Hart Scholarship, you must:

- Be a member of ACPA at the time of application
- Put the funds towards attendance at the Annual Convention
- Indicate how receipt of the scholarship will enable you to attend the convention
- Be a person living with HIV/AIDS or have an immediate family member who is living with HIV/AIDS (partner, spouse, children or other dependents who live with you).

For more information or to access the application, please see the SCLGBTA website [here](#).

Go Red for Paul Hart!

The Standing Committee for LGBT Awareness (SCLGBTA) will be sponsoring a fund raising campaign so we can continue to support those of us who are affected by HIV and AIDS. We will be running a Facebook campaign to help support the Paul Hart Scholarship Fund from February 13, 2012 through February 17, 2012. All those who make a donation will receive a jpeg to use on their Facebook page that week celebrating that they have donated. Please "like" the ACPA SCLGBTA Facebook page for more information in the weeks to come.

2. Support Elisa Abes for Diamond Honoree

It is with great pride that the Standing Committees for Women, Men, and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Awareness announce our support for Dr. Elisa Abes' campaign as an ACPA Diamond Honoree. This year, we have nominated Dr. Elisa Abes as one of thirteen Diamond Honorees who we hope

will be inducted into this prestigious group of educators. We're asking you to consider supporting this nomination financially so she may become a part of the ACPA legacy.

Suggested giving levels are \$100+ for Senior-level professionals (less than \$10/month); \$40+ for Mid-level professionals and \$20+ for New professionals, but all donations are welcome. We welcome your contributions at your earliest convenience, and we would like to have all contributions by 29 February 2012 if possible.

3. SCM Name Change Forwarded to ACPA Annual Business Meeting

The ACPA Governing Board has added the SCM resolution for a name change to the agenda for the ACPA Annual Business Meeting! Please make sure to come support the SCM as we seek to rename our group! Also, thanks to all those who have given invaluable feedback throughout the two year process of us exploring and hopefully implementing this change!

4. Annual Convention Happenings: SCM Meetings, Sponsored Programs, and Scholar in Residence Talk!

The SCM slate of meetings and programs have been solidified! Stay tuned to the SCM website for new updates!.