



TRANSITIONS

The Newsletter for the Commission for Admissions, Orientation, and First-Year Experience (AOFYE)

Scholarship

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AOFYE Social Media



Be a Blogger

Do you have a best practice you are just dying to share? Have you discovered something from your own personal research that would help others in our profession? Then you have what it takes to be an AOFYE blogger!

Previous blogging experience is not required! All you need is a concept to talk about and a desire to share. A link to the blog interest form is on our Facebook page.



Are you looking for ways to get your groove back after a successful opening or a busy start to the new year? Our newest blog post gives our members 10 ways to get your groove back, such as #5, “4 words: Take. Your. Lunch. Break...and get out of your office!”

You can find a link to our blog on the AOFYE Twitter page.



AOFYE is currently taking nominations for Directorate Board Members. **Nominations are due by October 17, 2016.** If you are interested in becoming more involved with the commission, click on the Google Chrome® symbol.

In Case You Missed It: Dealing with Injustice

We are so sorry that the newsletter had to take a hiatus. AOFYE Directorate Board Members have orientation programs to conduct too! However, the newsletter is back and willing to share with you all that you have missed from ACPA and AOFYE over the summer!

The news has been dominated by the alleged injustices committed by police officers across the country. The unwarranted killing of black men and women that sparked the creation of the Black Lives Matter movement struck a cord with many Americans as one news story broke after another. While we do not know the particulars of each individual case, what we do know is that when there is a loss of life it affects us all, including our students.

ACPA has posted a couple of resources in order to help us be more knowledgeable about what is happening and help our students process these events. Whether you are Black, White, Hispanic, Multiracial or represent one of the many groups in our spectrum, talking about race and social justice can be a difficult discussion.

One available resource is the blog by ACPA President, Donna Lee, on the [Black Lives Matter](#) movement.

On September 13th, ACPA sponsored a webcast entitled, *When we mess up: Critical reflections & strategies for well-intended white people in student affairs*. You can find a link to watch an archive of this episode by clicking [here](#).

AOFYE Excellence Awards

AOFYE seeks to recognize the outstanding contributions of members in our field through the AOFYE Excellence Awards. **Nominations are due November 11, 2016** for the following awards: Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award; Outstanding Graduate Student Award; Outstanding New Professional Award; Outstanding Experienced Professional Award; and the Outstanding Program Initiative Award.

A listing of selection criteria for these awards can be found on the [AOFYE webpage](#).

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