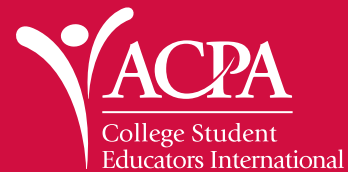


**2005-06  
ANNUAL REPORT**





Founded in 1924 by May Cheney, American College Personnel Association (ACPA) grew from forty-six members within five years to nearly 8,000 today. Headquartered at the National Center for Higher Education in Washington, DC, ACPA represents individual professionals, faculty, students, educational institutions, organizations, and companies. They all share a common interest – to support and foster college student learning throughout campuses across the country and around the world.

ACPA's core values remain strong.

The education and development of the total student; respect for diversity and human dignity; inclusiveness in membership involvement and access to the decision making process; advancement of the student affairs profession through continuous education; and advocacy on issues pertaining to all constituents are common practice among members.

about **ACPA**

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Dear ACPA Members,

The 2005-06 fiscal year was remarkably productive. In 82 years, our association has never been stronger than it is today. Your dedication and tireless efforts to ensure success throughout the Association made a lasting impact to our members and students. Our International Office in Washington, DC, under the leadership of Gregory Roberts, continues to assist all of of the program directors, commissions, officers and committee to accomplish their goals, and to advance our reputation for excellence throughout higher education.

I encourage you to review this report and examine the significant accomplishments of this past year. Thank you to all who have contributed to moving our association forward. You have helped to make a positive difference in the student affairs profession.

Let us all continue to do good for students.

Sincerely,



Gregory Blimling



**president blimling**

November, 2007

Greetings from Dupont Circle! I am pleased to share with you a summary of activities for the past academic year. As President Blimling has indicated in his letter, 2005-06 was a great year for ACPA. We continue to refine and enhance our member benefits, our global initiatives and investigate new beginnings that will face our members in the next decade to come. ACPA members will be ready!

It has been a joy to work with Dr. Blimling as president and with the exceptional and talented team members of the ACPA Executive Council and an inspiring International Office team. Literally, thousands of hours of service has been given to the Association

which has allowed us to grow and flourish as an educational association, representing dedicated and tireless educators who are committing their professional and personal careers to “building a better environment” for student learning.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our profession and Association as the Executive Director over the past three years. I look forward to the future years ahead.

Best wishes for another successful year!



Gregory Roberts



# executive director roberts

### General

This category represents any person whose responsibilities relate to student affairs and human development employed at an accredited institution of higher education.

### Student

This category represents any person who is currently engaged in graduate studies in an accredited graduate school in courses related to the student affairs profession and not employed full-time. Also included in this category are any person in their undergraduate study expressing an interest in pursuing graduate studies in College Student Development/Administration.

### Institutional

This category represents any accredited institution in the United States and around the world.

### Transitional

This category represents any current student member in good standing, renewing their membership within one year of graduating.

### Associate

This category represents any person expressing an interest in and support of the Association's purpose, goals, and core values and does not work at an institution of higher education.

### Emeritus

This category represents any current or former ACPA general member who is retired from his or her higher education institution and is unemployed full-time.

### Organizational

This category represents organizations that are not a college or university.

### 2005-06 MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN

Category	Count
GENERAL	5,143
STUDENT	1,807
INSTITUTIONAL	438
TRANSITIONAL	320
ASSOCIATE	109
EMERITUS	37
ORGANIZATIONAL	3
TOTAL	7,542

# membership

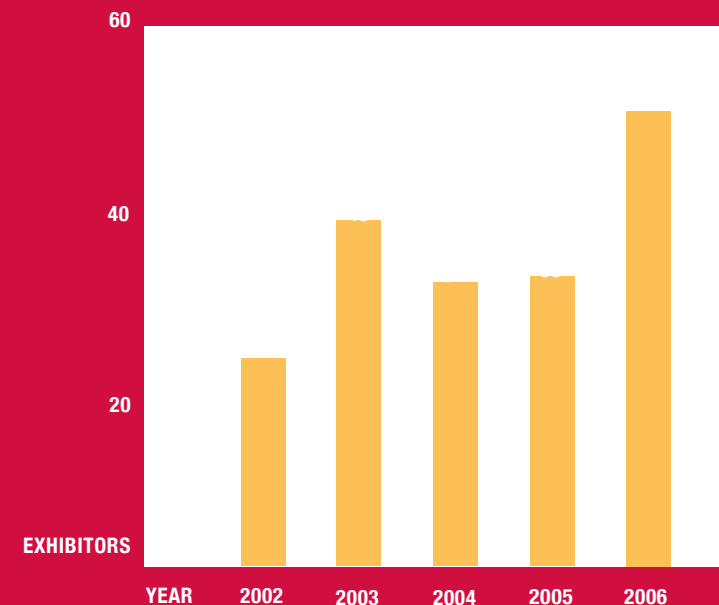
On July 1, 2005, ACPA appointed College Business Concepts, LLC, headed by Ron Campbell, to provide leadership for corporate relations. Under this venture, goals include solidifying current corporate relationships, identifying and recruiting new sponsors and increasing benefits and exposure to all partners.

A new Corporate Educational Exhibit area was developed to attract new exhibitors and improve the value of the convention to all attendees. As a result, all exhibit space was sold-out.

In mid-2006, ACPA was bestowed with

its largest ever corporate endowment by American Campus Communities. The funding is used for a new resource library that is housed in the International Office, a graduate internship and an annual symposia series.

Other ACPA corporate sponsors for 2005-06 are Coca-Cola Enterprises Bottling Companies, Pave Systems, Inc., StudentVoice, Outside The Classroom, USA TODAY Education, Team Works, Forrest T. Jones, MTM Recognition (Jostens), Inside Higher Ed, Diverse Issues in Higher Education, NCAA Champs Life Skills Program and BACCHUS Network.



# corporate relations

- **Commission on Academic Affairs Administrators** sponsored two scholarships to help improve research in student academic affairs issues to the following proposals, *“Building An Organizational Framework for Civic Education: An Examination of the Structural Components of Curricular Design and Implementation”* by Kelly A. Grady from the University of Pennsylvania and *“An Analysis of Experiences of Student Affairs Professionals in the Design, Implementation, and Teaching of Leadership Courses for Credit”* by Corey Seemiller from the University of Arizona.

- **Commission for Wellness** co-sponsored a symposium, *“Regional Assessment of Obesity and Healthy Lifestyles Amongst Minority Students,”* hosted by Lincoln University.

- **Standing Committee on Disability** developed an e-learning series focusing on disability.

- **Committee for Multicultural Affairs** established a permanent Next Generation Scholars Chair to recruit and support prospective higher education professionals.

- **ACPA Books and Media** had four books under contract. Joan Hirt’s *Where You Work Matters: Student Affairs Administration at Different* was published in spring.

- **Committee for Graduate Student and New Professionals** and **Committee for Multicultural Affairs** co-hosted Welcome Wagon, an event to engage conversations prior to going through placement.

- **Commission for Campus Judicial Affairs and Legal Issues** completed a Model Judicial Board training manual.

- **Caribbean Tertiary Level Personnel Association** developed and launched a new Web site, facilitating communication between fifteen member institutions within the Caribbean.

- **ACPA’s 82nd Annual Convention**, themed, *“Making A Difference In The Lives of Students,”* successfully took place in Indianapolis, Indiana from March 18–22, 2006. The conference was attended by more than 4,000 people and offered over 450 educational programs.

- **Ghana Cultural Study Tour** held from June 5–17, 2006 was widely acclaimed by all participants. Global knowledge and perspectives were acquired to educate students become better global citizens.

- **ACPA Journal of College Student Development** is nationally ranked 19th among all indexed journals in the United States.

# activity highlights

# Executive Council

President  
*Gregory Blimling*  
*Rutgers University—New Brunswick*

Treasurer  
*Julie Bell-Elkins*  
*University of Connecticut*

Director of Core Council for Member Services and Interests  
*Joseph Onofrietti*  
*Emmanuel College (MA)*

Director of Core Council for Professional Issues  
*Carla Jones*  
*Kansas State University*

Chair for Standing Committee for Graduate Students and New Professionals  
*Kristan Cilente*  
*University of Maryland-College Park*

Chair for Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs  
*Ronald Jackson*  
*Marymount Manhattan College*

Past President  
*Lynette Willett*  
*Coastal Carolina University*

Director of Commissions  
*Heidi Levine*  
*State University of New York College—Geneseo*

Director of Core Council for Generation and Dissemination of Knowledge  
*Susan Jones*  
*University of Maryland-College Park*

Director of Core Council for Outreach and Advocacy  
*Teresa Hall*  
*Towson University*

Chair for Standing Committee for Men  
*Matthew Helm*  
*Michigan State University*

Chair for Standing Committee for Women  
*Myrna Hernandez*  
*Minnesota State University—Mankato*

President-Elect  
*Jeanne S. Steffes*  
*Syracuse University*

Director of State/International Divisions  
*Ann Groves Lloyd*  
*University of Wisconsin—Madison*

Director of Core Council for Professional Development  
*Kent Porterfield*  
*Northwest Missouri State University*

Chair for Standing Committee on Disability  
*Mary Tregoning*  
*University of California—Riverside*

Chair for Standing Committee for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Awareness  
*John Fox*  
*University of Colorado—Boulder*

Affirmative Action Officer  
*Tracey Wright*  
*Appalachian State University*

Executive Director  
*Gregory Roberts (ex-officio)*  
*ACPA*

# Commission Chairs

Academic Affairs Administrators  
*Walter Rankin, George Mason University*

Academic Support in Higher Education  
*Sharon Paterson McGuire, Iowa State University*

Administrative Leadership  
*Stephen Sutton, University of St. Thomas of Texas*

Admissions, Orientation, First-Year Experience  
*Jannelle Simmons, North Carolina Central University*

Assessment for Student Development  
*Alice Mitchell, University of Maryland, University College*

Career Development  
*Mark Kenyon, University of Maryland, College Park*

Campus Judicial Affair and Legal Issues  
*Michael Edward Walsh, University of Portland*

Commuter Students and Adult Learners  
*Joseph Watson, Columbia-Green Community College*

Counseling and Psychological Services  
*Stacey Pearson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

Graduate & Professional School Educators  
*Tom Lehker, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

Housing & Residence Life  
*Kathleen Kerr, University of Delaware*

Global Dimensions of Student Development  
*Abdul-Rahman Jaradat, University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

Social Justice Educators  
*Keith Edwards, University of Maryland, College Park*

Professional Preparation  
*Deborah Taub, Purdue University*

Student Development in the Two Year College  
*Sarah Evenson Merranko, College of Southern Maryland*

Student Involvement  
*Jason Schreiber, University of San Diego*

Wellness  
*Todd Cellini, Sullivan County Community College*

Alcohol and Other Drug Issues  
*Kimberly Timpf, Boston College*

# Active State/International Divisions Presidents

Arkansas – *Donna Allen, Southern Arkansas University*  
Arizona – *April Fazin, Arizona State University*  
California – *Ross Papish, Occidental College*  
Colorado – *Niki Latino, University of Denver*  
Georgia – *Mike Fulford, Lanier Technical College*  
Illinois – *Sarah Manzeske, Roosevelt University*  
Kentucky – *Leslie Maxie-Ashford, Bellarmie University*  
Maine – *Anne Marie Reed, University of Maine*  
Massachusetts – *Christina Carico, William Berry & Son*  
Maryland – *Nicole Roop, University of Maryland, College Park*  
Michigan – *Anne Hornak, University of Toledo*  
Minnesota – *Lisa Mueller, University of Saint Thomas of Minnesota*

Missouri – *Jon Burke, Blue River Community College*  
New York – *Robin A. Diana, Rochester Institute of Technology*  
North Carolina – *Heather Spell Arrington, East Carolina University*  
Ohio – *Dwayne Todd, Columbus College of Art & Design*  
Pennsylvania – *Brian Mauro, Penn State University - Lehigh Valley*  
South Carolina – *Bob Hanley, Anderson College*  
South Dakota – *Peggy Schlechter, National American University*  
Virginia – *Ray Plaza, Virginia Tech*  
Wisconsin – *Louise Paskey, Edgewood College*  
Caribbean Tertiary Level – *Thelora Reynolds, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus*

## Association Awards

### Voice of Inclusion Medallion Awards

#### Individual Award

**Michael Speros**, *Director of Housing & Residence Life*  
*Missouri Western State University*

**Nancy J. Evans**, *Professor*  
*Iowa State University*

### Exemplary Program Award

#### “White Privilege Conference

**University of Massachusetts–Amherst:**  
**Shaha: The Storytellers”**

### ACPA Excellence in Practice Award

**James C. Hurst**, *Vice President & Professor Emeritus*  
*University of Wyoming*

### Esther Lloyd-Jones Professional Service Award

**Dennis C. Roberts**, *Associate Vice President for Student Services*  
*Miami University*

### Contribution to Knowledge Award

**Susan R. Komives**, *Associate Professor*  
*University of Maryland, College Park*

### Contribution to Higher Education Award

**Marvalene Hughes**, *President*  
*Dillard University*

### ACPA Lifetime Achievement Award

**George D. Kuh**  
*Indiana University–Bloomington*

### Presidential Service Medallion

**Robert F. Rodgers**, *Counselor/Alcohol Education Coordinator*  
*Illinois Wesleyan University*

**For complete listings of Standing Committee, State/International  
Division, Commission and Annuity Co-optis awards, please  
visit [myacpa.org](http://myacpa.org).**



# awards

- Funded an endowment for the **ACPA Institute for Multicultural Competencies**.
- Funded the **Jamaica Library Fund** to send an entire collection of student affairs books and journals donated by David C. Sundberg, professor emeritus at the Central Missouri State University to Jamaica.
- Funded the **Donna M. Bourassa Scholarship** to support attendees during the annual Mid-Level Management Institute.
- Funded the **Grants Program** to assist research in the field of student affairs.
- Funded **ACPA** to support programs and services in the area of professional development.

- Launched **my-elf.org** – a new Web site dedicated to advancing the mission of the foundation.
- Launched **Planned Giving** – a monthly newsletter to donors.

## 2006 DIAMOND HONOREES

Established in 1999, this program recognizes the following individuals for their outstanding contributions to students and our profession.

*Nancy W. Bentley*  
Moraine Valley Community College

*Harriett Copher Haynes*  
University of Minnesota

*David G. Braverman*  
Springfield College

*Delight Champagne*  
Springfield College

*Michael J. Cuyjet*  
University of Louisville

*Susan K. Eklund-Leen*  
Antioch College

*Lois J. Fiedler*  
San Jose, California

*Celerstine B. Johnson*  
St. Louis University

*Wilson Luna*  
Gateway Community College

*Karen A. Myers*  
St. Louis University

*Patricia A. Perillo*  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

*Marlin Schmidt (posthumous recognition)*  
University of Iowa

# educational leadership foundation

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Executive Council  
American College Personnel Association  
Washington, DC

We have audited the statements of financial position of the **American College Personnel Association** as of June 30, 2006 and 2005, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the **American College Personnel Association** as of June 30, 2006 and 2005, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Kositzka, Wicks and Company  
Alexandria, Virginia  
September 8, 2006

ASSETS

Current Assets	06/30/06	06/30/05
Cash	\$ 836,862	\$ 52,227
Investments	849,924	771,251
Certificate of Deposits	180,020	505,563
Accounts Receivable	16,107	10,697
Prepaid Expenses	62,526	46,029
Dues from ACPA ELF	1,091	70,000
Total Current Assets	\$ 1,946,530	\$ 1,455,767

Property At Cost

Furniture & Fixtures	\$ 47,252	\$ 47,252
Office Equipment & Software	57,436	87,981
Leasehold Improvements	89,735	89,735
	\$ 194,423	\$ 224,968
Accumulated Depreciation	(135,738)	(136,688)
Total Property, Net	\$ 58,685	\$ 88,280
Total Assets	\$ 2,005,215	\$ 1,544,047

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	06/30/06	06/30/05
Accounts Payable	\$ 63,426	\$ 143,447
Accrued Vacation	14,119	11,253
Deferred Dues Income	376,125	408,206
Other Deferred Income	141,786	60,124
Total Liabilities	\$ 595,456	\$ 623,030

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$ 1,367,568	\$ 910,688
Temporarily Restricted	42,191	10,329
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 1,409,759	\$ 921,017
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 2,005,215	\$ 1,544,047

statement of financial position

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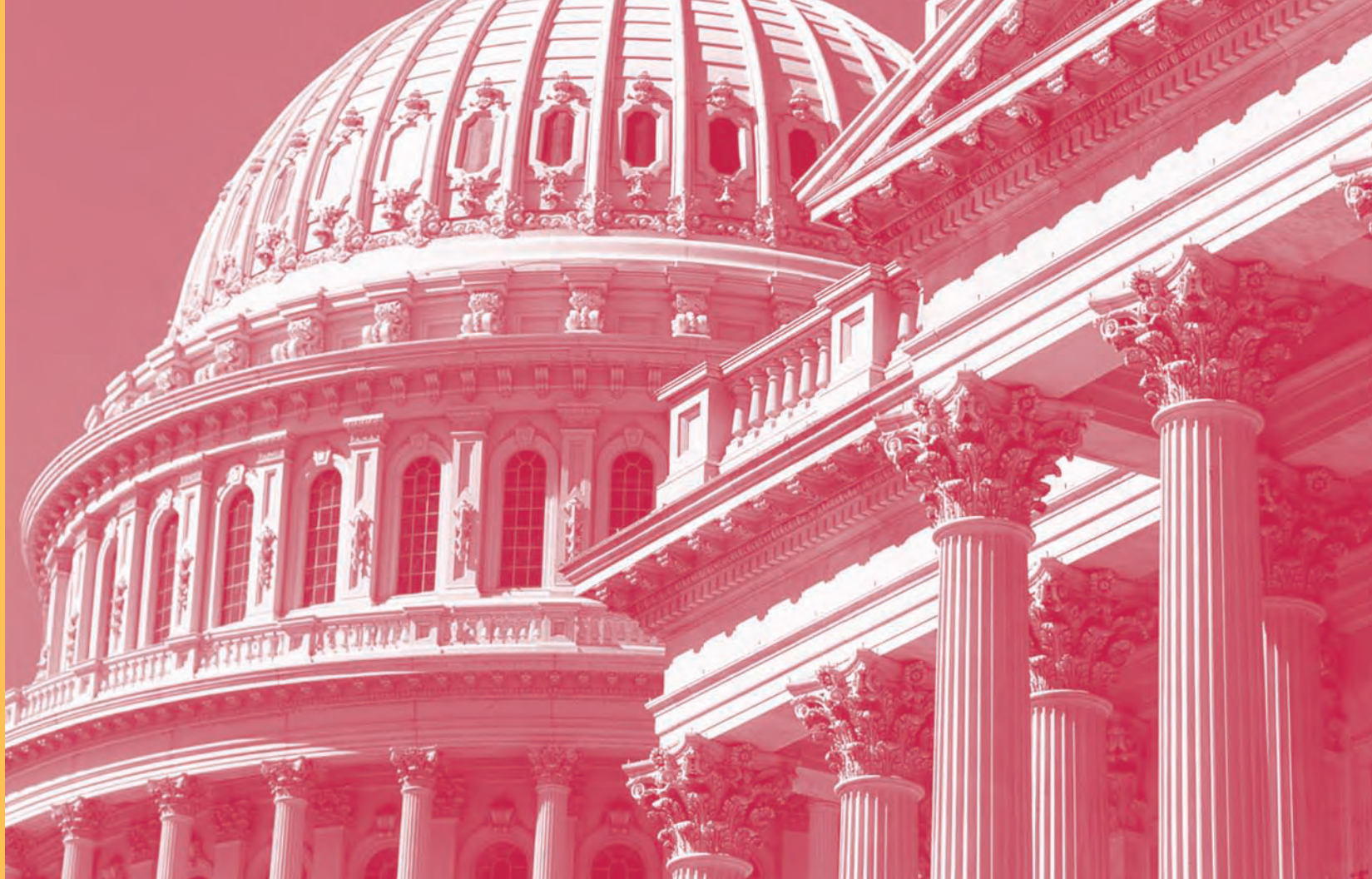
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