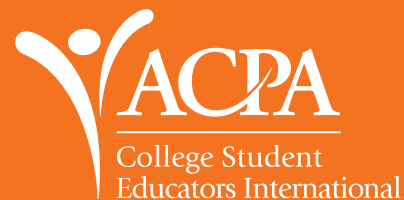


# **2007-08 ANNUAL REPORT**



# about ACPA



An aerial photograph of the Washington Monument, a tall, white, obelisk-shaped structure, standing prominently on the right side of the Potomac River. The river flows horizontally across the middle of the image. In the foreground, the Jefferson Memorial is visible, featuring a large, white, dome-shaped structure with a circular colonnade of columns. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent orange filter.

Washington Monument

Potomac River

Jefferson Memorial

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**president torres**

**Dear College Student Educator,**

The 2007-2008 year was exciting, historic and rewarding for ACPA-College Student Educators International. In addition to marking the beginning of a new governance structure, the ACPA 2008 Atlanta Convention brought together colleagues to participate in a conference organized around the newly enacted Professional Competencies for Student Affairs Practitioners.

The featured speakers reflected the celebrations for the 40th anniversary for the Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs and the 35th anniversary for the Standing Committee for Women. Convention successfully illustrated the values of ACPA through Nikki Giovani's opening words and moved by Carol Gilligan's closing session.

This year also brought a new strategic plan that was created through a year long process of seeking feedback and narrowing our priorities. Association leadership and membership came together to celebrate ACPA's distinctive strengths by agreeing the following priorities: Knowledge and Competencies, Membership Recruitment and Retention, and Professional and Career Development. These priorities are in tandem to the strengths of ACPA: Multicultural Competence and Inclusion, Student Learning, Assessment, and Sustainability.

It has been a pleasure to serve ACPA, thank you!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in dark brown ink that reads "Vasti Torres". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. It is set against a light blue, textured rectangular background that has a slightly distressed or watercolor-like appearance.

Vasti Torres, Ph.D.



**executive director roberts**



December 2008

Greetings from Washington, DC!

The 2007-2008 year was productive, historical, and successful for ACPA. Under the leadership of President Vasti Torres, a new governance structure was successfully implemented and a new strategic planning process began. Quality professional development programs, publications, and initiatives provided our members with opportunities to thrive as college student educators.

Atlanta was host to our annual convention and featured a professional competency model which shaped the curriculum and keynote speakers who inspired participants. ACPA continues to build upon its distinctive strengths, which are multicultural competence and inclusion, student learning, assessment, and sustainability. The dedication

of ACPA leadership, volunteers, and staff made the annual convention a tremendous success.

As we come upon our 85th Anniversary, ACPA will continue to provide world-class professional development, research, and scholarship and hold true to its founding values.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and profession as your Executive Director.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregory Roberts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gregory" and last name "Roberts" clearly distinguishable.

Gregory Roberts, Ed.S.

## 2007-08 MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN

GENERAL	5,727
STUDENT	1,830
INSTITUTIONAL	495
TRANSITIONAL	211
LIFE	126
ASSOCIATE	92
EMERITUS	51
TOTAL	8,039

# membership

## **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 is 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.

## 2007-08 ACPA CORPORATE PARTNERS

### **PLATINUM – \$15,000+**

- American Campus Communities
- William Spelman Executive Search

### **GOLD – \$7,500+**

- On Campus Marketing

### **SILVER – \$5,000+**

- Student Voice

### **BRONZE – \$3,500+**

- PublicIDentity
- TeamWorks

# corporate relations



- The **Donna M. Bourassa Mid-Level Management Institute** celebrated its 10th anniversary.
- The first **ACPA Institute On Sustainability** was held at Harvard University, Massachusetts.
- **Commission for Housing And Residence Life** and **Commission for the Assessment And Evaluation** co-sponsored the second Residential Curriculum Institute in Pennsylvania.
- The **President's Taskforce On Sustainability** published "Toward A Sustainable Future: The Role Of Student Affairs In Creating Healthy Environments, Social Justice And Strong Economies."

# activity highlights

- **Commission for the Assessment And Evaluation** presented the ASK Standards at 11 events throughout the country. Those standards were used as curricular foundation in seven areas including sponsored programs at convention.

- **Commission for Counseling And Psychological Services** sponsored and endorsed a total of 36 programs through its provision of Continuing Education Credits at the annual convention.

- **Commission for Student Conduct And Legal Issues** conducted a Webinar, “Beyond The Clery Act.”

- **Commission for Admissions, Orientation, and First Year Experience** in collaboration with the **National Resource Center For The First-Year Experience And Student In Transition** developed and disseminated a monograph titled *The First-Year Experience In American Higher Education: An Annotated Bibliography (4th edition)*.

- **Commission for Social Justice Educators** sponsored the **Tools For Social Justice Conference** and the **Institute For Social Justice Ally Development**.

- **Standing Committee for Graduate Students and New Professionals** sponsored graduate students to attend the annual convention and added an **Undergraduate Outreach** directorate position to work with the **Next Generation Conference**.

- **Task Force On Recreation And Athletics** was created.

- The ACPA Governing Board approved the implementation of **professional competencies** as a framework for convention programs.

- ACPA co-created the **Joint Task Force On The Future Of Student Affairs**.

- ACPA collaborated with other higher education associations to support the **The Higher Education Sustainability Act** on Capitol Hill. The bill passed both houses with bi-partisan support.

- ACPA organized a successful international study tour to **Ghana**.

## **2007-08 GOVERNING BOARD** (effective July 1, 2007)

President  
*Vasti Torres*  
*Indiana University*

Vice President  
*Patty Perillo*  
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Member-at-Large Entry Level  
*John Summerlot*  
*Indiana University – Bloomington*

Member-At-Large  
*Jodie Castanza*  
*University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign*

Treasurer/Secretary  
*Gregory Roberts (ex-officio)*  
*ACPA Executive Director*

## **2007-08 ASSEMBLY** (effective July 1, 2007)

Vice President  
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*Mary Tregoning*  
*University of California – Riverside*

Coordinator for Commissions  
*Katie Sermersheim*  
*Southern Illinois University – Carbondale*

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*Melissa Jones*  
*Virginia Commonwealth University*

Coordinator for International Divisions  
*Thelora Reynolds*  
*University of the West Indies – Mona*

Director of Equity and Inclusion  
*Lori Patton (ex officio)*  
*Iowa State University*



## COMMISSION CHAIRS

**Academic Affairs Administrators** T. Lynn Hogan, Florida State University • **Academic Support in Higher Education** Gene Chintala, Tiffin University • **Administrative Leadership**

Laura Bayless, Longwood University • **Admissions, Orientation, First-Year Experience** Jennifer Keup, University of California, Los Angeles • **Assessment for Student Development**

Gavin Henning, Dartmouth College • **Career Development** Libby Westley, Davidson College • **Campus Judicial Affairs and Legal Issues** Karen Bresciano, University of Connecticut

• **Commuter Students and Adult Learners** Heather Shea Gasser, University of Arizona • **Counseling and Psychological Services** Jonathan Kandell, University of Maryland, College

Park • **Graduate & Professional School Educators** Teresa Raetz, University of Georgia at Gwinneett • **Housing & Residence Life** Kathleen Kerr, University of Delaware • **Global**

**Dimensions of Student Development** Hind Mari, University of Massachusetts, Amherst • **Social Justice Educators** Luoluo Hong, Arizona State University • **Professional Preparation**

Maureen Wilson, Bowling Green University • **Student Development in the Two Year College** Randy Dean, Richard Bland College • **Student Involvement** Dave Zamansky, University of

New Hampshire • **Wellness** Kim Lewis, University of South Carolina • **Alcohol and Other Drug Issues** Robyn Priest, Boston College

## STATE/INTERTIONAL DIVISIONS PRESIDENTS

**Arkansas** Lily Kersh, University of Arkansas Community College Morrilton • **California** William Evans, Loyola Marymount University • **Colorado** Kimberly Foster, University of

Colorado-Boulder • **Georgia** Nicole Phillips, Kennesaw State University • **Idaho** Wanda Viento, Boise State University • **Illinois** Frankie Benson, Northern Illinois University •

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University • **Maine** Denise Nelson, University of Southern Maine • **Michigan** Lloyd Crews, Oakland Community College • **Minnesota** Aarin Distad, Century College • **Missouri**

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Arcetta Butler, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee • **Caribbean Tertiary Level** Jerome Miller Vaz, University of the West Indies



**awards**

## Association Awards

### Emerging Scholars

- **Penny A. Pasque** University of Oklahoma
- **Heather T. Rowan-Kenyon** University of Virginia
- **Andrew F. Hall** University of Rochester

### Senior Scholars Awards

#### Senior Scholars

- **Leonard L. Baird** The Ohio State University
- **Deanna S. Forney** Western Illinois University
- **C. Carney Strange** Bowling Green State University

### Contribution to Knowledge Award

**M. Lee Upcraft** The Pennsylvania State University

### Esther Lloyd-Jones Professional Service Award

**Jill E. Carnaghi** Washington University

## Voice of Inclusion Medallion Awards

#### Individual

- **Shane Windmeyer** Campus Pride, Inc.
- **Susan R. Rankin** The Pennsylvania State University

#### Exemplary Program

- **Multicultural Leadership Institute** Pierce College

### ACPA Lifetime Achievement Award

**Roger B. Winston, Jr.** The University of Georgia

### Contribution to Higher Education Award

**David Ward** American Council on Education

### Presidential Citation

**Christine Strong** Potsdam State University of New York

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

## 2008 DIAMOND HONOREES

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

**Ken Bedini** Eastern Connecticut State University

**John Bishop** University of Delaware

**John Bradac** Ithaca College

**Joanne Conlon** Rosemont College

**Diane Cooper** University of Georgia

**Connie Foley** Slippery Rock University

**Lynnea Halberg** Brenau University (retired)

**Merritt Henry** University of the West Indies, Mona

**Carla Jones** Kansas State University

**Sandy MacLean** University of Missouri-St. Louis (emeritus)

**Gretchen Metzelaars** University of Maryland, College Park

**Robert Page, Jr.** University of Kansas

**Lynne Reeder** University of North Carolina at Wilmington

**Kent Sampson** Oklahoma State University

**Michael Speros** Missouri Western State University

# acpa foundation

- Partially fund a **Graduate Student Assistantship** at the International Office to further enhance ACPA publications.

- Funded the **Donna M. Bourassa Scholarship** to support attendees during the 10th annual Mid-Level Management Institute.

- Organized the annual golf tournament and silent auction to signature programs such as the **Diamond Honoree and Donor Reception**.

- Provided grants to increase the affordability of the **ACPA Webinar Series** to members.

- Funded four investigative projects – **Fostering Minority College Student Persistence, National Study Of New Professionals In Student Affairs, The Relationship Between Spiritual Well-Being, Purpose In Life And Student Affairs**, and **The National Study Of Student Living/Learning Programs**.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Governing Board  
American College Personnel Association  
Washington, DC

We have audited the statements of financial position of the **American College Personnel Association** (a not-for profit organization) as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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, 2008 and 2007, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Kositzka, Wicks and Company  
Alexandria, Virginia  
October 17, 2008

## ASSETS

Current Assets	2007	2008
Cash	\$ 212,448	\$ 994,633
Investments	1,048,426	1,045,955
Certificate of Deposits	10,145	—
Accounts Receivable	877,698	46,394
Prepaid Expenses	52,847	55,419
Dues from ACPA ELF	14,950	12,048
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,216,514</b>	<b>\$ 2,154,449</b>
<b>Property At Cost</b>		
Furniture & Fixtures	\$ 47,252	\$ 58,014
Office Equipment & Software	97,566	110,141
Leasehold Improvements	89,735	89,735
	194,423	234,553
Accumulated Depreciation	(174,652)	(212,079)
<b>Total Property, Net</b>	<b>\$ 59,901</b>	<b>\$ 45,811</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,276,415</b>	<b>\$ 2,200,260</b>

## LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	2007	2008
Accounts Payable	\$ 26,377	\$ 60,323
Accrued Vacation	20,189	35,720
Deferred Dues Income	401,950	430,276
Other Deferred Income	100,646	81,767
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 549,162</b>	<b>\$ 608,086</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	\$ 1,703,780	\$ 1,545,554
Temporarily Restricted	23,473	46,620
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,727,253</b>	<b>\$ 1,592,174</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,276,415</b>	<b>\$ 2,200,260</b>

# statement of financial position

**international office**





U.S. Capitol



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