

Commission on Judicial Affairs and Legal Issues

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Commission Events at the Annual Convention

➤ Sunday, April 1, 10:00am to 5:00pm; Commission for Campus Judicial Affairs and Legal Issues Business Meeting

Location: Crystal Ballroom Salon M – Marriott

➤ Monday, April 2, 6:00 - 8:00 PM; **Joint Meeting Showcase**
Join us at the annual Showcase featuring the various State/International Divisions, Knowledge Communities, Regions, Standing Committees, Commissions (Including the Commission on Judicial Affairs and Legal Issues) and Centers that comprise ACPA & NASPA.

Location: Crystal and Grand Ballrooms

➤ Tuesday, April 3, 2:00 to 4:00pm; Commission for Campus Judicial Affairs and Legal Issues Business Meeting. EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!

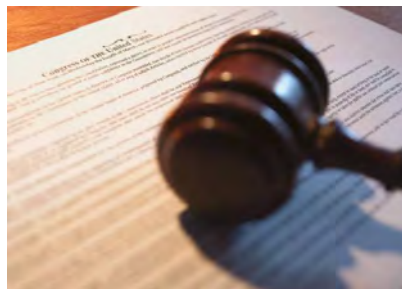
Location: Grand Ballroom Salon 10-Marriott

Up Coming Professional Development Opportunities:

From the Chairperson...

Hello Commission Members,

Can you believe that the ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting is only days away? I am excited and enthusiastic about this meeting, not only because we have many wonderful programs from which to choose; not only because they say it is going to be 88 degrees; but also because our commission is going to be doing a self- examination which should make us better able to meet your needs and may even involve a name change. We'll see. I will keep you posted.



Hopefully, you recall that I sent you an e-mail survey a couple of weeks ago that asked you several questions about your professional background and what services you were hoping to receive from our commission. To the over 100 people who already responded, I thank you. To those of you who have that e-mail hanging around in their inbox, planning to get to it when they have some free time, I hope you find that time in the next day or so. We would welcome anybody to come to our business meeting on Sunday, but most especially to our open meeting and social on Tuesday at 2:00 in the Marriott Grand Ballroom Salon 10.

We look forward to being able to serve you and your professional development needs.

See you in Orlando!!

Karen Bresciano

Annual Convention

◆**Donald D. Gehring Academy for Student Conduct Administration**

Date: June 20-23, 2007
Place: University of Utah

<http://asjaacademy.tamu.edu/>

◆**Managing Off-Campus Behavior Responsibilities in the Modern University Riskscape. Sponsored by the Stetson University College of Law.**

Date: July 7, 2007; 9:00am to 4:30pm

Location: University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

<http://www.naspa.org/events/detail.cfm?id=253>

◆**THIRD NATIONAL SUMMIT ON BLACK GREEK-LETTER ORGANIZATIONS: A Critical Time for Change-Strengthening the Legacy, Part III**

Date: September 26-30, 2007
Location: Charlotte, North Carolina

<http://www.neiu.edu/~greekbla/>

◆**2008 Annual ASJA Conference,**

Date: February 6-9, 2008
Location: Clearwater, Florida; Sheraton Sand Key Hotel

<http://www.asjaonline.org/>

◆**ACPA Annual Convention 2008, March 29-April 2, Atlanta, Georgia**

<http://www.myacpa.org/convention/upcoming.cfm>

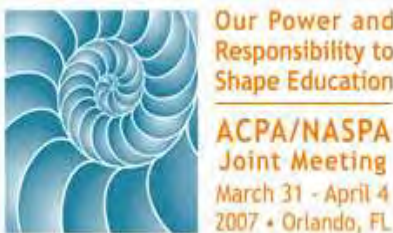
Interested in Joining the Commission?

http://www.myacpa.org/mem/mem_index.cfm

New Commission Website Coming Soon

Contact Us

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We look forward to meeting you at the convention. Please stop by our table at the Joint Meeting Showcase on Monday, April 2 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Directorate board members will be available to discuss the future direction of the commission and how you can help! We would also like to invite you to our open meeting and reception on Tuesday, April 3 from 2:00 to 3:00pm in the Grand Ballroom Salon-10, Marriott.

Commission Sponsored Programs

The Commission on Judicial Affairs and Legal Issue is proud to sponsor 3 outstanding programs this year. Thank You so much to Stephanie Quade, Cara Appel-Sibaugh, and Michael Dannells for being the Coordinating Presenters.

(Program Descriptions from ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting Conference, Programs Website)

Restorative Justice: A Model of Power and Responsibility
Coordinating Presenter: Stephanie Quade Monday, April 2
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM Harbor Beach - Marriott

In collaboration with staff from across campus, the presenters designed a Restorative Justice Program in response to a high profile case involving a club sport (involving hazing, near naked pictures on the internet and national media!). The program, featuring affected community members and the whole team, served as a model of thoughtful response and collaborative education after an explosive incident. This interactive program will discuss the principles of Restorative Justice and challenge participants to adapt the model for their campuses

The Power to Discipline, the Responsibility to Protect: Deconstructing In Loco Parentis
Coordinating Presenter: Michael Dannells Tuesday, April 3
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM Grand Ballroom Salon 8A - Marriott

The little Latin phrase *in loco parentis* is often misunderstood, misused, and misapplied when discussing the work of student affairs professionals. In this program we will deconstruct in loco parentis by challenging the assumptions and analyzing the misconceptions that surround it. We will question the presumption that early student affairs professionals accepted parental roles; analyze the evolution of *in loco parentis* as a legal doctrine; and discuss pitfalls and potential pluses of using parenting as a metaphor for current practice.

The Character Imperative: Creating an Online Integrity Seminar

Coordinating Presenter: Cara Appel-Silbaugh

Tuesday, April 3

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Grand Ballroom Salon 1 -
Marriott

At the University of Maryland, the Office of Student Conduct oversees both academic and non-academic misconduct. To facilitate the education process for students found responsible for violating of the Code of Student Conduct a web-based seminar has been developed to address ethics and integrity. The Integrity Seminar is unique and instigates reflection and learning on the part of the offending student. Please join the presenters for this interactive session designed to discuss the history, development, and theoretical basis for the seminar, as well as reviewing the larger goals of ethical development.

Other Highlighted Programs

(Program Descriptions from ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting Conference, Programs Website)

Pre-Conference Programs, Saturday March 31

Back on TRAC's "Clinical Justice" Model: A Planning Workshop for Multi-Disciplinary Teams

Coordinating Presenter: Randy Monchick

Saturday, March 31

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Osceola Ballroom 1 - Gaylord

Back on TRAC: Treatment, Responsibility & Accountability on Campus transforms the way colleges intervene with substance abusers, providing a collaborative, "clinical justice" intervention for students with entrenched patterns of alcohol or illicit drug abuse. It is the perfect complement to NIH-promulgated strategies, the missing link in the comprehensive prevention puzzle, and the ideal "next step" in changing the culture of substance abuse on campus. This workshop is designed for multi-disciplinary teams of student affairs administrators/practitioners interested in previewing the model's applicability to their campuses.

The 2007 Hazing Symposium: Examining Bystander Responsibility as a Method to Advance Anti-Hazing Initiatives

Coordinating Presenter: Daniel Bureau

Saturday, March 31

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Osceola Ballroom 6 - Gaylord

Student Affairs Practitioners have a responsibility to address obstacles to sound learning experiences. Hazing is a practice in a wide range of organizations that continues to undermine the experience of students. The 2007 Hazing Symposium is an effort to examine how environmental analysis and bystander strategies can be applied at the institutional and individual levels to challenge hazing. This day-long workshop will provide participants with theoretical and practical strategies to impact their campus environments.

Programs, Monday April 2

Facebook Face-Off

Coordinating Presenter: Jennifer Hinton
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Monday, April 2
Boston - Marriott

As students are spending more time in online communities such as Facebook and MySpace, student affairs administrators are spending a lot of their time dealing with the problems it can create. What are the ethical implications and our responsibilities as educators? When it comes to Facebook, student affairs practitioners and students have one thing in common: Everyone is talking about it!

Gabbing, Gawking and Gaming: How are Students' Online Habits Affecting Well-Being?

Coordinating Presenter: Linda Young
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Monday, April 2
Grand Ballroom Salon 4 - Marriott

Social networking websites such as MySpace and Facebook, personal video sharing sites such as YouTube.com, massive multiplayer online role-playing games (MMORPGs) and online gambling have all exploded in popularity in the last few years. This presentation explores the positive and negative relationships between computer mediated contexts and student identity development, social norms and mental health. Ideas for helping students maximize personal and interpersonal growth online while minimizing harm will be discussed.

Assessing Effectiveness of Psychoeducational Groups with University Judicial Alcohol Sanctions

Coordinating Presenter: Deborah Jackson
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Monday, April 2
Grand Ballroom Salon 7A - Marriott

Little research exists with regard to judicial alcohol educational programs and their effectiveness. Even less information exists regarding use of the psychoeducational group format with college alcohol offenders. Presenters assessed the impact of psychoeducational group process variables and specific program components on student behavior and attitudinal change regarding alcohol. Presenters will share data and results from students participating in a mandated psychoeducational group experience as a result of campus alcohol violations

A Review of the use of Stimulant Medication for Non-Medical Purposes among College Students

Coordinating Presenter: Ralph Castro
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Monday, April 2
Sun Ballroom B - Gaylord

Research indicates the use of stimulant medication for non-medical purposes among college students is increasing. For example, research shows that seven percent of college students have used prescription stimulants for non-medical purposes over their lifetimes and four percent have used in the past year. Therefore, many college students are at-risk for developing substance abuse problems related to the inappropriate use of prescription medications. This issue needs to be addressed in more detail and specific educational programs should be developed to educate students on the risks of misusing

prescription drugs.

Legal and Legislative Issues Update

Coordinating Presenter: John Wesley Lowery
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Monday, April 2
Tallahassee 1/2 - Gaylord

Familiarity with legislative and legal issues is a core competency for success as a senior student affairs officer. This session will provide participants with an update of federal legislative and policy issues likely to affect higher education and student affairs in the near future. As time permits, participants will have an opportunity to discuss their concerns and learn about additional resources that may be useful in their work.

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Rethinking Educational Sanctions: The Project Discovery Program

Coordinating Presenter: Darrell Goodwin
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Monday, April 2
St. Louis - Marriott

This session features current and past coordinators of the Project Discovery program, a deferred-suspension program that focuses on leadership development and ethical decision-making for students who have been found responsible for violating multiple university policies and are thus eligible for suspension. Presenters will describe the program's evolution, status and future so that participants can begin thinking about if and how they can implement this program on their respective campuses.

110th Congress and the Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act

Coordinating Presenter: Sherry Mallory
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Monday, April 2
Sawgrass - Marriott

The 110th Congress is once again reviewing the Higher Education Act. While there is particular interest in expanding access to higher education, amendments to the act will have broad impact on virtually every aspect of our work. This program will provide insight regarding how reauthorization might influence our policies and practices. A general legislative update will also be provided. Though geared toward senior student affairs officers, this session will be helpful to any practitioner with an interest in policy issues.

Programs, Tuesday April 3

Ethics in Student Affairs: Understanding and Dialoguing about Ethical

Standards

Coordinating Presenter: Brenda Lutovsky
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Tuesday, April 3
Grand Ballroom Salon 2 - Marriott

Ethics in Student Affairs are fraught with ambiguity; however, we are charged with acting ethically in interactions with students, colleagues, faculty, and community members. In this interactive session, we will demonstrate how to utilize the newly revised ACPA Statement of Ethical Principles and Standards as a tool for guiding decision-making. Students, educators, and professionals at all points in their careers will dialogue about the standards and consider the multiple ways they can be operationalized through courses and professional development sessions.

FERPA Overview and Update by the U.S. Department of Education

Coordinating Presenter: LeRoy Rooker
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Tuesday, April 3
Marco Island - Marriott

LeRoy Rooker, Director of The Family Policy Compliance Office at the U.S. Department of Education, discusses regulatory changes to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), as well as recent opinions and findings issues by the Family Compliance Office. Many updates will be shared based on FERPA as it relates to the Higher Education Reauthorization Act. There will be several changes this year of which student affairs administrators should be aware.

Discernment and Moral Courage

Coordinating Presenter: Catharyn Baird
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Tuesday, April 3
Sun Ballroom C - Gaylord

Using a web-based, interactive ethics simulation can enhance freshman experience classes and leadership programs as students identify ethical issues, explore underlying values in conflict, and master a discernment model. Participants will learn how to use ethics simulations effectively within the context of the theory and practice of experiential learning so students can learn the language of ethics, build confidence in their ability to make good decisions, and develop their voice so they can participate more effectively in civic discourse.

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