



# OCPA News

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## 2002 Ohio College Personnel Association Call for Nominations

**PLEASE CONSIDERING NOMINATING YOURSELF OR A COLLEAGUE FOR THE 2002-2003 EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE OHIO COLLEGE PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION.**

**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2002.**

The Ohio College Personnel Association is seeking interested candidates for the following elected positions to the 2002-2003 Executive Board. OCPA has remained a strong organization through the efforts of student affairs professionals who have been willing to offer their talent and service in various leadership positions. **The Elections Committee urges you to review the positions for the upcoming ballot and submit your nominations on the form provided by Friday, May 31, 2002.**

### **President-Elect (3 Year Term includes term as President and Past President)**

The President-Elect shall: 1) succeed to the office of President at the end of the term as President-Elect, 2) serve as President in the absence of the President, 3) work directly with the Members-at-Large, 4) oversee the planning of the Fall Conference, 5) assist the President with external liaisons, and 6) serve as liaison with standing committee chairs.

### **Treasurer (1 year Unexpired Term)**

The Treasurer shall: 1) monitor and disburse OCPA funds subject to the approval of the President, 2) prepare income and expense reports for all conferences, 3) report to the Executive Council at each meeting, 4) report to the Association at the regular business meeting and at the request of the President, 5) prepare a yearly final report of all financial transactions for distribution at the conference, 6) submit all records and final annual report for audit with the Executive Council and file appropriate IRS forms, 7) report of Association's investments and make recommendations as appropriate for changes in investment, and 8) prepare a line item budget for the upcoming fiscal year for approval by the Executive Council.

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OCPA will assume a leadership role as an inclusive organization for educators-initiating, influencing, and addressing higher education issues related to student learning and student development.	<b>Executive Board</b> 3
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**Graduate Student Member-at-Large (1 Year Term)**

The Graduate Student Member-at-Large shall: 1) represent the interests and concerns of the graduate student membership and professional preparation programs, 2) serve as liaison to the professional preparation programs, and 3) encourage continuing and new membership in the Association.

**Member-at-Large 4-Year Public Institutions (2 Year Term)**

The Member-at-Large shall: 1) represent the interests and concerns of 4-year public institution members, 2) encourage continuing and new membership in the Association, 3) serve as liaison to the Campus Liaisons and institutions within the constituency, and 4) hold committee assignments as appropriate.

## OCPA Officer Nomination Form

Please submit nominations for the 2002-2003 Executive Board positions. List candidate's name, title, institution, address, e-mail, and phone number. Send to Marty Manning, Youngstown State University, One University Plaza, Youngstown, OH 44555 or e-mail to [mtmannin@cc.ysu.edu](mailto:mtmannin@cc.ysu.edu). **Nominations are due by Friday, May 31, 2002.**

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**President-Elect:**

**Treasurer:**

**Graduate Member-at-Large:**

**Member-at-Large 4-Year Public:**

# The President's Pen

By Scott Smith, OCPA President

Greetings from OCPA! We are pleased to offer you our first newsletter via e-mail. It is our hope that this will improve our communication with the OCPA membership. Janice Gerda, recently appointed Technology Chair, is committed to carrying on the work of our previous chair, Janice Simmons. The council continues to explore other web based improvements for the future.



It was great to see many of you at the ACPA Conference in Long Beach, CA. Thank you for coming by the OCPA table and saying hello during the ACPA Carnival. The Midwest Reception with Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, and Wisconsin was a huge success. Thyron Henderson, External Liaison, did an outstanding job planning both of these events.

The OCPA Executive Council and I are excited about two professional development opportunities that will be offered this spring. On April 19<sup>th</sup>, under the leadership of Secretary Tracy Benner, OCPA will be hosting the annual **“Support Staff Conference: Making a Difference”** at Ashland University. Sue Heiman, Vice President of Student Affairs at Ashland University and former OCPA

President, will be the keynote speaker. Michael Severy, Professional Development Chair, has organized an excellent Spring Workshop. On Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, OCPA is sponsoring **“Designing the Curriculum to Promote Learning and Self-Authorship”** at Miami University - Middletown. The program presenter for this workshop is Dr. Dr. Marcia Baxter Magolda, Professor of Educational Leadership at Miami University and ACPA Senior Scholar. Additional information for these two programs is included in the newsletter.

And finally, spring is the time for OCPA elections. Please consider nominating one of your colleagues for one of the elected positions. The elections are being coordinated by Marty Manning, OCPA Past President, and the nomination deadline is April 16<sup>th</sup>. Additional information regarding elections is also included in the newsletter.

Feel free to contact us if you have ideas or suggestions about any of our professional development opportunities and services.

Thank you,

Scott F. Smith, OCPA President

## OCPA 2001-2002 EXECUTIVE BOARD

### **ELECTED POSITIONS**

#### **President**

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#### **Treasurer**

Vacant

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Molly J. Tyson  
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**vate**  
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### **APPOINTED POSITIONS**

#### **Professional Development**

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#### **Journal Editor**

Vacant

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Kent State University  
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# Ohio student named acpa outstanding master's student

Mike Patterson, Student Organizations Specialist in the Student Activities Office at Capital University received the ACPA Outstanding Master's Student at the ACPA conference recently. Mike was honored at the Graduate Student Reception for his outstanding work at Capital, in his Masters' program at Ohio State, and his commitment to OCPA. Following are the thoughts of those who work with Mike:

Michael has made outstanding contributions as a graduate student in higher education and student affairs (HESA) at The Ohio State University as well as his student personnel assistantship (SPA) in student activities at Capital University. In addition to his academic and SPA responsibilities, Mike is a leader amongst his graduate student peers serving as an executive member in the Higher Education and Student Personnel Association (HESPA) and the Graduate Student Member at Large for the Ohio College Personnel Association (OCPA).

Scott F. Smith  
SPA Graduate Administrative Associate  
The Ohio State University

"Michael Patterson has been an amazing educator, mentor, and friend through my first few years of college. As an advisor he provided loads of enthusiasm and wise counsel when needed. His dedication and his devotion to helping to provide a quality experience for Capital students has been amazing and inspiring. Mike played a big role in teaching me how to be a true leader. He has been such a blessing to the students at our institution."

Helen McClagherty  
Co-Chair, Corps 2004, Capital University

Dr. Susan R. Jones, Assistant Professor of Educational Policy and Leadership speaks highly of Mike as a graduate student at Ohio State. According to Dr. Jones:

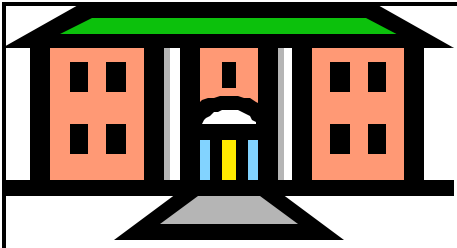
"Mike Patterson has engaged with his master's program in an exemplary manner. He has ventured into intellectual areas previously unknown to him in order to develop a depth of understanding of the theoretical foundations of the field. He also has worked hard to apply theory to practice in his assistantship and practica experiences. What is perhaps most exemplary about Mike is that in addition to focusing on his academics and assistantship, he quickly got involved in leadership of our graduate student professional organization as well as the Ohio College Personnel Association. I have no doubt that he will continue to provide leadership in our profession through multiple arenas."

At Capital University, Mike stepped into a new position and was able to redefine and provide credibility for the position. As a result, he raised the bar for future graduate students. Mike is by far the one of the best Graduate Students that I have ever worked with his work ethic and commitment to students is unparalleled.

Don Miller, Director, Student Activities and Orientation

According to Stephen Beller, Vice President and Dean of Students, at Capital University:

"Mike has been a great addition to the Student Activities Office. He has been able to take the Leadership Workshop Series to a new level where students have learned to enhance their skills. Mike is also a wonderful help at all events and really makes some good connections with students. Because of Mike's fun-loving nature, students and staff can't help but smile when he is around. Mike will be sadly missed at Capital by everyone he has touched."



# Hey Ohio? Hey what?

Are your residents, RHA students, hall council members, and RAs looking for something MORE? If so, is your school affiliated with **NACURH**? Of course that sounds like more student affairs alphabet soup, but NACURH is something more...it is the **National Association of College and University Residence Halls**. This quickly growing organization was developed *by students-for students*. Its leadership consists of student leaders from across the United States and Canada. With NACURH affiliation, you can have access to a national file index that includes materials and ideas from schools across the continent with topics ranging from motivation and retention for hall councils, to alcohol awareness programming. NACURH also boasts national and regional conferences, and a widespread communication network.

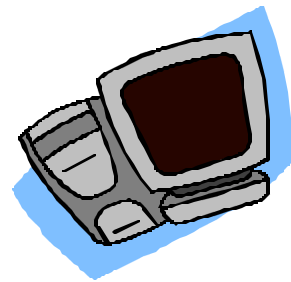
Ohio is part of **CAACURH, the Central Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls**. Our region includes affiliated schools from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, West Virginia, and Washington D.C. Do you want to put your finger on the pulse of what is happening with residence hall leadership?

Check out the NACURH website at [www.nacurh.com](http://www.nacurh.com), or contact:

Bonnie Byrne, CAACURH Regional Advisor  
Wilmington College  
251 Ludovic St., Pyle Center Box 1288  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
[Bonnie\\_Byrne@wilmington.edu](mailto:Bonnie_Byrne@wilmington.edu)

## Check out [www.ocpaonline.org](http://www.ocpaonline.org)

Find great information at the  
OCA website like...



- ...job postings for colleges and universities in Ohio
- ...information on conferences and workshops
- ...links to Ohio colleges and universities
- ...links to a variety of diversity resources

# UPDATES. . .

## **Diversity Update**

**Timeka Thomas Rashid**

To date I have received 9 surveys from the multicultural administrators survey. A summary of their issues and concerns will be presented at the April Executive Board meeting. Also, a group listserv has begun. It got off to a great start with talk about a Multicultural Administrators Alliance. We will start working with the members of the listserv and any other interested members to discuss a Multicultural Administrators Alliance and develop a multicultural drive-in workshop! Check out the OCPA website at [www.ocpaonline.org](http://www.ocpaonline.org) and link to the Diversity page. Lots of interesting and useful links are at the site for student affairs professionals to access.

## **Technology Update**

**Janice Gerda**

Hello! I am the new OCPA Technology Chair, and I'm glad to be a part of the OCPA team. I've inherited a very solid website with a helpful structure and lot of good information. My first challenge has been to review, enhance and update the information on the website. If you have suggestions for additions or see something that should be updated, please contact me at [gerdaj@bgnnet.bgsu.edu](mailto:gerdaj@bgnnet.bgsu.edu)

A continuing feature of the website is the Job Postings section. We have been collecting job descriptions from institutions in Ohio and posting them on [OCAPOnline.org](http://OCAPOnline.org). If you or someone you know is doing a geographically targeted search, please visit. We've also provided some links to other job search resources. If you have a position opening on your campus, please e-mail me a link to the description (if it is already on your institutional server) or an electronic copy of the job description. In either case, please let me know when it should be removed from the site listing.

An addition to the website is our Diversity Links page. Timeka Thomas Rashid has provided some links to resources for diversity issues. We invite you to check out the information and forward any suggestions for other useful links.

In the works is a webpage that will provide information about student affairs graduate preparation programs in Ohio. Often, undergraduates and professionals are geographically limited as they seek graduate programs to further their education and advance in the field. Even if you are researching programs beyond Ohio, you might want a handy link to the many excellent programs nearby. Whatever the situation, hope that a comprehensive listing will aid individuals in choosing a graduate program that's a good fit.

This newsletter comes to you via cyberspace and is one of many technology initiatives that we are discussing and working to put into place. We hope you will be patient with us and provide feedback (both positive and constructive) as we push and pull OCPA into the technology age.

## **Four Year Colleges Update**

**Eric Anderson**

Heidelberg College Campus Ministry has been sponsoring a trip to the Texas/Mexico border since 1995. The trip started out as a small service project with four students and one campus minister participating. Since 1998, students have been able to receive academic credit for participating in the trip and its accompanying class, "Introduction to U.S./Mexico Border Issues." Over the years the trip has gained the respect and support of a large percentage of the Heidelberg campus. Faculty, staff, and students alike join in an "Adopt-a-Child" program which helps to keep Mexican children in school. (Many low-income Mexican children drop out after grade five and look for work to help support their families.) To date, a total of forty Berg students have traveled to the border, bringing school supplies and medicines to small rural villages. The group established a small library in one village in 2001; it was so popular that they established a second library in a nearby village this past spring. The Heidelberg community is currently sponsoring eighteen Mexican children. For more information, contact Sr. Margaret Slowick or Amber Herbert, Campus Ministers; or Dr. Cynthia Lepeley, Assistant Professor of Spanish.



# Designing the Co-curriculum to Promote Learning and Self-Authorship

An OCPA workshop presented by

## Dr. Marcia Baxter Magolda

~~ ACPA Senior Scholar ~~

~~ Professor of Educational Leadership at Miami University ~~

~~ 2002 NASPA Robert H. Shaffer Award

for Excellence as a Graduate Faculty Member ~~

## Friday, May 31, 2002

Miami University - Middletown

Middletown, OH

9 am - 3 pm

The morning session with Dr. Baxter Magolda will explore student development and the conditions that promote it using data from her longitudinal research. The afternoon session will be a hands-on session focused on designing particular practice in the attendees' contexts to realize student development.

~~ Lunch will be provided. ~~

~~ Registration materials, including registration fee information, will be available in mid-April. ~~

For more information, or a registration packet, please contact:

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OCPA Professional Development Chair

Director of Student Activities

Mount Union College

Alliance, OH 44601

330.823.2885

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severymt@muc.edu



# OCPA 2002 Spring Workshop Designing the Co-curriculum to Promote Learning and Self-Authorship

presented by

Dr. Marcia Baxter Magolda

**Friday, May 31, 2002**

Miami University – Middletown, OH

9 am – 3 pm

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Registration information:

Please print or type

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Name to appear on nametag \_\_\_\_\_

Title - position \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

Email (registration and directions will be confirmed via email) \_\_\_\_\_

### Please return this form along with check to:

Ohio College Personnel Association  
Attn: Michael Severy  
Box 1281  
Mount Union College  
1972 Clark Avenue  
Alliance, OH 44601

### For more information, contact:

Michael Severy  
OCPA Professional Development Chair  
Phone: 330.823.2885  
Email: severymt@muc.edu

### Workshop information:

Dr. Marcia Baxter Magolda is a Professor of Educational Leadership at Miami University in Oxford, OH, an ACPA Senior Scholar and the recipient of the 2002 NASPA Robert H. Shaffer Award for Excellence as a Graduate Faculty Member.

The morning session with Dr. Baxter-Magolda will explore student development and the conditions that promote it using data from her longitudinal research.

The afternoon session will be a hands-on session focused on designing particular practice in the attendees' contexts to realize student development.

Lunch will be provided for all participants.

### Workshop fees:

Fees include all workshop materials and lunch. If you require special accommodation for meals or other workshop needs, please include this information with your registration materials.

### Check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Professional Staff or Faculty     \$30  
\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Student                     \$15

Checks should be made payable to OCPA.  
Credit cards will not be accepted for this workshop.

Registration must be ***received*** by May 24, 2002.  
OCPA is unable to refund fees after May 24, 2002

Registration and directions will be confirmed via email.