

**OCPA/OASPA Conference 2005**  
*“Ohio's Conference for Student Affairs”*

*Learning Partnerships:  
Great Company & Conversations*

## **Session 1 – Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> following Keynote**

In his keynote address, Peter Magolda argues that collaborations between student affairs professionals and faculty are universally heralded as central to the creation of successful student learning environments. He posits that these collaborations are more complicated than they first appear and that if these partnerships form, they should be undertaken with caution and purpose.

The purpose of the breakout session will be for audience members to react to the ideas advanced during the keynote address. Specifically, session attendees will be asked to [1] judge the merits of Peter's arguments; [2] ascertain if his advice could be applied to their campuses, and [3] co-construct action plans to forge genuine student affairs-academic affairs partnerships on their campuses. Attendees of the breakout session will be divided into small groups; a pre-assigned individual will facilitate each small group session. Peter will provide a worksheet for each facilitator that will summarize key points raised during the keynote address and pose questions to guide the discussion and work sessions.

## **Session 2 – Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:30 – 2:30 pm**

**Case Study – Kilbourne**  
**Resume Review – McGregor**

### **Concurrent Sessions**

**Title: Meet the Deans: Ohio Deans of Women in the History of Student Affairs**

**Location: Potter Wright**

**Presenter: Janice J. Gerda, Kent State University**

**Abstract:** Many of the pioneers of student affairs worked at Ohio colleges and universities. Come meet some of the Deans of Women who worked in Ohio in the late 1800s and early 1900s, and consider their echoes on Ohio campuses today. Learn about their careers, families, causes, and even their quirks and hobbies. These amazing women blazed trails at OU, CWRU, OWU, OSU, Denison, Miami, Oberlin, Heidelberg, Akron, Wooster, and Cincinnati.

**Intended Audience:** Anyone interested in the history of student affairs, at any level, but particularly those still learning about student affairs as a profession. Also, those who work at the colleges and universities represented by the early deans of women might have particular interest in the session.

**Title: Bringing the Community to the Table: The Evolution of Hispanic Programming at Cleveland State University's Office of Minority Affairs and Community Relations**

**Location: Bishop Chase**

**Presenters: Maritza L. Perez and Donna M. Whyte, Cleveland State University**

**Abstract:** The purpose of this presentation is to help attendees understand the importance of and the steps necessary to bring the community to the planning table by sharing the evolution of Hispanic programming at Cleveland State University, Office of Minority Affairs and Community Relations from 1999 until today.

**Intended Audience:** New Professionals/Mid-Level Managers

**Title: Five Easy Steps to Becoming the Boss**

**Location: Adams**

**Presenters: Robin W. Gagnow and Amber Prekler, Kent State University**

**Abstract:** Thinking about taking on a new position with more responsibilities and challenges? This interactive session is geared towards mid-level managers who are debating this career option. This session will explore the challenges, opportunities and identifying strategies and coping mechanism in dealing with a new position and duties involved in being the boss. The session will discuss the importance of staying in touch with the department culture and how to bring about positive change one conversation at a time.

**Intended Audience:** Mid-Level Managers/New Professionals

**Title: Fund Raising 101: Addressing the Challenges of Private Giving**

**Location: Worthington Ballroom**

**Presenters: Camille Consolvo and Michelle Banks, Bowling Green State University**

**Abstract:** In this time of tight budgets and dwindling resources, staff within student affairs must create partnerships with external constituents to face these fiscal challenges. This interactive program will discuss this new direction of funding for student affairs, and help senior student affairs officers learn how to develop and implement a division-wide fund raising process to face these challenges.

**Intended Audience:** Senior Student Affairs Officers

**Title: Student Activism and Student Conduct Systems (Part 1 of 3)**

**Location: Stansbury**

**Presenters: Dan Abrahamowicz, Wright State University and Dave Meabon, University of Toledo**

**Abstract:** The relationship between student and institution, in legal terms and otherwise, has been fashioned historically by student activism and the confluence of student, institution, and social events. These sessions will blend a historical perspective with case analysis in reviewing how student conduct standards, codes of conduct, and the student/institution legal relationship has evolved.

**Intended Audience:** Mid-Level Managers/Entry Level/New Professionals/Graduate Students

**Title: Outside the Classroom Roundtable**

**Location: Alexander Morrison**

**Presenters: Ric Underhile, Prevention Practice Manager, Outside the Classroom, Mary Cox, Denison University, Terry Hogan and Patti McSteen, Ohio University**

**Abstract:** When students arrive at college for the first time, many experience what is known as the "College Effect" – drinking and the negative behaviors associated with it increase, while abstinence from drinking decreases. Recent research from Outside the Classroom confirms this theory: at the beginning of college, the typical freshman class is comprised of 50 percent abstainers and 30 percent binge drinkers. Three months later, by the end of their first semester, it looks drastically different, with 20 percent abstaining and 60 percent binge drinking. This panel presentation will engage student affairs professionals with actionable information that they can use on their own campuses. The presentation will focus on what they can do to help minimize the College Effect and encourage a healthier campus culture. Panel participants will discuss how to implement comprehensive prevention programs on campus and how AlcoholEdu, as a population-level prevention program, can serve as the cornerstone of that comprehensive

strategy. The panelists will share real-life success stories, including data realized from their own experiences.

**Intended Audience:** Health Services, All areas of Student Affairs

**Title: A Roundtable Session for Chief Level Student Affairs Administrators**

**Location: John Snow**

**Presenter: Dennis C. Golden, President and Professor of Education at Fontbonne University, St. Louis, Missouri, NASPA Past President**

**Intended Audience:** Senior Student Affairs Officers/ Mid-Level Managers

## Session 3 – Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:45 – 3:45 pm

Case Study – Kilbourne  
Resume Review – McGregor

### Concurrent Sessions

**Title: Acting as a Better Partner to Students on Regional and Branch Campuses**

**Location: John Snow**

**Presenters: Shari Plunkett and Becca Hickam, Miami University**

**Abstract:** What issues do regional and community college students encounter? What do we need to do as student affairs professionals to give students an honest and realistic overview of their experience? This session will focus on recognizing the disconnect at universities with main campuses and regional and branch campuses. Together, we will explore concerns regarding the conflicting messages that are often sent to the students at our regional and branch campuses.

**Intended Audience:** Branch/Regional/Community College staff

**Title: Guiding Parents to Successfully Parent College Students**

**Location: Worthington Ballroom**

**Presenters: Monty Bradley, Kate Lehman-Porubcansky and Momo Wolapaye, Otterbein College**

**Abstract:** As students of the *millennium* generation keep enrolling, it is clear that we will continue to encounter an increasing participation of parents in their students' college career. This session is intended to present an opportunity for dialogue about the kind of conversation and guidance we should encourage parents to have with their students in order to help their students take responsibility for their college experience.

**Intended Audience:** Senior Student Affairs Officers/Mid-Level Managers/New Professionals

**Title: Spirituality: A Partnership of Self and Students**

**Location: Adams**

**Presenters: Katie Baxter and Sarah Sunde, Bowling Green State University**

**Abstract:** Spirituality is a central part of students' lives, but many student affairs professionals hesitate to discuss this topic with students. This program makes the topic of spirituality more accessible and more comfortable for participants. Presenters will define spirituality in a more practical manner than participants may be familiar with. Participants will leave the session with tips for developing their own spirituality, along with tips for assisting students with spiritual exploration.

**Intended Audience:** New Professionals/Graduate Students

**Title: Working With Students Who Are Older Than Staff**

**Location: Potter Wright**

**Presenters: Rose Ackerman, Jessica Clifford, Sally Dreier, Kathy Jensen and Lee Ann Koenigbauer, Bowling Green State University; Vicki Ampia, Owens Community College-Toledo; Lindsay Krout, Owens Community College-Findlay; Cathy Willoughby, Terra Community College; Dawn Shores, Tiffin University**

**Abstract:** This program is intended for those interested in preparing to work with students older (sometimes much older) than themselves. Representatives of the Adult Learner Focus (part of the CSP program at BGSU) will present an overview of the more common life transitions, developmental tasks, motivational characteristics, and learning preferences of adult learners of all ages. Implications for various student affairs functions in different contexts (e.g., community colleges, four-year institutions, distance learning programs) will be discussed.

**Intended Audience:** All areas of Student Affairs and Academic Affairs

**Title: Party Patrols – We Bring the Party to You!**

**Location: Alexander Morrison**

**Presenters: Shawna Grant and Terry Koons, Ohio University**

**Abstract:** How can you provide alcohol risk reduction messages to students both on and off campus? How can it be accomplished in a positive way? How can you inspire Greeks, Peer Educators and Residence Life Staff to buy into your message? The Party Patrol is a great way to educate students about campus policies, state laws, local ordinances, alcohol poisoning and responsible hosting and socializing.

**Intended Audience:** New Professionals/Graduate Students

**Title: Student Activism and Student Conduct Systems (Part 2 of 3)**

**Location: Stansbury**

**Presenters: Dan Abrahamowicz, Wright State University and Dave Meabon, University of Toledo**

**Abstract:** The relationship between student and institution, in legal terms and otherwise, has been fashioned historically by student activism and the confluence of student, institution, and social events. These sessions will blend a historical perspective with case analysis in reviewing how student conduct standards, codes of conduct, and the student/institution legal relationship has evolved.

**Intended Audience:** Mid-Level Managers/Entry Level/New Professionals/Graduate Students

**Title: The Relevance of the CHEE**

**Location: Bishop Chase**

**Presenter: Robert DeBard, Bowling Green State University**

**Abstract:** Does student affairs have a stake in the Governor's Commission Report on Higher Education and the Economy? This session will explore why it is essential for student affairs leaders not to be marginalized on this issue and how they can exert influence on their campuses. It is intended to help galvanize senior student affairs officers and key directors whose units are helping to develop students' ability to contribute to the economic development of Ohio.

**Intended Audience:** Senior Student Affairs Officers/Mid-Level Managers

## Session 4 – Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Case Study – Kilbourne  
Resume Review – McGregor

### Concurrent Sessions

**Title: An Exploration of the Role of Spirituality in Professional Preparation**

**Location: Bishop Chase**

**Presenter: Judy Rogers, Miami University**

**Abstract:** This program presents the findings of a study of graduate preparation programs focusing on how pedagogy, curriculum, and the co-curriculum prepared master's students to deal with the spiritual needs of their students. Interviews were conducted with four programs each comprising a different emphasis on spiritual development as part of the course of study. Implications will be presented and discussed.

**Intended Audience:** Faculty and Graduate Preparation/Graduate Students

**Title: Hot Topics for Your Campus Health Care Providers**

**Location: Alexander Morrison**

**Presenters: Glenn Egelman, Amy Dugan, and Glenna Rufo, Bowling Green State University**

**Abstract:** This round-table discussion will highlight three current 'hot topics' as identified by three campus health professionals with decades of experience in the college and university settings. In addition, you will be invited to participate in an open conversation of medical issues occurring on your campus. Senior student affairs officers will be able to share their experiences and new professionals will gain familiarity with the medical perspective. We will demonstrate the need to understand these differences in perspectives, so that communication can be improved.

**Intended Audience:** All interested in campus medical issues

**Title: Incorporating Service-Learning into the First Year Experience**

**Location: Adams**

**Presenters: Sarah Brackmann, Ohio State University and Lauren Garrett, Capital University**

**Abstract:** With Service-Learning and First Year Programming being two ways that Student Affairs can link with Academic Affairs, imagine the conversations students, faculty, and professionals could hold if both programs were combined for the ultimate student learning and development experience. In our session we will present several models, theories, and constructs that bring together the concepts of Service Learning and First Year Programming and provide participants the opportunity to use these applications at your own institutions.

**Intended Audience:** Mid-Level Managers/Entry Level

**Title: Paths to the Professoriate: Balancing Personal, Educational, and Professional Goals**

**Location: Worthington Ballroom**

**Presenters: Mark Kretovics, Kent State University and Joanne Risacher, Wright State University**

**Abstract:** There are multiple paths to becoming a student affairs preparation faculty member. This session will explore several of those paths and provide participants with the information needed to determine which, if any, path is appropriate for them. Current faculty will share their stories as well as descriptions of other successful preparation faculty. Transition issues and

essential steps in the process such as: vitae preparation, job search strategies, interviewing tips, and the tenure process will be discussed.

**Intended Audience:** Not specified

**Title: Tools for the Journey**

**Location: Potter Wright**

**Presenters: Kathleen Dreisbach and Kim Copeland, Ohio State University**

**Abstract:** Business students come to college seeking a direct connection between what they learn in the classroom and the workplace. Therefore, it is important that career resources are available to them early in their college experience. This session addresses the collaborative relationship between the Undergraduate Program and Career Services offices in the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University and provides examples of how the offices work to help students link academic and career information.

**Intended Audience:** Mid-Level Managers/New Professionals

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**Intended Audience:** Mid-Level Managers/Entry Level/New Professionals/Graduate Students

**Title: A Roundtable Session for Mid Level Student Affairs Administrators**

**Location: John Snow**

**Presenter: Dennis C. Golden, President and Professor of Education at Fontbonne University, St. Louis, Missouri, NASPA Past President**

**Intended Audience:** Mid-Level Managers

## Session 5 – Friday February 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 10:30 am

Resume Review – McGregor

### Concurrent Sessions

**Title: Just Plain Talk About Doctoral Programs**

**Location: Potter Wright**

**Presenters: Carolyn Palmer, Janice Gerda and Marilyn Pender, Bowling Green State University; Sue Caudill Heimann, Ashland University; Dafina Stewart, Ohio University**

**Abstract:** Is a doctoral program for you? Maybe someday? When, where, and in what field of study should you pursue a doctorate? Part-time or full-time? With what financial, family, job-related, and other realities taken into consideration? What could you contribute? How could you benefit? This session is designed to address these—and your own—questions about doctoral programs.

**Intended Audience:** All conference participants interested in the topic

**Title: The Four E's: What's Leadership Got To Do With It?**

**Location: Alexander Morrison**

**Presenters: Thad M. Doyle and Amy Wilson, Hiram College**

**Abstract:** Emerging, Exploring, Evolving, and Engaging are used to describe the students involved in the comprehensive 4-year Leadership Program at Hiram College. Students enter the program as first-years with the intent and commitment to persist through the program all four years. The program is designed to increase students' awareness of self and others, develop their leadership skills and abilities, and encourage their participation as an active citizen of the Hiram community and beyond. This presentation will provide an overview of the program, including a description of the four years and discuss challenges and successes thus far.

**Intended Audience:** Leadership/Student Activities/Unions

**Title: The Ideal Internship Experience**

**Location: Stansbury**

**Presenters: Lindsey Kin, Natasha Jankowski, and Leslie Monaco, Kent State University**

**Abstract:** So, you want to pursue Student Affairs as a career, eh? Don't have as much experience as you like? Want to learn about other programs and institutions? Then you just might make the perfect **Professional Organization Sponsored Intern!** Come to this session to learn about how to find these internships and hear about the experiences of other graduate interns.

**Intended Audience:** Graduate Students/Undergraduates

**Title: Timeless Strategies From Eleanor Roosevelt: The Women's Leadership Initiative**

**Location: Bishop Chase**

**Presenters: Constance Dubick, Ann Gosky, Shana Lee and Della Marie Marshall, Kent State University**

**Abstract:** Lunchtime conversation among four staff members, Eleanor Roosevelt's "vision," and an ardent desire to enhance leadership experiences for undergraduate women students has led to the *Women's Leadership Initiative* at Kent State University. This initiative focuses on diverse groups of students including first year women students and seeks to coordinate the existing disparate campus leadership programming and academic opportunities into an organized effort to develop networking and discussions about women's diverse roles and contributions to society. Staff and student panelists will describe the initiative and provide an action plan for participants to continue the conversation on their own campuses.

**Intended Audience:** Mid-Level Managers/Entry Level/New Professionals

**Title: A Roundtable Session for Senior Student Affairs Administrators**

**Location: John Snow**

**Presenter: Dennis C. Golden, President and Professor of Education at Fontbonne University, St. Louis, Missouri, NASPA Past President**

**Intended Audience: Senior Student Affairs Officers**

**Title: Legal Landscape of Sexual Misconduct on Campus**

**Location: Adams**

**Presenter: Kate Clifford, Esq. Deputy Attorney General, Education Section, Ohio Attorney General Office**

**Abstract: Intended Audience: Judicial**

**Title: OASPA Business Meeting (begins at 8:30 am)**

**Location: Kilborne**

**Intended Audience: OASPA members**

**Title: OCPA Business Meeting (begins at 8:30 am)**

**Location: Worthington Ballroom**

**Intended Audience: OCPA members**

## Session 6 – Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 10:45 – 11:45 am

Resume Review – McGregor

### Concurrent Sessions

**Title: “So What Is This GLBT?” Everything You’ve Always Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask...And Then Some!**

**Location: Stansbury**

**Presenters: Michael Grasso and Johni Amos, Kent State University**

**Abstract:** An overview of GLBT students’ needs for graduate students and new professionals. This interactive program session will cover basic theory and discuss implications for student affairs practitioners as well as focusing on application to practice. Through conversation and a variety of activities and resources, graduate students and new professionals will gain insight and a foundation to hopefully incorporate into their own segment of student affairs.

**Intended Audience:** New Professionals, Graduate Students and GLBT Students

**Title: Partners in Growth: A Conversation about the OASPA Survey of Professional Development Interests**

**Location: John Snow**

**Presenters: Bob Young and J. Malcolm Smith, Ohio University**

**Abstract:** This program informs the participants about professional needs in our state. It presents the results of a survey of the membership of OASPA during Fall 2004. Overall results will be shared and participants will discuss the programs and opportunities that should be offered by OASPA in the coming years.

**Intended Audience:** Mid-Level Managers/Entry Level

**Title: The Great Books of Student Affairs: Using Children’s Literature in Training**

**Location: Bishop Chase**

**Presenters: Nicole Ray and Britteny Black, Kent State University**

**Abstract:** Training student staff is a critical component to achieving greatness during our programs. Many training sessions cover skills such as communication, teamwork, diversity, and problem solving. This session will explore the use of children’s literature to teach these skills. Come hear some stories, learn how to incorporate others and have an opportunity to apply what is covered.

**Intended Audience:** Entry Level/Graduate Students

**Title: The Ohio Board of Regents: A Partner in Success**

**Location: Worthington Ballroom**

**Presenters: Erica Lee, Ohio State University, Dr. Jane Fullerton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents**

**Abstract:** This program will focus on the partnership between the Ohio Board of Regents and student affairs professionals in higher education throughout the state of Ohio. Special emphasis will be placed on the role of the Board of Regents in higher education and student affairs, current trends and initiatives of the Ohio Board of Regents, and well as possible future collaborations and conversations.

**Intended Audience:** Senior Student Affairs Officers/Mid-Level Managers

**Title: Understanding College Students with Psychiatric Disabilities**

**Location: Alexander Morrison**

**Presenters: Leah Monaghan, Caitlyn McCandless, and Terry Ranson Flint, Ohio State University**

**Abstract:** The numbers of students with psychiatric disabilities on college campuses are increasing at an ever faster rate. Many of these students never identify as students with disabilities and some even go undiagnosed. Psychiatric disabilities can impact a student's learning and social interaction with peers as well as faculty and staff on your campus. This presentation will help you understand the most common psychiatric diagnosis as well as learn how to best assist these students.

**Intended Audience:** Entry Level/New Professionals

**Title: Maximizing Your Potential: Practical Advice from a 20-something Dean**

**Location: Adams**

**Presenter: Jim Troha, Heidelberg College**

**Abstract:** While not in his twenties anymore, Jim first became a Dean of Students at the age of 26 and is now in his 9<sup>th</sup> year as a senior student affairs officer. Now at Heidelberg College as Vice President for Enrollment and Student Affairs, Jim will share some of his own professional experiences (good and bad) while helping new professionals and graduate students develop strategies to capitalize on youth and quickly become a source of service and leadership to their institutions and to the student affairs profession.

**Intended Audience:** New Professionals/Graduate Students

**Title: Preserving Our Past: A Collective Conversation**

**Location: Potter Wright**

**Presenters: Paul Putman and Anitah Bryant, Cleveland State University, Jeanne Steffes, ACPA President, Amy Lahmers, OCPA President 2004-05, Robin Gagnow, OCPA President 1997-98**

**Abstract:** This session will feature a conversation with past and current OCPA Presidents and others involved in the creation of OCPA history, which will be a highlight of our year-long effort to revise and update OCPA history (last updated in 1995). The session will be recorded in an effort to accurately capture the stories that enrich our understanding of our organization's past, present, and future. All are welcome to listen, share, and enjoy great company and conversation.

**Intended Audience:** Anyone interested in recent OCPA History and the process of capturing oral histories to enhance the updated document.

**Title: USA Today use on Today's College Campus**

**Location: Kilbourne**

**Presenter: Carla Nicolosi, USA Today**

Abstract will be forthcoming