



# Dr. Robert A. Dubick

## Case Study Competition 2004

**Dr. Robert A. Dubick** served the profession of student affairs as a Professor of Higher Education at The University of Akron where he formally served as Associate Provost and Dean of Students. Dr. Dubick provided outstanding service to OCPA as a Member-at-Large for 4-Year Public Institutions and was the 1998 recipient of the OCPA's Phillip A. Tripp Distinguished Service Award. His extensive service was most noted by his exemplary work with FIPSE alcohol education, his emphasis on community building, and his example of ethical leadership.

Graduate students and new professionals are invited to participate in the OCPA Case Study Competition. Participants must be current graduate students or new professionals with two or fewer years of experience. Both team members must be registered for the conference. There is no additional fee to enter the competition.

To **register**, please submit both your information and teammate's information (name, title, institution name, address, phone and fax number, email address, and indicate graduate degree program or profession), to:

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If you have questions please contact, Nicole Ray at 330-672-2480 (O), 330-554-1403 (H), or nray@kent.edu. **Entries MUST be postmarked by Monday, January 21, 2005.**

### Procedures:

- The actual case will be delivered via fax or email on **Friday, January 28, 2005 by 4:00pm** to the team contact person.
- Scheduled presentation times will be included in the fax or email.
- Each case study presentation will last 15 minutes (10 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for the defense/questions).
- Judges will take into consideration the category of each contestant when scoring presentations (e.g., degree level and years of experience).
- Certificates of participation and prizes for the winning teams will be awarded to each team.

Teams of two will present a solution to a student affairs crisis situation and defend their chosen position. Judges will use the following criteria in their assessment of participants:

- The quality of the presentation including concise arguments, creativity, and logical reasoning;
- The ability to use students affairs knowledge and theories;
- The feasibility of the chosen solution and strength of the defense.

Prizes have been procured and donated by the Graduate Association of Student Personnel Practitioners (GRASPP) and the Higher Education Administration Program at Kent State University.