



OCPA News

2001-02 Ohio College Personnel Association Executive Board Elections - Call for Nominations

The OCPA Executive Board is pleased to put forth this call for nominations for interested candidates for the 2001-2002 Executive Board. One of the strengths of OCPA, historically, has been the selection of dedicated leaders. The Election Committee urges you to review the positions for the upcoming ballot and submit your nominees on the form provided (page 2).

The deadline for nomination is Friday, March 23, 2001.

President-Elect (3 Year Term, includes term as President & 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 the standing committee chairs.

Vice President (2 Year Term)
The Vice President shall 1) Oversee ad hoc committees and special projects, 2) Oversee the planning of specific workshops, 3) Select conference sites, and 4) Serve as an assistant to the President.

Treasurer (two year term)
The Treasurer shall 1) Monitor and disburse OCPA funds includes distributing reimbursements and payments, making bank deposits, reconciling bank statements and conference expenses and income. 2) Prepares line item budget for the upcoming fiscal year for the approval of the Executive Council.

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 Two Year Institution - 513,614,937,740 area codes (2 Year Term)
The member-at-Large shall 1) represent the interests and concerns of the 2 year institutions within the area codes. 2) Encourage continuing and new membership the Association 3) Serve as liaison to the Campus Liaisons and institutions within the constituency, and 4) Hold committee assignments as appropriate.

Member-at-Large Two Year Institution - 419,330,216,440 area codes (2 Year Term)
The member-at-Large shall 1) represent the interests and concerns of the 2 year institutions within the area codes. 2) Encourage continuing and new membership the Association 3) Serve as liaison to the Campus Liaisons and institutions within the constituency, and 4) Hold committee assignments as appropriate.

OCPA Mission

To provide quality, affordable professional opportunities for educators committed to student learning and student development.

OCPA Vision

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.

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The President's Pen

By Marty Manning, OCPA President

Celebrate Our History



This year marks a magical time in the history of the Ohio College Personnel Association. On April 12, 1976 OCPA became officially recognized and was awarded its charter by the American College Personnel Association during the ACPA conference in Chicago. We will officially mark the celebration of OCPA's 25th Anniversary during our fall 2001 conference. The conference entitled *Reflecting on Our Past to Envision Our Future* will take place at the Westin Hotel in Columbus on October 11 and 12, 2001. I hope you will plan now to be in attendance at this special conference.

The fall conference will provide a formal outlet for

celebrating 25 years of service to student affairs professionals in Ohio. This occasion is indeed a major accomplishment in the life of any organization. As we experience the celebration of our 25th Anniversary, I hope you will join me in reflecting on our proud history as an organization and the many contributions of talented and dedicated professionals throughout this state. Perhaps equally important, I hope you will join me and the entire Executive Board in envisioning our future so that we can insure 25 more years

of quality professional development opportunities.

In the spirit of preparing for our future, we have initiated a comprehensive strategic planning process. This process has included feedback from the membership survey that was completed last spring, feedback from past presidents, and the completion of a SWOT analysis by the Executive Board. The results of this planning process have provided us with some interesting challenges and some wonderful opportunities

to strengthen OCPA (e.g. membership, technology, diversity, mid and senior level involvement). We are currently working to develop our strategic plan that will enable us to respond to the challenges and build on the opportunities in an effort to provide the membership of OCPA with a quality organization.

As we complete this important process, I look forward to your support and assistance. I would encourage you to become actively involved in the leadership opportunities provided by OCPA, become involved in the various committees, and encourage staff on your campus to become OCPA members. We need the involvement of all our members as we strive to build on our rich history and prepare to move into the future.

OCPA Officer Nomination Form

Please accept the following nominations for OCPA 2001-2002 Executive Board positions. List candidate(s) name, title, institution, address and phone number. Send to **Barb Wasserman, Department of Residence Life, 037 Scott Quad, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701**. Nominations may also be faxed to : 740-593-0825 or sent via e-mail to : wasserma@ohio.edu.

Submitted By: _____ Phone: _____

President-Elect:

Vice President:

Treasurer:

Graduate Student Member-at-Large:

Member-at-Large 2 Year Institution- 513,614,937,740 area codes:

Member-at-Large 2 Year Institution - 419,330,216,440 area codes:

Professionals Explore "Making Life Count"



On Friday, May 18, The National Association for Campus Activities - Great Lakes Region and the Ohio College Personnel Association in collaboration with Cleveland State University will sponsor a dynamic professional development workshop entitled "Making Life Count." Both organizations are excited to be working together again, especially in the area of professional development.

According to Paul Putman, workshop coordinator, the topic was chosen carefully. "Student Affairs professionals all-too-often fall prey to second-guessing whether or not all of their energy and efforts are worthwhile. While workshops on research or assessment are useful and have their place, we wanted to host a workshop that could meaningfully address the sometimes difficult topics that we don't talk about often enough.

The perfect workshop facilitator was discovered in John DeBoer. John DeBoer has been in campus ministries for over 30 years, working at Muskegon Community College before joining Grand Valley State University as their campus minister.

This workshop will take place at Cleveland State University's historic Mather Mansion, the last of Cleveland's Millionaires' Row. \$40 Registration includes continental breakfast, BBQ lunch, afternoon snack and all workshop materials.

For more information, contact Paul Putman at (216) 687-2048 or p.putman@csuohio.edu

Attitude
is
Everything

OCPA
Support Staff
Conference
2001

May 16, 2001
University of Akron

Look for the
Call for Programs and
Registration Materials
Soon!

OCPA Exec Board

ELECTED POSITIONS

President

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Youngstown State University
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President-Elect

Scott F. Smith
The Ohio State University
Office: 614/292-4322

Past President

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Office: 740-593-4095

Vice President

Vacant position

Secretary

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The University of Akron
Office: 330-972-6225

Treasurer

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Member At Large - Graduate

Keri Lindeman
The Ohio State University

Member At Large - 2 Yr. (513,614,937,740)

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Member At Large 2 Yr. (419,330,216)

Vacant

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Vacant positions

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Memories from the OCPA/MCPA Joint Conference: Together, Shaping the Future



Conference Co-Chair, Korine Steinke (l) relaxes before the conference begins

Dr. Susan Komives delivering her keynote address to conference participants.

Members had plenty of opportunity to check out vendors, such as the Franklin-Covey, or see what was new at the OCPA table during breaks.

Not Pictured:
Phillip A. Tripp Distinguished Service Award:
Dr. Patrick Love, New York University (formerly at Kent State University)

OCPA President, Marty Manning (r) enjoying his conversation with Dr. Susan Komives

Catching up with colleagues at the conference

.....:OCPA Award Winners 1999-2000

Graduate Student of the Year:
Leighann Poplaski, Ohio State University

Undergraduate Student of the Year:
Jose Medina, Ashland University

Innovative Program Award
Greek Values Society
Miami University

The Cultural Diversity Award
Friendly Town,
Ashland University

Mark G. Noffsinger New Professional Award:
Danielle Carter,
Otterbein College

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25th Anniversary Conference

“Reflecting on Our Past to Envision Our Future”

OCPA is approaching its 25th year as a state association under the American College Personnel Association. For 25 years, student affairs leaders like yourself have been participating in professional development and networking through the Ohio College Personnel Association. The year 2001 is a very special year for our association as we celebrate our Silver Anniversary at the OCPA 25th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE scheduled for October 11 - 12, 2001 at the Westin Hotel in Downtown Columbus. We will be “Reflecting on Our Past to Envision Our Future” with

the help of Keynote Speaker, Robert Gatti, founding member of OCPA and current Vice President for Student Affairs at Otterbein College and Featured Speaker, Steven O. Michael, Ph.D., ACE Fellow at Carnegie Mellon in Pittsburgh and Associate Professor of Education Administration in Teaching, Leadership and Curriculum at Kent State University

The “Call for Programs” will be mailed early in April, however, we have enclosed a Call for Programs form in this

newsletter. We hope you and your colleagues will consider presenting a program geared toward the conference theme, or highlighting an exemplary program at your institution, or sharing some new information gathered through your research. Because this is a special anniversary for OCPA, conference attendants will enjoy special receptions and a Thursday evening “Silver Reflections” Social. This is a conference that you and your colleagues will not want to miss. Conference registration fees will remain at the 2000 level of \$110 for

professional members and \$70 for graduate students. Further registration information will be forwarded at a later date. Come enjoy the chance to network with OCPA members - past and present. Meet the OCPA Past Presidents and past Award Recipients, and share in the “conference-to-remember!”

For additional information about the 2001 OCPA Conference, contact Conference Chair, Sandra Emerick at s.emerick@csuohio.edu or 216-687-2048.

Dr. Robert A. Dubick

Case Study Competition

Results

Winning Team:

Scott Christopherson & Arlene Hill (BGSU)

Runners Up:

Jen Rochmaciej & Stacy Kemper (Miami)

Participants:

Julie Humbel-Yisha & Kallen DeOliveira (Youngstown/BGSU)

Hollie Chessman & Dana Lawless (Kent State)

Abbey Parsons & Eric Kroetsch (Eastern Michigan)

OCPA Technology Corner

OCPA will be debuting our new website within the next few months. If you have any comments or suggestions for the website, or would like to assist in the site's content, please contact Craig Wilson, Technology Chair at 419-372-2681.

Here are some interesting websites relating to higher education:

Professional Resource Information:

Student Affairs.com – www.studentaffairs.com
University Links – www.ulinks.com/main.html

Student Learning:

The Character Clearinghouse – www.collegevalues.org
Bacchus Gamma Peer Education Network – www.bacchusgamma.org

Assessment:

ACPA Commission IX: Assessment for Student Development Clearinghouse – www.acpa.nche.edu/comms/comm09/dragon/dragon-index.html
Student Life Assessment – www.uncwil.edu/stulife

OCPA 25th Anniversary Conference

“Reflecting on Our Past to Envision Our Future”

October 11—12, 2001

Program Proposal Form

(please type or print clearly, available online at www.ocpaonline.org)

Program Title (10 word limit):

Coordinating Presenter:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

As the coordinating presenter, I acknowledge that I am an OCPA member in good standing. I have communicated with all participants and they have agreed to present this program if accepted. All participants are aware that they must register for the conference.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Program Presenters:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

AV Needs:

- I will provide my own equipment
- Flip Chart
- VCR/Monitor
- Overhead Projector/Screen

Target Audience:

- Graduate Students
- New Professionals
- Mid-Level Professionals
- Senior Level Professionals

Program Format:

- Presentation
- Panel Discussion

- Standard Length (60 minutes)
- Extended Length (90 minutes): *There are a limited number of 90-minute sessions. Please justify your need for the extended time in your written proposal.*

Proposals are due July 17, 2001

Submission Checklist:

- Proposal Form
- Abstract (80 words or less)
- Program Description (500 words max)
- 5 copies of the Program Packet

Submit Program Proposals to:

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Program Submissions by e-mail can only be accepted in MS Word format.

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