

WISCONSIN COLLEGE PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

Fall 2006 Edition

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WCPA Fall Conference 2006 Framing Our Lens, Finding Our Focus

Dear Colleagues,

As the new school year approaches, many of us are planning for our fall activities, including this year's WCPA Annual Conference.

The WCPA Executive Board is eager to create a collegial environment to best serve you - the student affairs staff and graduate students of Wisconsin. This year's theme, "Framing Our Lens, Finding Our Focus," encourages us to identify the critical overarching needs and issues affecting our campuses today. We are thrilled to announce that Tim Wise, who is nationally recognized for his work with social justice issues, will help all of us to creatively and collectively work to change campus cultures and identify the needs of our campuses.

Using the conference to reflect on these issues, we hope this weekend will not only inspire you, but will also center your focus. We hope that all of the help, guidance, support and comradery of your colleagues around the state will help to make a difference on your campus. It is our goal to provide a high quality conference and in order to do this, we need your participation in attending and presenting at the conference.

Returning to Chula Vista

This year we are returning the

WCPA conference to the newly renovated and designed, Chula Vista Theme Resort In Wisconsin Dells. Located on the Wisconsin River, in the Upper Dells, the Resort's most prominent addition is the 80,000 square foot, multi-level, multi-slide, multi-massive indoor water park. In addition, they have renovated their conference space and dining facilities to insure a sophisticated and nice conference location. It is truly a relaxing space with spectacular views of serene waters and towering pine forests and a place where you can relax not only at the conference but after it as well. Bring your family and friends and stay for the weekend at the special WCPA price!

Program Sessions

Several 60-minute program sessions will be offered throughout the conference. Please consider taking this opportunity to share your insights related to the conference theme and the work that you do. How are you Framing Your Lens and Finding Your Focus in student affairs functional areas and topics such as career services, residence life, student activities, orientation, leadership development, counseling, financial aid, campus culture/climate, multicultural affairs, LGBT, teaching, assessment and evaluation, safety and security, judicial affairs, administration/senior student affairs, academic advising and MANY MORE?

Resume Review and Case Study Competition

We are pleased to announce that the Case Study Competition has returned with a Resume Review in tow! These professional development opportunities are available for graduate students and entry level professionals. The Case Study Competition will be judged by a panel of Senior Student Affairs Officers and will feature a general case for all areas of Student Affairs. Don't forget to bring your resume for a free review and consultation by career professionals!

Silent Auction and Door Prizes!

This year we will sponsor another great Silent Auction, in addition to WCPA's famous annual door prizes. Bring a few little or big items to contribute to the display of paraphernalia for door prizes. Currently the silent auction is in progress. Please go to the website www.wcpa.ws to bid on many exciting prizes.

Student Affairs 101

The 4th annual Student Affairs 101 Conference is an experience coordinated by the past Presidents of WCPA in an effort to expose students to the opportunities within our field. This will take place Friday, October 20, 2006-Saturday, October 21st, 2006.



As the WCPA professional conference ends and provides not only great information and networking but also hearing from internationally recognized Tim Wise and NCBI training by trained professionals. You won't want your students to miss it!

We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

Greg Iaccarino and Katie Wildman,
2006 Conference Chairs

Past WCPA Conferences

October 20-21, 2005

Zing! Zang! Boom!

Khalahari Resort and Conference
Center

October 13-15, 2005

Blueprints for Building Success
in Student Affairs

Khalahari Resort and Conference
Center



Reserve at State Rate until the 22nd of October

You can STILL RESERVE a room at the Chula Vista for the STATE RATES. Rates are valid through the entire time of the conference, INCLUDING the weekend (Friday and Saturday night stay).

Single rates are \$62/night, Double is \$82/night. Each additional guest is \$8.00.

Thus, you are also invited to bring your partners and families to also enjoy a weekend out of this at the Dells at these rates.

Rooms include hair dryers, irons and ironing board, coffee pot, microwave, refrigerator, and free internet! In addition, every member will receive a water park pass.

Call 1.800.388.4782 and mention that you're with the Wisconsin College Personnel Association to get the state rate. To learn more about the Chula Vista Theme resort, visit their website at: www.chulavistaresort.com

Books in Student Affairs



Roads Taken: Women in Student Affairs at Mid-Career

Authors:
Kristen A. Renn
Carole Hughes

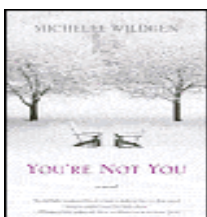


Multicultural Competence in Student Affairs (Jossey-Bass Higher and Adult Education Series)

Authors: Raechele L. Pope,
John Mueller, Amy Reynolds,
Amy L. Reynolds, Harold E. Cheatham

You're Not You

Author:
Mchelle Wildgen



Student Services: A Handbook for the Profession, 4th Edition

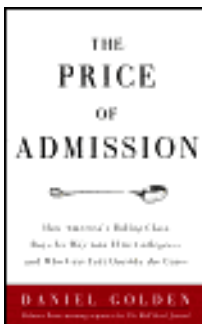
Authors:
Susan R. Komives
Dudley B. Woodard



Learning Through Supervised Practice in Student Affairs

Authors:
Diane L. Cooper,
Roger B. Winston,
Don G. Creamer,
Roger B. Winston, ,

Joan B. Hirt, Steven M. Janosik,
Sue Saunders, Roger Jr. Winston

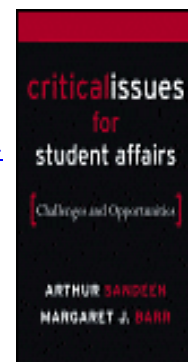


The Price of Admission: How America's Ruling Class Buys Its Way into Elite Colleges - and Who Gets Left Outside the Gates

Author: Daniel Golden

Introduction to the Policy Process
Thomas A. A. Birkland

Cheating Culture: Why More Americans Are Doing Wrong to Get Ahead
David Callahan

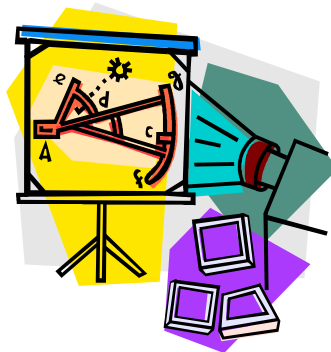


Critical Issues in Student Affairs: Challenges and Opportunities

Author:
Arthur Sandeen

WCPA 2006 CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

- ◆ Bringing International Awareness into Focus
- ◆ Training Your Students: Intentional Student Learning Made Easy
- ◆ Content and Resilient
- ◆ Finding Your Inner Morrie
- ◆ Professional Development or Developing Professional?
- ◆ High Five Leadership Model 2.0
- ◆ Asperger's Syndrome: Practical Initiatives to Increase Student Success
- ◆ Gender Privilege in the Residence Halls
- ◆ Ain't No Mountain High Enough
- ◆ From Cameras to Computers: Student Affairs & Distance Education at UWL
- ◆ Episode IV: Kohlberg's Moral Development
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- ◆ Creating a Wholistic Leadership Certificate Program
- ◆ Culturally-Inclusive Career Exploration Course
- ◆ Peer Mentoring--Making a Difference
- ◆ Mid-Senior Level Professional Roundtable
- ◆ Framing Student Leadership Focused on the Students
- ◆ Searching for Social Justice: Attributes of an Experiential Learning Course that Contribute to Learning
- ◆ Preparing for the Work of Ally: Tips from the trenches
- ◆ Focus on Sophomores: A Snapshot of Beloit College's Program
- ◆ Mental Health Update
- ◆ Queer Hot Topics: Marriage Amendment, Transgender Inclusivity and More!
- ◆ Organize, Strategize and Mobilize: Student Organizations
- ◆ Working for Change
- ◆ Keeping Your Eyes on the Prize: Using The Self As Responsive Instrument for Excellence, Equity and Social Justice
- ◆ Developing a Career Development Program On a 2-year Campus
- ◆ It's Time to Face the Book: A Focus on Students' Online Behavior



QUOTES FOR SUCCESS

Motivation will almost always beat mere talent.
- Norman R. Augustine

Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down.
- unknown

A mind troubled by doubt cannot focus on the course to victory.
- Arthur Golden

Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome.
- Samuel Johnson

It is time for us to stand and cheer for the doer, the achiever, the one who recognizes the challenge and does something about it.
- Vince Lombardi

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.
- Thomas Edison

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.
- John C. Maxwell

We never know how far reaching something we may think, say or do today will affect the lives of millions tomorrow.
- B.J. Palmer

Empowerment is all about letting go so that others can get going.
- Kenneth Blanchard

The superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions.
- Confucius

think a hero is an ordinary individual who finds strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.
- Christopher Reeve

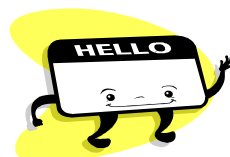
Success is never final.
Failure is never fatal.
Courage is what counts.
- Sir Winston Churchill

Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.
- Anonymous

Successful: coming about, taking place or turning out as hoped for.
- Webster's

Success is how high you bounce when you hit bottom.
- General George Patton

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him.
- Sidney Greenberg



STUDENT AFFAIRS CONFERENCES

NACA,
2/17-2/21, 2007
St. Paul, MN
(National Association of Campus Activities)

UMR-ACUHO
10/25/06-10/27/06
Coralville, Iowa

(Upper Midwest Region-
Association of College and University Housing Officers)
ASJA,
2/7/07-2/12/07
Clearwater FL
(Association for Student Judicial Affairs)

FYE, 2/16/07-2/20/07
Dallas, TX
(First Year Experience)

NASPA-ACPA,
3/31/07-4/4/07
Orlando, FL
National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and

CSDA prepares first totally on-line grad program

Slackers need not apply to the newest iteration of the College Student Development and Administration (CSDA) program. CSDA is preparing its master's degree to go on-line as an intensive two year cohort-based program starting in the summer of 2007. It will be non-stop according to Jodie Rindt, Counseling and Testing, and CSDA's online coordinator. "They will have to be persistent but it will not be overwhelming," says Rindt.

Going online furthers a degree originated on campus as a way to better prepare staff for work in admissions, residence life, registration, student activities and other postsecondary school personnel work.

"Just in the UW System, there are many people working in student personnel who need or would like a master's degree," notes Rindt. She conducted a survey to assess the need for an online program and is convinced there is abundant demand.

The online program is for those already working in higher education. "A great example is Cory Sjoquist in Admissions who was working at UW-L when he entered the CSDA program," notes Chris Bakkum, CSDA director. "His master's degree has prepared him to take on more responsibility."

Bakkum says having the CSDA degree online makes it accessible for persons working in higher education to earn their degree "without having to move, quit their job or leave their families."

Since its inception, the CSDA degree program has been designed as practical, requiring its students to have hands-on experiences in a variety of student personnel activities. On-line participants will have to arrange for a sponsoring institution that will provide three different practical experiences.

Participants in the cohort will go through a sequence of classes on D2L during the two years. "They are in it together as a cohort with one intense course at a time," says Rindt. They will also be assigned small, interactive groups for the program.

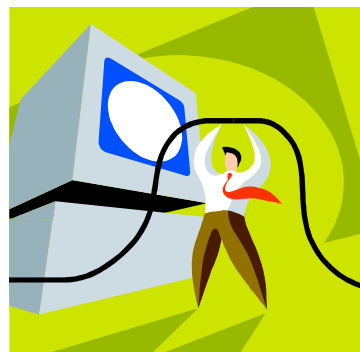
Students may never set foot in La Crosse, but they must participate in two national conferences as a group, the American College Personnel Association and the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, during the two years.

Initially, participants will be from the region. "We want to be regional until we work out the bugs," notes Bakkum. after that, China, Vietnam and India are opportunities that already have been explored by Bakkum and Rindt. "We intend international connections," says Bakkum.

Those seeking the degree who do not have experience working in higher education "will be strongly encouraged to take the on-campus program," says Rindt.

The online program will be UW-L's first totally online graduate degree and it will be one of only a handful of similar programs anywhere. The graduate faculty is working with Learning Innovations to put its curriculum online in an interactive and interesting way.

Taken from the July 17, 2006 University of LaCrosse Campus News Online report—
Approval given by Bob Seaquist, writer of the article.



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www.wcpa.ws

From the Desk of the 2006 Past President

Thanks for the memories!

Over the last 5 years I have had the privilege to serve on the WCPA executive board. My first election that I ran in I lost but then was asked to serve in a vacant position. My first job in that role was to work on major constitutional changes that eliminated that board position. They said it wasn't me, but who really knows. I then spent a year as treasurer; this was a great year that I enjoyed very much. My new role as treasurer allowed me to be the one at the board meetings to say no we can't afford that, yes free is better, and do we REALLY need that.

The next three years were that as President Elect, President, and Immediate Past President. Over these past years I have found a home of fellow student affairs professionals from other campuses. I have been able to meet many wonderful people that I would not have otherwise known. I have visited many other campuses all over the state.

For those who I served with I say thank you. I share this not for personal reflection but rather to encourage others to have this same experience and get involved with the WCPA executive board.

Sincerely,



Steve Taylor



STUDENT AFFAIRS WORD FIND PUZZLE

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Tatum	Orientation
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Schlossberg	ACPA
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Residence Life	
Residential Assistant	
Multiculturalism	
Leadership	
Development	
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Diversity	
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Community Advisor	
Student Activities	

