

SCCPA News



South Carolina College Personnel Association

Fall 2009

Message from the President

Greetings,

I'm writing to give you an update on this upcoming year and SCCPA events. The SCCPA board spent a great deal of time this spring and summer considering the economic state of higher education and how we can best serve our constituents of SC. We have made a few strategic decisions about the operations and budget and the services we provide for our membership.

Our "Drive In On A Dime" workshop series will kick off with an event for graduate students on October 30 at Presbyterian College. There will also be opportunities in the Spring for our professional staff at all levels. These events will allow affordable professional development as well as opportunities to connect with colleagues across the state.

It is my desire to work with our SCCPA Publications Chair, Carrie

DuPre, and SCCPA Secretary Kelly Eifert to revitalize our newsletter and enhance electronic communication. You will also find that resources like our online journal the Palmetto Practitioner can serve as key resources when travel for professional development is not an option. I encourage you to explore potential opportunities to submit manuscripts for the Spring Palmetto Practitioner publication.

The next multiple day SCCPA Conference will occur during the Fall 2010 term to avoid the campus calendar conflicts we've experienced with the Spring conference and to align our schedule with many ACPA state level organizations around the country.

The Fall 2010 Conference Chair is Amy Gamble. Amy is currently pulling together the conference committee. There are

several opportunities for all professional and graduate level members to get involved.

We are currently seeking a Director of Member Services. If you or one of your colleagues is interested in this position please contact me. This is a great position for someone with interest in connecting with others around the state.

Please know that you may contact me at anytime to discuss programs and opportunities associated with SCCPA. I hope you will join in attending programs, writing, and connecting with colleagues to continue making SCCPA a strong and vibrant organization.

Sincerely,
Rhonda L. Mingo



SCCPA President 2009-2010
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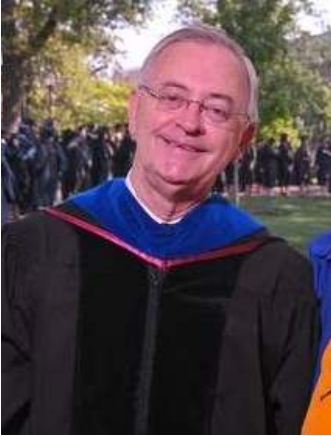
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Special points of interest:

- Learn how Art Hartzog is being recognized.
- Find out details about the Fall Drive-In Conference.
- Mark your calendar with future events, including the 2010 ACPA Conference.

Art Hartzog Recognized for his Commitment to the Field



Art Hartzog had dedicated his career to students, and now SCCPA is recognizing his commitment by awarding him with a lifetime membership and naming the SCCPA two-year Institution Programming Award after him.

An active SCCPA member for many years, Art recently retired as VP for Student Life at Spartanburg Methodist College. Soon

after his retirement, Art made this reflection: “The people in the key positions steer the train or the boat, but what drives it are the people in the trenches — the employees, the staff, the faculty.”

Art made his mark by implementing what he called an “unusual” but fair disciplinary system that mixed education, punishment and

rehabilitation. But to him, the most rewarding moments came from nurturing students needing extra support as they entered a four-year college.

“I’m proud to have been a part of that process, knowing that I’ve had a role for a number of students helping them transform from what they were when they got here to when they leave,” he said.

SCCPA Conferences: 2009 Fall Drive-In and Spring 2010

Don't miss the Fall Drive-In Conference at Presbyterian College!

The 2009 Fall Drive-In Conference, "Drive in on a Dime," will be geared toward graduate students. This is a new approach to the on-the-road conference, and we look forward to having the involvement of this group of people.

Please encourage Student Affairs graduate students to join us at Presbyterian

College on Friday, October 30, from 9 am to 3 pm. The day will begin with a general session presented by Dr. Bill McDonald, Vice President for Student Affairs at Presbyterian.. A full schedule is available at http://www.sccpaweb.org/Drive_in_on_a_Dime_103009.pdf.

This event will be free to members of SCCPA. Contact Michael Steele (msteele@clemsun.edu) for more information.

Then it will be time to plan for next spring 2010 conference! Please contact chair Amy Gamble (acg@clemsun.edu) to get involved.

A “Leaner” SCCPA

SCCPA is becoming more “lean” this year. To streamline operations, the Board will be leaving several positions vacant this year, including: Awards, Historian, Administrative Professional Representative, Marketing, Advocacy, Development, 2010 Spring

Conference Chair, CSAO Liaison, HBCU Rep, and Long-Range Planning.

Appointed positions for this year include: USC Faculty Liaison (Jenny Bloom), Clemson Faculty Liaison (Pam Havice), Technology and Membership (Jason

Cassidy), Human Diversity (Telesia Davis), 2009 Fall Conference Chair (Amy Gamble), Publications (Carrie DuPre), 2009-10 “On the Road” Professional Development (Michael Steele).

Funding Opportunity to Attend NASPA's AOD Strategies Conference

Members of the GA/NC/SC Networks should consider presenting at the NASPA Alcohol and Other Drug Strategies Conference on January 14-16, 2010, at the New Orleans Marriott. The call for programs deadline is October 30. Money permitting, the Network can cover a sizable portion of your

costs if your program is accepted. If you are interested, visit NASPA at <http://www.naspa.org/programs/aapc/cfp.cfm> for the full proposal.

According to Dale Kirkley, Regional Network Director for GA/NC/SC: "The GA/NC/SC Network Region will sponsor as much of your costs for attending

the conference as possible if you are accepted to present. If you submit an application to present, and are accepted, please inform the Network RD and Network State Coordinator."

For more information, please contact Dale Kirkley at kirkleyde@appstate.edu or (828) 262-3148.



See you in Boston!

Registration for the 2010 ACPA Conference opened on October 5. Get ready for Innovative Ideas, Revolutionary Results from March 20-24, 2010. This year's theme will challenge us to re-think how we work with our students and be positive agents of change.

And what better location

for ACPA to visit than Boston? With more than 250,000 students attending 50 institutions of higher education, Boston will set the stage for innovation and collaboration.

Each conference hosts about 4,000 attendees, ready to learn and share ideas. Job seekers also benefit from the largest and most

comprehensive placement service in student affairs

Register online at: <http://convention.myacpa.org>.



Of Interest ...

- ACPA is seeking a 2011 Convention Chair. Visit www.myacpa.org for more information.
- Jon Diggers will be coordinating the next awards selection process.
- The Palmetto Practitioner is searching for a co-editor to serve with Suzanne Price. We wish to thank Pam Havice for her long-time support of the journal in this role!
- Send us any "New Faces" from your institution for a "New Faces, New Places" listing for our next newsletter. Email Carrie DuPre at cpriiddy@clmson.edu

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