

South Carolina College Personnel Association



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Publication Notes

The Source, and *The Source.Net* is our resource to share information with one another. The Source is interested in your success stories, lessons learned, progress reports. If you haven't already, please consider submitting information for the next or future issues.

The next edition will be published in January 2006.
Please submit articles by **Friday, January 13th, 2006.**

Thank you for your stories!

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The President's Pen



The semester is coming quickly to an end, and we are busy with all the activities that precede the holidays. At this point, we would like to pause and voice our appreciation to all the people who work in student development and to the difference you make in the lives of young people each day. The future is brighter because of the impact you are having on young lives.

In addition, we want to thank you for your support of SCCPA and encourage you in your efforts to offer your students the best programs and services for your areas. In the months ahead, we anticipate some excellent opportunities for professional development. On March 10, 2006, we will have our Administrative Professionals Workshop at the University of South Carolina-Aiken. Later, on April 20-22, we will have our Spring Conference in Charleston. You may get additional information about the conference by visiting our SCCPA website. These two events will offer exceptional speakers and excellent workshops.

Also, please encourage your colleagues to make SCCPA their professional organization. Let them know about the many professional growth experiences available as well as the opportunities for networking with colleagues in other colleges and universities. At the same time, emphasize to them how our organization could benefit from their participation as well.

Last, we want to wish for each of you a great holiday. May you enjoy much rest and relaxation and begin the next year refreshed and energized. If I may be of service to you or if you have any questions, please let me know.

**Sincerely,
Bob Hanley
SCCPA President**

2006 SCCPA Administrative Professionals Conference



Reflect



Relax



Rejuvenate

Friday, March 10, 2006
University of South Carolina Aiken
Registration information at
www.sccpaweb.org



Awards Announcements

**Darlene Mahaffey
SCCPA Awards Chair**

Fall Drive-In

SCCPA is proud to announce the winners of the "Best Program" from the Fall Drive-in held at Clemson University on September 30, 2005. We had many fine programs presented and all were well received by participants. After weighing all the feedback information we found ourselves with a tie, so two winners have been selected this year.

And the winners are.....

John Jamrogowicz , Trident Technical College
Don't Forget There's An "I" in Ethics

Scott Lewis, USC-Columbia
Legal Issues for Student Affairs Professionals

Letters of recognition have been mailed to the immediate supervisors and winners will be requested to present these outstanding programs at our Spring Conference to be held in Charleston in April 2006.

Congratulations to our winners and I hope each of you have the opportunity to sit on these enlightening programs while you enjoy the Spring Conference.

SCCPA AWARDS DEADLINE EXTENDED

Hello and Happy Holidays to all.

As this exciting season rushes to greet us, we turn our thoughts to gifts that will please. Family, Friends, loved ones, and those wonderful co-workers we all want to remember this time of year. I know that we are all very busy, trying to jump from one semester into the next while trying to enjoy not only the holidays, but graduation of family, friends and those special students.

Well I have great news!

If you think you missed that deadline to nominate a deserving co-worker or grad student for a well deserved award, I am pleased to announce that we have **extended the deadline to January 15**. This will give us all a little extra time to submit nominations for the many awards that are offered through SCCPA. Not all awards require the recipient to be a member of SCCPA, so take just a moment to look over the opportunity and complete a nomination form. It only takes a few minutes and a click of the "submit" button to let everyone know how special the recipients are. Follow the link below and honor someone today.

<http://www.sccpaweb.org/awards.html>

USC SPA Scoop

The University of South Carolina Student Personnel Association had a great Fall 2005 semester! Our professional development panels and speakers culminated with Dr. Andrew Sorenson, USC's President, speaking at our final meeting of the semester. He discussed his background and educational philosophies and emphasized that Student Affairs is an integral part of the college experience.

Along with professional development offered at USC and through SPA, we had several members participate in presentations or competitions at national and regional conferences.

- Liz Gutierrez and Jody Kunk presented "Taking the Job Out of the Job Search" and Bronwen Bares and Ted Lewis presented "Addressing GLBTQ Concerns" at the SCCPA Fall Drive-In Conference, where 25 of our students were in attendance.
- Meredith Crain and Lyndsey Walther-Thomas presented "R Your Students N2 IM? Facebook.com? Blogs?" with Rebekah Porter of University of Maryland-Baltimore County at the National Orientation Directors Association Conference.
- Lyndsey Walther-Thomas also won the NODA Case Study Competition with Mariela Campuzano of Florida International University. Lyndsey and Mariela were also recognized for best communication.
- Valencia Edwards presented "Ensuring the Success of Student Athletes" with Demetrius Johnson of USC and Stefanie Pirwitz presented "Discover F.A.M.E. (Freshmen Academic Management Exercise)" with Ron Dalton of USC Upstate at the Southern Association for College Student Affairs Conference.
- Annahita Smedal presented with HESA alumnus Dean Harwood of George Washington University to a standing room only crowd at the conference of the Association of Fraternity Advisors. The title of their presentation was "Welcome to Facebook! You have 45,320,094,309 Friends."
- Lindsey Cooper and Phil McDaniel finished second in the Order of Omega Case Study Competition at the AFA Conference.

We also recently elected new SPA Officers. Congratulations to Lindsey Cooper, President; Rachel Siron, Vice President; Kelly Gallagher, Secretary; and Phil McDaniel, Treasurer.

We are looking forward to a great Spring 2006 semester! Happy New Year!

Susan Hudson
University of South Carolina SPA Representative

Clemson University SPA Scoop

It is with great privilege that I introduce Jimmy Howard as the new Clemson SPA Rep for SCCPA! We have recently had our new executive board elections here at Clemson, and Jimmy is an excellent candidate to fill the new spot for the SCCPA Board.

I will accompany Jimmy during the next conference call to guide him through how the board functions.

Please join me in welcoming and congratulating Jimmy on his new position!

Brian R. Stuart
Clemson University SPA Representative



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Palmetto Practitioner

Dear Fellow Student Affairs Professional:

As co-editors of the SCCPA on-line, refereed journal *The Palmetto Practitioner*, we would like to encourage you to submit some of your writings for the upcoming edition of this journal. The *Practitioner* provides an excellent avenue for publishing not only the traditional research article, but creative works and opinion pieces, too.

You can find the submission guidelines for *The Palmetto Practitioner* on the SCCPA Web site at <http://www.sccpaweb.org/>. The submission deadline for the next issue is May 30, 2006.

Please let us know how we can help you with your *Palmetto Practitioner* submission.

Sincerely,

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StudyAbroad in Scotland

Scotland will be the location for the 2006 study abroad program brought to you by Clemson University's Department of Leadership, Counselor Education, Human and Organizational Development and the Division of Student Affairs.

The program offers a credit-based track for graduate students majoring in student affairs or a related field. Professionals and faculty members in higher education and student affairs may participate in a professional development track offered for graduate credit.

This program is experiential and the participants will partake in a great deal of walking in rugged, historic venues.

For a summer trip that includes professional and personal development, go to the following link to review all the detail!!

<http://stuaff.clemson.edu/sds/studyAbroad/>



**REMINDER: Submit your stories for
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Deadline is Friday the 13th (!) of January**

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