

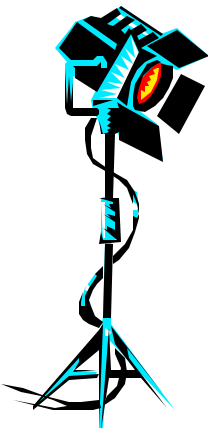
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SCCPA December Spotlight -Professional Development



Welcome to the December edition of *The Source.Net*. This month's edition features some exciting upcoming professional development opportunities, something that is a necessity for those of us who work in student affairs as it keeps us aware of the latest trends and issues relevant to our career field. Shrinking travel and professional development funds limit the opportunities for many professionals to receive the information they need or desire. Add to that concern the fact that many of us belong to multiple professional associations and often are torn over which events to attend. SCCPA is committed to offering affordable opportunities for professional development in ideal locations. Attending a drive-in workshop or an annual conference within the state of South Carolina allows you to save limited funds, especially for important regional and national conferences, and maximize your professional education. It also provides a great way for you to network with fellow professionals in the state and learn more about pertinent topics and issues related to your career field. Make plans to attend an upcoming workshop or conference and become engaged in the professional development opportunities offered by your state association.

However, the term "professional development" is not limited to simply attending conferences. It also means being involved in SCCPA, serving on the executive board, nominating outstanding professionals and programs for awards, and networking with fellow professionals in the state of South Carolina. In the coming months, you will hear more about opportunities for involvement in SCCPA. We greatly encourage you to make the most of these opportunities for involvement. In the process, you will not only meet some wonderful people, but you will also make a difference in higher education in the state of South Carolina.

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SCCPA Presents Student Affairs Drive-in Workshop for Administrative Assistants

This year's Administrative Assistants Drive-in Workshop will be held on Friday, March 26, 2004 at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. The theme for the workshop is "Working with the 21st Century College Student." Leon McClinton, an Associate Director in University Housing at Clemson University, will serve as the keynote speaker and will discuss "The Millennial Generation."

In the past few years, turnout for this wonderful professional development opportunity has been excellent. However, a few changes were made to this year's workshop by including more administrative assistants in the program planning and presenting. We hope that all SCCPA members will encourage their administrative assistants to attend this year's workshop. Please have them mark their calendars today!

Registration information will be made available in late January or early February. In the meantime, please direct any questions about the upcoming workshop to Thwanda Davidson (tdavidson@ac.edu) or Beverly McAdams (bmcadams@ac.edu) at Anderson College or Beau Seagraves (beau.seagraves@furman.edu) at Furman University.

Advancing Student Affairs, Engaging Students



To learn more about SCCPA's parent organization, the American College Personnel Association, visit <http://www.myacpa.org>.

SCCPA 2004 Spring Conference - On the Cutting Edge

SCCPA returns to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina this year for what is sure to be another outstanding spring conference. Last year's conference was a huge success with a record number of participants and presenters, and this year's conference is expected to be another wonderful professional development opportunity.

The conference will take place April 22-24, 2004 at the Ocean Creek Resort. Mr. Charlie FitzSimmons from the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education will serve as the keynote speaker. The conference will also include a panel discussion and roundtable session with several South Carolina chief student affairs officers. Anticipated featured panelists include Dr. William McDonald, Presbyterian College; Dr. Harry Shucker, Furman University; Dr. Art Hartzog, Spartanburg Methodist College; Rev. Jerome McCray, Claflin College; and Ms. Almeda Jacks, Clemson University (tentative).

Watch for a tentative schedule of events in the January edition of *The Source* and registration materials in February!

State Association Seeks New Leaders!

Do you want to make a difference as a student affairs professional? Are you interested in gaining leadership in an exciting state association dedicated to student affairs? SCCPA will soon be soliciting nominations for elected positions on the executive board of the association. You are encouraged to nominate yourself or a colleague for a position. More information regarding elections will be sent in January, and the term of office for most positions is one year. The following positions are available beginning May 1, 2004:

President Elect

Treasurer

Private Institution Representative

At-Large Representative

Secretary

Two Year Institution Representative

Public Institution Representative

Get involved and make a difference in student affairs in the state of South Carolina!

For more information, please email Haven Hart, Elections Chair, at Haven.Hart@Converse.edu.

Professional Development Calendar



Southeastern Association of Housing Officers Annual Conference

February 17-20, 2004 - Hilton Head, South Carolina

Visit www.wm.edu/seaho for more information!

Annual Conference on The First-Year Experience

February 20-24, 2004 - Addison Texas

Visit www.sc.edu/fye for more information!

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Annual Conference

March 27-31, 2004 - Denver, Colorado

Visit www.naspa.org for more information!

American College Personnel Association Annual Conference

April 1-4, 2004 - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Visit www.myacpa.org for more information!

South Carolina College Personnel Association Annual Spring Conference

April 22-24, 2004 - Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

More information coming soon!

Membership Survey Reveals Interesting Demographic Profile

The last edition of The Source.Net featured a small profile on the diversity of SCCPA's membership as well as information about a new membership survey being conducted by the association. The results of the member survey reveal the latest demographic profile of our state association.

Total Membership - 191

Membership Demographics

Professional Staff - 114 members

Faculty - 7 members

Graduate Students - 60 members

Female - 172 members

Male - 19 members

Type of Institution

Public - 135 members

Private - 56 members

Four-Year - 172 members

Two-Year - 19 members

Professional Affiliations

ACPA - 64 members

NASPA - 54 members

Please do not hesitate to let us know how we can improve our membership services.

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IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Deadline for nominations for the 2004 SCCPA Awards is Tuesday, December 23!

Email all nominations to Ruby Brown-Herring at ruby.brown-herring@converse.edu.

Visit SCCPA Online - www.sa.sc.edu/sccpa

SCCPA Welcomes New Members

SCCPA would like to recognize and welcome its new members for the months of October and November.

New Members for October

D. Renee Patchin	Career Advisor	College of Charleston
Julie Holliday	Student Affairs Program Coordinator	Columbia College
Anna Edwards	Graduate Assistant-Office of Greek Life	USC-Columbia
Mac McArthur	Graduate Assistant	USC-Columbia

New Members for November

Lisa Benjamin	Resident Director	Clemson University
Casey Berkshire	Graduate Assistant	Clemson University
Kari Burns	Resident Director	Clemson University
Mark Ferguson	Intramural Sports Director	Clemson University
Celiste Gaither	G.A. for Academic Advising Center	Clemson University
Linda Jameison	Graduate Assistant	Clemson University
Tanisha Jenkins	Graduate Assistant	Clemson University
Johnnie Mickel	Graduate Student	Clemson University
Adrienne Middleton	Resident Director	Clemson University
Tiffany Quinze	Resident Director	Clemson University
Mark Roof	Judicial Assistant	Clemson University
Fesseha Semret	Intercultural Graduate Assistant	Clemson University
Stacey Thompson	Graduate Assistant	Clemson University
Candice Whitley	Graduate Assistant	Clemson University
Kriya Reuter	Student Programs Coordinator	Medical University of South Carolina
Robin Young	Program Coordinator	Medical University of South Carolina
Lisa Lyle	Director of Housing and Judicial Affairs	USC-Aiken
Gay Birnbaum	Director of Academic Success Center	USC-Beaufort
Joan Lemoine	Vice Chancellor, Student Development	USC-Beaufort
Jennie Johnson	Graduate Assistant	USC-Columbia
Amanda Koerth	Graduate Assistant	USC-Columbia
Rufus Watts	Student Leadership Development	Benedict College
Emily Moore	Graduate Assistant	Clemson University
Meg Newton	Student	Clemson University
Chris Parrish	Graduate Assistant	Clemson University
Jaime Patlovich	Graduate Assistant	Clemson University
Rachael Perkins	Graduate Assistant	Clemson University
Eddie Seavers	Resident Director	Clemson University
Cathy Stevens	Graduate Assistant	Clemson University

Greetings from Tiger Country - Clemson SPA Reports

We are wrapping things up here to go home for Christmas. We have just held new elections for our SPA and you will find our new officers listed below. I have enclosed their emails in case you need to contact one of them.

Our cookbook sales and t-shirt sales went wonderful this semester. We also had a huge success with our Student Affairs breakfast for students interested in pursuing a career into Student Affairs. Clemson hopes that you all have a safe and restful break. We are excited about going to the Peach Bowl. GO TIGERS!

Clemson University Student Personnel Association New Officers

President:	Emily Moore	ecmoore@clemson.edu
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM SCCPA!

