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Professional Association Leadership

Laura Aikey, *Director of Conference and Event Services*, has been elected to serve a three year term on the Board of Directors for the Association of Collegiate Conference and Events Directors-International (ACCED-I). This international association is comprised of college and university professionals working in conference operations in the US, Canada and the UK.

Ed Cabellon, *Associate Director of the Campus Center*, currently serves as the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Computer Technology Chair for Region 1. In June 2006, Ed stepped down as executive director of the Rhode Island chapter of Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) after a three year term. Ed and the RI chapter were awarded the "HOBY Light Award" for their efforts in the rebuilding and strengthening of this chapter. HOBY is a youth-leadership organization that works with high school sophomores to begin developing their leadership skills.

Nancy Clark, *Director of the Children's Center*, is serving her eleventh year as co-chair of an annual early childhood conference cosponsored by BSC and the Boston Association for the Education of Young Children (BAEYC) Old Colony Chapter. She is also the treasurer of the BAEYC Old Colony Chapter and a member of the organization's Focus Series Planning Committee. She continues to be actively involved in the Bridgewater~Raynham~Taunton Community Partnerships for Children Advisory Council, the Council of Child Development Laboratory Administrators' Board of Directors, and Triumph Head Start's Board of Directors.

Rita Camara, *Assignments Coordinator of the Office of Residence Life and Housing*, is currently serving as a member of the NEACUHO (Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers) Residential Operations Committee.

Dave DeAngelis, *Associate Director of Student Involvement and Leadership*, currently serves as the regional business manager for the Northeast Region of the National Association for Campus Activities. In this role he is responsible for managing an organizational budget in excess of \$300,000 that consists of money generated from membership fees from over 100 colleges.

Michelle DeMille, *Apartments Manager/Conference Coordinator in the Office of Residence Life and Housing*, is an active member of NEACUHO (Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers) and serves as a member of the New Professional Development Committee. She was part of the planning committee as well as a panelist at the RD2B conference hosted by BSC in November.

Debbie Drago, *Preschool Teacher at the Children's Center*, is serving an eleventh year on the Steering Committee of the Boston Association for the Education of Young Children (BAEYC) Old Colony Chapter, and her seventh year as secretary of this organization. She is also participating in the Bridgewater~Raynham~ Taunton Community Partnerships for Children's Collaborative Network Peer Visiting Team as a teacher mentor. In addition she is a member of the Safe College Coalition Committee and is currently on the Safe Zone Sub-Committee.

Cindy Kane, *Director of Student Involvement and Leadership*, is the chairperson for the 2007 National Convention for the National Association for Campus Activities to be held in Nashville, TN in February. Under her leadership, thousands of delegates from colleges across the country will be exposed to professional development opportunities from national speakers and entertainment showcases from artists who perform on college campuses. In addition, Cindy has served as a program reviewer for NASPA (National Association for Student Personnel Administrators) for both the Leadership Educators Institute and the organization's national convention.

The Mission of Student Affairs is to Promote Student Learning.

Student Affairs supports the mission of Bridgewater State College by promoting student learning in the following ways:

Create and maintain educational and physical environments that intentionally support student learning;

Establish opportunities for meaningful experiences that help students assess their development, try new roles, and integrate classroom learning to encourage the development of life skills necessary to achieve personal and professional goals;

Build supportive communities where all members are treated with respect, where diversity is embraced and celebrated, and where the contributions of all community members are valued;

Enhance the critical thinking that allows students to make independent decisions and advocate for themselves;

Help students solve problems and overcome obstacles that would otherwise interfere with their learning;

Promote student belonging and loyalty to the College, in order to support persistence to graduation and positive, long-term involvement in the College.

Shelly Keniston, Assistant Director of Residence Life and Housing, is currently serving as the program committee chair on the Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO) executive board.

Joanne Hogan, Preschool Teacher at the Children's Center, is participating for a third year in the Bridgewater~Raynham~Taunton Community Partnerships for Children's Collaborative Network Peer Visiting Team (CNT). Through the CNT Joanne has collaborated with other early childhood educators in the area on Massachusetts' Guidelines for Preschool Learning Experiences.

Jessica Lang, Associate Director of Residence Life and Housing, is active in both NEACUHO (Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers) and ASJA (Association for Student Judicial Affairs). In NEACUHO Jessica serves as the chair for the Risk Management and Judicial Affairs Committee. In ASJA, Jessica served as the co-chair for the ASJA Circuit 1 Drive-In Conference held at Northeastern University in September.

Justin McCauley, Resident Director of Residence Life & Housing, served on the Boston Area College Housing Association (BACHA) Conference Committee for the annual Resident Assistant Conference that was hosted at BSC this past October. In addition, Justin is an active member of NEACUHO and serves on the Program Committee.

Beth Moriarty, Director of Residence Life and Housing, is active in NEACUHO (Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers) ACUHO-I (Association of College and University Housing Officers – International) and NASPA Region 1 (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators). In NEACUHO, Beth serves on both the Residential Operations Committee and the New Professional Development Committee. She recently served as chair of the Fall RD2B Conference. In ACUHO-I, Beth is a member of the Benchmarking Services Committee. In NASPA, Beth serves on the MA NASPA Advisory Board as the liaison to professional organizations.

Matt Miller, Assistant Director of Student Involvement & Leadership, is serving a second term as a member of the Campus Activities Marketplace Team for the Northeast Regional Conference of the National Association for Campus Activities. In this capacity he is one of four professionals working directly with artists and entertainment agencies to ensure effective and fair marketplace conduct and sales practices when these organizations interact with student and staff delegates.

Jen Paulin, Resident Director of Residence Life and Housing, is currently serving as the chair of the Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO) Residential Operations Committee. In this capacity Jen has coordinated two conferences this semester, the Housing Management Systems Mini-Conference at Westfield State College and the Residential Operations Drive In and Trade Show at Onondaga Community College. Additionally, Jen served at the program co-chair for the Association for Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA) Circuit 1 Drive-In Conference at Northeastern University.

Elin Riggs, Resident Director of Residence Life and Housing, currently serves on the NEACUHO Residential Operations Committee and the NEACUHO Professional Development Committee.

Donna Rogalski, Resident Director in the Office of Residence Life and Housing, served as the secretary for the planning committee for the Association for Students Judicial Affairs (ASJA) Fall Drive-In Conference. Donna is also an active member of both the Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO) New Professionals Committee and the Risk Management and Judicial Affairs Committee.

Conference Presentations

Wayne Assing, Director of the Counseling Center, presented a workshop at the Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP) National Conference held at Stonehill College in May 2006. AVP is a national volunteer organization whose primary focus is to teach non-violent skills to prison inmates to encourage non-violent practice and personal transformation. The workshop was called "An Introduction to the Practice of Mindfulness", an experiential workshop highlighting the teachings of Thich Nhat Hanh, a Buddhist monk who was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Professional Memberships & Affiliations

The Division of Student Affairs staffs are members of ACPA (**American College Personnel Association**) and NASPA the (**National Association of Student Personnel Administrators**) among many others.

For a complete list of the professional affiliations for all departments in the division go to the divisions [web site](#).

Ed Cabellon, Associate Director of the Campus Center, presented at the Fall 2006 NACA Northeast Regional Conference. He delivered the opening keynote entitled, "Catalytic Leadership", to over 400 students and staff, and was honored as a NACA Honorary Trustee at their national convention in Boston last February. At the Fall 2006 ACUI Regional Conference, he also presented three sessions: a student session entitled "Incredible Leadership" (based on the Disney/Pixar film *"The Incredibles"*); a staff session entitled "Technology to Increase Efficiency", and a graduate student session entitled "From Grad to Pro: Which Way Do I Go?".

Dave DeAngelis, Associate Director, Student Involvement & Leadership was selected as a presenter for the 2007 NACA National Convention. He will present on training efforts with student leaders surrounding use of Facebook and MySpace.

Jane Doyon, Preschool Lead Teacher at the Children's Center, presented a workshop entitled "Positive Behavior Management Techniques" at the Boston Association for the Education of Young Children's 13th annual conference, held on March 10, 2006 at Bridgewater State College.

Tony Esposito, Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs, National Association of Student Personnel (NASPA) Annual Conference, March 2006 Co-presenter and facilitator for a session on a middle managers networking and professional development strategy. The presentation was titled: "We Could All Use A Little Support In The Middle".

Lisa Forest, Coordinator of the GLBTA Pride Center, presented at the National Association for Academic Advisors (NACADA) annual conference October 2006 in Indianapolis, IN, and at the University Counselors and Advisors Network (UCAN) regional conference May 2006 in Arlington, TX. The topic for each was "Facilitating Career Development in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) College Students: The Results of a GLBT Career Development Program".

Cindy Kane, Director of Student Involvement & Leadership, will present two sessions at both the regional and national conventions for NACA. The first session will be on mentoring in the Student Affairs profession and will be presented with Laura Flynn '02 and Pamela Brewer, Dean of Students at Lafayette College, who was her student program board advisor during her undergraduate years. The second session will be co-presented with Michael Miller of High Impact Training and will focus on training new professionals about supervision of staff and how to know when they are ready to take on that role.

Matt Miller, Assistant Director of Student Involvement & Leadership, presented an educational session at the NACA Northeast Regional Conference entitled, "Branding your Student Organization." This session focused on helping students to become aware of branding as a way to market their groups on campus. Matt was also selected to present a session at the National Convention entitled "The Times they are a Changin'", to illustrate effective techniques in working with student leaders in transition.

Colleen Oliva, Assistant Director of Career Services, presented at the annual Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers (EACE) Conference, August 2006 in Norfolk, VA. Colleen's presentation was titled "The Real World is Knocking, Help Your Seniors Open the Door". The workshop focused on how to create and implement a comprehensive Senior Year Experience program. Colleen presented the workshop during the Speed Learning portion of the conference. Colleen also presented two workshops, "Resume Writing" and "Dress for Success", at the All of the Above Conference, New England consortium of 11 Student Affairs professional organizations, February 2006.

Brian Salvaggio, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs, served as a panel presenter at the Massachusetts College Personnel Association (MCPA) program held during the spring '06 semester at Northeastern University. The presentation entitled, "The Changing Face of Professionalism in Student Affairs", featured a panel of senior level student affairs officers discussing a variety of topics including appropriate job search strategies, baby boomer vs generation X values, establishing work creditability, and advancing ones career in the profession.

Christine Paul Tetreault, Director of Career Services, and **Sare' Arnold**, Regional Recruiting Manager, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, co-presented "Making Employers Part of Your Career Services Team" at the Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers (EACE) Conference, August 2006 in Norfolk, VA. The presentation highlighted ways in which Career Services and employers could team up to bring quality programming to students.

Christine Paul Tetreault was a panelist on "Professional Life, Family Life, Academic Life, I Have No Life", Leading From Where You Are Conference, HERS at BSC, with **Mary Ann McKinnon**, Assistant Dean of School of Education & Allied Studies, **Nancy Clark**, Director of the Children's Center, and **Nancy Witherell**, Chair of Early Childhood, May 2006.

Residence Life and Housing Presenters by Conference

The Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers held their annual conference at New York University in June.

Shelly Keniston, Assistant Director and **Jessica Lang**, Associate Director, presented a session on mid-level management entitled: "Connecting the Dots Between Supervision and the Big Picture".

Jessica Lang and **Beth Moriarty**, Director, presented a session titled: "The Facebook Phenomenon".

Shelly Keniston and **Justin McCauley**, Resident Director, presented a program entitled "Is Your Campus FYRE'D Up?" that illustrated Residence Life and Housing's efforts to build a successful First Year Residential Experience program.

Beth Moriarty, **Rita Camara**, Assignments Coordinator and **Michelle DeMille**, Apartments Manager/Conference Coordinator, presented a program called "Connection Achieved: How BSC Updated Housing Assignments". The program highlighted BSC's commitment to moving programs and services for students to the web.

Michelle DeMille and **Justin McCauley** presented on how the "live-in" lifestyle can effect Residence Life and Housing professionals' health and fitness levels. The program was aptly titled "Is the Profession Weighing You Down?"

Shawn Edie, Resident Director, presented an educational session entitled: "Finding Your Way, the Path towards Stress and Burnout Prevention".

ACUHO-I (Association for College and University Housing Officers – International held their annual conference this past July 2006 in Atlanta, GA.

Beth Moriarty and **Shelly Keniston** presented an educational session entitled: "PARENTS: Partners in the Educational Process or Obstacles to Overcome?"

BACHA, the Boston Area College Housing Association sponsored a workshop for new professionals at Bentley College this past August.

Shawn Edie presented an educational session entitled: "Bam! Kicking Your RA Training to the Next Level".

Beth Moriarty, **Jen Paulin**, Resident Director and **Donna Rogalski**, Resident Director, were invited to present on the topic of "RA Supervision".

The Association of Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA) Circuit 1 Drive In Conference was held in September at Northeastern University.

Jen Paulin presented a conference session entitled: "Understanding Student Behavior: Learning How Students Process and Questioning".

Jessica Lang and **Beth Moriarty** presented a session titled: "Parents: Partners in the Judicial Process or Obstacles to Overcome?".

The Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers sponsored a Housing Management Systems Mini-Conference at Westfield State College in October.

Jen Paulin presented a session called: "Housing Management Systems: What are my Options?".

The Annual New Professionals Conference sponsored by NEACUHO was held in October at the College of Saint Rose.

Jen Paulin presented a session with **Koreen Kerfoot** from SUNY Purchase and **Eric Dusseault** from the Mass College of Liberal Arts. The session was called: "Behind Closed Doors: Facilities".

Donna Rogalski presented a session entitled: "Meaningful Sanctioning".

The Boston Area College Housing Association (BACHA) hosted their Annual Resident Assistant Conference here at Bridgewater State in late October. There were over 600 RA's in attendance from institutions throughout Massachusetts.

Shawn Edie presented two sessions. The first was entitled "American Dream and Privilege" and the second was "Initial Approach and Reconnecting with Your Residents".

Donna Rogalski and **Joe Kewley**, Resident Assistant, presented a session called: "Goings on in the Neighborhood: Programming for Your Residents Needs".

The NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators) Region 1 Conference was held in November in Portland, Maine.

Beth Moriarty and **Jessica Lang** presented an educational session titled: "Supervising across Generations".

NEACUHO sponsored its Annual "RD2B" Conference here at Bridgewater State College in November. RD2B is a conference for undergraduates who are considering a career in the Residence Life and Housing field.

Donna Rogalski presented a session called: "Graduate School: Is it Right for You?".

NEACUHO sponsored a Residential Operations Drive-In and Trade Show at Onondaga Community College on December 1, 2006.

Jen Paulin presented a session called: "Designing and Integrating Technology into your Residence Life Program".

Other Recognitions & Accomplishments

Sue Crosby-Tangen, Assistant Director of Athletics and Recreation, was awarded the Catherine Comeau Award for Professional Achievement at the annual Alumni Major Awards program, June 2006. The Comeau award is presented to an alumnus/na who received a baccalaureate degree from the college's Department of Movement Arts, Health Promotion and Leisure Studies. The recipient must have graduated at least five years ago and is an influential role model in the field.

Gael Deluliis, Student Affairs Event Coordinator and **Mike Storey**, Associate Director of Athletics and Recreation, were nominated and selected from the Student Affairs Division to attend the 2006-2007 Collaborative Leadership Development Program (CLDP). Human resource directors from the five CONNECT institutions offer a professional development series designed to enhance the leadership skills and competencies of mid-level

professionals. The program curriculum focused on topics such as communication skills, diversity awareness, conflict resolution, collective bargaining, labor relations, and performance management.

Lisa Forest, Coordinator of the GLBTA Pride Center, authored an article for the December 2006 issue of *Academic Advising Today*. The article described the career development challenges frequently encountered by GLBT students and professionals and included necessary competencies academic advisors and counselors should have to effectively support their GLBT student population.

Catherine Holbrook, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, was awarded the Martha D. Jones Award for Exceptional Dedication to Students at the June 2006 Alumni Major Awards program. This award is presented to a current member of the faculty, staff or administration who has volunteered his or her energy and talent to enrich the lives of students at Bridgewater State College. The work being recognized must demonstrate exceptional dedication and commitment to the development of students.

John Harper, Director of Athletics, was asked to be an external consultant for a full athletics program review at Fitchburg State College, Fall 2006.

Cindy Kane, Director of Student Involvement and Leadership, was presented with the Donald L. McCullough Award from the Northeast region of NACA this fall. This award is presented to the individual who has given of his/her time and talent in such a way as to contribute significantly to the field of campus activities. This award is the region's oldest and highest honor for campus activities professionals.

Shelly Keniston, Assistant Director of Residence Life and Housing, graduated from NASPA Region One's 2006 Mid-Level Manager's Institute.

At the NEACUHO Annual Conference in June, **Shelly Keniston** and **Beth Moriarty** were recognized with an award for the Best of the Spring Drive-In program. They were honored for the program they presented last spring at Albertus Magnus. The award was for their program "Parents: Partners in the Educational Process or Obstacles to Overcome?".

Jessica Lang, Associate Director of Residence Life and Housing, was accepted and is attending the 2006-2007 HERS Wellesley program.

Beth Moriarty, Director of Residence Life and Housing, served as the keynote speaker at the recent BACHA (Boston Area College Housing Association) Resident Assistant Conference. Her speech was entitled "Getting the Most Out of Your RA Job".

Dave Ostroth, Vice President of Student Affairs, and **Mary Lou Frias**, Senior Director of Health Service and Counseling, along with **Cathy Turrentine**, had an article accepted for publication in the next issue of *The College Student Affairs Journal*, which is a national journal published by the Southern Association for College Student Affairs. The title is "Five Thorny Questions to Ask When Planning for an Avian Flu Pandemic".

Jason Price, Assistant Athletic Trainer, passed two certification exams in the past 6 months. In May, he became a certified strength and conditioning specialist, recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association which is considered the "gold standard" for such certifications. In July, Jason became a certified personal trainer by the National Council on Strength and Fitness. In April, he served as the athletic trainer for the World Curling Championships held in Lowell.

Randi Rezendes, Bookkeeper II, presented the paper, "E Pluribus Unum: Charles Brockden Brown's Wieland as a Reflection of America", at the Massachusetts State Colleges' Graduate Research Symposium at Westfield State College on April 7, 2006, which was later published with the proceedings of the symposium. Randi also established the Bookkeeper's Book Exchange in the Rondileau Campus Center which has flourished to over 200 books.

Andrea Zeigler, Women's Soccer Coach, earned her 100th career head coaching victory on September 6, 2006 with a 3-0 victory over Salve Regina University.

Student Leader Recognition Awards

Mohamed Barakat, Student President of the Program Committee, received a Student Leader Award at the Fall regional NACA Conference (National Association for Campus Activities). These awards are presented to five students in the Northeast for significant contributions to campus life.

Ketna Julmeus, Resident Assistant in Shea Hall, was honored at the Fall NASPA Region I Conference held in Portland, Maine, in early November. Ketna was awarded the MA NASPA "Catch a Rising Star" Award. This award is given to future professionals who have demonstrated exemplarily service, commitment to students, a desire to achieve, and outstanding leadership.

Department Recognition Award

The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership staff was presented with a Citation for Outstanding Performance as a part of the Commonwealth Performance Recognition Program, October 2006, in Boston. A special campus reception was held for the staff in the President's Office.

