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Professional Association Leadership.

Diane M. Bell, *Director of the Community Service Center*, was appointed to the Board of Governors for the Old Colony YMCA's Big Sister Big Brother program and Youth Division.

Ed Cabellon, *Associate Director, Campus Center* continues to serve on the *Association of College Unions International (ACUI)* Regional Leadership Team as its Technology Chair and recently served on their Regional Conference Committee hosting over 38 delegates from the U.K. and Ireland for the International Program component.

Rita Camara, *Assistant Director for Assignments, Office of Residence Life and Housing* served on the Residential Operations committee for the *Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO)*.

Nancy Clark, *Director of the Children's Center*, continues to be actively involved with the Bridgewater~Raynham~Taunton Community Partnerships for Children Advisory Council, and represents the Advisory Council on Triumph Head Start's Board of Directors. She is serving her twelfth 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.

Dave DeAngelis, *former Associate Director of Student Involvement and Leadership*, completed a year of planning to chair the 2007 *National Association for Campus Activities* Northeast Regional Conference. In this role, he coordinated a conference experience for over 1000 students, professional staff, entertainment agencies and artists in an effort to connect education with entertainment on college campuses.

Debbie Drago, *Preschool Teacher at the Children's Center*, is serving a twelfth year on the Steering Committee of the Boston Association for the Education of Young Children (BAEYC) Old Colony Chapter, and her eighth year as secretary of this organization.

Kristy-Ann Eldridge, *Assistant Director for International Student Services*, is serving as the *Member at Large* on the Massachusetts College Personnel Association (MCPA). In this role, she has been responsible for coordinating the group's first community service initiatives. In addition, she serves as the Secretary for the Massachusetts Council for International Education (MaCIE).

Cindy Kane, *Director of Student Involvement and Leadership*, is serving as one of four professional staff members on the Strategic Planning Team for the *National Association for Campus Activities*. In this role, she works with members of the association's Board of Directors to identify potential strategies and obstacles to overcome during pursuit of strategic goals for the association. In addition, she is serving on a similar team for the NASPA Knowledge Community on Leadership Education. She also served as a program reviewer for the NASPA Annual Convention to take place in Boston in 2008.

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 and as the Treasurer on the executive board of the *Boston Area College Housing Association (BACHA)*.

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.

Jessica Lang, Associate Director of Residence Life & Housing, is active in both the Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO) and the Association for Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA). In NEACUHO, Jessica serves on both the Risk Management and Judicial Affairs Committee and the Social Issues Committee. In ASJA, Jessica serves on the Membership 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), BACHA (Boston Area Housing Association), and NASPA Region 1 (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators). Beth is a past-president of NEACUHO, and she currently serves on both the Residential Operations Committee and Program Committee. In ACUHO-I, Beth is a member of the Benchmarking Services Committee. Beth is also a past-president of BACHA, and she currently serves as member of their Guru program and in NASPA, Beth serves on the MA NASPA Advisory Board as the liaison to professional organizations.

Justin McCauley, Resident Director in Residence Life & Housing, is an active member of the Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO) and serves on the Program Committee.

Matt Miller, Assistant Director of Student Involvement & Leadership coordinated the Showcase Selection process for the National Association for Campus Activities Northeast Regional conference. Matt was responsible for facilitating the review and selection process where a volunteer committee of professional staff and students selects artists who are able to perform at the regional conference.

John Paganelli, Associate Director of Career Services is serving as a member of The Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers (EACE), June 2008 Program Committee for the annual conference being held in Providence, RI.

Jen Paulin, Housing Coordinator in the Office 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. As chair of the committee, Jen also sits on the NEACUHO executive board. Additionally Jen served as the webmaster for the Association for Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA) Circuit 1 Drive-In Conference at Babson College and the All of the Above Conference at Boston University.

Amanda Surgens, Michelle DeMille and Rich Landry, Resident Directors, Office of Residence Life & Housing, all serve on the New Professional Development committee for the Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO). Amanda and Michelle serve on the sub-committee for the annual RD2B Conference and Rich serves on the sub-committee for the annual New Professionals Conference.

Christine Paul Tetreault, Director of Career Services, is serving as a member of The Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers (EACE), June 2008 Conference Site Committee being held in Providence, RI. This association develops educational programs and services, and facilitates connections and interaction between employers who seek to hire college educated students and the career services personnel who serve those students.

Conference Presentations by Department

Career Services

Colleen Oliva, Associate Director of Career Services, presented “Resume Writing” at the “Charting Your Career” professional development day, sponsored by HERS at Bridgewater State College, September 2007.

Christine Paul Tetreault, Director of Career Services, presented “Is an Employer in Residence Program Right for your Career Center?” at the New England Association for Cooperative Education (NEACE) Spring Drive-In Conference, Endicott College Beverly, MA, May 2007. The presentation highlighted considerations for Career Services and employer partnerships in providing quality programming to students. Christine was also a panelist on “The Role of Professional Associations in Building Your Career”, “Charting Your Career” professional development day, sponsored by HERS at Bridgewater State College, with Mary Ann McKinnon, Assistant Dean of School of Education & Allied Studies, Jean Zona, Director of

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 each department in the division, go to the [division's web site](#).

Purchasing and Dr. Wendy Haynes, Associate Professor, Political Science and Coordinator of MPA Program, September 2007.

Children's Center

Jane Doyon, *Preschool Lead Teacher* at the Children's Center presented an early childhood workshop on October 25, 2007 entitled *Positive Behavior Management Techniques* for Home Health and Child Care Services, Inc. of Brockton, MA.

Counseling

Wayne Assing, *Director of Counseling*, presented at the New England College Counseling Center Directors' regional meeting in February 2007 in Northampton, MA. The presentation, "Collaboration & Name Recognition on a Campus Community", provided ideas of engagement with other departments in collaborative programs to enhance name recognition and perception on the campus community.

Wayne also presented on a panel at the national conference for the *Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors* in November 2007 in Indianapolis. The panel presented their utilization and evaluation of the Kansas Problem Identification Rating Scale, a psychological instrument designed to assess and measure functioning and progress among college students.

Residence Life and Housing

Rita Camara, *Assistant Director for Assignments* presented a session at the *Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO)* annual Housing Operations Conference and Trades show held at BSC in November. The session was entitled: "Room Selection in the 21st century: Are you interested taking the pain out of your process?" The session shared best practices for conducting room selection online.

Rita Camara, *Assistant Director for Assignments*, **Jen Paulin**, *Housing Coordinator*, and **Beth Moriarty** *Director of Residence Life and Housing* presented a program on Campus Politics at the Boston Area College Housing Association's (BACHA) annual New Professional Conference this past August.

Michael Goodhart, *Resident Director in the Office of Residence Life and Housing* presented an educational session entitled "Spirituality: The So-Called Taboo of Higher Education". The program addressed the roles that student affairs professionals can play in spirituality and spiritual development among college students based on theory and past practices. Mike presented this program at the *Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO)* annual conference at Castleton State College in June of 2007.

Shelly Keniston, *Assistant Director* and **Jessica Lang**, *Associate Director*, Residence Life and Housing, presented a session on mid-level management entitled: "Making the Most of the Middle". The session was geared toward mid-level management positions. The session was presented at the 2007 Association of College and University Housing Officers – International (ACUHO-I) in Seattle, WA.

Justin McCauley, *Resident Director in Residence Life & Housing*, gave a research presentation on ethical decision-making models in Student Affairs called "Day-to-Day Ethics in Student Affairs" at the Graduate Student Symposium last spring at Bridgewater State College.

Beth Moriarty, *Director of Residence Life and Housing* and **Jen Paulin**, *Housing Coordinator* in the Office of Residence Life and Housing presented an educational session at the *Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NEACUHO)* annual conference at Castleton State College. The program was entitled, "Managing Over-Occupancy and Waiting Lists." This session examined how to successfully forecast and manage on-campus housing occupancy demands.

Jen Paulin, *Housing Coordinator* and **Rita Camara**, *Assistant Director of Assignments* presented an educational session at the *Northeast Association of College and University*

Housing Officers (*NEACUHO*) annual conference entitled, "Housing Transgender Students." This session focused on determining how to best integrate ethical obligations to transgender students with the legal requirements and limitations imposed by our institutions.

Amanda Surgens, *Resident Director*, **Kristen Cahill**, *Resident Assistant* and **Danielle Silva**, *Senior Resident Assistant* in the Office of Residence Life and Housing, co-presented a session entitled: "Better, Easier Programs with more Residents?" The session was presented at the Boston Area College Housing Association's (BACHA) annual Resident Assistant Conference at Boston University in late October. There were over 600 RA's in attendance from institutions throughout Massachusetts. **Shelly Keniston**, *Assistant Director of Residence Life* also presented a session at the conference for the professional staff track entitled "Partnering with Parents".

Student Involvement and Leadership

Dave DeAngelis, *former Associate Director, Student Involvement & Leadership* presented a Greek Life Roundtable at the 2007 NACA Regional Conference in Hartford, CT.

Kristy-Ann Eldridge, *Assistant Director for International Student Services* (Office for Student Involvement & Leadership) presented a session on "Internationalizing your Campus" at the annual Massachusetts Council for International Education conference held on November 30, 2007.

Cindy Kane, *Director of Student Involvement & Leadership*, presented "Who's The Boss: Preparing to Supervise Staff" at the NACA regional conference along with Michael Miller of High Impact Training, Inc. In addition, a session proposed by Kane, Michael Miller and Associate Vice President Catherine Holbrook was accepted for a presentation at the 2008 NASPA National Convention in Boston, MA. The group will present a session focused on using the Podcast format for Leadership Education programming.

Matt Miller, *Assistant Director of Student Involvement & Leadership*, presented an educational session at the NACA Northeast Regional Conference entitled, "Keeping Your Organization Afloat" presented along with student leader Erin Roberts, Vice President for Programming on the Program Committee. In addition, Matt also presented "Showcase Selection: A Backstage Pass", which gave artists the inside story about the process for how acts are selected to showcase at NACA regional conferences.

Other Recognitions and Accomplishments

Joe Amato, *Facilities Manager in the Office of Residence Life and Housing*, was a member of BSC's **Energy Management Team** which was awarded a Performance Recognition Award and was honored at a ceremony in Boston on October 5th hosted by Governor Patrick.

Wayne Assing, *Director of Counseling* has collaborated with members of the Criminal Justice and Social Work departments and local community volunteers to provide prison workshops through a national program called the Alternatives to Violence Project. Since March 2007 eleven students, seven faculty and staff, and six community members have volunteered for intensive weekend workshops at Old Colony Correctional Complex in Bridgewater. These volunteers have provided over 850 volunteer service hours to more than 160 inmates on topics of non-violence, communication, and conflict resolution.

Diane M. Bell, *Director of the Community Service Center*, was presented an award by the City of Brockton for its National Night Out campaign, which highlights community partnerships with the local police around crime and drug prevention programs.

Ed Cabellon, *Associate Director of the Rondileau Campus Center*, is Co-Authoring a Book entitled "Inspiration for Student Programmers" that will be released in February 2008 by the Collegiate-Empowerment Press Company. Ed also won the 2007 "Significant Volunteer Award" at the ACUI Regional Conference in November at UMASS Boston. Ed has also started his own small consulting company called "LTE Consulting", where he provides Leadership training and technology solutions for college and university student organizations and departments.

Lisa Forest, *GLBT Coordinator* was nominated and accepted to the *ACPA Donna M. Bourassa Mid-Level Management Institute* that will be held in January 2008. Sessions focus on: campus cultures - external and internal influences, supervision and personnel issues; multicultural competencies; fiscal management and budget development; assessment and strategic planning; managing effective change in organizations; and career mapping.

Colleen Gallagher, *Commuter Services Coordinator* and **Mathew Miller**, *Assistant Director of Student Involvement and Leadership* were nominated and selected from the Student Affairs Division to attend the 2007-2008 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.

Jessie Gildea, *Jumpstart Site Manager*, received her Masters of Arts in Child Development at Tufts University's Eliot-Pearson School. Jessie also submitted a Capstone Paper entitled "Jumpstarting Cultural Competence: Supporting Development in Emerging Adults", an extensive culminating work investigating ways to best support college-aged young adults in their development of their own cultural identity and skills in navigating diverse communities.

Mark Johnson, *Assistant Director, Campus Center* was awarded the *Martha D. Jones Award for Exceptional Dedication to Students* at the June 2007 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. This award recognizes exceptional dedication and commitment to the development of students. See photo on page 5.

Mark Johnson and his crew received the *Golden Hammer* at the New England Regional American College Theater Festival for being the best production crew at the festival.

Jessica Lang, *Associate Director of Residence Life and Housing* is a graduate of the 2006 – 2007 HERS Wellesley program. **Shelly Keniston**, *Assistant Director of Residence Life and Housing*, was accepted and is attending the 2007-2008 program.

Justin McCauley, *Resident Director in Residence Life & Housing*, was awarded the "Advisor of the Year" Award at the Office Student Involvement and Leadership's Student Leadership Awards ceremony last May for the work that he did with the Pope & Scott Residence Hall Council and *The Comment*, BSC's student-run newspaper.

Beth Moriarty, *Director of Residence Life and Housing*, served as the keynote speaker at the *New England Association of College Admission's Counselor's (NEACAC) Students in Admissions Forum* held at Bridgewater State College in September. Her speech was about the Millennial Generation and their Parents and the impact on the Admission's process. Additionally, Beth served as the featured speaker at a recent Boston Area College Housing Association's (BACHA) brown bag luncheon and presented on "Technology and Residence Life – Keeping up with our Students – Keeping up with Trends". Finally, Beth served as a faculty member this past June for the *National Housing Training Institute (NHTI)*. NHTI is an intensive professional development opportunity for younger professionals that have 3-5 years experience in the field and are looking to continue their careers in housing. As a faculty member Beth was responsible for teaching the competency: "Human Resource Management".

Doris Murray, *Staff Assistant to the Vice President of Student Affairs* was nominated and selected to attend the Wellesley HERS program which began in the fall of 2007. HERS is a five month Management Institute for Women in Higher Education.

John Paganelli, *Associate Director of Career Services* recently completed the National Association of Student Personnel Administrator, (NASPA) Mid-Level Leadership Institute, June 2007; John is now serving as a NASPA Pulse Group Member.

Jen Paulin, *Housing Coordinator in the Office of Residence Life and Housing*, was awarded the *NEACUHO Outstanding Service Award* at the annual conference at Castleton State College in June 2007. The Outstanding Service Award is given yearly to the individual who has most significantly contributed to the NEACUHO organization during the past year. Jen

was given the award for her dedication to expanding the range of programs offered by the Residential Operations Committee.

Randi Rezendes, Bookkeeper II in the Campus Center, presented the paper, "A Second Look: Rethinking Fanny Price of *Mansfield Park*" at the Massachusetts State Colleges' Graduate Research Symposium at Bridgewater State College on April 21, 2007, which is to be published with the proceedings of the symposium.



Mark Johnson, Assistant Director, Campus Center receiving his award at the Alumni Major Awards Dinner, June 2007.

L to R: Mrs. Martha Jones, '64, Dean of Students Emerita, Mr. Mark Johnson and Dr. George Weygand, '53, Professor Emeritus of Physics



Ed Cabellon, Associate Director, Campus Center receives the 2007 "Significant Volunteer Award" at the ACUI Regional Conference held in November at UMASS Boston.

Special Student Leader Recognition Award

Erin Roberts, Vice President for Programming of 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.

Department Recognitions

The Community Service Center was presented with a *Citation for Outstanding Performance* as a part of the **Commonwealth Performance Recognition Program** on October 5, 2007, at the Sheraton in Boston. The ceremony featured a number of awards and citations and a keynote address from Governor Deval Patrick. Later in the month President's Mohler-Faria hosted a special reception at the Barry House honoring the Community Service Center, the FPM Energy Team and Sandy Christoun from Academic Affairs all who received awards.

The BSC Children' Center under the direction of Nancy Clark and her staff was reaccredited this Fall by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. This prestigious recognition, which has been awarded to only eight percent of the early childhood programs nationwide, is the result of a rigorous process undertaken by the Children's Center staff. The Center went through an extensive self study and was measured against ten new program standards and more than 400 related performance criteria which reflect the latest research and best practice in early childhood education. The Children's Center also celebrated a milestone this year with a twentieth birthday celebration on October 20, 2007.



A Commonwealth Performance Recognition Award was awarded to the BSC Community Service Center staff on Oct. 5, 2007 at the Sheraton-Boston
 L to R, Brian Salvaggio (who nominated the department), with Diane Bell , Director, and Barbara George, Clerk IV.

Fifteen or More Years of Service

The Division of Student Affairs is fortunate to have many veteran staff members who have given their time and energy to make a difference in the lives of others. We would like to share the names of the *full-time staff members* in the Division who during the 2007-2008 have or will have fifteen or more years of service to Bridgewater State College and the Division of Student Affairs. Congratulations to all!

Name	Title
Kathy Candeias	Staff Nurse, Health Services
Sue Chaves	Clerk IV, Athletics & Recreation
Nancy Clark	Director, Children's Center
Debbie Drago	Teacher, Children's Center
Jane Doyon	Lead Teacher, Children's Center
Tony Esposito	Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs
John Harper	Director, Athletics & Recreation
Catherine Holbrook	Associate Vice President, Student Affairs
Mark Johnson	Assistant Director, Campus Center
Brian Salvaggio	Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs
Mike Storey	Associate Director, Athletics & Recreation
Sue Crosby-Tangen	Associate Director, Athletics & Recreation
Valia Thoms	Administrative Assistant, Health Services
David Tillinghast	Chief of Police