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PRESIDENT'S PEN

By Glenda Bebber, NCCPA President, Wingate University

I hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. The spring semester has officially begun for many of you - I hope that move-in, orientation and the beginning of classes has gone very smoothly. NCCPA volunteers have been working diligently over the last few months to provide quality opportunities for you. Allow me to make special note of a few upcoming programs:

The fourth annual President's Forum is coming up on February 8th at Wingate University with the theme, Social Justice: IMPACT – Making Ripples. Vernon Wall will be the keynote speaker discussing "The 10 Myths of Social Justice." Two additional program sessions will also be available in the morning.

On February 23rd, the Leadership Consortium and Mount Olive College will sponsor the 12th annual LEAD conference for undergraduate students. This year's theme is IDOL! Nancy Hunter Denny will be serving as the keynote address for this exciting conference to enhance the leadership skills of our undergraduate students.

March will be a busy month for many campuses with Spring break and mid terms in the air as well as the Easter holidays. Moving right into April, we will honor our administrative support staff with the annual Administrative Support Conference hosted by UNC-Greensboro on Friday, April 18th. More information on all these events will be forthcoming and available on our website at www.mynccpa.org.

The membership committee is also working on new recruitment and retention initiatives. The Leadership Consortium is re-establishing a vital committee and hope to have leadership development resources up on the website very soon. The Diversity Chair has revamped our affirmative action statement into a non-discrimination policy and is looking to increase participation in NCCPA at the HBCU institutions. Chairs for the 2008 Fall conference have been established and a hotel site has been secured in Asheville for November 11-14th. Julie Lawson from Peace College and Alan Mueller from ASU have agreed to co-chair this conference. The NCCPA board is officially fully staffed! Please also welcome David Bucci from ECU as our new Technology and Newsletter Chair. As you can see lots of things are happening in NCCPA.

Please don't miss your opportunity to participate. If you are interested in helping on any of the committees or initiatives I have mentioned, please contact any of our board members or myself and we are happy to include you.

Lastly, I want to extend a personal THANK YOU to Elizabeth Hand, 2007 Co-Chair of the Fall Conference with NCHO, and NCHO itself. We all enjoyed a wonderful time of learning and professional development together! I will look forward to continuing that tradition in 2010. The spring semester should continue to be exciting as the programs and drive-ins unfold. I again wish you an awesome semester of growth, challenges, and successes. Please contact me directly if you have ideas for NCCPA.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit any changes/edits to the website or newsletter to David Bucci at buccid@ecu.edu

For upcoming conferences and events, view the "Save the Dates" section of this newsletter

To post any job openings on the website, contact David Bucci at buccid@ecu.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Social Justice- IMPACT: Making Ripples Drive-In Conference



Impact: Making Ripples is a drive-in conference, sponsored by NCCPA and Wingate University, that will offer educators insight into understanding the potential they have to impact issues of social justice. Often topics of social justice can be overwhelming; however, each person has the power to affect change on a small level that will grow into something more substantial. This drive-in conference strives to offer insight into ways educators can help students seek opportunities to enhance equality.

Friday, February 8, 2008

**Wingate University:
Wingate, NC**

“Be the change you want to
see in the world.”
Gandhi

Tentative Schedule

9-9:30AM
Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:30-9:50AM
Welcome

10:00AM
Session 1

10:50AM
Session 2

11:45AM
Lunch

12:20PM
Keynote address
Vernon A. Wall

1:30PM
Closing remarks

The keynote speaker, Vernon A. Wall, is both dynamic and inspiring. Vernon will be discussing “*The 10 Myths of Social Justice*”. The term “social justice” is being used (and misused) on college and university campuses more and more these days. What exactly is social justice? What is a socially just community? What are the characteristics of a campus community committed to social justice? In this address, the 10 myths of social justice will be shared as well as an assessment that can be used to measure your campus’ commitment to inclusion, equity and social justice.

Vernon Wall will address the participations over lunch and share his 20+ years of experiences in student affairs. He is nationally known speaker on social justice and is a founder and facilitator of the Social Justice Training Institute through ACPA. He has also served as a trainer for the Martin Luther King Center for Non-Violent Social Change in Atlanta, GA.

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to
justice everywhere.”
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

All events will be held in the LaVerne Banquet Hall and the Dickson-Palmer Student Center on the campus of Wingate University.

LEAD Conference 12: Be an Idol!

**February 23
2008**



Step up to the microphone this year and project your leadership! IDOL fever has taken over the LEAD program and we couldn't be more excited about it!

LEAD brings together leaders from campuses across the state of North Carolina to a one-day drive-in conference. This conference is specifically geared toward current and rising student leaders and Mount Olive College will host the 12th annual gathering sponsored by the North Carolina College Personnel Association (NCCPA). The conference will allow students to network, to learn how other leadership teams and programs function and to get ideas to bring back to campus. An integrated aspect of the LEAD program and leadership generally is to give back to others. We are excited that this year we are partnering with the Seymour Johnson Air Force Base to make and send care packages to the troops!

This year we are honored to be bringing Nancy Hunter Denney as our keynote speaker. She is a nationally recognized keynote speaker, author, leadership trainer and educator. Although her goal is one of inspiration, she does not consider herself a "motivational" speaker. She is an educator who seeks to inspire in others a personal sense of responsibility (and obligation) for serving a greater social good. She passionately presents her own original definitions, theories and lessons on life and leadership while possessing a unique ability to teach audience members how to apply them. Prior to starting her own speaking business in 1993, Nancy Hunter Denney worked in higher education student affairs – an experience which differentiates her from many other speakers and speaks to her love of helping others learn and grow. This will be the second time that Nancy Hunter Denney has spoken at the LEAD Conference (Meredith College and now Mount Olive College).



Julie Beck &
Nancy Hunter Denney

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Julie Beck (jbeck@moc.edu) or Sarah Morris (morriss@ecu.edu) to learn more about the program or LEAD. For registration, directions, and more information, feel free to visit our website at <http://www.mynccpa.org/lead.htm>

We hope to see you front and center and ready to be a star!!!



SAVE THE DATES



President's Forum.February 8 at Wingate University
 NCCPA Board Nominations.....March 9- April 9
 LEAD.....February 23 at Mount Olive College
 ACPA.....March 29- April 2 in Atlanta, GA
 NCCPA Board Nominations.....March 9- April 9
 Distinguished Scholar 2008 Nominations..... Due March 28
 NCCPA Elections..... April 9- April 18
 Administrative Support Conference.....April 18 at UNC Greensboro
 NCCPA Fall Conference.....Nov. 12-14 at Appalachian State University

HIGHLIGHT: EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

Brad Johnson, Secretary 2008-2009

Brad received his undergraduate degree in Psychology from Davidson College and his Masters in education in Counselor Education from Wake Forest University. He is currently finishing up his coursework for his PhD in Higher Education at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro and hopes to be “Dr. J” by May 2009. Brad is currently the Senior Assistant Director for Residence Life at UNCG, where he is in his 11th year. Before that, he was a graduate hall director at Wake Forest University, and Assistant to the Director of Residence Life, Resident Advisor, and a Hall Counselor at Davidson College.

Brad first become involved with NCCPA when he began at UNCG. Colleagues already on the NCCPA Executive Board encouraged Brad to become involved and before long, he was a member of the Awards/Recognition Committee, Diversity Committee Chair, and ultimately Secretary for the organization. After a hiatus from the Executive Board, Brad returned back to the Board in

2007-2008 as Secretary and has enjoyed becoming involved once again with NCCPA: “Being a member of NCCPA has allowed me to expand my network of friends and colleagues beyond the Housing & Res Lifers that I have been so used to seeing. The Board and organization have a great time together learning from one another and that interaction and growth is very clear in NCCPA’s continual recognition as a premiere state division of ACPA.”



NEWS AND UPDATES

Credit Abuse Resistance Education Seminar Presentation offer to NC Colleges and Universities



The Bankruptcy Section of the North Carolina Bar Association is offering a program to help educate young adults about the hazards of easy credit. The program is called NC Cares, an acronym for "Credit Abuse Resistance Education Seminar." The project is designed to help people avoid the need for bankruptcy by providing real life, understandable credit information to students BEFORE they get into debt. The presentation is aimed at college freshmen and will cover credit cards, car loans, student loans and more. "Knowledge is power," and this program will hopefully empower students to make smart choices about the use of credit. The Bankruptcy

section is hoping to present this seminar during freshmen orientations at NC colleges and universities. However, the program can be given at any time throughout the year. If you are interested in having a bankruptcy attorney present this one hour program to your students, please contact Elizabeth Repetti at 336-714-4108, or erepetti@belldavis-pitt.com.



AWARDS



Distinguished Scholar Awards: Deadline March 28



To be nominated for the Distinguished Scholar Award, the individual must have made significant contributions to the field of Student Development in Higher Education. This includes, but is not limited to, scholarly contributions, research, teaching, and/or service to the field of student development and ideally NCCPA. Additionally, the individual must be involved with, or had some involvement with, a North Carolina college or university. If interested, further information will be located at www.mynccpa.org

We are proud to announce that the 2007 Distinguished Scholar is Dr. Audrey Jaeger, Assistant Professor, Department of Adult and Higher Education, at NC State University.



2007 NCCPA Awards Winners:

- Distinguished Scholar.....Dr. Audrey Jaeger, Professor, NC State University
- Outstanding New Professional.....Chelsea Haring, Director of Internships & Career Development, Wingate University
- Outstanding Professional Contribution.....Dr. Mary Hummel, Director of Housing & Residence Life, UNC Greensboro
- Outstanding Professional Contribution.....Diane Reed, Assistant Director, Career Center, UNC Wilmington
- Outstanding Graduate Student.....Emily Stockdale, UNC Wilmington

YOUR 2007-2008 BOARD



- Glenda Bebber**, Wingate University - President
- Lori Haight**, NC State Doctoral Student - President-Elect
- Diane Reed**, UNCW - Immediate Past President :)
- Courtney Sandler**, Wingate University - Treasurer/Membership
- Brad Johnson**, UNC Greensboro - Secretary
- Jennifer Cabacar**, ECU - Member at Large Membership
- Krista Wilhelm**, ECU - Member at Large Membership
- Heather Campbell** - Member at Large Diversity
- Connie Uselman**, UNCG - Member at Large Admin Conference
- Elizabeth Hand**, ECU - Conference Co-Chair with NCHO
- Charletta Sims**, NC Community Colleges - New Professionals Chair
- Sarah Morris**, ECU - LEAD / Leadership Consortium Chair
- David Bucci** – ECU- Technology / Communications Chair

Not all members are pictured