



OCPA News

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President's Pen

What a fantastic experience so many of us had at our recent annual conference! With over 250 people in attendance, 38 program sessions, an insightful keynote address, and a celebration of our 30th anniversary this year, it was truly a special opportunity for learning and friendship. Sincere thanks goes to Jennifer Grube Vestal, our Annual Conference Chairperson, and her entire planning team for the phenomenal work they did in putting together such a successful conference!

As we concluded another successful conference in partnership with the Ohio Association of Student Personnel Administrators (OASPA), we look forward to our Support Staff Conference in June 29, which we hope will be a collaborative effort with the Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE). More on that later!

One of the major topics of the conference was assessment... what is it, and how do we do it effectively? Our keynote speaker, Ann Groves Lloyd, provided a great overview of the importance of assessing learning outcomes and creating an integrated educational experience for students. This was preceded by a "how-to" pre-

conference workshop that she conducted, and was followed by several assessment-focused sessions presented by others. The feedback from attendees about the importance of this topic was strong, and many challenged the Executive Board to consider new ways of serving our membership with regard to assessment training and resources. I'm pleased to let you know that the board is now working diligently to create a resources area on our website (www.ocpaonline.org) that will contain links and files pertaining not only to assessment, but to other important topics as well.

Once the site has been created, we will be seeking help from all of you to share information, files, templates, weblinks, or any other resources with us as we create a state "clearinghouse" of sorts for such materials. This resource area has the potential to be highly valuable to all of us as we share our knowledge and prior work with each other, and we are excited to be able to offer this service to our members soon!

I hope you and others at your institution are making plans to attend our upcoming Support Staff Conference on June 29 at

Wittenberg University in Springfield, OH. Holly Reynolds and her planning team are busy making preparations for another excellent



professional development experience for both support staff and administrative staff alike. As we all know, the work that individuals do to support the administrative functions in our offices is absolutely essential, and this conference provides an opportunity to both recognize and improve upon the services that are provided. We are excited that discussions are underway with SOCHE to sponsor this event together, and believe that this collaborative approach will take the event to even greater heights.

I wish you well as you continue on with the important work you do on your campus.

Sincerely,

Dwayne K. Todd
OCPA President 2005-2006

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OCA/PA/OASPA 2006 Conference!

Conference Wrap-Up

by Jennifer Grube Vestal

Thanks to a tremendous conference planning committee and volunteers from around the state, the 2006 OCPA/OASPA Annual Conference "Hitting the Bull's Eye: Are We on Target with Students?" was a success.

Forty-one professionals attended one of the three pre-conference workshops held on Wednesday, February 1st. The conference welcomed the **99 registered first-time attendees** to an orientation and welcome session prior to the Keynote on February 2nd.

Over **225 conference attendees** from **41 different institutions** were able to choose from **38 concurrent sessions** throughout the day and a half of programming. The opening keynote address from Ann Groves Lloyd and closing comments from Bob Young were also highlights.

As a reminder to conference attendees, please watch for an email from Julee Klima, Evaluations Chair, via Zoomerang.com to provide feedback for future planning of next year's conference.

**Thanks to the
committee,
volunteers,
& attendees!**



2005 OCPA and OASPA Award Recipients

OCPA and OASPA Awards

by Holly Reynolds

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the awards process, from those who submitted nominations to those who attended the awards presentation. Please join us in congratulating this year's award recipients:

- OCPA Undergraduate Student Leader of the Year Award - Kyle Williams, Otterbein College
- OCPA Robert F. Rodgers Graduate Student Leader Award - Rose Ackerman, BGSU
- OCPA Mark G. Noffsinger New Professional Award - Laura Wilmarth, Baldwin Wallace College
- OASPA Distinguished Service Award - Tracy Benner, Otterbein College
- OCPA Phillip A. Tripp Distinguished Service Award - Dr. Michael Coomes, BGSU
- OASPA Gerald L. Saddlemire Award - Judy Rogers, Miami University
- OCPA Innovative Program Award - "The Focus Center", Cleveland State University
- OASPA Outstanding Contribution to Literature or Research Award - Marcia Baxter Magolda
- OCPA Gerald L. Saddlemire Mentor Award - Kim Ferguson, Capital University
- OASPA William Nestor Presidential Award - Dr. Carol A. Cartwright, Kent State University



Cheryl Krueger, Wright State University, helps a student in the Résumé Review room at the conference.

OCPA Service Pins

by Amy Lahmers

The OCPA Service Pin is presented annually by the Past President. Recipients may include the Phillip A. Tripp recipient; someone who has gone "above and beyond" for OCPA through development and implementation of a project, research, support service, or special effort with a conference; any Executive Council member who has served on the Board for 5 years or more; and/or the OCPA Past President.

I presented the 2006 service award pins during the OCPA Annual Business Meeting on February 3.



Congratulations to this year's award recipients. Thank you for your outstanding contributions to OCPA and the field!

- Dr. Michael Coomes, Bowling Green State University
- Dr. Susan Eklund-Leen, Antioch College
- Kim Ferguson, Capital University
- Dr. Janice Gerda, Kent State University
- Amber Prekler, Kent State University
- Dwayne Todd, Columbus College of Art & Design

Celebrating OCPA's Newest Lifetime Members

by Amy Lahmers

New lapel pins were presented to OCPA's 32 lifetime members during OCPA's Annual Business Meeting on Friday, February 3 at the OCPA Conference. The pins were generously donated by the University of Akron. This donation was secured by Cindy Mako-Robinson, who served as OCPA President in 2002-2003.

- Alfred Alberts, Lakeland Community College
- LuAnn Linson Coldwell, University of Akron
- Louise Douce, The Ohio State University
- Constance Dubick, Kent State University
- Susan J. Eklund-Leen, Antioch College
- Sandra M. Emerick, Cleveland State University
- Robin W. Gagnow, Baldwin Wallace College

- Robert M. Gatti, Otterbein College
- Karen Hagans, Ashland College
- Barbara A. Harrison, Ohio University
- Shah M. Hasan, Columbus State Community College
- Sue Caudill Heimann, Ashland University
- Richard Hollingsworth, The Ohio State University
- Paul B. Klein, Cleveland State University
- Amy Lahmers, The Ohio State University
- Fiona MacKinnon, Bowling Green State University
- Joseph Mattachione, Valdosta State University
- Don Miller, Hood College (MD)
- Carolyn Palmer, Bowling Green State University
- Regina R. Peal, Columbus State Community College
- Myrtis Powell, Miami University
- Paul Putman, Cleveland State University
- Denise Reading, Cuyahoga Community College
- Joanne Risacher, Wright State University
- Carol Russell, Owens Community College
- Nancy Schiappa, Kent State University
- Ronald Slepitz, Xavier College
- Luther G. Smith, Xavier College
- Venetta (Tacci) Smith, Kenyon College
- Susan Spacht, Sinclair Community College
- Jennifer Grube Vestal, Denison University
- Willie J. Young, The Ohio State University

Thanks to each of you for your continued support & involvement as a lifetime member!

Historian's Report

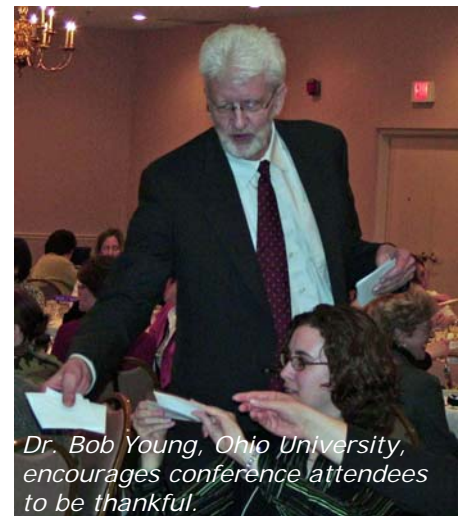
By Paul Putman

The updated History of OCPA 1976-2005 is available online at www.ocpaonline.org/ under "About Us." Print copies may be obtained by emailing p.putman@csuohio.edu and providing your name and address.

As we continue to gather and preserve our history, we are looking for the following items:

- names and schools of Case Study Competition winners from 1998-99, 2001-02, and 2002-03
- Photos - please label with any information you have, and note that they cannot be returned

Send items to Paul Putman, 2121 Euclid Ave. UC 102, Cleveland, OH 44115. Electronic images can be sent to p.putman@csuohio.edu.



Dr. Bob Young, Ohio University, encourages conference attendees to be thankful.

OCPA Elections — Check Your Email!

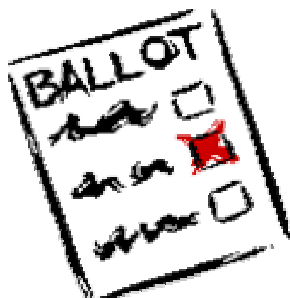
by Amy Lahmers, Past President

Check your email for your OCPA election ballot, sent early this week!

Be sure to cast your vote for 2006-2007 Executive Board positions.

- President-Elect
- Treasurer
- 4-Year Public Member-at-Large
- 4-Year Private Member-at-Large
- 2-Year Member-at-Large
- Graduate Student Member-at-Large

Results will be announced in April. Stay tuned!



Dr. Robert A. Dubick Case Study Competition

by *Brittney Black*

OCPA's Dr. Robert A. Dubick Case Study Competition took place this year on Thursday during the OCPA/OASPA 2006 Conference. There were a total of seven teams in the competition representing seven different institutions, including one out-of-state.

The case focused on issues surrounding Facebook, underage drinking, behavioral contracts, and more. All participants exhibited

great creativity and problem solving skills in their solutions, along with solid theoretical application skills.

The first place team was Leslie Hahn from Miami University and Reagan Ellis from Florida State University. Second place went to Aaron Copley from Bluffton University and Molly Pawsey from Heidelberg College. The third place winners were Joshua Schneider and Chris Orem from Heidelberg College.

A big thank you to the judges, Connie Dubick, Dr. Anne Hornak, Dr. Dafina Stewart, and Dr. Michele Welkener.

Thank you to all of the participants and congratulations to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. Special thanks to Alvin Brockway, Associate Publisher, Circulation, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* for donating the first place prize—two subscriptions.

Tips for Future Case Study Participants

By *Leslie Hahn & Reagan Ellis*

We truly enjoyed participating in the 2006 OCPA Dr. Robert A. Dubick Case Study Competition. Actually winning the competition was quite a shock!

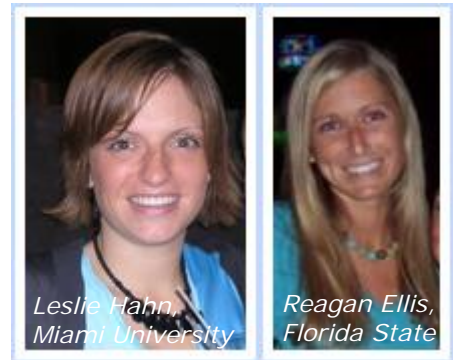
As other graduate students may understand, professors and mentors often suggest that we get involved at conferences to learn more about the profession and network with other student affairs educators. We believed that competing in the case study would be an ideal opportunity to follow such advice. Meeting at The Ohio State University this past summer, Reagan initially suggested that we compete and Leslie concurred! We attend different graduate programs (Miami University and Florida State University) and therefore thought it would be fun to bring unique perspectives and our personal experiences to the case.

Here's how we did it: After receiving the case, we brainstormed individually and communicated via email and telephone calls. Arriving a bit early for the conference, we met briefly the night before to finalize our plan. We opted to develop an outline, a strategy suggested by a

former graduate student case study competitor. Included in the outline, we mentioned the key players in the case, the competing moral issues present, our assumptions, theoretical underpinnings that informed our thinking, other information we would want to know about the case, and our recommendations in response to the dilemma.

In addition to analyzing the case and developing a sound set of recommendations grounded in student development theory, we wanted to stand out. As such, we assumed the roles of colleagues, not the actual characters in the case. We chose to be professionals in First Year Experience while the actual characters in the case were from the Office of Residence Life.

The case involved an issue in the residence hall, but as colleagues not working in Residence Life, we brought a different perspective to the case. Choosing to take this unique perspective supported our value of collaborative decision-making and also the importance of creating meaningful relationships with others on our campus. Our advice: determine how you will stand out!



For us, the OCPA case study competition was a lot of fun! We encourage all graduate students to take advantage of this opportunity in the years to come. Competing gave us the forum to test our professional philosophies, theoretical understandings, and our abilities to produce a sound action plan in a short amount of time. As our faculty members and mentors suggested, it was a great way to meet professionals and other graduate students from Ohio.

We encourage you to participate next year! Thank you OCPA!

ACPA Annual Convention 2006



Ohio Receptions at ACPA

The ACPA Annual Convention is just a few weeks away. For those of you headed to Indianapolis, here's a list of the registered Ohio receptions you'll want to check out:

Ohio State University

Monday, 3/20, 7-10 p.m.

Kent State University

Monday, 3/20, 7:30-9 p.m.

Miami University of Ohio

Monday, 3/20, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Bowling Green State University Alumni, Staff, & Friends

Monday, 3/20, 9:30-11 p.m.

Friends of Ohio University

Tuesday, 3/21, 8-10 p.m.

OCPA Members to Present at ACPA Annual Convention

There are several members of OCPA presenting at the ACPA Convention. Below is a list of the presenters, their program topic, and when & where they'll be in Indianapolis. You can view their program description, and a whole lot more, here: <http://cdms.hbp.com/convention/>. *We apologize if we missed anyone who will be presenting this year.*

Robert DeBard, Bowling Green State University.

From Transition to Transformation: Welcoming Women of Color. Tuesday, 3/21—7:30-8:30 a.m.

Anne M. Hornak, University of Toledo.

Making the Move from Student Affairs Practitioner to Faculty. Tuesday, 3/21—1:15-2:30 p.m. **Also,** *White Identity Development: The Current State of the Literature.* Wednesday, 3/22, 8-9:15 a.m.

Deborah L. Jackson, Youngstown State University.

Alcohol Abuse, Assessment, and Related Liability Concerns with Alcohol Offenders. Tuesday, 3/21—4:15-5:30 pm. **Also,** *Psychoeducational Stress Management Groups for College Students.* Tuesday, 3/21—2:45-4 p.m.

Molly S. Kinne & Liz Barnett, Ohio University.

On-Line Communities Emerge: A Student Affairs Response. Tuesday, 3/21—8:45-10 a.m.

Martin T. Manning, Youngstown State University.

Diversity in Higher Education: Importance and Prevalence of Selected Practices. Tuesday, 3/21—11:45 a.m.—1 p.m.

Carolyn J. Palmer, Bowling Green State University.

Campus Programs for Learning in Later Life. Tuesday, 3/21—8:45-10 a.m. **Also,** *Making Global Differences: Preparing Graduate Students for Global Higher Education.* Tuesday, 3/21—11:45 a.m.—1 p.m. **Also,** *Second Callings: Student Services for Adults in Transition.* Tuesday, 3/21—10:15-11:30 a.m.

Joanne Risacher, Wright State University.

Preparing Future Practitioners: Linking In-and-Out of Classroom Experiences. Monday, 3/21—11:45 a.m.—1 p.m.

Dafina L. Stewart, Bowling Green State University.

"I'll Be the Banker!": Using Play to Teach Privilege. Tuesday, 3/21—11:45 a.m.—1 p.m. **Also,** *Creating Supportive Environments for Graduate Students and Professionals with Disabilities.* Monday, 3/20—11:45 a.m.—1 p.m. **Also,** *The Many Faces of Me: Identity Integration in Multiple Contexts.* Wednesday, 3/22—9:30-10:45 a.m.

Good luck & have a great time!

Keep Your Membership Up-to-Date and Accurate

By Angela L. Harris

We value all of our OCPA members. We know you are busy leading thriving institutions, in addition to motivating and inspiring many students! With all the hard work you do, it can be hard to remember small details such as a title change, office change, or a new job altogether. We understand! We'd also like to remind you that if any of your contact information has changed, please contact us.

In order for our OCPA database to be up-to-date and accurate, we would like to know about your

changes. Specifically, your email address. Email is the most common way that OCPA will communicate with you, and we want to make sure that you receive all important information OCPA has to share (conference announcements, election ballots, etc.).

Typically, many members renew their membership near the end of January in preparation for our annual conference. You should receive an email from the Membership/Records chair notifying you that your membership is about to expire or has expired.

When you receive this email, it is important to respond promptly by sending a renewal membership form along with your dues.

Once you renew your membership, you should receive an email with your confirmation and expiration date. Keep this information handy so that you are aware of your membership status with OCPA. We will always make several attempts to keep you as a valued OCPA member!

If you are unsure of your status, feel free to contact me (aharris@otterbein.edu). Keeping your OCPA membership up-to-date and accurate is quite simple!

Fun Facts About Our 4-Year Private Institutions

Antioch College


- Horace Mann— 1st president
- We have a 1000-acre nature reserve called Glen Helen.
- We are the only liberal arts co-op school that requires co-ops of all students regardless of major

Famous Antioch Alumni

- Rod Serling
- Eleanor Holmes Norton
- Leon Higgethbotham
- Stephen Jay Gould
- Coretta Scott King

Submitted by Susan Eklund-Leen, Associate Professor of Cooperative Education

Denison University

 We have buzzards all over campus. Allegedly, there have been several senior projects done on them and this type of bird should not be in this area. No one knows why they hover here.

Alleged Facts:

I have heard that the Beta House, which was used by the fraternities until the mid-90s and is now a residence hall, has the most number of floors of any house in Ohio. It was featured at one time in the Guinness Book of World Records. Also, when I was a student here, there were stories that Barney-Davis, our English and Environmental Studies Building, was haunted.

Famous Denison Alumni (abbreviated list):

- Jennifer Garner
- Senator Lugar
- Bobby Rahal (race car driver)
- Michael Eisner (former CEO of Disney)
- T.S. Cook (Emmy Award-winning screen writer)
- Steve Carrell (comedian/actor)
- George Bodenheimer (President, ESPN and ABC sports)
- Brad Bloom (President of Olive Garden and CEO of Burger King)

Submitted by Michelle Grindstaff, Ass't Director of Residential Life

Hiram College

Hiram College is on a unique schedule called the Hiram Plan. Each 15-week semester is divided into one 12-week session and one 3-week session. During the 12-week, students typically take three courses of study and focus on only one course during the campus 3-week.



The Student Environmental Action Committee (SEAC) is a student organization dedicated to preserving the environment on both local and global levels. During the spring and fall, SEAC maintains a fleet of bicycles called Community Bikes. Most of the bikes are acquired second hand and the students paint and maintain them. The bikes are for any member of the campus community to use and are very popular!

Famous Alumni:

James A. Garfield served as a teacher and later President of Hiram College. His former home still stands on campus and descendants of his still live there.

Submitted by LeAnn Starlin, Coordinator, Office of Campus Involvement

Muskingum College

Our mascot and school colors are unique: Mascot: Muskie (only other school with this mascot: Lakeland College, Wisconsin). Colors: **Black** and **Magenta** (only school with Magenta as an official school color)!

Early alums (greatly impacted higher education):

- Dr. William Rainey Harper (1870), one of America's most outstanding educational reformers, was the founding President of the University of Chicago.
- Dr. William Oxley Thompson, (1878), is one of the most influential presidents of The Ohio State University. Interestingly, Thompson lived for a time with family members of William Rainey Harper in their log cabin.

Other Famous Muskie Alumni:

- Agnes Moorehead, ('23) Emmy Award-winning actress from TV show *Bewitched* (played Endora)
- Philip Caldwell, ('40) Former CEO & Chairman of the Board of Ford Motor Company
- John H. Glenn, ('62) Astronaut, U.S. Senator
- Jack Hanna, ('69), Director (emeritus) of Columbus [OH] Zoo
- Jacqueline Dudek Woods, ('69) First woman President of a major public utility co., Ameritech Ohio
- Reverend Dr. Thomas Tewell, ('70) Senior Pastor of The 5th Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City
- Nikhil Deogun, ('91) Deputy Chief of the Washington Bureau of the Wall Street Journal

Submitted by Rebecca Delo, Assistant Dean of Students

Ohio Dominican University

When ODU was built out in the country, the Dominican sisters got to "pick" an address. They chose 1216, the date when the Dominican Order was founded. To this day, the ODU address remains 1216 Sunbury Road.



Submitted by Jenn SchAAF, Campus Minister

The kitchen counters in Eric Anderson's home are fabricated from the Georgia Cherokee marble bathroom dividers in Sansbury Hall that were removed during the building's renovation.

Submitted by Eric Anderson, Ohio Dominican staff member in a previous life

Curious about other campus' fun facts? In the next OCPA News, we'll feature interesting info, famous alumni, and more from Malone College, Ohio Wesleyan University, Otterbein University, & Xavier University!

Compiled by Eric Anderson, OCPA Member-at-Large, 4-Year Private.

Graduate Student Spotlight

One of the new features in *OCPA News* is "Graduate Student Spotlight." Each edition will feature a current graduate student currently enrolled in a student affairs graduate program at an Ohio institution.

The first graduate student to take the spotlight is **Sarah Helmick**. Sarah will graduate from Kent State University with an M.Ed. this May. While at Kent State, Sarah serves as a graduate assistant in Upward Bound Math/Science. Dana Lawless-Andric, Associate Director for Pre-College Programs at Kent State, serves as Sarah's supervisor and nominated Sarah for the OCPA Graduate Student of the Year Award.

In addition to her classwork, her graduate assistantship, and her graduate internships, Sarah serves as the Vice President of Events for the Graduate Association of Student Personnel Practitioners (GRASSP), the student association for Kent State's graduate students in the Higher Ed program. Over the summer, Sarah volunteered to chair the Midwest Meeting of Graduate

Students in Student Personnel conference, as part of the NASPA-IV East Conference in Chicago, IL.

Dana Lawless-Andric says:

- Sarah approaches everything with a high degree of professionalism mixed with genuine passion & love of the work.
- It is rare that you find a professional who embodies the ideals of the field as Sarah does. She values diversity, a focus on students, professionalism, and education.
- Her name is one I believe will we hear often in the future as a leader and professional committed to ideals embodied in higher ed...

From Brittney Black, fellow student: Regardless of what she has on her plate, Sarah remains focused, enthusiastic, dedicated, and considerate. She is the first person to ask "How are you doing?" and always knows the right thing to say when things aren't going so well. Beyond being a great friend and classmate,



Sarah Helmick

Sarah has been an inspiration to me. She has served on the GRASSP Executive Board, chaired the MMOGSISP conference in Chicago, coordinated the fall practicum fair, and still finds time to spend with her husband and family. Sarah has progressed through the Higher Education Administration & Student Personnel program at Kent State gracefully and successfully, taking on any challenge that came her way. Sarah Helmick is a true asset to the field of Student Affairs.

To suggest a graduate student for the Spotlight in the next edition of OCPA News, email Carrie Wissinger, Newsletter Coordinator, at wissinger.3@osu.edu.

Who Knows Campus Backwards Better than Forwards?

By Amber Prekler

A tall bushy haired student walks backwards across campus pointing out interesting sights, answering questions, and offering information about Kent State University. Students and parents follow along, nervous and inquisitive, as the campus expert waves to friends and shares stories about college life.

The Kent State campus tour guides do more than just work together.

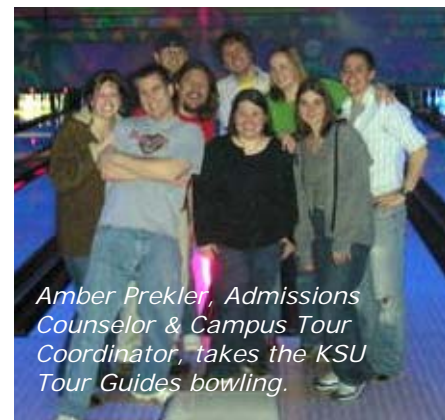


Kent State Tour Guides bond at Geauga Lake.

By day, they are escorting prospective students and their parents to the May 4th Memorial, Student Recreation and Wellness Center, and Kent Student Center. By night, they are bowling together, being scared silly at haunted houses, and staying active on campus.

Having an on campus job might be just the right way to encourage your students to make friends and get involved on campus. The KSU tour guides certainly prove this point by encouraging each other to join clubs and organizations, teach orientation courses, and even to consider graduate school.

By finding a campus job as a freshman and maintaining that position throughout the college career, many students foster lasting friendships with peers, find mentors, make connections with



Amber Prekler, Admissions Counselor & Campus Tour Coordinator, takes the KSU Tour Guides bowling.

staff members, and learn about hard work and responsibility.

Student employment can open doors to opportunities where they can develop leadership and communication skills while helping students help pay for their education.

Two-Year Campus News & Information

At the recent OCPA/OASPA annual conference, a two part session was given entitled "A Moving Target: The Challenges and Rewards of Student Affairs Positions on Regional and Two-Year Campuses." During this roundtable discussion participants were invited to share their unique concerns in regards to student issues, administrative patterns, diversity and inclusion, institutional identity, and collegial connectivity. In the second part of the session participants were asked to brainstorm and discuss ways in which OCPA could better serve the needs of its regional and two-year institution members. Ideas that were shared included:

- Programs at conferences dealing with issues of two-year colleges/

regional campuses such as: transfer students, diverse student bodies, low-income students, non-residential students, issues addressed from a consumer focus, work/life balance

- For Graduate students: information about job opportunities at these schools, information on what its like to work on such a campus, practicum experiences at these schools, and how to make contacts with these student affairs professionals perhaps even with a mentoring program

- Best practices feature in the newsletter

At the very end of the session a list of senior student affairs

officers at two-year technical colleges, public community colleges and regional campuses was distributed to participants. If you would like a copy of this list or if you have additional suggestions or thoughts on how OCPA can serve the needs of this particular group, please contact Janet McDermott, Columbus State Community College, jmcdermo@csc.edu.

New Liaisons

Welcome to the newest Two-Year Campus Liaisons:

Patrick Dymarkowski,
Owens Community College

Sara Smith,
Sinclair Community College



SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Support Staff Conference

In collaboration with SOCHE, we are planning for an exciting annual support staff conference!

When: Thursday, June 29, 2006

Location: Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio

More information coming soon.

Please check www.ocpaonline.org later this month!



SOCHE

Southwestern Ohio Council
for Higher Education

Interesting stuff happening on your campus?

Tell us about it!

Write an article for the next issue of *OCPA News* and submit it to Carrie Wissinger, Newsletter Coordinator, at wissinger.3@osu.edu.

The next issue will be published in April.

www.ocpaonline.org

2005-2006 OCPA Executive Board Roster

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