



# OCPA News

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## President's Pen

The academic year has come to a close on my campus, and I've been looking forward to it much like many of you have been! It's a bittersweet time of year. I'm ready for the change of pace each summer brings, but a bit saddened to see some students with whom I've grown close graduate. I know many of these students are having similar feelings... nostalgic about their college memories but excited about the next chapter in their lives. I'm reminded that often before something new can start, something must first come to a close.

Another thing coming to a bittersweet close is my term as President of OCPA. I have truly enjoyed serving our association in this capacity, which has allowed me to meet so many fantastic colleagues across our state and country. I believe we have made

some great progress this past year in furthering our associational goals, and it has been a pleasure to work with so many talented individuals who offer their time and energy as a member of the Executive Council or who volunteer to help with our activities throughout the year. We are all fortunate to be able to benefit from such a strong state association. Our incoming President, Kathy Morris, is a valued colleague and a highly competent professional. (*Read Kathy's inaugural President's Pen on page 2*). Additionally, we have a great group of Executive Council members who will continue to lead OCPA to greater success.

I encourage you to attend, or encourage others to attend, the Support Staff Conference on June 29 at Wittenberg University. We have asked SOCHE to co-sponsor the event with us this year, and it

is shaping up to be a fantastic learning opportunity for people at many different professional levels.



Thank you again for the opportunity to lead our association this year, and for continuing your involvement in OCPA. I hope you can enjoy these coming summer months, even if your professional responsibilities keep you busy (or busier) this season. Best wishes to our many graduate members who are moving soon into their new professional roles. Before we know it, the summer will come to a close for all of us and we'll be starting the new academic year!

Sincerely,  
Dwayne K. Todd

## 2006-2007 OCPA Election Results

Congratulations to the newly elected OCPA officials, who took office at the beginning of June.

- President-Elect, Tracy Benner, Otterbein College
- Treasurer, Erica Lee, The Ohio

- State University
- 4-Year Public Member-at-Large, Vivek Arunkumar, Wright State University
- 4-Year Private Member-at-Large, Eric Fulcomer, Bluffton College

- 2-Year Member-at-Large, Patrick Dymarkowski, Owens Community College—Findlay
- Graduate Student Member-at-Large, Colette Masterson, The Ohio State University

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## (The Stroke of a New) President's Pen

It's that time of year again! As we wrap-up another academic calendar and close the books on our fiscal year budgets, we simultaneously begin a new cycle of plans and preparations for 2006-2007 on our respective campuses. The same process applies to the efforts of your OCPA Executive Council, and as the new President, I welcome the opportunity to serve along with a wonderful group of student affairs professionals on behalf of the many and varied constituents of our organization.

For the last ten years, I have served as the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Services at Wright State University. In this capacity, I work directly with our division's auxiliary

operations, including Residence Services, the Student Union and Event Services, and the Offices of Campus Recreation and Student Activities. Other responsibilities include collaborative projects with our divisions of academic affairs and business and fiscal affairs, all of which has expanded my understanding of and appreciation for the "interconnectedness" of our work. Prior to this role, I held several other student affairs positions at Wright State and at the University of Findlay.

Since joining the Council in 2003, I have been impressed by the leadership of the individuals who represent our 2-year, 4-year, public and private institutions, including graduate students, faculty, and new

and seasoned staff members. That continuing commitment and volunteer spirit was quite evident by the interest and participation in this year's election process. In the weeks following the election, I was pleased to speak with many more members who expressed a willingness to assist in some way with OCPA-sponsored programs and initiatives. I hope to personally meet many more members, and invite comments and suggestions that can help the Council enhance services and programs in the coming year!

Kathy



## The Change Will Do You Good!

Annual Support Staff Conference presented by OCPA and SOCHE (Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education)

**Thursday, June 29th**  
**Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH**

REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE AT:

[http://www.soche.org/conferences/06-29-06\\_SupStaffConf.asp](http://www.soche.org/conferences/06-29-06_SupStaffConf.asp)

### Schedule outline:

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (Registration/Cont. Breakfast)
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. (Welcome Info)
- 9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (Keynote)
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. (Office vendor fair)
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (Lunch)
- 1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Breakout Session 1)
- 2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Breakout Session 2)
- 3:00 p.m. (Wrap up/Evaluations/Prize Drawing/Optional Tour)

Overnight accommodation information is available.

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**SOCHE**

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for Higher Education

# OCPA Vision 2004 Review

by Dwayne Todd

OCPA Vision 2004 Review Vision 2004 (available at [www.ocpaonline.org](http://www.ocpaonline.org)) was OCPA's strategic plan to help address the needs and interests of our members, respond to emerging trends in the field, and position OCPA for continued success. The five areas emphasized were Membership, Technology, Professional Development, Diversity, and Partnerships. The Executive Council focused on revising and completing the plan this year, and will embark on a new strategic planning effort this coming year. A short summary of Vision 2004 outcomes is provided below. A more thorough update will be available on the website.

In the area of *Membership*, the Executive Council has focused a great deal of attention to the recruitment and retention of new members to OCPA. Improvements have been made in the maintenance of membership records, communication with members, and outreach to potential new members. Additionally, a membership survey was conducted this past Spring, and the results have not only shown overall support for the current direction of the association, but have also offered great suggestions on how to improve what we are currently doing. Indeed, much more needs to be done in this area. We are in the process of realigning Executive Council roles to better serve our membership recruitment and retention efforts in the future, which include charging the Members-At-Large with the responsibility of creating and implementing a comprehensive

membership recruitment and retention plan. These individuals will work closely with the Past-President and the Secretary to ensure timely communication of membership changes and consistent focus on these efforts. We hope to be able to report on their work in the near future!

In the area of *Technology*, we have also made some improvements to the OCPA website and made event registration and payment processes more convenient through online resources. We have added resource areas to the website related to diversity, assessment, and other higher education issues, and hope to continue adding such documents or links to the website as members provide them. The Executive Council has recently added the position of External Relations Coordinator to the Council, and this individual will work closely with the Technology Coordinator to redesign the website (along with our other visual identity tools) for improved functionality and appeal.

In the area of *Professional Development*, the Executive Council has continued to make revisions to our slate of learning opportunities based on membership and committee feedback. Such changes include moving the annual conference to early Spring, offering workshops as a pre-conference opportunity rather than as separate events, and partnering with other associations to increase the value of these activities. We continue to see a high level of satisfaction among conference

attendees and their feedback is instrumental in planning for the following year. Finally, a mentoring program for graduate members is also in the planning stage and should be ready for implementation next year.

In the area of *Diversity*, a Diversity Action Plan has been created and continues to guide our focus in all areas of associational work. A Diversity Guide was distributed to campuses, diversity resources added to the website, and a diversity workshop conducted as a pre-conference option for the past two years. There is, however, more that should be done in this important area, and the Executive Council remains committed to establishing some new objectives to further that effort.

In the area of *Partnerships*, the position of Faculty Liaison has been added to the Executive Council (Dafina Stewart has done a fantastic job!), and we are seeing good participation in the association from faculty in our graduate preparation programs throughout the state. Additionally, not only have we continued our partnership with OASPA to co-sponsor the annual conference, but we have formed a new partnership with SOCHE to co-sponsor our Support Staff Conference. We continue to seek out other like-purpose regional or state associations for partnership opportunities that add value to OCPA members.

We look forward to sharing information with you in the future about OCPA's new plan!

## Centenarians Take Classes

By Anne Holaday, Coordinator,  
College For Seniors

Just to prove the point that learning is a lifelong process, Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio, has eight people who are age 100 or better taking classes.

These centenarians are enrolled in Beginning Dance, Advanced Aerobic Conditioning, Painting & More, and Adapted Wheelchair Dance at a community senior center, an arts learning center, and two local nursing care centers.

In addition, there are 84 people who fall in the age 90 to 99 age category, and the age group with the highest number of enrollees is age 76 with 107 people.

This is typical of the growing trend for seniors to be more active both physically and mentally. And Sinclair is supporting that through

the College for Seniors, whose mission is "To develop a collaborative relationship with seniors of the Miami Valley area by promoting lifelong learning through educational, cultural, recreational, and social opportunities that embrace diversity and service to the community."

To that end, Sinclair offers many opportunities for seniors. They can audit any class on the curriculum tuition free, on a space-available basis. Classes taken include Foreign Languages, History, Pottery, and Physical Education, just to name a few. In fact, one student took a Water Aerobics class more than 100 times as a way of helping with arthritis. Sinclair provides a number of classes, anything from Art to Soulful Line Dance, at 25 off-campus sites throughout the community. And the Senior Academy non-credit courses include Beginning Computer

classes, Photoshop classes, and History classes, as well as dinner and an evening out to the Theatre, Opera, or Philharmonic.

There are also different generations of a family taking classes together – for example, a mother and daughter taking a Physical Education class with one another, providing the mother with transportation and the two of them the chance to spend some time together.

Sinclair Community College considers its senior students to be a great asset. Seniors are 10% of the student enrollment; a growing market for the college, as "Baby Boomers" begin turning 60 this year; a vital link to the community through their children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors; and participants in Sinclair's mission of lifelong learning.

## Graduate Student Spotlight

OCPA is proud to recognize Heather Schilling Beckett as the 2nd graduate student spotlighted in our newsletter! Heather will graduate from Wright State University this month. She also obtained her undergraduate degree from Wright State.

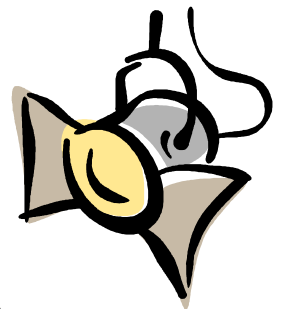
What are Heather's future goals: Ultimately, I would like to continue working with and teaching first year students. I would love to get a position at a college or university where there is no First Year Experience/ Learning Community Program so that I could develop and implement one. I would also like to get my Masters degree in History someday.

Heather was nominated for the OCPA Graduate Student Spotlight by her practicum advisor, Michael Griest, Interim Director of Student Activities, Wittenberg University.

When asked why he nominated Heather, Michael replied: "Heather has done amazing work as an intern in my office, and has volunteered to serve on the OCPA/SOCHE Support Staff Conference Committee."

"With no experience in Student Activities or small private institutions, Heather dove head first into the opportunity to learn about another area of the student affairs field. In a semester's time, she has learned how to plan a campus wide event, advise a student organization, and plan a leadership retreat. I was constantly impressed by her hard work, enthusiasm, and attention to detail. With minimal guidance, Heather built a successful leadership retreat for upperclassmen on a campus she had never visited 8 weeks earlier. She certainly has a bright future in the field."

Other tidbits of information about Heather... Heather co-presented at the 2006 Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience and is the co-creator of the 2005 Wright State University Learning Community Supplemental Text for first year students.



*If you would like to nominate a graduate student for the next Graduate Student Spotlight, please contact Carrie Wissinger (cwissing@bw.edu) for a nomination form. The form will soon be available at [www.ocpaonline.org](http://www.ocpaonline.org).*

# My "AH-HA" Moment: How I Became Interested in Student Affairs

By Kyle Williams, Junior at  
Otterbein College

I entered into my college career at Otterbein College, thinking one thing. I want to be a musician. When I arrived on campus, I took the advice of my older mentors who said..."Get involved!" That year I worked in the Office of Ethnic Diversity, served on the Professional Learning Communities Diversity Council, and worked within the African American Student Union as a general member.

It was at the conclusion of this year that I was approached by the Vice President of Student Affairs, Dean Robert Gatti, who told me that I should really think about going into Higher Education. As I was at home that summer, I thought about the conversation that I had with Dean Gatti while walking across Towers Lawn. In the fall of 2005 Ms. Angela Harris, the Assistant Dean of Students and Ethnic Diversity, and my mentor; had the same conversation with me. It was this final conversation that opened me up to the opportunities that Higher Education could offer me.

I was introduced to the MUFPP Program that year; however, due to a busy class schedule was not able to apply. However, I still kept my interest in Student Affairs, and that summer re-applied to be an Orientation Leader, and also to work with Residence Life over the summer. The summer of 2005 was very interesting. I was

introduced to a different part of the field that previously I hadn't dealt with, the field of Residence Life. I learned more about how to place roommates together as well as how to deal with roommate issues. It was the reflection of my previous years, and experience over the summer that lead me to apply for the OCPA MUFPP Program, and the NASPA MUFPP Program. Over the course of the year, I still worked in the Student Affairs Office, however, now I also attended the same conferences staff members attended. This was a new experience for me, because when I going conferences and interacting with the other staff in the Higher Education field; I found out that this field was for me! The way I knew this was, as my mother stated to me, "if you are around the field that you are interested in, and you could envision yourself there...then you know that it's for you", and that's what happened.

The last conference I attended was the OCPA/OASPA Conference in February of 2006, I had the opportunity to meet professionals in the field and also graduate students who are preparing for the field. This was a great networking opportunity! I interacted with several students around my age and asked them about their experience; and how they decided to enter the field. I also had the opportunity to network with professionals from different colleges in Ohio that have a Higher Education Masters Program, and was given the opportunity to ask questions about their different programs.

At the conclusion of that day at the conference, there was a surprise for me. I was awarded the Undergraduate Leader Award. This award recognized and proved that all of the hard work that I have done, was not done in vain. That there are truly people who may not say anything, but they

really do recognize my work. As I stood up to receive this award, I wanted to really thank my older peers who told me to "get Involved," because if it had not been for them, I wouldn't have done the things that I was doing on my campus. Over the past years, I had gotten involved to be an example to others, that they to can be involved while still retaining academic excellence. I have never done it for the recognition; however, it was nice to be recognized.

In July, I will be attending the NASPA NUFPP Institute in Texas. At this conference I am looking forward to networking with other undergraduate students like myself who are heading towards the same career goal. I feel that networking in this field is a very important skill to have, because as many universities and college are in this world, the profession is small. I am looking forward to creating the bonds that I see the staff in my Student Affairs office have; so that I know that I am not alone in my career field.

As this year winds down to a close, I am excited! I am excited to bring back the information that I will learn about leadership from the NASPA NUFPP Summer Institute back to my fellow peers and Student Affairs staff. I am also elated, because as I look back on everything that I have done and accomplished, all I can say is "Ah-Ha." I finally know what the next step after graduation is. Finally, I am looking forward to my future at an institution where I will be working towards my goal of becoming a member of the Higher Education Family.



## More Fun Facts About Our 4-Year Private Institutions

### Malone College

Malone College was founded in 1892, and was known as Cleveland Bible Institute. Six students registered for the first classes.



#### A quirky bit of information

Our dining hall is set on the highest point in Stark County

#### Famous alumni

- Ambassador David Rawson – former ambassador to Rwanda and The Republic of Mali
- Meredythe Schefflen – founder and chancellor of Bolivian Evangelical University

#### Odd stories

Our student campus center was the former Stark County barn for the county home.

*Submitted by Sandy Johnson, Departmental Assistant, Student Development*

### Ohio Wesleyan University

#### A quirky bit of information:

Our mascot is the Battling Bishop – Yeah, fighting clergy!



#### Famous Alumni:

*For more than 150 years, the quality of an Ohio Wesleyan education has been reflected in the University's alumni:*

- Charles Warren Fairbanks, Class of 1872, served as Vice President of the U.S. under Teddy Roosevelt.
- Branch Rickey, Class of 1904, made history in 1947 when, as president and general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, he broke the color barrier in professional baseball by bringing Jackie Robinson onto the Dodgers roster. The neat thing about Branch Rickey is that ESPN named him the Most Influential Sports Figure of the 20th Century.
- Clergyman Norman Vincent Peale '20 influenced millions around the world with his belief in The Power of Positive Thinking. (Peale was also a member of Phi Gamma Delta or Fiji fraternity!)
- The late U.S. District Court Judge Charles Richey '45 was an influential figure in federal law following his appointment by President Nixon in 1971.
- Dr. Sherwood Rowland '48 was awarded a Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1995.
- Wendy Malick '72 - Nina on *Just Shoot Me*.

OWU also has a stinky sulfur spring, thought to have medicinal qualities long ago, on campus that was closed off for years. The class

of 1954 restored the sulfur spring as their 50-year gift to the University. The area is a beautiful park like setting but it's smelly!

*Submitted by Debbie Lamp, Director of Student Activities*

### Otterbein College

Otterbein College was the first institution in the USA to admit women to college with the same status as men. Women could take courses that would count towards graduation from Otterbein College. Oberlin was the first to admit women, BUT they could not graduate.



*Submitted by Debbie Lamp, '88 Otterbein graduate, and Director of Student Activities at OWU*

### Xavier University

Kenneth Blackwell, 2006 candidate for governor of Ohio graduated from Xavier University in 1970 with a BS in Educational Psychology and again in 1971 with an MA in Counseling Psychology.



*Submitted by Luther Smith, Assistant VP for Student Development & Dean of Students*

## Columbus State Graduate & Employee Earns Degree

Tracy Sowards, Office Associate in the Student Activities office, participated in the 150th graduation commencement ceremonies at Wilberforce University on Saturday, May 6, 2006. Tracy received a B.S. degree in **Global Management & Communications**, completing a required Thesis project focusing on recruitment & retention of African American males at community colleges.

In conjunction with the research, Tracy revived and served as an advisor for the Project Brotherhood campus organization that provides

leadership opportunities, resources and programming that helps African American men have a successful college experience from matriculation to graduation.

Tracy says "It was a proud and moving experience to be a part of history, celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of this nations' oldest private historically black college. Our class rep spoke of us graduates, like our forefathers, as barrier breakers, which I can attest to – being a first generation student. I broke through the barriers of no previous example being set for me in

higher education, single parenting, and working full time while continuing my studies. I was blessed to share this moment with my mother and my children as well as other family and friends. I am very proud to be setting an example for my siblings and my children to follow. "

Tracy started her graduate studies at Ohio University's Master's cohort, working towards a degree in Higher Education.



# Fun Facts About OCPA's 4-Year Public Institutions

## Bowling Green State University



- On 9/2/06, a unique football game, "Clash in Cleveland," will take place with the Falcons of BG playing the Badgers of Wisconsin at the home of other brown and orange football fans—Browns Stadium in Cleveland.
- "Into the Forest," by Jean Hegland, is the BGSU Fall 2006 "Common Reading Experience" book.

## Central State University



- In the past 3 years, the university has constructed 2 new residence halls.
- CSU recently completed a "Bill Cosby Challenge," raising over \$750,000 dollars for scholarships that led to an on-campus performance by Bill Cosby.

## Cleveland State University

- During each of CSU's summer orientations, one name is drawn from the students attending, and that student receives a "CSU Book Award," which pays for their fall semester books
- CSU's two residence halls are both managed by a professional firm, American Campus Communities.



## Kent State University

- "A Hope in the Unseen," by Robert Suskind is KSU's Summer Reading book.
- Kent's famous black squirrels originated in 1961 when a KSU grounds supervisor brought 10 black squirrels from Canada.



## Medical College of Ohio at Toledo

- MCO was a free-standing independent medical school, but is now merging with the University of Toledo.
- The four divisions within MCO are Colleges of: Medicine, Nursing, Health Sciences, and Graduate Studies.



## Miami University



- Miami recently created a position of "Director of Development, Student Affairs" to generate additional funds & awareness for student affairs programming and efforts.
- Miami was founded in 1809, and named in honor of the Miami Indian tribe who lived in the area; Miami, Florida was incorporated 87 years later in 1896.

## Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine (NEOUCOM)

- Now the only free-standing independent college of medicine in Ohio.
- NEOUCOM will begin a new Doctor of Pharmacy program in fall 2007 in collaboration with Cleveland State, Kent State, University of Akron, and Youngstown State.



## The Ohio State University

- Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College was OSU's original name when it was founded as a Land Grant institution in 1870.
- In 2007, the Ohio Union will be demolished with a new Ohio Union rising in the same place by 2010.



## Ohio University

- "Einstein's Dreams," by Alan Lightman, is the common reading assignment for OU's first year students.
- Did you know that OU, founded in 1804, is Ohio's oldest public higher education institution and the first in the Northwest Territory?



## Shawnee State University

- The academic calendar at SSU is converting from quarters to semesters starting Summer 2007.
- Shawnee State, founded in 1975, is Ohio's newest four-year public institution and the only Ohio public university on the Ohio River.



## University of Akron



- "Five Finger Discount: A Crooked Family History," by Helene Stapinski, is the fall 2006 common reading assignment.
- UA's mascot – Zippy the kangaroo – is allegedly the only female college mascot (she has a pouch).

## University of Cincinnati



- UC recently celebrated the opening and completion of their "Main Street," a campus community design meant to embody the best of community interaction spaces.
- Cooperative Education began 100 years ago at UC in 1906.

## University of Toledo



- UT is one of the few institutions that can claim that they were given a nickname by sportswriters that later became their actual nickname – The Rockets.
- Cell phone use has been banned in the Student Recreation Center's activity areas, locker/shower rooms, and bathrooms at UT.

## Wright State University

- Wright State was named in honor of aviation pioneers Orville & Wilbur Wright.
- Wright State will officially begin the midlife transition when it hits the big 40 in 2007.



## Youngstown State University

- Youngstown is one of three universities (along with Akron & Kent) in a unique consortium with NEOUCOM that allows specially admitted students to gain both a BS and MD degree in 6 years.
- YSU is the only Division I school with a Penguin for a mascot.



Would you like to include your institution? Let Vik Arunkumar, 4-Year Public Member-at-Large, know what's happening on your 4-year public campus!  
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# Congratulations to Recent Graduates!



## Kent State University

- Jason Bergeron, Assistant Director of Student Activities for Greek Life and Leadership, Michigan Tech University
- Amanda Cackowski, Area Coordinator/Assistant Director of Student Activities, Roanoke College
- Jacob Clemens, 2nd Year Coordinator, CWRU
- Cara Collmer Academic Advisor, College of Engineering, Ohio State University
- Meegan Cox, Coordinator of Experiential Education, Ursuline College
- Renee Doddy, Residence Hall Director, Kent State University
- Nicole Fette, Residence Coordinator, Wittenberg University
- Brittany Garner, First Year Advisor, Miami University
- Holli Griffin, Academic Advisor—

- College of Business, Arizona State University
- Sarah Helmick Financial Aid Counselor, KSU-Trumbull
- Kathleen Levandowski, Outreach Program Coordinator, KSU-Trumbull
- Jennifer Lyles, Hall Director, Malone College
- Katherine Morgan, Program Coordinator—Curriculum Office—Colleges of Arts & Sciences, The Ohio State University
- Leslie (Monaco) Page, Area Coordinator, University of Tampa
- Tory Oelfke, Director of the First Year Experience, Sweet Briar College
- Joe Tyna, Community Director—Residence Life, University of Maryland—Baltimore County
- Marisa Vernon, Academic Advisor, KSU-Stark

## Wright State University

- Rob Becker, Director of Intramural Sports, University of Western Alabama
- Heather Schilling-Beckett, Director of the First Year Experience, Shepherd University
- Kristi Maxwell, Trainer, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
- Samantha Moya, Academic Advisor, Teacher Education University (Winter Park, FL)
- Ann Wright, Recruitment/Career Services Coordinator for the College of Engineering and Computer Science, Wright State University

**Congrats &  
good luck,  
graduates!**

## Ohio State Names New Hall Directors

The following new faces will be filling Hall Director positions at Ohio State.

- Adam Duberstein received his undergrad from Earlham College and will be graduating from OSU this quarter with his master's degree. He has been an Assistant
- Rebecca Lane is currently the AHD at OSU. She did her undergrad at the University of Georgia. She will also be receiving her master's from OSU this quarter.
- Julie Sanzone will be coming to OSU from Penn State although she began her housing career as an RA at OSU.
- Kim Smith just graduated with her master's degree from Iowa State University. Her bachelor's degree is from Georgia State.

## Call for Newsletter Articles!

Please help us make the OCPA Newsletter a compelling collection of information for Student Affairs Professionals in Ohio at all levels.

If you would like to share information relevant to higher education in Ohio, brag about exciting happenings on your campus, or tell us about your great grads & undergrads, please send your information to Carrie Wissinger, Newsletter Editor, at [cwissing@bw.edu](mailto:cwissing@bw.edu).

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# 2006-2007 OCPA Executive Board Roster

## **Elected Positions**

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