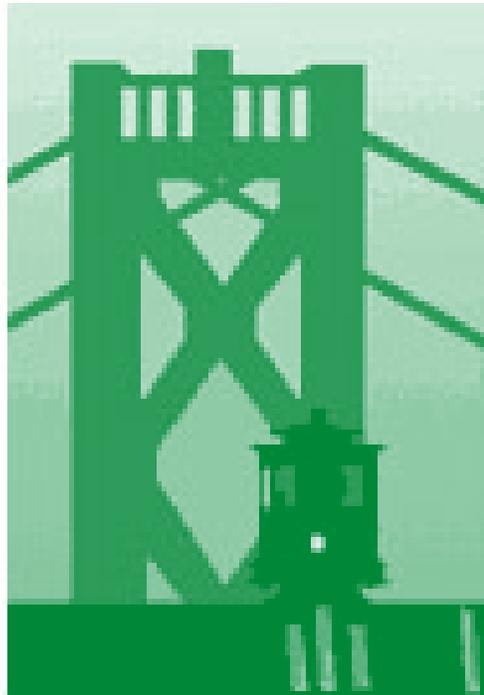


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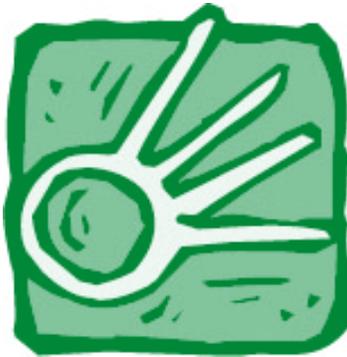
Can you feel it? Spring is in the air and things are hopping in WACUHO!! The Annual Conference is just around the corner, and this issue is chock full of information pertaining to our time together in San Francisco. Be sure to check out the slate of candidates hoping to be your next Executive Committee. Their statements and photos are printed from page 18 through page 31.

This issue also marks the end of an entire year of online issues of the WAVES. While striving to be in step with technology and continuing to look for fiscally and environmentally responsible ways of sharing information, we want to know if an online only publication is working for you. Please contact me with your thoughts and ideas. Thanks, and see you soon!

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WACUHO Affirmative Action Statement

WACUHO recognizes the benefits which are derived from the inclusion of diversity in the Association. Significant contributions are made by members from all areas of higher education and at every level of responsibility. The quality of perspective and experience shared by our members, inclusive of ethnicity, age, gender, religious preference, sexual orientation or differing abilities, adds a dynamic which enriches the character of the Association. WACUHO encourages all to actively participate in its programs, events and activities.



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President's Message

Happy Spring WACUHO!

I hope this latest edition of the WACUHO Waves finds you well. As I write this message to you, it is difficult for me to believe that this academic year is already beyond the half-way point. As the old saying goes, "Time flies when you are having fun!" I have been truly enjoying my time serving and representing you this year as WACUHO President. Our Association continues to be an exciting one of which to be a part.



Like the Fall term, the Winter Term has been very active in WACUHO. The Executive Committee had a wonderful Winter meeting in San Diego. Thank you to the University of San Diego for hosting us and to those of you who submitted items for us to discuss and consider at that meeting. The next Executive Committee meeting will take place in San Francisco (March 20th), prior to the start of the Annual Conference. In addition, the Annual Business Meeting will occur during the conference (March 23rd). If you have any agenda items that you would like to submit for either meeting, please forward them to me by no later than Friday, March 12, 2004.

As you all know, our Annual Conference (scheduled for March 21st – 24th in beautiful San Francisco) is rapidly approaching. Our three host institutions (San Francisco State University, California Maritime Academy, University of San Francisco) along with the three Annual Conference planning committees have been hard at work to make this a most valuable, worthwhile, and memorable experience for all who attend. Additionally, we are fortunate to have the ACUHO-I Western District Representative (Peter Rosenberg) and the PACURH Director (Susan Stapish) attending. Please help me welcome them to our region as you meet them at the conference. If you have not yet registered for the Annual Conference, it is not too late. Simply visit the WACUHO web site at www.wacuho.org and register on-line.

In addition to preparations by the Annual Conference planning committees, there has been a lot of planning activity by several other committees in preparation for our time together in San Francisco. Both the New Professionals and Diversity & Affirmative Action committees have been busy planning different activities for the Annual Conference. We are also looking forward to being presented with by the Nominations Committee a full slate of candidates for the 2004 – 2005 Executive Committee on which to decide. Under the guidance of the Awards and Recognition Committee, we are looking forward to recognizing and honoring individuals and institutions for their wonderful contributions to our Association. Lastly, the year 2006 will mark the 50th WACUHO Annual Conference. This certainly will be a momentous occasion to celebrate. We are hoping to discover at this year's Annual Conference who will have the opportunity to host our "Golden Anniversary."

As you can see, there is lots of excitement in the air in WACUHO. Again I hope that you are able to attend this year's Annual Conference, and if so, the entire Executive Committee looks forward to connecting with you in person there. I hope that everyone in the WACUHO family has a very bright and bountiful Spring!

Best Regards,

Byron Howlett
WACUHO President 2003 – 2004

A Continued Partnership for New Professionals in California

Submitted by Travis Douglas, CCPA Director of Professional Development

Last year the California College Personnel Association (CCPA) began an exciting new partnership with the WACUHO New Professionals committee, and successfully hosted our first ever co-sponsored New Professionals Workshop at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. Dr. Dawn Person, Associate Professor in the Higher Education masters program at CSU Long Beach gave our keynote address and was joined by presenters from across California who all contributed great content to the event, which was attended by over 50 new professionals. Sessions included:

- ✓ Hot topics roundtable discussions with senior student affairs professionals
- ✓ Developing your personal mission statement
- ✓ Multicultural Affairs... Come Work With Us
- ✓ Super Vision... How to find it in your supervisor and yourself
- ✓ Finding a home in student affairs... The path of a new professional
- ✓ Creating Seamless learning environments... The practical reality of student affairs and faculty collaboration

This year we are excited to be continuing this partnership and co-sponsoring our 2nd annual new professionals workshop. This year's workshop will again be hosted by Loyola Marymount University and will be held on March 8th, 2004. As of this writing, we are honored that Dr. Tony Ross, Vice President for Student Affairs at Cal State Los Angeles has accepted an offer to serve as the keynote speaker.

This year's workshop promises...

- ✓ Opportunities to meet and network with other student affairs professionals
- ✓ Great sessions where participants will be able to learn a lot from colleagues
- ✓ Continued benefits from the partnership between CCPA and WACUHO
- ✓ An economical alternative to major national and regional conferences for those with restricted travel and professional development budgets

We hope that you will consider joining us for this exciting event! Information about registration and program proposals is being distributed by e-mail to the membership of both associations. If you would like more information about the workshop or how you can support this continued partnership please contact me!

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Corporate Relations Committee

Submitted by Jeanette Bradeen, Corporate Relations Chair

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This year, we would like to encourage employers and candidates to submit job announcements and resumes to the Placement Committee prior to the conference. In order to ensure that we receive them in time, please submit them no later than Friday, March 12, 2004. You may also bring announcements and resumes to the conference room for posting.

Please submit materials to:

Vanessa Elola
1020 Linden St. #15
Riverside, CA 92507
ATTN: Placement

In addition to all of these services, the job surf website has the most current openings. Visit it through <http://www.wacuho.org>

If you have any questions, please contact:

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The Placement Committee is excited to help you with your staffing needs.
We'll see you in San Francisco!

Program Committee Conference Updates

Submitted by Stuart Huggins, Program Committee Chair

The Program Committee is very excited about this year's WACUHO Conference in San Francisco March 21-24. We have identified seven "tracks" of programs for you, the membership. In keeping with our theme, Connections and Intersections, the tracks represent the interests of the WACUHO membership and many of the "Hot Topics" which are prevalent on all of our campuses.

The tracks are:

Judicial Affairs
Diversity and Social Justice
New Professionals
Housing Management
Facilities and Construction
Staff Development
Hot Topics

We have over 40 individual programs for your consideration this year. Several of the programs fall into more than one category or track. These programs are INTERSECTIONS. We have worked hard this year to try to limit the amount of "cross over" so that in each program session each of the tracks is represented. We are very excited about each of our tracks and hope you will enjoy the programs put together by your colleagues in the association.

This year the Diversity Networks will occur during the program sessions. We hope this change will make it easier for everyone to attend the Network or Networks of their choice.

Our keynote speaker, Tim McMahon will be with us for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the conference, offering everyone a chance to get to know him and for him to get to know the association and its members.

There is truly something for everyone at the conference this year.
We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks!

Interested in Being a Part of WACUHO History??

Submitted by Staci Buchwald, Time and Place Chair

2006 will mark the 50th anniversary of the annual conference. The Time and Place committee is currently soliciting bids from interested schools in the region that have ever had an interest in hosting the annual conference. The 2005 Conference will occur at the Grand Wilshire in Los Angeles, and is being hosted by UCLA and USC. Traditionally, the annual conference has moved from the Northern to Southern regions of the organization, which would slate the 2006 conference in the North.

. As an organization we recognize that this is a huge responsibility for any hosting college or university and that is why so much time is spent selecting committee members for the host, programming, and exhibits committee every year. Your institution would not be alone in this process due to all the amazing WACUHO volunteers. There is also no requirement of any financial responsibility from your school if you choose to become a hosting institution.

For more information, please contact Staci Buchwald at Scripps College at 909.621.8277 or via email at staci.buchwald@scrippscollege.edu. She can also be contacted at this year's annual conference in San Francisco.

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Exhibits Committee

Submitted by Brenda Andrews, Exhibits Chair

Attention Conference Attendees: You are in for a great time in the Exhibits Area during this year's Annual Conference! We are proud to have 50 companies exhibiting with us this year. Whether you are a New Professional or a CHO, you will have the opportunity to learn what products and services the exhibitors have to offer your housing program.

Sticking with WACUHO tradition, WANGO is back! We do our best to make your time in the exhibits area both educational and fun. Bring your business cards so you can receive information from the exhibitors. You will have many opportunities to win fabulous prizes donated by our exhibitors. If you have any questions about the Exhibits Area for this year's conference, please contact Brenda Andrews at bdandrews@csupomona.edu.

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RAPstock 2004: Peace, Love, and RAP & Roll

Submitted by Jennifer Doebler, Southern RAP Chair

When this issues of Waves went to press, the Southern RAP conference hadn't quite occurred yet, but here's a taste of what is in store!

"There was a certain glow about the Sixties, a certain naivete and exploration that doesn't exist anymore." --Graham Nash

The joy, rapture, and wonder of the 1960's infuses with the magic of the Cal State San Bernardino campus on February 21, 2004 for the greatest paraprofessional conference in the Southern region!! With a committed committee and the influx of fresh ideas at every meeting, RAPstock 2004 has shaped up to be a practical, entertaining, and life changing conference for all those involved in Student Affairs!

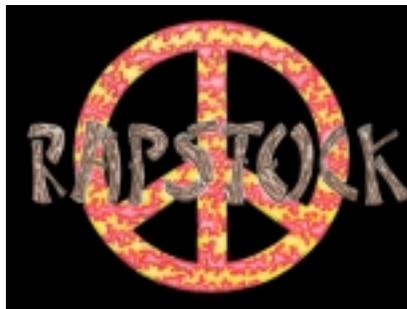
The Call for Programs closed in January and what a selection of programs there are! Every possible topic from new and innovative angles will be available--everyone is certain to leave RAPstock 2004 with great new ideas to take back to their halls!

Also, we are pleased to bring an incredibly motivational keynote speaker, Rick Minniefield, to get everyone excited for the entire day (and the rest of the semester) as well as to present two programming sessions on timely topics.

All information has been posted on the Southern RAP website found at www.wacuho.org.

We are strongly seeking an adventurous soul who might want to help us transition Southern RAP from a Spring conference to a Fall conference. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to contact me right away at Jennifer_doebler@redlands.edu!

We'll give you the final report of the success of Southern RAP 2004 in the next edition of Wacuho Waves; until then, as Jimi Hendrix once said, "Keep on moving, Keep on grooving. . understand both sides of the sky."



Semester at Sea: The Experience of a Lifetime

Submitted by Tere Valenzuela, Resident Director, UCLA

A year ago this week, I was on board a ship, crossing the Atlantic Ocean, from Salvador, Brazil on our way to Cape Town, South Africa.

A couple of years back I finally decided to apply to be a staff member for the Semester at Sea Program. An opportunity I had heard about back in 1994, my first year as a student affair's professional. In the summer of 2002, I was chosen as one of 8 Resident Directors for the 2003 Spring Voyage around the world, and the 80th voyage of the SS Universe Explorer. Knowing only half of what was in store for me, I said goodbye to family, friends, co-workers and staff, and headed on to my new adventure. The ship housed 650 students, 100 or so university staff, and three hundred crewmembers. We sailed from Miami, Florida, towards Nassau, Bahamas on January 20, 2003.

As a Resident Director on board the ship I got the unique opportunity to work with faculty, staff and students from all over the country. I met people from all over the world, and actually got to see the world. I worked hard on board, but it never compared to my work on land, it could not. I worked while enjoying an amazing view of the sunset sitting on the deck by the pool. Our small workspace allowed me to meet and greet students, staff, and crewmembers easily, everyday. Most of all, I worked while heading to unknown places in the world, ready to be ventured to.

The places I visited and the people I met, made all the work worthwhile. I realized I could understand Portuguese through my Spanish. I overlooked Cape Town from the top of Table Mountain. We chased a cheetah in a Safari. I stood in front of the Taj Mahal and still could swear it looked just like a postcard. I went on a helicopter ride in Alaska. From having an audience with Fidel Castro in Cuba, to staying overnight with a family in Japan, the voyage was an adventure never to be forgotten. As they say, it's not just a job...you know the rest.

While I missed my family and friends greatly, and wondered about the staff and work I left behind, the traveling experience made me more confident in the work I do everyday. I literally learned how to navigate in every situation imaginable on a ship, or on foreign land. The experience away from my world, solidified me as a person, pointed out some of my values and beliefs, and tested my limits. We were at sea, on the way to Brazil when the Shuttle exploded. We were leaving India when war was declared on Iraq. Our itinerary was changed because of a virus called SARS, and through all this, we learned to be flexible, and make the best out of any situation. The voyage made the world seem smaller, but a lot more immense.

My experiences ended up being enough to fill a book. My 2,500 pictures fit only on disk, and the updates I sent home with photos were enough to fill a 3-inch binder. I came back to fill my room with souvenirs, mementos, notes on journals etc. Returning and settling back into my own world has taken some adjusting, but I would not trade the experience for anything in the world, and I would know.

Legislative Updates

Submitted by Christine J. Coons, Legislative Affairs Committee Member

As the annual conference quickly approaches, the Legislative Affairs Committee wants to send you a “conference teaser” on legislative issues. For a summary and discussion of recently passed or pending legislation, be sure to attend the session, “Rules of the Road: Update & Review of Current Legislative Affairs”, presented by Legislative Affairs Committee Chair, Laura Riley. Let me now whet your appetite with a preview of what’s to come.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (lovingly known as FERPA) has received some attention by Washington, D.C. legislators in the past year or so. FERPA is the set of federal regulations that protect the privacy of student educational records, including student judicial and employment records. Below are outlined several recent decisions and pending legislation involving FERPA.

FERPA and Crimes of Violence

In September 2003, New Jersey Representative Rodney Frelinghuysen introduced HR 3097 or the *David Shick Honesty in Campus Justice Act*. This legislation proposes to amend FERPA to allow for increased ease of disclosure of case outcomes to the victim or his/her family when the case involves a crime of violence. The legislation would do this by *requiring* such disclosure, whereas FERPA now only *allows* the disclosure of such findings, but doesn’t require it of post-secondary educational institutions.

FERPA and Civil Suits

In April 2003, Representative Robert Andrew introduced HR 1848, a.k.a. the *Student Privacy Protection Act of 2003*. This legislation proposes creating the ability for students and parents to sue colleges and universities for violations of FERPA regulations. This could have seriously negative financial repercussions for schools since, currently, private lawsuits cannot be initiated under FERPA; schools only risk their Department of Education funds when they violate FERPA regulations.

FERPA and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA)

The DMCA requires that internet service providers (ISPs), including universities that act as ISPs, take action to stop illegal file sharing of copyrighted materials. In 2003, the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) subpoenaed MIT and Boston College for names of students involved in illegal file sharing. These schools successfully quashed the subpoenas on August 8, 2003. Additionally, on December 19, 2003, the US Court of Appeals reversed a ruling (RIAA vs. Verizon Internet) that required Verizon to turn over names of its illegal file-sharing clients to the RIAA. In effect, the Court of Appeals ruled that a subpoena could only be issued to an ISP that was *storing* illegally downloaded data on its server, not when the ISP is merely acting as a *bridge* between two users. This helps protect students (primarily residential students) from the university being compelled to give up their names to the RIAA or other media representative.

FERPA and Electronic Signatures

A proposed amendment to allow electronic signatures for records release was brought for public comment recently. If security and student identity could be confirmed, an electronic request by the student for access to or release of a student record would be accepted. The expected update for the regulations and process requirements for use of electronic signatures in these matters are expected out in April 2004.

Hopefully, I have piqued your interest in the conference session on legislative updates. For more information on FERPA basics and updates check with the Family Policy Compliance Office web site at www.ed.gov/offices/OII/fpco, with your campus FERPA specialist (often the Office of the Registrar), and/or your campus counsel.

Sources: Rooker, L. *FERPA Update*. (2004). Presentation. Association for Student Judicial Affairs, International Conference: Clearwater, Florida.

Lowery, J.W. *Legislative Issues for Judicial Affairs*. (2004). Presentation. Association for Student Judicial Affairs, International Conference: Clearwater, Florida.

Technology and Information Systems Committee Update

Submitted by Trisha Wells, Tech and Info Systems Chair

WACUHO is moving into the 21st Century! You may have noticed WACUHO is using an improved online registration process for the 2004 Annual Conference. As part of the online directory project, a conference registration component was created. It was used for the first time to register exhibitors for the annual conference. They experienced several bumps on the road, but handled the chaos beautifully. Thank you to our corporate members for their patience as we worked out the bugs! Now the system is running smoothly and hundreds of you have registered for the conference using the system.

The Annual Conference committees also have a new tool because of this project. All the data collected through online registration is viewable (with a password, of course) by committee members via a web browser. No longer will spreadsheets become out of date the moment they are sent. A live link means that up to the moment information is available for conference committee volunteers when ever they need it. The Tech and Info Committee hopes that volunteers can now focus their efforts on creating a great conference instead of worrying about having the most accurate data.

If you have feedback or suggestions for the conference registration process, please let the Committee know (directory@wacuho.org). Now, while still in development, is the best time to make changes to the system. Also, please share your thanks with the Tech & Info Committee members who have worked hard to make sure we have the best possible system for the future: Alex Belisario, Dana Pysz, Robert Stephens and Drew Chesen.

Diversity and Affirmative Action Committee

Submitted By Eugene Shang, Diversity and Affirmative Action Chair

Greetings from the Diversity and Affirmative Action Committee. The D&AA Committee is proud to announce the recipients of our scholarship and award.

D&AA WACUHO Conference Scholarship

Congratulations to Elizabeth Peterson from Occidental College, for being awarded for the Conference Scholarship. She is described as taking an "...active role in developing a division-wide programming model with diversity as a core value." As the recipient of the Scholarship, she will be presenting a workshop titled, "The Wall" at the upcoming conference.

D&AA Individual Award

Congratulations to Isaac Carter from California State University, Humboldt for epitomizing role of the "...servant leader, who, through his energy, integrity and passion, makes a real difference on campus." This is just one of the reasons Isaac was selected for the D&AA Individual Award.

Congratulations to both individuals. They will receive a cash prize, a commemorative plaque, and will be recognized during the Annual Conference.

Annual Conference Networking Sessions

As well as recognizing individuals and institutions, the committee is preparing for the Network sessions that will occur at the Annual Conference. The networks provide opportunities to discuss various issues regarding diversity across our region. We are hoping for active and engaged sessions and hope the dialogue continues after the sessions take place.

This year, we challenge our community to examine what you think is important for WACUHO to address. We ask that you examine what issues are impacting you at your campus. How are they affecting you? Bring it to the conference and join us for the Network Sessions.

We are attempting a cross cultural approach at this year's conference where we hope that members of our diverse community can share with each other how these different issues impact all of us (whether it be the same, or differently). Our theme is "What's your Flavor(s)?" So, as the conference approaches, look for us to ask you about your flavor, or even your special ingredients.

Southern RAP

Finally, we would like to recognize the following individuals who presented diversity related programs at the Southern RAP this past weekend.

SoCal's Most Wanted

Tawny Tsang, UC Riverside

The Human Race

Tony Ribera, Esmey Garcia, Caitlin McConnel, Jason Evans, University of Redlands

Don't Hate Me Cuz You Ain't Me

Aerika Brittain, Megin Jackson, Carmen Renteria, Cal State Fullerton

Get Lei'd in the Shade

Kiola Raines, Jacob Bertrand, Cal State Fullerton

Multicultural Tea Party

Sonya Patel, Brenda Mason, Alliant International University

Stereotyping Your Residents
Kristine Ramos, Jeanette Harvey, Cal State Fullerton

Out-N-About
Carli Galasso, Katherine Beer, Cal Poly Pomona

Hey, What's Your Totem Pole?
Ryan Young, Zen Josey, Cal State Fullerton

Why Do They Do That?!?!
Shannon Brainerd, Nic Henderson, Hilary Weiss,
Tina Im, Sabrina Eisner, John Andersen, University
of Redlands

History Actually
Matt Fawcett, Christina Green, Christina Salas, UC
Irvine

Guess Who's Gay?
Cade Cridlands, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The Amazing Race!
MyLinh Nguyen, Erieshia Ruffins, UC Riverside

Music For Life
Stephanie Maroun, Cal Poly Pomona

Shake It! Shake It Like A Polaroid Picture
Jessica Chong, Pamela Alouitran, UC Riverside

New Professionals Continues to Make a Splash

Submitted by Elizabeth Peterson, New Professionals Co-Chair

The New Professionals Committee is continuing to help our newcomers get their feet wet. On February 15 we headed to San Francisco for our second social hosted by SFSU.

On March 8 CCPA and the WACUHO New Professionals Committee will be cosponsoring a one-day drive in conference at LMU for New Professionals. For more information you can contact Travis Douglas at tdouglas@ucsc.edu.

Congratulations to our scholarship winners, Casey Ozaki and Missy Hatteyer! We had many qualified applicants, which made decisions very difficult. Thank you to everyone that applied.

The committee is busily planning for many programs and activities at the annual conference. If you haven't done it already we encourage you to sign up for the Mentoring Project and we will make connections between new professionals and other professionals who are happy to share their experiences. You can sign up on our website at www.wacuho.org. Be sure to come to the Welcome Social and Orientation on Sunday afternoon to start out your conference experience right. You'll want to be sure to pick up your passport for opportunities to win prizes, just for having fun! We'll be hosting a couple of roundtables in our New Professionals Room. We'll also offer some activities to help you get connected with other new professionals including a game night and a dinner on the town! If you're feeling lost at the conference, just look for someone with a Blue Scarf or a New Professionals Button to help you with any questions you may have.

We've planned two more socials after the conference. On April 17 we're going to Las Vegas and on June 25 we're going to LA! It's a great way to reconnect with the fabulous people you'll meet at the annual conference or meet some new people in the field. We hope to see you there.

Visit our website at www.wacuho.org for all sorts of important information for New Professionals. You'll find important dates, the Welcome Wagon, information on embracing diversity, and tons of information on getting your feet wet such as getting involved, balance, budgeting, conference tips, and much more.

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President-Elect Candidate
Name: Jose Andalis
Institution: Menlo College



Biographical Statement:

Previous WACUHO Involvement:
Executive Committee
1999-00

Member-at-Large, Central

Committee Chair

2003-04
2002-03
2001-02
2000-01
1997-98
1996-97
1994-95

Northern RAP co-chair
Annual Conference Program Committee co-chair
Nominations Committee co-chair
Pacific Management Institute (PMI) Committee chair
New Professionals Committee co-chair
Nominations Committee chair
Northern RAP co-chair

Committee Participation

2001-02
1998-99
1994-95
1991, 92, 93, 94, 96

Time and Place Committee
Program Committee
New Professionals Committee
Northern RAP Committees

I am a candidate for this position because:

Someone once told me that I “bleed housing”. In that regard someone could also say: “You bleed WACUHO”. Although this is somewhat unusual imagery, it explains to some degree my career and developmental focus. WACUHO has been a large part of my career and at times, my personal life. As a new professional in 1991, at my first-ever annual conference, I never thought I would be challenging myself to actually try and attain such a leadership position within the organization. But the opportunities WACUHO has provided over the years, to participate and be a leader, have given me the preparation and confidence to pursue the position of President-Elect and subsequently, be President.

In a time where exciting things will be happening for WACUHO (our 50th anniversary in 2006) we are also mired in the predicaments that the economy has put upon everyone. In two years, who knows where our institutions and housing/residence life programs will be? WACUHO has to be poised to assist its member institutions and be willing to adjust as necessary to accommodate the needs of the association. As budgets shrink and priorities are rearranged, what can WACUHO do to provide avenues of communication and training if individuals cannot or are not allowed to come to the annual conference? Perhaps we need to explore more and different opportunities for our members to develop their staffs, find support, and not have to break the piggy bank in the process. And as we look at the constituencies that make up WACUHO, do we provide for every population that participates? We need to be the ones who coordinate and provide for our membership, and if the economy proceeds along its current path, perhaps we have to retool to do this. It is my intention to try to start processes and explore solutions that may address these issues.

As a leader, I feel I have a creative side that serves me in the pursuit of goals. This is a time to be creative and have creative people. Not only in response to the times at hand, but in bringing celebration to WACUHO. We have a big anniversary coming up and we need to be ready to celebrate our past, present,

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and future. A 50th anniversary is nothing to sneeze at and I doubt many of us will have enough TIAA or CALPERS money to make it to the 100th. So let's get this party started. I'm a fun guy. I can be a fun President-Elect too.

I hope you will consider my qualifications for President-Elect as your institutions decide on the best team to lead WACUHO. Thank you for this opportunity.

President-Elect Candidate

Name: Andy Plumley

Institution: University of California, Riverside

Biographical Statement:

I, Andy Plumley, am pleased to submit my name as a candidate for President-Elect.

I am currently employed at the University of California, Riverside, as Director of Housing Services. Actually this is the only institution from which I have worked. I came to UCR as a student and never left. I enjoyed working all the various student life positions and being a Resident Director at UCR was my first career position. I have been fortunate to have new UCR opportunities come to me when I was ready for a new challenge.



Critical in my life has been my involvement in WACUHO. It was my first "CACUHO" conference and first WTI that I solidified my career goals. I have had the privilege of meeting many of the WACUHO greats as a new professional. I later became involved in committees and positions, which include:

- Treasurer (2001-2004)
- Annual Conference Chair (1999/2000)
- Host Committee Member (1998/99, 1995/96)
- Exhibits Committee Member (1997/98)
- Finance Advisory Committee Chair (1997/98)
- Finance Advisory Committee Member (1996/97, 1991/92)
- Nominations Committee Member (1992/93, 1991/92)
- Program Committee Member (1985/96)

Today, after 23 years of WACUHO involvement, the Association continues to be a strong support base for colleagues and friends. And the annual conference is our family reunion! My role as treasurer has allowed me to work with most of the committees and programs. The key element to this role is to be responsive, both in timeliness and direction. I now am seeking the position of President-Elect. I have watched and worked with many of our past presidents. The key element of this role has been in not setting your own direction, but responding to the energies and strengths of our wonderful members. WACUHO is a great association, and I hope to continue serving.

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Vice President Candidate

Name: Romando Nash

Institution: Seattle University



Biographical Statement:

Previous WACUHO Involvement:

Executive Committee, Vice President, 2003-04

Executive Committee, Member-at-Large, North 2002-03

Top 5 Program Award, 2002

Diversity and Affirmative Action Committee, Co-Chair, 2000-02

NRAP, Co-Chair, 2001-2002

New Professionals Committee, 2001-02

NRAP Committee, 2000-01

Legislative Affairs and Research Committee, 2000-01

New Professionals Scholarship Award, 2000-01

Diversity and Affirmative Action Committee, 1999-2000

New Professionals Committee, 1999-2000

I am a candidate for this office because:

Having had the opportunity to serve as the Vice President of WACUHO this past year, I have enjoyed the camaraderie, laughter, and guiding of the association that this position allows. However, I feel that I have only scratched the surface of the potential that this position has to offer. I've gained great experience this year and hope to be able to continue to bring a diverse outlook to the Executive Board incorporating the knowledge and skills that I have gained thus far.

As Vice-President I have worked diligently to foster involvement among all members of the association. I have kept all of the committee chairs up to date concerning their ever changing committee rosters, created a format to better enable them to fulfill their requirement of submitting annual reports, and represented WACUHO at all of the PACURH conferences. In addition, I look forward to continuing to work with the Time and Place committee in securing locations for future annual conferences.

From my beginnings as a resident director to my current position of associate director here at Seattle University, I have enjoyed my involvement with WACUHO. Being now located in the Northwest has allowed me to experience with a greater intensity just how organized, beneficial, and needed WACUHO is as an organization. I have yet to find another organization that offers the amount of leadership opportunities, committee involvement, and relationships that WACUHO fosters and provides for its members. I have enjoyed serving on the Executive Board these past two years and hope to continue to have the opportunity to serve this great association.

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Vice President Candidate

Name: Tim Trevan

Institution: California State University, Northridge



Biographical Statement:

Executive Committee Experience:

Secretary: 1999-2000

Committee Chair Experience:

Annual Conference Chair: 2002-2003

Nominations Co-Chair: 2000-2001

Placement Chair: 1998-1999

Finance Advisory Chair: 1996-1997

Committee and Other WACUHO Involvements:

Finance Advisory Committee Member: 2003-2004; 1995-96

Nominations Committee Member: 2001-2002

Program Committee Member – Annual Conference: 2000-2001

Pacific Management Institute Committee Member: 2000-2001

Host Committee Member – Annual Conference: 1994-1995; 1995-1996

Southern Rap Committee Member: 1989-1990; 1990-1991; 1991-1992

Research and Information Committee Member: 1988-1989; 1989-1990

Other Qualifying Experiences:

Membership and involvement in various NASPA committees

I am a candidate for this office because:

I have amassed a debt to WACUHO that started when I attended my first annual conference as a graduate student and is compounded by every new idea I learn or discuss at one of our programs or events. However, conferences are only the most visible benefit of WACUHO membership and involvement. I believe strongly that our collective ability to constantly scan and proactively respond to the ever-changing landscape of higher education and student housing also lies at the heart of what makes WACUHO a vibrant and vital organization – as does our capacity to encourage newcomers and young talent. WACUHO stands out in its support for, and the warm welcome given to, students and new professionals and seasoned practitioners. Especially in today's difficult economic climate, WACUHO's strength – and ultimately its value to all our members – depends on finding creative ways to continue cultivating new talent, share valuable resources, and cooperatively respond to opportunities and challenges faced on all our campuses.

As last year's annual conference co-chair, I learned a great deal about WACUHO's history and customs while being integrally involved in creating new opportunities and traditions through the West Coast Regional Conference format. Through membership in various committees over the years, I have gained an understanding of our financial and operational structure as well as our mission and purpose. As a member of the 2004/05 Executive Committee, I would be honored to use my experience and skill to maintain a commitment to our organizational pursuits and priorities while furthering innovation that will take us into the Association's future.

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Treasurer Candidate

Name: Staci Buchwald

Institution: Scripps College: The Women's College of the Claremont Colleges

Biographical Statement:

Executive Committee Experience:

Member at Large South: 2000-2001

Member at Large North: 1999-2000

Committee Chair Experience:

Time and Place Committee: 2003-2004

Religious and Spiritual Issues: 2003-2004

Programming Co- Chair: 2002 Annual Conference

Northern RAP Co- Chair: 1998



Committee and Other WACUHO Involvements:

New Professionals Committee: 2002-2004

Finance Advisory Board Committee: 2003-2004

Programming Committee: 2002, 2004 Annual Conferences

Host Committee: 2003 Annual Conference

Corporate Relations Committee: 2001-2002

Nominations: 2001-2002

PMI Committee: 2001 Conference

Legislative Affairs and Research Committee: 1999-2001

Diversity and Affirmative Action Committee: 1998-2000

John Yarborough Award: 1998

Northern RAP: 1997- 2000

Other Qualifying Experiences:

Membership and Involvement in various ACPA committees

Management of various programmatic, facilities, and damage related budgets

Budget planning experience and committee work

I am a candidate for this office because:

I have often said that my involvement in WACUHO over the years has been where my career highlights have occurred. WACUHO nurtured me from my first days as a Hall Director in the region, and has helped me to be a confident and competent Chief Housing Officer at my current institution. I have learned greatly from the people and the structures that make up WACUHO and use many of these skills daily. I have made a concerted effort to become involved in a variety of committees within WACUHO so I could best learn what was required of someone in the Treasurer position. I understand the importance of details, organization, flexibility, communication, and timeliness as it relates to fiscal responsibility and hope to continue on the strong paths that have been set forth by those in the position before me. My involvement in Finance Advisory Board and Corporate Relations has also validated the importance of intelligent fiscal planning combined with the need for accountability and evaluation when it comes to best managing the finances of the Association. This is especially important as we weather current economic trends. My overall involvement has not only given me invaluable insight into the operational side of WACUHO, but has allowed me to truly see how important it is to hold the individual volunteers in highest regards.

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I am a candidate for this office because I know that WACUHO is a strong organization that cares about the membership. As a member of the Executive Committee I would make sure to care for the Association in the same ways it has cared for me. I would be honored if the membership would entrust me with the responsibility and office of Treasurer.

Treasurer Candidate

Name: Ramona Pulido (formerly Clark)

Institution: University of California, Davis

Biographical Statement:

Previous WACUHO Involvement:

Finance Advisory Committee, Chair – 98/99, 99/00, 03/04

WTI Co-Chair – fall 2000

Awards and Recognition, 03/04



I am a Candidate:

I am pleased and honored to have been nominated for this important position. I bring with my candidacy over 18 years of experience working in the field of student housing, primarily in the financial and administrative side of the operations. I have an Accounting degree, having graduated Cum Laude from SJSU. I have been active in WACUHO for several years, most recently as the Finance Advisory Chair.

If elected to this position, I would bring my accounting and budgetary skills to quickly process transactions and maintain accurate and timely reports to the Exec. Committee and other constituents. As a member of the Exec. Committee, I would work energetically and collaboratively in considering the wide variety of issues that the Association is facing. As a leader in the Association, I would outreach to my assigned committee's and other members to be a resource and conduit to ensure their success. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to the Association and further the goals of WACUHO.

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Secretary Candidate

Name: Martin Castillo

Institution: San Jose State University



Biographical Statement:

Previous WACUHO Involvement

Executive Committee Experience:

Member at Large North: 2001-2002

Member at Large North: 2000-2001

Conference Committees:

New Professionals Committee: 2002-2004

Finance Advisory Board Committee: 2003-2004

Host Committee: 2003, 2004 Annual Conferences

Diversity and Affirmative Action Committee: 1998, 1999

98/99 Northern RAP, Chair

97/98 Northern RAP

Other Qualifying Experiences:

Co-chair for various community-based organizations (Santa Clara County Community Planning Group, 2002 – present; Entre Hombres, 1997 – 2003)

I am a Candidate for this:

When I accepted a new professional position in 2002, it influenced my decision to focus on learning my “mortgage paying” job and I took a reluctant break from WACUHO Executive Board. I am now in a position where I have the support of my institution and the confidence of knowing my job well enough to attempt to pursue a position on WACUHO Exec. again. My previous experience with the Exec. Board brought me much satisfaction and I would enjoy the opportunity to serve another year for the region and look to create an impact. I believe that my desire to address diversity and affirmative action issues and bringing these issues to the foreground of the region’s emphasis adds yet another voice to the process of advocacy.

In addition, the energy that stems from interacting with my peers on behalf of the region feeds my desire to continue being involved with the organization. I am seeking to become even more involved at the regional level and believe that this region remains strong because there is constantly new energy being nurtured to excel. I hope to add my contribution to the team and would appreciate your consideration of my candidacy for Secretary.

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Secretary Candidate

Name: Christine Coons

Institution: University of California, Los Angeles



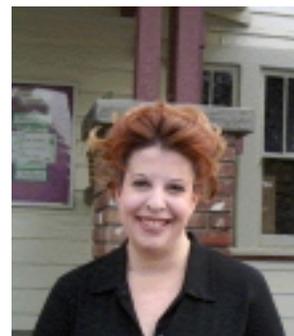
Biographical Statement:

Christine Jansen Coons has been a residential life professional for 10 years. She earned her M.Ed. at the University of Florida in Counselor Education in August, 1994. That summer she began working as an Area Coordinator for Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. She then made the move West to take a position as Resident Director at the UCLA Office of Residential Life, where she remained for 2 years. Christine left UCLA for the opportunity to become the first Residential Life Coordinator for Judicial Programs at California State University, Northridge. In July, 2002, she returned to UCLA to accept the position of Judicial Affairs Coordinator and Assistant Dean of Students. Christine has been involved with WACUHO over the years as a member of the Central RAP committee 1998-2000, serving as the chair of the committee for the 2000 conference. In 2002, she became a member of the Legislative Affairs committee and recently joined the Program committee for the 2005 conference in Los Angeles.

Secretary Candidate

Name: Anne Ehrlich

Institution: Whittier College



Biographical Statement:

I was shocked when a resident sought me out for assistance my very first day as an RA. A young man wanted to know what his legal responsibilities were to the girl who had just called to tell him she was pregnant thanks to their casual hookup at a high school graduation party. And I was even more shocked when I couldn't find the answer anywhere in my RA manual!

Fortunately, I was an extremely lucky RA—I had supportive peers and mentors who helped me answer the questions that weren't in my manual. And I am an extremely lucky professional—I became connected with supportive peers and mentors through WACUHO when I first moved to this region, and have been heavily involved ever since as a WTI participant (2001), WTI Committee member (2002), Central RAP Committee member (2001-2003), and Central RAP Committee Chair (2003). I was also awarded the New Professionals Annual Conference Scholarship in 2002, and have presented at each annual conference that I have attended. WACUHO is much more than a professional association to me. It is a diverse family of caring, talented, and dedicated friends who strive to answer those difficult questions while positively influencing college and university students and making meaningful contributions to their respective campuses.

Professionally, I am currently in my third year as an Area Coordinator at Whittier College, having served for two years prior to that as a Grad Hall Director and Hall Director at the University of Michigan. While I occasionally miss the snow, I am happy to be back in the land of surf, sun, and WACUHO! I believe I would be a great Secretary because I have a strong desire to give back a portion of what I have received from our organization and mentor those new professionals who will come after me. (And because I'm also really good at explaining the difference between they're, their, and there!)

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Secretary Candidate

Name: Letycia Gomez

Institution: California State University, Los Angeles

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Available

Biographical Statement:

I am honored to run for the office of Secretary for WACUHO. From my first involvement with the association on the Southern RAP committee in 1994-95, I knew that this organization was very different from others I had been involved with and I was excited to contribute my time and energy. WACUHO for me has been a source of professional support and mentoring as well as an arena to further develop my leadership and team work skills. I now feel that it is necessary for me to step up and assume a leadership role in the association that has given me so much in the last 10 years.

I have a very vivid memory of sitting with my early WACUHO colleagues at the annual conference banquet and glamorizing the idea that we would one day serve together as WACUHO Executive Committee members. After all these years, I am proud to say that I still feel that same enthusiasm in wanting to serve in a leadership role within the association.

Currently I am working as the Assistant Director of Housing Services at California State University Los Angeles. In addition to a Resident Director position at CSULA, I have also worked as an Area Coordinator at Whittier College and have my roots as a Resident Assistant at the University of Southern California.

My involvement in WACUHO has included serving on the Southern RAP Committee and the inaugural Central RAP Committee. My RAP experience culminated with my role as Chair of the 1998 Central RAP conference. I was also very honored to receive a New Professionals Scholarship in 1995. In recent years, I have also served on the Program, Host and Nominations Committees. Currently, I am serving as the Co-Chair for the Placement Committee and I am also a member of the Awards and Recognition Committee.

I am so proud of my involvement and service to WACUHO and I truly appreciate all the support that I have received from all of my WACUHO colleagues. Once again, I would be honored to serve as your Secretary. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

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Member-at-Large North Candidate

Name: Philippe Cumia

Institution: San Francisco State University



Biographical Statement:

Previous WACUHO Involvement:

96/97 WTI Committee

97/98 Program Committee

98/99 WTI Co-chair

99/00 and 00/01 Program Committee

01/02 Host Committee

02/03 Corporate Relations

03/04 Annual Conference Co-chair

I am a candidate for this office because:

The WACUHO membership offered me the opportunity to develop my professional skills and grow in the housing field by collaborating with friends and colleagues in the committees I served for the past 8 years. The knowledge I accumulated in this region gives me great enthusiasm and energy to continue serving the needs of the housing field in a position where I can make a difference.

Our association is constantly evolving within the region and I would like to reach out to member and non-member institutions which may not have had visibility in the past, to participate and engage in regional meetings and workshops. I am also excited in the liaison function which facilitates the dialogue between members and the organization. I am very grateful for your consideration in my candidacy for Member-at-Large North.

Member-at-Large North Candidate

Name: Julie Orio

Institution: University of San Francisco



Biographical Statement:

Hello My name is Julie Orio, and I am currently the Assistant Director for Apartment Life and Off Campus Housing at the University of San Francisco. Prior to this position I worked as a hall director and an apartment director at the University of San Francisco. I received my Masters of Education from Teachers College, Columbia University in Student Personnel Administration.

I have been an active member of WACUHO since 2000. I have served on the Northern RAP Committee (2000, Co-Chair 2001), Diversity & Affirmative Action Committee (2000-2002), Apartment Life Committee (2003), and the 2003-2004 WACUHO Host Conference Committee. I attended ACUHO-I in 1999 and served as a full time volunteer for the 2003 ACUHO-I conference in Las Vegas. I have presented at three WACUHO conferences and at two ACUHO-I Apartments Conferences.

My professional training here in California has included work with traditional residence halls, off-campus housing, first-year student populations, living and learning theme communities, and upperclass and graduate student housing; advising RHA; coordinating a campus Women's Resource Center; teaching student success classes; coordinating campus-wide programs on women's history, diversity issues, social justice and service learning; and coordinating departmental functions by chairing each one of my

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department's work groups or committees at one time or another. I believe this range of experiences will allow me to represent the variety of needs and interests represented by the WACUHO membership in this region.

I thoroughly enjoy working with WACUHO and I am confident that I can serve the members of WACUHO well, in the Member at Large North position.

Member-at-Large North Candidate

Name: Robert Stephens

Institution: University of California, Berkeley

Biographical Statement:

A native of the Pacific Northwest, I began my housing career as an RA at Western Washington University. After graduating in Humanities, I took a year off doing odd jobs (I'll suggest never taking the 'opportunity' to deliver phone books). Then I picked up and moved to Carbondale, Illinois, where I attended Southern Illinois University for my Masters in College Student Personnel. I left halfway through my second year (the mid-west just wasn't for my partner or me) to take a Residence Hall Director position at Seattle University. I did manage to finish my degree long distance! In the fall of 2000, I moved to the Bay Area where I worked as a Resident Director at the University of California, Berkeley, for two years. In August of 2002, my family and I finally moved off campus (I grew corn for the first time last summer!) as I took a new position at UC Berkeley as the Training and Staff Development Specialist.



I began my involvement with WACUHO almost as soon as I arrived in the region. I have had the privilege to work with many outstanding people on various Northern RAP, New Professionals, Host, and Technology committees over the last few years. Through the various conferences, I also have enjoyed the camaraderie and conversations with others in the housing profession.

I feel like it is time to take my contribution to the next level. I look forward to continuing to grow by serving the region, working to increase opportunities for "Connections and Intersections." Specifically, as Member-at-Large North, I want to work to increase the connection between the many campuses in the Northern region, in areas such as training, professional candidate selection, and professional development opportunities. Especially in this time of budget challenges, we need to work together more to continue to offer outstanding service to our students. With my knowledge and enjoyment of technology, I also hope to continue to look for new ways for WACUHO members to interact and share information beyond conferences and committees.

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Member-at-Large Central Candidate

Name: Elizabeth Peterson

Institution: Occidental College



Biographical Statement:

Elizabeth “Liz” Peterson is an Area Coordinator and the Women’s Center Advisor at Occidental College in Los Angeles, California. She has become increasingly involved in the Western Association of College and University Housing Officers (WACUHO) and the like during her Residence Life career. She served on the **Host Committee** for the Upper Midwest Region of the Association of College and University Housing Officers (UMR-ACUHO) prior to moving to California. She has **pre-sented** at every WACUHO she has attended on topics including diversity, programming, staff selection, and professional development.

Elizabeth has been an active member of the **New Professionals Committee**. She has carried out many of the tasks this committee has since joining the committee including creating a committee logo, New Professionals conference give-aways, post cards, informational brochures, and the passport program. She is currently serving as **Co-Chair of New Professionals**. She has created an extensive website with numerous tools for those that are new to the field utilizing the committee’s newly adopted theme “Getting Your Feet Wet.”

Elizabeth is also a member of the **Central RAP Committee**. Over the past two years she has been responsible for various duties including the purchase of conference prizes, the design of the conference logo, conference T-Shirts, reminder post cards, program publication, and spirit and philanthropy coordination. Elizabeth served as **Central RAP Host Coordinator** for the November 2003 conference.

Elizabeth was awarded the **Diversity and Affirmative Action Scholarship** for 2004. In addition she was honored as the **WACUHO “Volunteer of the Year”** for 2002-2003, nominated by the New Professionals and Central RAP Committees. She was also the recipient of the **New Professionals Scholarship** for the 2003 Annual Conference. She has every intention to remain active in the association in the years to come. She is eager to take the next step in her professional career and would be proud to serve as the **Member at Large, Central** for 2004-2005.

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Member-at-Large Central Candidate

Name: Dana Pysz

Institution: University of California, Los Angeles

Biographical Statement:

WACUHO Experiences:

2003-present WACUHO Executive Board, Member-at-Large, Central

2001-2003 WACUHO Annual Conference - Program Committee

2002 Central RAP Conference – Registration Sub-committee

2003 Central RAP Conference – Evaluations Sub-committee

SWACUHO Experiences:

1998 SWACUHO Supervisory Skills Conference – Team Leader

1999-2000 SWACUHO Annual Conference – Program Committee

2000 SWACUHO Annual Conference Case Study Winner

Other Significant Experiences:

1993-1996 Northern RAP Conference (participant)

1996-1997; 2002-2003 WACUHO Annual Conference (program presenter and participant)

2002 WTI Conference (participant)

2003 UCGLBTIA Conference (program presenter and participant)

Throughout my seven years in the residence life field, I have enjoyed the professional experiences of two distinct regional conferences (WACUHO and SWACUHO) and participating in their dynamic processes. My past involvement has encouraged me to learn and grow while making connections with others in the student affairs profession. I want to continue to be involved in the opportunities WACUHO offers and represent its members through my leadership and enthusiasm. I look forward to continuing my service to WACUHO and its members if re-elected as Member-at-Large, Central.



Member-at-Large South Candidate

Name: Nicole Crowley

Institution: California State University, San Bernardino

Biographical Statement:

Nicole Crowley is currently completing her second year as Resident Coordinator of the Residence Halls at Cal State San Bernardino, where she supervises eight resident assistants and oversees a very diverse first year population. In this she has served as the advisor to Serrano Village Association, CSUSB's Residence Hall Government and has helped the group with their goal to become affiliated with NACURH and become a highly visible campus organization. Nicole has additional responsibilities, including chairing various committees: Community Service, Residential Life Newsletter Development, and Resident Assistant Training. This year Nicole has also taken on the role of Marketing Coordinator, and developed a plan to recruit students to live on campus.



Nicole has been in WACUHO as a member of the RAP planning committee for two years. Nicole wrote a successful bid to host Southern RAP at CSUSB in February 2004, and has been working with other

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committee member to bring together the Residential Life leadership conference. Nicole cites developing rewarding personal and professional relationships are her favorite part of this committee. Although new to "RAPS," Nicole had previously participated in conferences in MACUHO.

Hailing from High Bridge, New Jersey, this is Nicole's second year in California, having moved out here to work for CSUSB. She graduated from Pennsylvania State University, where she served two years as a Resident Assistant and received a Bachelor of Arts in Advertising and Public Relations. She feels her experience at CSUSB has been a good fit to her sense of adventure. Nicole's other adventures have taken her to Brisbane, Australia, where she participated in a Study Abroad Program for six months and more recently to London, where she starred in a reality television show for E! Entertainment Television. She hopes to complete her M.A. in Higher Education Administration in June 2005.

Member-at-Large South Candidate

Name: Mary Tregoning

Institution: University of California, Riverside

Biographical Statement:

My name is Mary Tregoning and I work at the University of California, Riverside. I have been asked to write a short bio about my professional history and involvement for the Southern Member at Large position on the WACUHO Executive Committee for 2004-2005.



First, I will give you a brief professional history. I graduated with my Masters Degree in Student Affairs Administration from Michigan State University in 1998. My first professional position was as a Complex Director at the University of Oregon from 1998 until 2000. Then I decided to switch oceans and move to the East Coast, where I spent the next three years working at East Carolina University as a Residence Life Coordinator. Finally, after five years of bi-coastal travel, I have decided the West Coast will be my home. I currently work at UC Riverside as the Residence Life Coordinator in charge of Student Leadership.

I am very excited to start my professional involvement with the WACUHO region. Throughout my professional career, this region has always interested me because of the many professional involvement opportunities it offers. During my time at the University of Oregon, I was involved with the Northwest ACUHO region. I presented at several of the regional conferences and was on the planning team for the PACURH No Frills Regional Conference hosted by the University of Oregon in 2000. While at East Carolina University, in addition to my main position, I worked on many projects focusing on student leadership. Like planning alternative spring break, coordinating the Tunnel of Oppression, and teaching a First Year Experience class. Do to other professional commitments, I was not heavily involved with the SEAHO region but I was a member of NCHO. Throughout my professional career, I have also been involved in several ways with the American College Personnel Association (ACPA). I was one of the founding members of the ACPA Standing Committee on Disability. I also currently serve as a representative to the Core-Council for Advocacy and Outreach. I have also presented on numerous topics at the national convention. Finally, I am the Awards Chairperson Elect for the Standing Committee on Disability.

I am excited about the possibility of having the opportunity to work with WACUHO as the Southern Member at Large. It would give me the opportunity to learn and grow as a professional as well as give me the chance to bring my skills to the region. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Proposed By-Law Changes:

To be discussed at the Business Meeting

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1:

Current – Membership in the Association shall be open to institutions of higher education or organizations, in the western region of the United States, which have housing officers involved in coordination of administration, facilities, fiscal/service management, educational programming, conferences and/or food services operations for students and staff members on or off the college/university campus.

Proposed – Membership in the Association shall be open to institutions of higher education or organizations, in the western region of the United States, which have housing officers involved in coordination of administration, facilities, fiscal/service management, educational programming, conferences and/or food services operations for students and staff members on or off the college/university campus. **Membership year for institutions, affiliates, and individuals will be July 1 through June 30.**

Section 4:

Current – The membership year for the Association will be July 1 through June 30.

Proposed – Corporate membership may be granted annually by the Executive Committee in consultation with the Corporate Relations chair to corporations that engage in activities directly related to the purposes of the Association. The membership year for corporations will be January 1 through December 31.

ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: (President)

- a. Current – Liaison to the Annual Conference Committees.

Proposed – Liaison to the Annual Conference and Technology and Information Systems Committees.

- e. Current – Liaison to the PACURH Director.

Proposed – Liaison to PACURH and ACUHO-I

Section 2: (President-Elect)

- b. Current – Record Association Action Items.

Proposed – Liaison to WTI and Nominations Committees

Section 3: (Vice President)

- f. Current – Work closely with the webmaster(s) to update information and committee chair names for the WACUHO website.

Proposed – Would be omitted

- h. Current – Solicit committee annual reports upon the conclusion of the committee activities or by May 1 for distribution to the President, Historian, future committee chairs, and the Vice President.

Proposed - Solicit committee annual reports upon the conclusion of the committee activities or by May 1 for distribution to the Historian and future committee chairs.

Section 4: (Secretary)

- b. ***Proposed*** – Record and present Association Action Items of the current year at the June Executive Committee transition meeting.

- c. ***Proposed*** – Liaison to the Historian.

Section 5: (Treasurer)

- g. Proposed*** – Maintain Association liability insurance policy on an annual basis.

Section 6: (Members-at-Large)

- b. Current – Perform a public relations function with member institutions within their region.

Proposed – Perform a public relations function with member institutions within the assigned region.

- c. Current – Be responsible for the solicitation of new member institutions within their region.

Proposed - Be responsible for the solicitation of new member institutions within the assigned region.

- d. Current – Welcome and orient new housing officers at each member institutions within their region regarding activities and services of the Association.

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- f. Current – Have full responsibility for conducting the affairs of the Association and carrying out its directives.

Proposed - Have full responsibility for conducting the affairs of the Association and carrying out its directives.