

# Division of Student Affairs

Divisional Kick-off & Awards Program  
September 29, 2017





11:00-11:30 Check-In, Opening Prayer and Brunch

11:30 Welcome and New Staff Introductions

11:40 Awards Ceremony

Introduction and Divisional Achievements

Divisional Awards

- Vice President Award
- Collaboration Award
- Innovation Award
- Excellence Award
- Outstanding New Staff Professional Award
- Lou O'Brien Outstanding Student Affairs Staff Professional Award

12:10 Shaping Our Future: 2017-18 Strategic Priorities

12:30 Closing Comments and Announcements



## Leadership

Peggy Burke  
Carrie Don  
Tyneka Harris Coronado  
Courtney James

Jeff Lanfear  
Bernard Little  
Ellen Meents-DeCaigny  
James Stewart

Tom Menchhofer  
Rod Waters  
Gene Zdziarski

## Awards/Honors

Carrie Don  
Tom Judge  
Johnny LaSalle

## Presentations (external):

Megan Burda  
Diane Dardón  
Tyneka Harris Coronado  
Courtney James

Ashley Knight  
Ziena Miller  
Jessica Peterson

Abdul-Malik Ryan  
Scott Tharp  
Gene Zdziarski

## Publications:

Scott Tharp  
Gene Zdziarski

## Years of Service:

### Five Years

Keith Baltimore  
Matthew Charnay  
Bruce Czuchna  
Jodi Falk

Jackie Posek  
Shannon Suffoletto  
Kathleen Sullivan  
Katy Weseman

### Ten Years

Johnny LaSalle  
Matt Merkt

### Thirty-five Years

Bob Cavanaugh



# Divisional Awards

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## Vice President Award

The Vice President Award is presented to a member of the campus community in appreciation for their extraordinary dedication to partnering with the Division of Student Affairs in the advancement of student success, expanding engagement and/or mission enrichment. This award recognizes the spirit of true collegial collaboration.

## Collaboration Award

The Collaboration Award is given to an ad hoc group or individual who has demonstrated the ability to bring people together to work collaboratively towards a singular time specific goal. This award recognizes and celebrates outstanding collaboration with other Student Affairs or university departments resulting in measurable benefit to the campus community.

## Innovation Award

The Innovation Award recognizes and celebrates one staff professional who has demonstrated the ability to take initiative in developing a new or enhancing an existing program or service to meet the changing needs of students, the division or the university. This award celebrates not only the idea itself, but also the impact that the practical application of the idea has made.

## The Student Affairs Excellence Award

This award is presented annually to one staff member who has exceeded expectations within their charged duties and responsibilities, made significant departmental contributions and has a demonstrated commitment to their own professional development through either on or off campus leadership, research and/or seeking to enhance their own knowledge, ability or skills to better serve the campus community.

## Outstanding New Staff Professional

This award recognizes and celebrates a staff professional within the division who has had a positive impact on the campus community and brought benefit to the division and student experience in a relatively short period of time. This award is presented to a staff member with less than three years of experience, and who has helped to facilitate change, demonstrated exemplary performance promoting and addressing the mission and has engaged and supported campus activities external to their charged duties and responsibilities.

## Lou O'Brien Spirit of Student Affairs Award

This award recognizes and celebrates one staff professional who has demonstrated a long term commitment to the division and the student experience. This staff member consistently demonstrates outstanding positional performance, a genuine care and respect for all members of the campus community, an entrepreneurial can do spirit, passion for serving others and an unwavering support of divisional colleagues.

# Divisional Achievements & Recognition Details

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## Awards/Honors

Office of Multicultural Student Success

Johnny LaSalle

Outstanding Staff Professional for Discover  
Chicago: Queer Chicago

Office of Religious Diversity

Tom Judge

Spirit of DePaul Award

Planning, Operations and Assessment

Carrie Don

Student Affairs Administrator in Higher Education  
(NASPA) Region IV-E Outstanding Service to  
NASPA Award

# Divisional Achievements & Recognition Details

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## Leadership

### Adult, Veteran and Commuter Student Affairs

**James Stewart**

*Chair*

Adult Learners and Students with Children  
Knowledge Community, Student Affairs  
Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA)

### Dean of Students Office

**Bernard Little**

*Co-Chair*

2017 Regional Conference Committee  
NASPA IV-East

*Chief of Staff*

Advisory Board  
NASPA IV-E

### New Student and Family Engagement

**Tom Menchhofer**

*Orientation Professionals Institute (OPI) Faculty  
Member*

Association for Orientation, Transition, and  
Retention in Higher Education (NODA)

### Planning, Operations and Assessment

**Tyneka Harris Coronado**

*Co-chair*

Technology Knowledge Community  
NASPA IV-East

**Ellen Meents-DeCaigny**

*Liaison to the National Knowledge Communities*  
NASPA Professional Standards Division

*National Director of Knowledge Communities Elect*

NASPA Board of Directors

### Student Affairs

**Peggy Burke**

*Co-chair*

2017 Mid-Level Administrators Conference  
NASPA

*Historian*

NASPA IV-East

**Eugene Zdziarski**

*Chair*

NASPA Foundation Board

### Residential Education

**Rod Waters**

*Chair*

2017 Regional Conference Committee,  
Corporate Sponsors  
NASPA IV-E

### Student Involvement

**Courtney James**

*Chair*

2018 National Convention  
National Association for Campus Activities  
(NACA)



## Presentations (external)

### Adult, Veteran and Commuter Student Affairs

**Megan Burda**

*Veteran Transitions to Careers*  
Student Affairs Administrators in Higher  
Education (NASPA)—Military Connected  
Students

### Dean of Students

**Ashley Knight**

*Supporting College Students Experiencing  
Homelessness and Housing Insecurity*  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Pride Action  
Tank

*Trading Spaces: Transitioning from Four to Two  
Year Colleges and Back Again*  
NASPA Region IV-E/W Annual Conference

# Divisional Achievements & Recognition Details

## Presentations (cont.)

### New Student and Family Engagement

**Ziena Miller**  
*New Trier Parent Night*  
New Trier High School

*Transitions To College Night*  
Jones College Prep High School

### Planning, Operations and Assessment

**Tyneka Harris Coronado**  
*Knowledge Community Presentation: Technology*  
NASPA IV-E/W Annual Conference

**Jessica Peterson**  
*Social Media as a Place for Difficult Discussions: Managing Discourse and Taking Advantage of Teachable Moments*  
NASPA Region IV-E/W Annual Conference

**Scott Tharp**  
*Designing Social Justice Education Workshop Curriculum*  
National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE)

*Using Critical Discourse Analysis to Assess Student Resistance*  
NCORE

*Writing and assessing student learning outcomes for social justice education*  
NCORE

*The future of higher education: Why we need a focus on social justice education curricula*  
Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference

### Religious Diversity

**Diane Dardón**  
*College Bound*  
Our Saviors Lutheran Church

**Abdul-Malik Ryan**  
*Islam and Advice for Connor McGregor Deen Show,*  
Internet Islamic Educational Broadcast

*Religious Diversity in the Workplace*  
True Value Company

*Islamic Law and Religious Disputes in Divorce Cases*  
Circuit Court of Cook County Domestic Relations Division

*Social Justice Model of the Prophet Muhammad*  
Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago

*Clearing up Controversy: Understanding Shari'ah*  
Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago

*Introduction to Islam and American Muslims*  
Trinity Christian College

*Hope through Faith and Community: Prophetic Response to Hard Times*  
Illinois Institute of Technology

*Muslim perspective on the Bridge Report on American Catholic attitudes towards Islam and Muslims*  
Chicago Catholic-Muslim Scholars Dialogue Group

*Ask Muslims Anything: Controversial Issues Involving Islam and Muslim Experience in Legal Profession*  
Chicago Kent School of Law

*Who is Abraham? Islamic Perspective for Interfaith Panel*  
University of Chicago

*Concept of Beauty in the Qur'an*  
Qur'an Conference Purdue University



*Qur'anic Perspective on Social Justice*  
Qur'an Conference Purdue University

*Islam and Muslims: An Introduction for Catholics*  
St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*God does not intend difficulty for you: the Causes of and Cures for Religious Extremism*  
Muslim Students Association National Conference

*When the Activists Become Silent: Keeping Young Adults Engaged in Muslim Communities*  
Muslim Students Association National Conference

*Healing Grief, Inspiring Hope: The Prophetic Practices of Ramadan*  
University of Chicago

### **Student Affairs**

**Gene Zdziarski**  
*Care Teams: A Decade of Critical Incident Response and Management on College Campuses*  
ACPA Webinar

*Crisis Management: Managing from the Middle*  
NASPA 2017 Mid-Level Managers Institute

### **Student Involvement**

**Courtney James**  
*Be a Better Facilitator*  
NACA

*Understanding Archie Bunker's Neighborhood: Understanding Power, Privilege and Oppression*  
Dominican University

*Your Student Affairs Job Search*  
NACA

## **Publications**

### **Planning, Operations and Assessment**

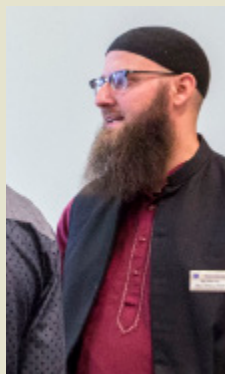
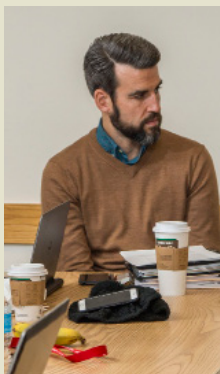
**Scott Tharp**  
*Imagining Flipped Workshops: Considerations for Designing Online Modules*  
Multicultural Education

*Exploring First-Year College Students' Cultural Competency*  
Journal of Transformative Education

### **Student Affairs**

**Gene Zdziarski**  
*Campus Crisis: It's not just about responding*  
The Presidency

*Campus Crisis Management*  
The Handbook of Student Affairs Administration









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