

Division of Student Affairs

Divisional Awards Program
September 20, 2018



Schedule

Check-In, Opening Prayer and Breakfast, 9-9:30 a.m.

Program begins, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and New Staff Introductions

2017-2018 Divisional Awards

- Vice President Award
Karen Loiacono, Athletics
- Collaboration Award
The Sexual Assault Awareness Month Planning Team:
Michael Riley (OMSS), Ann Russo and Natalie Stone (OSI)

Hannah Retzkin, Health Promotion and Wellness
- Innovation Award
Courtney James, Office of Student Involvement
- Student Affairs Excellence Award
Franco Sambataro, Office of Student Involvement
- Outstanding New Staff Professional
Rachana Doshi, University Counseling Services
- Lou O'Brien Spirit of Student Affairs Award
Emily Kraus, Dean of Students Office

2018-2019 Ongoing Staff Recognition and Award Program

Continuing Our Journey: 2018-19 Divisional Priorities

Closing Comments and Announcements

Years of Service

10 Years

Planning, Operations and Assessment
Carrie Don

University Counseling Services
Matt Wadland

20 Years

Athletic Academic Advising
Kate O'Brien

Academic Achievements

Carrie Don
Megan Giedraitis
Alyssa Rickman
Scott Tharp

Leadership

Carrie Don
Tyneka Harris Coronado
Courtney James
Ashley Knight
Jeff Lanfear
Ellen Meents-DeCaigny
Tom Menchhofer
James Stewart
Gene Zdziarski

Awards/Honors

Ashley Knight
Alyssa Rickman
Scott Tharp

Presentations

Courtney James
Bill Johnson
Ashley Knight
Ellen Meents-DeCaigny
Monica Ramos
Hannah Retzkin
Scott Tharp

Publications

Courtney James
Bill Johnson



Divisional Awards

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 task force that 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.

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

The Outstanding New Staff Professional Award recognizes and celebrates a staff professional within the Division of Student Affairs 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

The Lou O'Brien 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 spirit, passion for serving others and an unwavering support of divisional colleagues.

Divisional Achievements & Recognition Details

Academic Accomplishments

Adult, Veteran and Commuter Student Affairs

Megan Giedraitis

Management Foundations Certificate

DePaul University

Health Promotion and Wellness

Alyssa Rickman

Masters in Public Health

DePaul University

Planning, Operations and Assessment

Carrie Don

Master of Business Administration

DePaul University

Scott Tharp

Doctorate, Curriculum and Instruction

University of Illinois at Chicago

Divisional Achievements & Recognition Details

Awards/Honors

Health Promotion and Wellness

Alyssa Rickman

Supervisor of the Year

DePaul Office of Student Employment

Planning, Operations and Assessment

Scott Tharp

Spirit of Assessment Award

DePaul Office of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Student Affairs

Ashley Knight

Distinguished Alumni Award

Vincent de Paul Counseling Program

DePaul University, College of Education

Leadership

Adult, Veteran and Commuter Student Affairs

James Stewart

Chair, Adult Learners and Students with Children

Knowledge Community

Student Affairs Professionals in Higher Education (NASPA)

Co-Chair, 2018 Conference Programs

NASPA Region IV-East

New Student and Family Engagement

Tom Menchhofer

Orientation Professionals Institute (OPI) Faculty

Association for Orientation, Transition, and

Retention in Higher Education (NODA)

Planning, Operations and Assessment

Carrie Don

Registration Chair, 2018 Conference Committee

NASPA Region IV-East

Tyneka Harris Coronado

Co-chair, Technology Knowledge Community

NASPA Region IV-East

Scott Tharp

Member, National Advisory Committee

National Conference for Race & Ethnicity in

American Higher Education (NCORE)

Student Affairs

Ashley Knight

Faculty Member

NASPA Mid-level Administrators Conference

Ellen Meents-DeCaigny

Board of Directors: National Director of Knowledge

Communities

NASPA

Eugene Zdziarski

Chair

NASPA Foundation Board

Student Involvement

Rigo Gutierrez

Chair

2018 National Association for Campus Activities

(NACA) HUGE Leadership Weekend

Courtney James

Chair

NACA, 2018 National Convention

Natalie Stone

Committee Member, Graduate Student Experience

Committee

Association for Fraternity/Sorority Advisors

University Counseling Services

Jeff Lanfear

Liaison

Association of University & College Counseling

Center Directors – Directors at Catholic Schools

Divisional Achievements & Recognition Details

Presentations (external)

Adult, Veteran and Commuter Student Affairs

James Stewart

Effective Assessment Strategies for Non-Traditional Student Populations

NASPA 2017 Annual Conference

Redefining Success for Students with Children

NASPA 2017 Annual Conference

Health Promotion and Wellness

Hannah Retzkin

Re-framing the Conversation: Fraternity Men and Sexual Violence

NASPA

Multicultural Student Success

Monica Ramos

Latinx Undocumented Student Identity and Sense of Belonging in Higher Ed

United States Hispanic Leadership Institute

National Conference

A Narrative of an Undocumented, Latinx, First Generation College Student

National Louis University Doctoral Symposium

The Relevance of Multiliteracies in Higher Education

World Literacy Summit, Oxford University

Planning, Operations and Assessment

Scott Tharp

Pre-conference Institute: Writing and Assessing Student Learning Outcomes

National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE)

Major Workshop: Designing Social Justice Education Workshop Curriculum

NCORE

Major Workshop: Teaching Privilege to White College Students

NCORE

Creating a Co-Curricular Learning Assessment Infrastructure

Association for the Assessment of Learning in Higher Education

Student Affairs

Ashley Knight

#MeToo: Perspectives and Impact on Campuses

Chicagoland Title IX Consortium

Preparing for College

Wolcott School

Ellen Meents-DeCaigny

Keynote Panelist

Northwestern University Student Learning Assessment Conference

Student Involvement

Courtney James

More than Just Pizzas: Securing Sponsorship for your Events

NACA

Incorporating the Social Change Model into Student Activities (webinar)

NACA

University Counseling Services

Bill Johnson

Empowerment-based Therapy Approaches for Historically Marginalized Males

American Psychological Association, Division of Men and Masculinities



PUBLICATIONS

Student Involvement

Courtney James

You can be a Programming Board Advisor AND a Social Justice Advocate

Campus Activities Programming Magazine



University Counseling Services

Bill Johnson

Toward an Anti-Sexist, Black American Male Identity

Psychology of Men and Masculinity





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