

# Division of Student Affairs

Awards & Recognition Program  
September 26, 2019



# Schedule

Check-In, Opening Prayer and Breakfast, 9-9:20 a.m.

Program begins, 9:20 a.m.

Welcome and New Staff Introductions

Sustaining our Success

2018-19 Divisional Achievements and Awards

- Personal and Professional Achievements
- Vice President Award
- Collaboration Award
- Innovation Award
- Student Affairs Excellence Award
- Outstanding New Staff Professional Award
- Lou O'Brien Spirit of Student Affairs Award

Closing Comments and Announcements



## Years of Service

### 10 Years

Dani Blackwell  
Megan Burda-Giedraitis

### 15 Years

Tom Menchhofer  
Rico Tyler

## Awards/Honors

Megan Burda-Giedraitis  
Stacy Kvet  
Jessica Peterson  
Monica Ramos  
Natalyn Williams

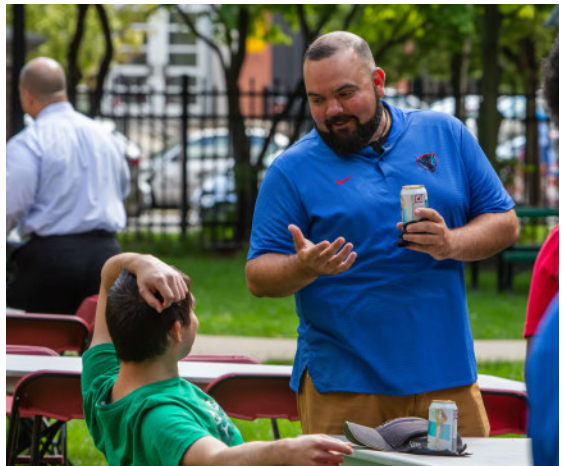
## Leadership

Teneshia Arnold  
Dani Blackwell  
Carrie Don  
Rigo Gutierrez  
Courtney James  
Jeff Lanfear  
Bernard Little  
Ellen Meents-DeCaigny  
Kate O'Brien  
Matthew Schultz  
James Stewart  
Quiana Stone  
Scott Tharp  
Rod Waters  
Gene Zdziarski



## Presentations

Ellen Meents-DeCaigny  
Gregory Moorehead  
Monica Ramos  
Anmol Satiani  
Scott Tharp  
Ashley Trewartha  
Gene Zdziarski



## Publications

Gene Zdziarski

# Personal & Professional Achievement Details

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## Awards/Honors

Adult, Veteran and Commuter Student Affairs

**Megan Burda-Giedraitis**

Staff Quality Service Award

Multicultural Student Success

**Monica Ramos**

Outstanding Service and Leadership, DePaul  
Center for Latino Research

Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

**Jessica Peterson**

Spirit of DePaul Award

University Counseling Services

Outstanding Training Site

Association of Chicagoland Externship and  
Practicum Training (ACEPT)

**Stacy Kvet**

Spirit of DePaul Award

**Natalyn Williams**

Staff Quality Service Award

## Leadership

Adult, Veteran and Commuter Student Affairs

**James Stewart**

*Co-chair*

NASPA Region IV-East 2019 conference

Athletic Academic Advising

**Kate O'Brien**

*Member*

DePaul Staff Council

Dean of Students Office

**Bernard Little**

*Member*

DePaul Staff Council

Chief of Staff for Regional Director

NASPA Region IV-East

Awards Chair

NASPA Region IV-East

Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

**Carrie Don**

*Operations Co-chair*

NASPA Region IV-East 2019 Conference

**Ellen Meents-DeCaigny**

*National Director of Knowledge Communities*

NASPA Board of Directors

**Scott Tharp**

*Board Member and Co-curricular Liaison*

Chicago Area Assessment Group

*Representative, Assessment, Evaluation and*

*Research Knowledge Community*

NASPA Region IV-East

**Gene Zdziarski**

*Past Chair*

NASPA Foundation

New Student and Family Engagement

**Dani Blackwell**

*Member, Chair of Diversity and Inclusion  
committee*

DePaul Staff Council



## Residential Education

### Matthew Schultz

Member, Health and Wellness Committee  
Great Lakes Association for College and  
University Housing Officers (GLACUHO)

### Quiana Stone

Chair Delegate, Board of Directors  
GLACUHO

Membership Engagement Co-chair  
NASPA Women in Student Affairs (WISA)  
Knowledge Community

### Rod Waters

Case Study Chair  
NASPA IV-East Regional Conference

## Student Involvement

### Teneshia Arnold

Leadership Fellows Mentor  
National Association for Campus Activities

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## Presentations

### Center for Students with Disabilities

#### Gregory Moorehead

Co-presenter with Vivian Barnette, Ph.D.  
*Why should colleges and universities prioritize  
mental health and disabilities?*  
American Association of Blacks in Higher  
Education

### Multicultural Student Success

#### Monica Ramos

*The Latinx Cultural Center as the Counter-  
Narrative for Latinx in Higher Education*  
American Association for the Advancement  
of Curriculum Studies

*The Latinx Cultural Center: An Identity  
Conscious Approach to Engagement &  
Leadership Develop-ment*  
The National Conference of the United  
States Hispanic Leadership Institute

### Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

#### Scott Tharp

*How White, First-Year College Students Think  
About Privilege: Core Conceptual Ideas*  
Association for the Study of Higher  
Education (ASHE) Conference

### Rigo Gutierrez

National Convention Marketplace coordinator for the  
2020 Convention Mid-America Regional  
Conference Planning Committee chair  
National Association for Campus Activities  
(NACA)

### Courtney James

Esports Advisory Board  
BIG EAST

2018 National Convention Co-chair  
NACA

## University Counseling Services

### Jeff Lanfear

Liaison, Directors of Catholic Schools and Faith-  
based Schools  
Association of University & College Counseling  
Center Directors (AUCCCD)

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*Variations Among White First-year College  
Students' Ideological Explanations of Privilege*  
Society for Research in Child Development  
(SRCD) Biennial Meeting

*Writing and Assessing Student Learning Outcomes  
for Social Justice Education*  
National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in  
American Higher Education (NCORE)

*Designing Social Justice Education Workshop  
Curriculum: A Step-by-Step Process for Practitioners*  
National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in  
American Higher Education (NCORE)

*Assessing Social Justice Education Workshop  
Curriculum: Learning Assessment for Practitioners*  
National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in  
American Higher Education (NCORE)

*Evolving Past Assessment: An Integrated Model for  
Data-Driven Decision-Making*  
Student Affairs Assessment and Research  
Conference (SAARC)

### Gene Zdziarski

*Twenty Years of Crisis Response: Reflections on the  
1999 Texas A&M University Bonfire Collapse*  
NASPA Annual Conference

**Gene Zdziarski and Ellen Meents-DeCaigny** *Crisis  
Communication in the Age of Social Media* NASPA  
Annual Conference, VPSA Institute

## Presentations (Cont.)

### Residential Education

**Ashley Trewartha**

*Reframing Our Approach to Leadership: Helping Students Envision Themselves as Leaders*  
NASPA IV-East Annual Conference

### University Counseling Services

**Anmol Satiani**

*Making Race and Culture Work in the STEM Era: Bringing all People Forward and Addressing Mental Health and Systemic Barriers: Accompanying Students of Color*  
Diversity Challenge 2018

## Publications

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### Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

**Gene Zdziarski**

*Student Expectations and Student Needs: How Effective College Towns are Designed with Students at the Center.*

In J. Martin & J. Samels (Eds.) *The New American College Town: Designing Effective Campus and Community Partnerships.*



## Divisional Awards

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### Vice President Award: **Jason Beck, Theatre School**

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: **Office of Student Involvement and Residential Education**

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: **Bill Johnson, Counseling Services**

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: **Carrie Don, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs**

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: **Vanessa Martinez, Office of Multicultural Student Success**

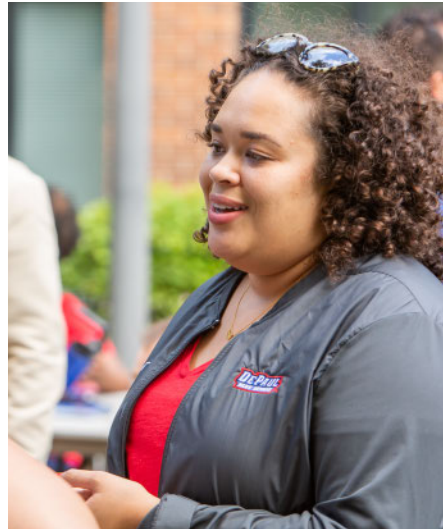
The Outstanding New Staff Professional Award recognizes and celebrates a staff professional within the Division of Student Affairs who has had a positive impact on the campus community and brought benefit to the division and student experience in a relatively short period of time. This award is presented 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.



# Divisional Awards (Cont.)

## 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.





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