



# Division of Student Affairs

Awards and Recognition  
Annual Breakfast

JUNE 2013



What a benefit to be in a community where each single person participates in the good done by all the members.

—St. Vincent de Paul

## PROGRAM

Welcome

**Cindy Summers**

Master of Ceremonies

**Mark Laboe**

Blessing

**Keith Baltimore**

Divisional Achievements

**Peggy Burke**

Divisional Awards

**Assistant / Associate  
Vice Presidents**

Vice President's Award

**Cindy Summers**

Years of Service

**Mark Laboe**

Closing Comments

**Cindy Summers**

# HONOREES

## *Divisional Achievement Recognition*

Individuals being recognized for divisional achievements have conducted presentations outside the division, authored publications, received professional awards external to the division and attained significant academic achievements.

### **Presentations**

Rachel Aho  
Dave Borgealt  
Peggy Burke  
Ashlee Canty  
Edwin Darrell  
Tyneka Harris Coronado  
Judy Kolar  
Eric Mata  
Ellen Meents-DeCaigny  
Art Munin  
Vijay Pendakur  
Deb Schmidt-Rogers  
Rima Shah  
Elisabeth Sullivan  
Scott Tharp  
Travis Whisler

### **Professional Leadership**

Rachel Aho  
Peggy Burke  
Ashlee Canty  
Edwin Darrell  
Carrie Don  
Sara Furr  
Judy Kolar  
Eric Mata  
Ellen Meents-DeCaigny  
Amy Mynaugh  
Vijay Pendakur  
Tanya Vandermoon

### **Awards**

Rachel Aho  
Sara Furr  
Lou O'Brien  
Travis Whisler

### **Academic Achievements**

Joyana Dvorak  
Dorothy Griggs  
Travis Whisler

### **Publications**

Rachel Aho  
Sara Furr  
Ellen Meents-DeCaigny  
Amy Mynaugh  
Vijay Pendakur  
Scott Tharp  
Tanya Vandermoon

*Divisional Awards*

***Innovation Award***

This award honors an individual, group or committee whose innovative idea has created positive change for students, the Division of Student Affairs, or the University. In addition, this award strives to celebrate not only the idea itself, but also the impact that the practical application of the idea has made.

***Collaboration Award***

This award is given to an individual, group or committee for outstanding collaboration with other Student Affairs or University departments.

***Outstanding Graduate Student Staff***

This award is presented to a graduate student who has gone above and beyond expectations or who made a special, unique or extraordinary effort in an internship or assistantship.

***Outstanding New Staff Professional***

This award is presented to a staff member, with less than three years of service in the field of Student Affairs, who has demonstrated exemplary performance promoting and addressing the mission of the Division of Student Affairs.

***Outstanding Student Affairs Staff Professional***

This award is presented to a staff member who has demonstrated exemplary performance promoting and addressing the mission of the Division of Student Affairs.

***Vice President Award***

This award is presented in appreciation for extraordinary dedication to partnering with the Division of Student Affairs.

Awarded to:

Glenna Ousley, Center for Access and Attainment

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*Years of Service Recognition*

***Five Years of Service***

Dave Borgealt

Carrie Don

Sara Doyle

Bari Guibord

Zellencia Harris

Eric Mata

Ty Matthews

Tracy Moss

Esperanza Salinas

Elisabeth Sullivan

Matthew Wadland

***Ten Years of Service***

Celeste Frontzak

Art Munin

***Fifteen Years of Service***

Kate O'Brien

***Twenty Years of Service***

Deb Schmidt-Rogers

***Thirty Years of Service***

Cindy Summers

***Thirty-five Years of Service***

Sue Epps

## DIVISIONAL ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION DETAILS

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Center for Students with Disabilities

##### **Dorothy Griggs**

*Bachelor of Arts,  
Entrepreneurship*

DePaul University,  
School for New Learning

#### Residential Education

##### **Travis Whisler**

*Master of Education in  
Counseling, College  
Student Development*

DePaul University,  
College of Education

#### Vincentian Community Service Office

##### **Joyana Dvorak**

*Master of Arts, Non-Profit  
Management*

DePaul University, School  
of Public Service

### AWARDS

#### Dean of Students

##### **Sara Furr**

*Louise de Marillac Women  
of Spirit and Action*

DePaul Women's Network

#### Residential Education

##### **Rachel Aho**

*Top 10 Program Award*

*Across the Spectrum: An  
LGBT Professional Panel*

*Great Lakes Association  
of College and University  
Housing Officers  
(GLACUHO)*

##### **Travis Whisler**

*Top 10 Program Award*

*Across the Spectrum: An  
LGBT Professional Panel  
GLACUHO*

#### Student Affairs

##### **Lou O'Brien**

*Louise de Marillac Women  
of Spirit and Action*

DePaul Women's Network

### PRESENTATIONS

[ External ]

#### Assessment, Planning and Communications

##### **Tyneka Harris Coronado**

*Supporting the Center for  
Students with Disabilities*

Chicago Area Region  
Higher Education User  
Group (CARHEUG)

*Making Progress with  
Academic Progress  
Reporting*

American Association  
of Collegiate Registrars  
and Admissions Officers  
(AACRAO)

*The Student Engagement  
Puzzle: Piecing Together  
Divisional Student  
Involvement Data Using  
Technology*

National Association  
for Student Personnel  
Administrators (NASPA)

##### **Ellen Meents-DeCaigny**

*Building a Coordinated  
Student Affairs Assessment  
Effort*

Academic Impressions  
Assessment Institute

*Assessment Skill Building:  
Project Planning and  
Implementation (co-  
presented with Lance  
Kennedy-Phillips and  
Emily Slager, Ohio State  
University)*

NASPA IV-East Regional  
Conference

*Taking a Culture of Evidence to the Next Level*  
Ohio State University  
Student Affairs Assessment  
Conference Keynote

*Just Do It: Overcoming Obstacles in Student Affairs Assessment* (co-presented with Ann Gansemer-Topf, John Schuh, and Annie Pierre, Iowa State University and Mimi Benjamin, Cornell University)  
NASPA

### Center for Intercultural Programs

**Scott Tharp**  
*Cultural Values & Conflict Workshop: Exploring socially-based values*  
National Conference on Race and Ethnicity

### Center for Students with Disabilities

**Judy Kolar**  
*Building the Road of Success in College*  
Children's Memorial Hospital

### Dean of Students Office

**Art Munin**  
*Diversity, Justice and Leadership*  
Columbia College Chicago, Washington University St. Louis, Concordia University Milwaukee and the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

*Color by Number*  
Loyola University Chicago and the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity

*Bystander Intervention*  
Dominican University, Marquette University and Rock Valley State University

*Ethics and Leadership*  
Loyola University Chicago, Rock Valley State University and Hephizibah Children's Association

*Ally Promises*  
National Conference on Race and Ethnicity

### Multicultural Student Success

**Eric Mata**  
*Effective Strategies for Engaging Men in Student Affairs*  
College Student Educators International (ACPA)

*Practitioner Panel*  
ACPA

*Creating Partnerships for Student Engagement with an Emphasis on High School Minority Males*  
Illinois Association of College Admissions Counselors (IACAC)

**Vijay Pendakur**  
*Bystander Intervention Training*  
Swarthmore College

*Cultural Communication: Conflict Management*  
Case Western Reserve University

*Leading for Social Justice: Winter Renewal Training*  
Oregon State University

*Social Justice and Bystander Intervention Training*  
Washington University, St. Louis

*The 2013 Social Justice Summit*  
Iowa State University

*Building Allies for the Asian American Student Community*  
Kent State University

*Student Success at DePaul University: Innovative Approaches*  
National Partnership for Educational Access

### Residential Education

**Rachel Aho**  
*Setting Expectations, Setting Up Success (Webinar)*  
GLACUHO

*Defining Your Path:  
Personal Mission  
Statements*

Chicago Area Student  
& Campus Housing  
Association (CASCHA)

*Five Essential Elements:  
On-Boarding New Staff By  
Maximizing Wellbeing*  
ACPA

*Across the Spectrum: An  
LGBT Professional Panel*  
GLACUHO

**Edwin Darrell**  
*Celebrating our Diversity*  
The Association for Student  
Conduct Administration  
(ASCA)

*African American/Black  
Males in Judicial Affairs  
Summit*  
ASCA

*Celebrating by Cultivating:  
Mentorship*  
ASCA

**Deb Schmidt-Rogers**  
*Leveraging your Strengths  
for the Next Professional  
Level*  
NASPA

*The Introverted Leader*  
GLACUHO

**Travis Whisler**  
*Across the Spectrum: An  
LGBT Professional Panel*  
GLACUHO

## **Student Involvement**

**Ashlee Canty**  
*Top Ten Ways to Grow  
Culturally Based  
Fraternities and Sororities*  
Association of Fraternity  
and Sorority Advisors

## **Student Leadership Institute**

**Dave Borgealt**  
*It Takes More Than Just  
a Good Idea to Develop  
Programs for Leaders &  
Leadership*  
International Leadership  
Association

[ Divisional and  
Institutional ]

## **Assessment, Planning and Communications**

**Ellen Meents-DeCaigny**  
*Educating Students for  
Personal and Social  
Responsibility (co-  
presented with Liz Sanders,  
Institutional Research and  
Market Analytics)*  
EMM Brown Bag Series

*Assessing Socially  
Responsible Leadership  
in the Co-Curriculum  
(co-presented with Rich  
Whitney, College of  
Education)*  
EMM Brown Bag Series

**Tyneka Harris Coronado**  
*Piloting Profiles*  
DePaul Human  
Resources Workplace  
Learning, Performance  
and Organizational  
Development

*The Student Engagement  
Puzzle: Piecing Together  
Divisional Student  
Involvement Data using  
Technology*  
NASPA Assessment,  
Evaluation and Research  
Knowledge Community  
Spring Webinar Series

## **Center for Intercultural Programs**

**Scott Tharp**  
*Effective Diversity  
Education Using Games &  
Simulation*  
DePaul's Teaching,  
Learning and Assessment

## **Center for Students with Disabilities**

**Judy Kolar**  
*Students with Disabilities:  
Legal Frameworks &  
Practical Tips (co-presented  
with Marla Morgan, DePaul  
Office of the General  
Council)*  
Academic Affairs

*Teaching Seminar on  
Students with Disabilities*  
DePaul University College  
of Science and Health

*Understanding Students  
with Disabilities  
and Classroom  
Accommodations*  
DePaul University  
Academic Affairs

**Elisabeth Sullivan**  
*CSD: An Overview for SNL  
School for New Learning*

## Dean of Students Office

### **Rima Shah**

*Sexual Assault 101*  
Explore Chicago

*Sexual Coercion &  
Sexual Assault*

PSY 215, Human Sexuality

*Learn how to Support our  
Student Survivors*

DePaul Women's Network

*DePaul & Sexual Assault:  
Policies & Procedures*  
Student Government  
Association

## Office of Multicultural Student Success

### **Vijay Pendakur**

*Urban Advising:  
Empowering Students at  
the Margins*  
DePaul Academic Advising  
Network

## Student Development

### **Peggy Burke**

*Professional Competency:  
Student Learning &  
Development*

Professional Development  
Committee Think Thursday  
session

*Professional Competency:  
Student Learning &  
Development, Part II*

Professional Development  
Committee Think Thursday  
session

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Assessment, Planning and Communications**

**Ellen Meents-DeCaigny**  
(co-authored with Mark  
Manderino, University of  
Illinois at Chicago)

*Measuring Learning  
Throughout Student Affairs:  
Moving Beyond Activity-  
Level Outcomes*  
NASPA NetResults

## Center for Intercultural Programs

### **Scott Tharp**

*A Language for Social  
Justice*  
Change Magazine

*What it Takes to do  
Diversity Education*  
About Campus Magazine

*A Proposed Workshop  
Curriculum for Students  
to Responsibly Engage  
Cultural Conflict*

Journal of Transformative  
Education

## Multicultural Student Success

### **Sara Furr**

*Creating a Legacy:  
Multiracial and Multiethnic  
APIA Professionals in  
Higher Ed.*

Asian Americans and  
Pacific Islanders in Higher  
Education

### **Vijay Pendakur**

*All that Glitters Ain't Gold:  
Problematizing the Golden  
Rule*

BROAD: A Feminist and  
Social Justice Magazine

## Residential Education

### **Rachel Aho**

*Religious Literacy: Making  
Meaning at this Year's MCI*  
Trends Magazine

## Student Involvement Programs

**Amy Mynaugh** (co-  
authored with Tanya  
Vandermoon, Student  
Involvement and Rich  
Whitney, College of  
Education)

*Advising: The Dance  
Toward the Periphery of  
Self-Discovery*

Campus Activities  
Programming Magazine,  
National Association for  
Campus Activities

**Tanya Vandermoon**  
(co-authored with Rich  
Whitney, College of  
Education and Amy  
Mynaugh, Student  
Involvement)

*Advising: The dance  
toward the periphery of  
self-discovery*

Campus Activities  
Programming Magazine

**PROFESSIONAL  
LEADERSHIP**

**Assessment, Planning and  
Communications**

**Ellen Meents-DeCaigny**

*Co-Chair*

Assessment, Evaluation  
and Research Knowledge  
Community  
NASPA

*Co-Chair for Regional  
Awards*

NASPA IV-East

**Center for Students with  
Disabilities**

**Judy Kolar**

*Chair*

Illinois Board of Higher  
Education: Transition  
Committee

**Multicultural Student  
Success**

**Sara Furr**

*Co-Chair for the Asian  
Pacific American Network  
on the Standing Committee  
for Multicultural Affairs*  
ACPA

**Eric Mata**

*Co-Chair*

Equity and Inclusion  
Professional Development  
Subcommittee  
ACPA

*Staff Co-Chair*

Latinos Empowered at  
DePaul (LEAD)

**Vijay Pendakur**

*President*

Elevate: The Asian/Asian  
American Professional  
Community

**Residential Education**

**Rachel Aho**

*Vice Chair for Professional  
Development*

Campus Safety and  
Emergency Preparedness  
Task Force

ACPA

**Edwin Darrell**

*Chair, Men and Student  
Conduct Knowledge  
Community*

Association for Student  
Conduct Administration

**Student Development**

**Peggy Burke**

*Regional Director*

NASPA IV-East

**Student Involvement**

**Ashlee Canty**

*Nominations and Election  
Committee Regional  
Representative*

Association of Fraternity/  
Sorority Advisors

**Amy Mynaugh**

*Local Arrangements  
Co-Chair, Conference  
Committee*

NASPA IV-East

**Tanya Vandermoon**

*Secretary*

Association of Campus  
Activities Administrators

**Carrie Don**

*Treasurer*

NASPA IV-East



It is not enough to do good. It must be done well.

–St. Vincent de Paul

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*Thank you for your continued commitment and  
dedication to the Division of Student Affairs.*



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DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS