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
Honorees

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

Publications:
Scott Tharp
Gene Zdziarski

Presentations (external):
Megan Burda
Diane Dardón
Tyneka Harris Coronado
Courtney James

Ashley Knight
Ziena Miller
Jessica Peterson

Abdul-Malik Ryan
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
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

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

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-East

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’ān**
Qur’ān 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

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

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