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
Honorees

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.

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
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

Multicultural Student Success
Monica Ramos

*A Narrative of an Undocumented, Latinx, First Generation College Student*
National Louis University Doctoral Symposium

Multicultural Student Success
Monica Ramos

*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)

Planning, Operations and Assessment
Scott Tharp

*Major Workshop: Designing Social Justice Education Workshop Curriculum*
NCORE

Planning, Operations and Assessment
Scott Tharp

*Major Workshop: Teaching Privilege to White College Students*
NCORE

Planning, Operations and Assessment
Scott Tharp

*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

Student Affairs
Ashley Knight

*Preparing for College*
Wolcott School

Student Involvement
Courtney James

*More than Just Pizzas: Securing Sponsorship for your Events*
NACA

Student Involvement
Courtney James

*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
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