Commission for Student Development in the Two-Year College

Commission Chairs through the past 50 years
Jane Matson, who was employed as Staff Specialist in Student Personnel Work for the American Association of Junior Colleges, arranged for Commission XI to also become an affiliate of AAJC.

Publication costs for the first Commission XI newsletter were shared by ACPA and AAJC.
Terry O’Banion also served on the editorial board of the ACPA Journal and arranged to have at least one community college person serve as a liaison to each of the other ACPA Commissions.

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During this time period AACJC reorganized and opened up the possibility of special interest groups forming Councils and becoming officially affiliated with the recently restructured AACJC governing board. Commission XI Directorate Body members therefore became instrumental in the creation of the National Council on Student Development (NCSD) and elected a representative to the AACJC Board.
Don Creamer facilitated 3 workshops on Human Development Education in the Community College. These were the first attempts by Commission XI to sponsor professional development events at times and places other than the annual ACPA convention.

Don went on to serve as the 39th president of ACPA in 1978.
As a result of ACPA Executive Board action in 1973, membership in all ACPA Commissions became "open".

Within the first two years of this concept, Commission XI membership increased from 446 to 920.
In lieu of the first of two normal business meetings at the 1975 ACPA convention, Commission XI members organized and presented an eight-hour workshop "Organizing for Human Development Education".

As a secondary result of this workshop, the Directorate Body members unanimously voted to change the title of Commission XI from "Junior College Student Personnel Services" to "Student Development Programs in Two-Year Colleges".

The ACPA Executive Council accepted this proposal at their next meeting.

At the 1976 ACPA convention, Commission XI sponsored or co-sponsored 18 programs--more than any other ACPA affiliate.
Ernie Leach authored a Commission XI endorsed position paper presented to ACPA Executive Council about the need to enhance greater participation by two-year college personnel within ACPA because in 1975 only 3 of the 43 officers, commission and task force chairs were from two-year colleges.

A major consequence of Commission XI efforts became the election of Don Creamer to the ACPA Presidency.
Major efforts during this two-year time span were to stabilize the membership of Commission XI as the mailing list had grown to 1800 (four-fold increase over five years). As a result the "true" membership of Commission XI by 1979 had decreased to 610.

Membership information became computerized and Commission XI agreed to participate in the Council for the Advancement of Standards project which was to draft written standards and interpretive guidelines for each functional area with the student services or student development division of post-secondary educational institutions.
Revitalization of professional development opportunities via three major regional workshops offered in South Carolina (co-sponsored with ACPA Professional Development Committee), Arizona (co-sponsored with Maricopa Community College District and Arizona State University) and Illinois (co-sponsored with Illinois College Personnel Association).

Revitalization of the Commission newsletter as a major communication vehicle and network for its members became the primary efforts of Commission XI.
Susan Montesi
Delta Community College, MI
1983-1985

- Published handbook for Directorate Body members
- Designed Commission XI logo
- Established liaison relationship with AACJC's National Council on Student Development
- Self Study research conducted to assess commission goals and activities in relationship to the needs of membership and to provide basis for future directions of commission
- Co-sponsorship of three-day Student Personnel Conference in Toronto, Canada, having as its theme "Serving College Students in the '80's".
A major project on the role of student development in the community college was undertaken by the League for Innovation. Commission XI was a co-sponsor of this project, and a substantial portion of the Commission's time was taken up first with input into the project, then with reactions to various drafts of the final project, and finally with endorsing the statement which was produced in the spring of 1987.
A formal agreement was established between Commission XI, the Community College Task Force of NASPA, and the National Council on Student Development.

The student affairs component of The League for Innovation in the Community College joined the cooperative agreement.

Representatives of the associations agreed to meet once per year to discuss matters of mutual interest.
Eleven Update was born during these two years.

Plans were developed for the 1992 Interassociation Conference, the first joint meeting sponsored by all major associations involved with student affairs in the two-year college.

Commission XI won ACPA awards for publications, membership and programming.
Commission XI's role in the first Interassociation Conference was the highlight of these two years.

- Produced a career resource computer disk
- Published a research issue of Eleven Update
- Received major awards from ACPA in the areas of professional development, programming and publications
Commission XI won its first "Distinguished Achievement Award" from ACPA in recognition of accomplishments in three areas: people, politics and publications.

Four present and past Commission XI chairs joined with 1993-1995 Directorate members to write *In the Service of Student Success: Student Affairs in the Two-Year College*.

Two members wrote *Employment Opportunities in Community College Student Services*, a handbook designed to attract graduate students to the two-year college, which were mailed to institutions across the country with student affairs graduate programs.
- Commission XI sponsored a collaborative research initiative between two-year colleges and four-year universities.
- Identified research needs and partnered with four-year universities who worked with graduate students to do the research identified.
- Collaboration was a key term for Commission XI during the 1995-1997 years. In 1995 members of the Directorate Body, along with members of NASPA and NCSD, sponsored the Third Interassociation Conference in Dallas, Texas.
Susan Salvador
Monroe Community College, NY

1997-1999

- Commission XI was awarded the Publication Award from ACPA
- List serves for the Directorate and Commission members were established and Commission XI’s web page was expanded and perfected
- The Directorate increased its annual awards to included: Community College Student Services New Professional, Outstanding Publication on Community College Student Development and Service to the Profession
- Susan went on to become the current president of ACPA
Commission XI was awarded the Publication Award from ACPA
Shared the Award for Excellence from ACPA
Commission XI received a grant to update the membership brochure
The Core Council on Membership Services committed itself to work with Commission XI to increase our visibility within ACPA
Increased visibility of the two year college and its professionals within ACPA

A marketing campaign with a newly designed brochure showcasing the diversity of students we serve was created and distributed nationally

The 2-YR pin was created and given to delegates attending the convention

The 2 YR theme track was introduced in the convention program booklet

A survey was conducted of members affiliated with two year colleges so we could better address their professional development needs.

NOTE: Queen McMiller, 2001-2002 Chair stepped down - Kari stepped in a year early to carry on the good work of the commission
Ensured that sponsored programs continued to meet the needs of faculty and student affairs practitioners at two-year colleges.

Sally Barton-Dingee, newsletter editor, charged the commission with writing an award winning publication. The newsletter was recognized by ACPA with the Award for Excellence: Publications.

Continued to work on membership, including encouraging individuals from two-year colleges to join ACPA and our commission.
Presented a scholarship for the first time a Next Gen attendee

Held elections on-line for the first time and elected a full slate of candidates to the directorate

Sponsored and Co-Sponsored maximum programs allowable at convention
Lisa S. Kelsay 2009-Present
Moraine Valley Community College, IL

- Re-organized directorate roles to streamline responsibilities and activities
- Successful on-line elections
- Newsletter Editor updated newsletter to meet ACPA publication standards
- Strong sponsored programs
- Commission was awarded Award for Excellence in Publications and Award for Excellence in Membership & Recruitment
Commission for Student Development in the Two-Year College

Awards
2011 - Award for Excellence in Membership & Recruitment
2010 - Award for Excellence: Publications
2006 - Award for Excellence: Publications
2000 - Award for Excellence: Publications
2000 - ACPA Affirmative Action Immigrants
2000 - Award for Excellence- Professional Achievement
1998 - Award for Excellence: Publications
1996 - Award for Excellence: Publications
1995 - Distinguished Accomplishment Award
1994 - Distinguished Accomplishment Award
1993 - Award for Excellence: Programming
1992 - Award for Excellence: Publications
Service to the Profession

- 2011 - Deborah Casey-Powell, Green River Community College
- 2010 - Randy L. Dean, Richard Bland College
- 2009 - Nancy W. Bentley, Moraine Valley Community College
- 2008 - Sarah Evenson-Merranko, College of Southern Maryland
- 2006 - Kari Kahler, Northwestern Michigan College
- 2005 - Nancy W. Bentley, Moraine Valley Community College
- 2001 - Sallie Kiggins, Lower Columbia College
Chairperson's Award

- 2003 - Wilson Luna, Gateway Community College
Service to the Commission

- 2003 - Marian Wilson, Cincinnati State and Technical College
- 2003 - Evan Montague, Lansing Community College
Outstanding New Professional

- 2011 - John Hacky, Eastern Utah University
- 2010 - Marcus Peanort, Montgomery College
- 2006 - Claire Yurovchak, Western Nevada Community College
- 2005 - Sally Barton Dingee--Monroe Community College
Research Award / Outstanding Research

- 2007 - Carolyn Palmer, Bowling Green State University
- 2004 - Thadtisha McCoy, University of Maryland, community college topic for Master's Thesis
Innovative New Program

- 2011 - See Yourself Here,” Normandale Community College Center for Service-Learning
- 2010 - Office of Residence Life, Onondaga Community College
- 2009 - "Discover Santiago Canyon College: Orientation to College Life," Santiago Canyon College
- 2008 - “Intern/Employer Meeting,” Moraine Valley Community College
2001 – “Evaluating differences in college student career decision making on the basis of disability status”  Career Development Quarterly, December 1999.  Darrell Anthony Luzzo, Mt. Hood Community College; William E. Hitchings, St. Ambrose University’ Paul Retish, University of Iowa; and Andrew Shoemaker, University of Iowa
Outstanding Use of Technology

- 2010 – Jamin Bartolomeo & Julie Levinson, Montgomery College
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Directorate Leadership
2010-11 Directorate Members

- Deborah Anderson
- David Asencio
- Dr. Stanley Bazile
- Paulette Brower-Garrett
- Dr. Monica R.M. Brown
- Christopher L. Conzen
- Randy Dean
- Rashida Govan
- Rickey Hall
- Ashley Hazelwood
- John Jamrogowicz
- Kari Kahler
- Dr. Lisa S. Kelsay
- Dr. Wilson Luna
- Dr. Sarah E. Merranko
- Dr. Patty Munsch
- Dr. Betsy Oudenhoven
- Marcus Peanort
- Danny Pham
- Wendy Steinberg
Commission for Student Development in the Two-Year College

Photos from years past
Convention 2010

Lisa S. Kelsay, 2009-Present Chair & Randy Dean, 2009-2011 Past-Chair

Past and current chairs
Sarah E. Merranko, Lisa S. Kelsay, Kari Kahler, & Randy Dean
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Newsletters
WHAT'S GOING ON?

ACPA Leadership Updates

National Membership Committee Initiatives

The primary activities of the membership committee have focused on the creation and promotion of new membership marketing pieces and growing up for the new membership incentive program.

Sara Alhers and Fred Najjar continue to provide leadership for our annual membership efforts. They have an exceptional group of regional fundraising committee coordinators who are supported by Jane Forber at headquarters. For their efforts, they must have the complete support and dedication of the ACPA leadership. Remember, the goal is to reach 2002 new members. PLEASE MAKE MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION A TOP PRIORITY FOR THIS YEAR!

Executive Council-Executive Committee Relationships

Dr. Celestina Johnson has been appointed a task force to review the role and scope of the ACPA Executive Council and its relationship to the Executive Council. The task force, which includes Randy Price and Paul Orleans, will submit its report in October and the recommendations will be shared with the Executive Council in November.

ACPA Personnel Committee

Effective July 1, Terry Williams assumes the role as Chairperson of the Personnel Committee. He has continued to coordinate the personnel evaluations of the Executive Director and in the Spring 1993 by the prior committee, Liza Moore.

Student Learning Project

Dr. Robert Ahlrichs, President of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C., has agreed to join the task force that will develop a new perspective on Student Affairs, one that focuses on student learning. Dr. Ahlrichs has been very active in the American Council on Education and was a member of the NSF-A group that developed "New Perspectives on Student Affairs.

Other members of the task force include: Sandy Astin, Lonne Alvin, Anne Prout, Patricia Croft, Patricia Nicholas (AAHE), Ted Marchese (AAHE), George Rohr, E. Patricia Martin, Jan Hoit, and Charles Schrock.

"ALL STUDENTS MATTER": An interactive teleconference on careers and adult learners

The American College Personnel Association and ACPA's Commission XVII (Career and Adult Learners) are proud to present "ALL STUDENTS MATTER: Strategies for Making It Happen", an interactive teleconference on career and adult learners. The conference will be held on Thursday, January 27, 1993 between 12:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. ET, via satellite from Champaign, Illinois.

The virtual conference will bring together academic leaders in diverse groups, students and adult learners in the community college.

For further information, contact Sue Wachter, Bowling Green State University, 317-771-9015; or Mary Brigham, Harding College, 513-744-8801; or Virginia Erickson, University of Cincinnati, 513-556-0972; or Patricia Martin, 513-556-0973.

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University of Maryland. The inclusion of Dr. Bassett on the panel is a direct result of Commission XLI's efforts to have community college representation in the teleconference. Dr. Rasmussen, her fellow panelists and other participants in the conference will be exploring a number of issues: understanding the unique needs of the community student; planning for student recruitment and retention; sharing resources for providing and implementing computer services; developing strategies for increasing diversity in the program; student practices; sharing strategies for changing the institutional climate and related to technology; and creating a climate of methods for realizing delivery systems for computer students and adult learners. ACPA members are strongly encouraged to participate in this teleconference and have expertise they have developed and from their dealings with community members and adult learners the community college.

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Graduate Preparation Programs in Student Affairs

Challenges and Opportunities

In this edition:

- Two-year colleges in the new millennium
- Developing the Student Affairs Team in the Community College
- Professional Preparation for Community College Student Affairs Work: Some Observations
- An Appraisal of Collaboration: Assessing Perception of Chief Academic and Student Affairs Officers at Public Two-year Colleges
- How attractive are Careers in the Community College for Graduate Students?
- ACPA 2000 Convention

ACPA MAKES
RECERTIFICATION EASIER

NBCC recertification procedures will become easier this year as a result of the work of an ACPA task force whose members included Meg Bondo, LuLu Moore, and Maggie cupp.

ACPA will fill the procedures for members to follow to earn CEU credits and focus toward NBCC recertification in a prominent place in the convention programs. Recertification forms will be available in one place, probably the ACPA headquarters booth, and convention rallies will be easier to answer questions about where to get forms.

Since ACPA now has an NBCC provider number, convention participants no longer have to request permission signatures from their NBCC Recertification Forms. Instead, members will be on the "list of names" at the convention, and their participation will not count toward NBCC. If questioned by NBCC, ACPA will verify that the person attended the convention, but will not provide NBCC with a list of the sessions attended.

ACPA members hoping to earn CEU credits toward recertifying their state licenses will have to have their forms signed by persons at the state in which they hold a license require a signature.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION CHANGES ACCREDITATION CRITERIA

As the December 13, 1994 meeting of the College Deans/Dean the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools made some significant changes to the Criteria for Accreditation for student development services, Section 6.4 of the standards.

Student Records (formerly a part of Section 6.4 was moved to Section IV, Educational Programs, where it will be evaluated by faculty members on the same basis as the student development services.

The Student Development Services section now includes a statement that "student development services are essential to the achievement of the educational goals of the institution and that those services "must be provided for distance learning programs as well as on campus programs." Southern Association criteria require member institutions to "clearly state its service goals, to establish a system for planning and implementing student development services, and to maintain student development services."

In relation to student development services, the revised criteria outline accurate guidelines for activities student activities, student publications, student organizations, student financial aid and social services, and provide the Council on Colleges with the authority to conduct a "special evaluation" if an institution has excessive deficiencies in student loan programs. The criteria mention accreditation services, but may apply to those that "such services that provide personal counseling services for students, as well as a career development program." Since "should" statements are advisory, SACS does not require institutions to either provide counseling services or to respond to situations related to these services.
Commission XI Elects Ten New Directorate Members

Ten Commission XI members were nominated to a three-year term on the Directorate by their colleagues in December. Because the number of nominees matched the number of seats available, Commission XI did not have to hold a general election.

The new Commission XI members are:

Dr. Ronald J. Steineke is Dean of Counseling and Student Development at Fullerton College. He has more than 20 years of experience in community college administration. Additionally, he has worked as a counselor and taught English, Psychology, Human Relations for Business and Communication for Managers. Ron is President of the Board of Directors for the National Council Student Development and a former member of Commission XI Board of Directors. Previously he has served as Program Chair for Commission XI.

Nancy Bently is currently serving as Assistant Dean of Student Services and Director of Counseling at College of Lake County, just north of Chicago. She has been employed in student services, mid-management positions for the past 17 years at both two and four-year institutions. Nancy has served as President of a state chapter of ACPA (Illinois) and has been a former member of Commission XI.

Dr. Dianne Horton is a counselor and instructor at Brookhaven Community College, one of the seven campuses of the Dallas County Community College District. She is Chair of the Student Development Institutional Effectiveness and Research group for the district. She has more than 20 years of experience in counseling/human development instruction in a community college setting. Dianne has coordinated numerous community projects related to Mental Health Advocacy. Dr. Horton is a member of ACPA.

Dr. Been Young is Vice President for Student Services at Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, Illinois. He has recently developed a new facility with student child care services, strategic planning, student tracking systems, academic advising models and their relationship to student retention. He is Community College Network Chair, Region IV East for the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Additionally, he is the 1994-95 President for the Illinois Council of Community College Administrators Student Services Commission.

Dr. Karin Treiber is Vice President for Student Affairs at Minnesota Technical College in Minnesota. She is a member of the Minnesota College Personnel Association where her position is the Coordinator of the Student Program Planning committee for the MCCA Fall 1994 Conference.

Emeterio O. Otero is Director of Student Services at Clarksburg City College, which is the Monroe Community College's Downtown Campus. Emeterio directs the enrollment management component of the Student Services area.

Dr. Ralph Ford is Director of Admissions and Guidance at Monroe County Community College in Monroe, Michigan. He is a past member of Commission XI's Small College Concerns Task Force, Program Committee and Program Committee. In addition, Dr. Ford has been a volunteer with the ACPA Convention Placement Center.

Mary McInerney is Director of Student Activities at Seattle Central Community College in Seattle, Washington. She is a Member-at-Large on the ACPA Executive Council. She was Exhibits Chair for the 1992 ACPA San Francisco Convention. Additionally, she is the regional representative of the ACPA Student Affairs Committee for women (1989-1990). She is also the Chair of the ACPA Standing Committee for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Awareness Committee.

Dr. Mel Gay is Dean of Student Development Services at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, North Carolina. He has

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Sunday, March 6
- Convention XI Directorate Meeting
Westin, BoardROOM, 8:00 - Noon
- Pre-Conference Workshop: Look Who's Coming to College - Student Affairs and the New Majority
Convention Center 102, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Monday, March 7
- Collaborative Recruitment and Retention: Transferring from Community College to the University
Convention Center 207, 8:00 - 9:15 a.m.
- Opportunities for New and Continuing Professionals in Two-Year Colleges
Convention Center 112, 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- Convention XI Open Meeting
Convention Center 202, 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8
- Convention XI Open Meeting
Convention Center 202, 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
- Collaborating to Reduce Barriers to Student Learning: Applying Technology to Registration and Advising
Westin, Congress 1 & 2, 11:30 - 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9
- Assessment of Community College Student Problems: How They Are Assessed in Jersey
Convention Center 205, 11:00 - 12:15 p.m.
- Commission XI Open Meeting
Convention Center 117, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Commission XI Directorate Meeting
Convention Center 202, 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Notes from the Chair...

Let Us Hear From You

- We are fast approaching the 1996 A.C.P.A. Convention which will be held March 8-10 in Baltimore. I hope that you have plans to attend the convention. The convention provides an interactive planning period for members of the Directors Body of Commission XI. The Directors Body is composed of 35 Student Development Professionals in two-year colleges from different countries in over 17 states.

Because this is a key planning time for the Commission, it is important that we enter Baltimore with a clear idea of what you, the membership, need and want from the organization. Please assist us in gathering information about your concerns, as well as ideas for future programs, by completing the enclosed feedback card. Please mail, fax, or return via Internet (P.O. Box 626006, Lansing, MI 48906) by March 1, 1996. The Directors Body will consider all information received.

What We Heard
At the Interassociation Conference

- At the recent Interassociation Conference sponsored by Commission XI, NASPA, and A.S.A.D., we heard from participants that they would like to see the conference continue. One of the suggestions voiced by many participants was that future planning include structured time for Student Development professionals in two-year colleges to talk about their future.

Additionally, a request was made for more sessions on Student Development and Faculty Collaborations. A monograph of the conference will be available in the near future.

Recent Communication
From A.C.P.A.'s Core Council
On Members Services and Interests

- Commission XI was awarded an Affirmative Action Grant to assist A.C.P.A. in achieving its goal of developing a more diverse membership by 1997.

Let's Talk More in Baltimore

- Please join us at the A.C.P.A. Convention in Baltimore. An open house meeting for Commission XI has been scheduled for Friday, March 8, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. Additionally, please look for members of the Directors Body at Commission XI's cocktail hour scheduled for Friday, March 8 and the social scheduled for Saturday, March 9. Consult the A.C.P.A. program book for programs sponsored by Commission XI.

- I look forward to seeing you in Baltimore.

Jennifer Winfield
Chair, Commission XI

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Each issue of Eleven Update focuses attention on topics. Guest editors work with General Editor Ray Turner to develop perspectives and information that will enrich the newsletter. This issue features "Technology and Student Service" guest editors Mike C. George, Mike Rooney, and Katie Trainer. The Summer Issue will feature "Partnerships in Student Services".

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ANNUAL REPORT
Commission XI: Student Development in the Two-Year College
— Maggie Culp, Commission XI Chair

Major 1994-1995 Accomplishments

1. Received the 1995 Distinguished Accomplishment Award from NASPA, the only commission ever to receive the award two years in a row.

Commission Chair's Report: For the second year in a row, NASPA voted in the greatly distinguished accomplishment award to Commission XI, Student Development in the Two-Year College. Maggie Culp, Commission Chair, accepted the plaque at the March 22 Business Meeting. No commission ever has won the award two years in a row.

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To increase the value of the 1995 ACPA Convention in Baltimore for two-year college professionals, Directors meeting with Nancy Branden and Bruce Salvar
due, Commission XI program chairs, developed the following six-point program strategy for the 1996 convention: (1) focus programs on a student theme, preferably student success; (2) actively recruit programs and presenters; (3) schedule programs in seventy-five minute blocks on one day; (4) follow a sequence in scheduling the programs; (5) lead to another, but such can stand separately; (6) market the one-day sequence of programs in order to attract two-year college professionals from the Baltimore-Washington area, and to encourage Commission XI members to submit programs that do not fit the student focus but fit General Convention Programs.

After reviewing the six-point 1995-1996 plan and strategies, you can understand why Commission XI’s membership increased by almost 50% in the last two years—and why past chairs always look back! The combination of an energetic, aggressive, Director working with committed practitioners across the nation is difficult in broad and broad backing up with! Once you add Jennifer Winthrop to the equation, expect Commission XI to reach new heights in 1995-1997—if all of you choose to participate. Please take a few moments to call one of the Eleven Update guest editors and volunteer to write an article, develop a program proposal for the 1996 Baltimore Convention, or volunteer yourself to the Directors. Convention proposal forms, the names and addresses of guest editors, and Directors Nomination Forms appear on this issue of Eleven Update.

Accept my thanks for the opportunity to lead, to follow, and to serve. Welcome Jennifer Winthrop warmly. Expect great things to happen in the next two years.

Maggie Culp
Chair, Commission XI

WINNER OF AN ACAP AWARD FOR PROGRAMMING:
HISTORIC INTERASSOCIATION CONFERENCE TACKLES AN "AGENDA FOR THE 90'S"

The Interassociation Conference held in Chicago last October brought together more than 450 student development professionals, college presidents, and college trustees from all college members of the American College Personnel Association, the National Council on Student Development, and the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators at the latter’s three-day event, “Agenda for the 90’s.”

The conference featured workshops and meetings devoted to five major themes:
• Identifying and responding to the challenge of student diversity
• Designing and contributing to institutional effectiveness, particularly in regard to student outcomes
• Conducting research focusing on student success
• Providing effective institutional leadership for student development
• Meeting Stafford compliance and viability through staff development.

Keynote speeches were given by Terry O’Brian, executive director of the League for Innovation in the Community College, and King Jordan, president, Gallaudet University; Wilhelmina Davis, speaker Pro Tempore, Texas House of Representatives; Vincent Tiano, professor of Education and Sociology, School of Education, Syracuse University; and Ernest Panama, professor of Educational Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago. The conference included 60 presentations, most with a strong orientation toward the practical solution of shared problems.

“Participants were challenged to rethink the metaphors on which they currently operate in order to serve an increasingly diverse student body in a time of dwindling financial resources,” says Dr. Franklin, the Interassociation’s program chair. Gallaudet University president Jordan also encouraged participants to think about what each could do as an individual to help enhance student diversity. Several speakers urged the various sponsoring associations to work cooperatively on matters of mutual concern.

The conference awarded exemplary programs in community colleges throughout the nation. Four colleges and a baccalaureate were awarded Pyramid Awards; the Interassociation’s highest honor, for their exemplary programs. Award Winners and their presentations were:

- College of San Mateo, San Mateo, CA; "Transitions Services from Mental Health Clinic to College Student"
- Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA; "New Program to Encourage Minority Students"
- The Community College of Baltimore County, Bel Air, MD; "Student Leadership Development Program"
- Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH; "Involvement in Student Leadership Roles"

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Interassociation Conference
Scheduled For October 25-29

Commission XI, the National Council for Student Development, and the NASPA Community College Network will join forces in October to sponsor the second Interassociation Conference, a gathering of two-year student development practitioners from all over the country.

The first Interassociation Conference, held in Chicago in 1992, was attended by over 800 professionals, most of whom rated the experience as one of the highlights of their career!

More information about the conference will be available in the summer issue of Eleven Update, but student affairs practitioners need to mark their calendars now and convince their presidents to set aside money for them to travel to Dallas in the fall.
For more information on the history, visit our website at http://www2.myacpa.org/twoyear-home