I have been a part of the Ambassadors Program and the GSNP Community of Practice for going on three years now and I feel so much gratitude to this group. I’m thrilled to be able to serve the team as the liaison between other entity groups and ourselves. A goal of mine in this new role is to further connect Ambassadors to our Community of Practice, other leadership and professional development opportunities, individuals that are valuable to their growing network, and the organization as a whole. I’ve created this monthly newsletter as a way to streamline communication for all opportunities. I’m looking forward to a robust year!

- Julie
MEET THE TEAM

The Ambassadors Program is led by a Vice Chair, two Assistant Vice Chairs, and seven Cluster Coordinators.

Vice Chair

Julie Townley (she/her)
Community Director
University of North Texas

Assistant Vice Chairs

Liv Maldonado (she/her)
Residence Director
Radford University

Zita Toth Gaddis (she/her)
Asst. Director of Student Activities
St. Olaf College

Coordinators

Antonia Tway (she/her)

Brandon Rodríguez (he/him)
Transfer Outreach Coordinator
Oregon Institute of Technology

Cortlyn Raymond (she/her)
Coordinator of Student Engagement
Pitzer College

Oksana Maksimov (she/her)

Rick Cazzato, Jr. (he/him)
Residential College Director
Washington Univ. in St. Louis

Rose Glenn (she/her)
Alumnae and Alumni Engagement Officer
Notre Dame of Maryland University

Tamarah Jo Frank (she/her)
Residence Hall Director
University of Colorado - Boulder
Around the Org
Book Club
Presented by Commission of Student Involvement
Sign Up Link

Global Connects Podcast
Presented by ACPA’s Commission for Global Dimensions of Student Development

Upcoming Virtual Opportunities

Sept 22 1:00pm EST | It’s Your Turn to Ask JAN
Presented by ACPA’s Coalition for (Dis)Ability
Sign Up Link

Sept 23 3:00pm EST | Managing Up Strategies to Navigate Positional and Power Dynamics
Presented by ACPA’s Graduate Students and New Professionals Community of Practice
Sign Up Link

Sept 27 6:00pm EST | emPOWER hour
Presented by ACPA’s Graduate Students and New Professionals Community of Practice
Sign Up Link

Sept 28 & 29 | Program Design School
Registration Link

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Professional Membership Rate:
Affiliated Institution $99
Non-affilitated institution $179
Faculty member $99

Student Membership Rate:
Doctoral Students $49
Masters Students $39
Join: https://www.myacpa.org/join/individual
Looking Ahead

Ambassadors Leadership as well as GSNP Leadership has solidified goals for this year that include increasing engagement, retention, and overall purpose. We plan to assess a majority of our initiatives to ensure their success or continuation. We also plan to create more unity between the Ambassadors Program and the organization. In order to achieve these goals, we’ve made a few large changes: a successful summer program, shorter cohort timeframes, All-Calls highlighting ACPA leadership, and robust volunteer opportunities for graduated Ambassadors.

Important Dates

Sept 18 1:00pm EST | Meet the Leadership Social
Sept 26 6:00pm EST | All-Call
Dec 17 | Early Bird Registration Ends #ACPA22
March 6-9 | #ACPA22

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