

# THE LIAISON

*Monthly Newsletter Highlighting ACPA-Sponsored Events*



## Letter from the Vice Chair

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

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# 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 27 6:00pm. EST | emPOWER hour

*Presented by ACPA's Graduate Students and New Professionals Community of Practice*

[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 28 & 29 | Program Design School [Registration Link](#)

## ACPA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### Professional Membership Rate:

Affiliated Institution \$99

Non-affiliated institution \$179

Faculty member \$99

### Student Membership Rate:

Doctoral Students \$49

Masters Students \$39

Join: <https://www.myacpa.org/join/individual>



## 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

## 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.



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