

# THE LIAISON

*Monthly Newsletter Highlighting ACPA-Sponsored Events*



## Letter from the Vice Chair

I cannot believe it is already October! September brought the start of our fall Ambassadors cohort and we are so pleased with the group that we have. We have representation from various types of institutions and positions, allowing for robust conversation about higher education. This month, we focused on introducing the program and how the cohort can be of service to the association through connecting our events and mission to their professional networks as well as volunteering. The cohort also attended a call with ACPA President, Dr. Danielle Morgan Acosta and Chair, Tye Wesley that sparked involvement and community. We look forward to the coming months with this cohort.

Continue to stay healthy and safe this October!  
- Julie

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# MEET THE AMBASSADORS

Adebamike Adekunle	Erika Forslund	Nelson Barahona
Ashley "Ash" Bouck	Jacob Miner	Nick Malendowski
Ashley Billie	Jamel Mallory Jr	Oleksandra Smith
Ashley Fowler	Jamil Funnah	Patricia Manga
Brandon McDonald	Jessica Patton	Patrick Stephenson
Byron Brooks	Karlie Tran	Patty Allen
Caleb Howell	Karren Gunalan	Rebecca Skumatz
Celia Senerman	Katherine O'Rourke	Rodolfo Gomez
Cherokee Rabjohn	Kathleen Kuhnly	Ronnie Ravancho, Jr.
Christopher Badoyan	Kayla Rembish	Sam Kelleher
Christopher Parker	Keondra Lackey	Sarah Hallman
Clair Bailey	Kristen Shimko	Shayauna Newsom
Conner Hildenbrand	Laken Draksler	Stephanie Garibo Alday
Dalya Beckett	Laurel Conboy	Sumera Shaikh
Dasha Reinhardt	Marylissa Barbosa-Fish	Tamia Brown
Davon Crews	Melissa Van	Tasmeem Mahmuda
Devin Johannis	Michael Almond	Timothy Turner
Elizabeth Garibay		Valeria Hernandez
Emily Abrams		Vivian Smith

## Fun Facts About Fall '21

Our **55** Ambassadors hail from **21** states - Pennsylvania, Georgia, and Ohio tied for most represented! - and serve in a wide range of functional areas. We have **3** doctoral students, **41** graduate students, and **11** new professionals. We're excited to welcome everyone!



## Around the Org

### NextGen Institute Begins!

This opportunity for undergraduate students interested in a career in Higher Education kicks off this month and runs through #ACPA22.

Applications for the *Commission for Global Dimensions of Student Development* Membership Scholarship are open through October 18th. Read more about it [here](#).

The *Commission for Student Involvement* is looking for submissions for their blog, *The Interchange*. Submit to [drjhuggins2016@gmail.com](mailto:drjhuggins2016@gmail.com).

Award Nominations are now open through November 1st! Nominate folks at the links below:

[GSNPCOP Awards](#)

[Association-Wide Awards](#)

[Commission Awards](#)

[Pan African Network](#)

[Coalition for \(Dis\)Ability](#)

## Upcoming Virtual Opportunities

October 19 12:00pm EST | Maintaining Restorative Practices

*Presented by ACPA's Commission for Student Involvement*

[Sign Up Link](#)

October 28 1:00pm EST | New City, New You

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

[Sign Up 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

Oct 12 | Winter cohort  
application opens

Oct 21 | Ambassadors Social

Oct 24 | Ambassadors All-Call

Dec 17 | Early Bird

Registration Ends #ACPA22

March 6-9 | #ACPA22

## KUDOS!

### Brandon Rodriguez

Our very own Ambassadors Coordinator, Brandon Rodriguez was featured in the latest edition of ACPA Developments with his co-authored piece, *Returning to the Classroom: Being a Graduate Student After Years in the Workforce*. Read it [here](#).



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