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
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     Shayuna Newsom
Conner Hildenbrand    Laken Draksler     Stephanie Garibo Alday
Dalya Beckett          Laurel Conboy     Sumer Shaikh
Dasha Reinhardt        Marylissa Barbosa-Fish Tamia Brown
Davon Crews            Melissa Van        Tasmeem Mahmuda
Devin Johannis         Michael Almond     Timothy Turner
Elizabeth Garibay      
Emily Abrams

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.

Award Nominations are now open through November 1st! Nominate folx at the links below:
- [GSNPCOP Awards](#)
- [Association-Wide Awards](#)
- [Commission Awards](#)
- [Pan African Network](#)
- [Coalition for (Dis)Ability](#)

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**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](#)

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**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](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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