

MISSION

PCPA's mission is to:

- ✓ Provide leadership in the student development profession
- ✓ Embrace and advocate programs for environments that uphold human understanding
- ✓ Enhance the higher education environment in the state of Pennsylvania
- ✓ Develop a representative voice to influence trends affecting the profession
- ✓ Support collaborative opportunities for student development professionals
- ✓ Encourage the professional development and leadership of rising and new professionals

As an indication of our commitment to this mission, PCPA is proud to have been honored as a three-time recipient of the ACPA Outstanding State Division Award.



David Watters, PCPA Past President, presents Dr. Matthew Shupp the Ron Lunardini Mentoring Award at the annual PCPA Conference in October 2012

BENEFITS

- ✓ Affordable professional organization
- ✓ Annual PCPA Conference
- ✓ Keystone Seminars
- ✓ Listserv Access
- ✓ Mentor-Mentee Program
- ✓ Newsletter
- ✓ Networking Nights
- ✓ Personal Liaison and voice to the Executive Board in the decision-making process through Member-at-Large representation
- ✓ Ample opportunities for leadership in a professional organization
- ✓ Connections to the ACPA national convention and to national headquarters
- ✓ Professional growth and leadership in student development
- ✓ Access to the exchange of ideas, theories, and trends within higher education
- ✓ Contact with Student Development curriculums and programs through a faculty liaison on the Executive Board
- ✓ Opportunities for involvement through commissions and organizational committees including Conference Planning



PCPA President Amanda Ries (left) and Conference Chair David Greene (right) pose with Keynote Speaker Colleen Ruefle at the 2012 PCPA Conference

Type of Membership: (Please circle)

Emeritus (free, by approval only)

Regular*

Student**

One Year (\$25)

One Year (\$10)

Five Year *(\$100)

Two Year (\$15)

Ten Year *(\$150)

Three Year (\$20)

Associate*** One Year (\$25)

**While employed by an institution in PA.*

***The applicant named above is currently engaged in at least half-time graduate study during the current academic year.*

**** Persons expressing an interest in the general aims and purposes of PCPA.*

Signature of Professor

I am interested in working with the following Commission(s) of PCPA:

___ Communications Commission

___ Constituencies Commission

___ Membership Commission

___ Professional Development Commission

I wish to subscribe to PCPA's "member only" professional development Listserv:

___ Yes

___ No

Please mail check or money order, made payable to **PCPA**, to:

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PCPA STATEMENT OF EQUITY & INCLUSION:

The Pennsylvania College Personnel Association (PCPA) actively promotes and recognizes principles of fairness, equity and social justice in relation to, and across intersections of race, age, color, faith, religion, ancestry, national origin, citizenship, ethnicity, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, social class, economic class, ability, and all other identities represented among our diverse membership. By appreciating the importance of inclusion, we acknowledge that the collective and individuals talents, skills and perspectives of members, constituent groups, and partners foster a culture of belonging, collaborative practice, innovation and mutual respect. PCPA seeks to empower and engage professionals, scholars, and partners in actions that productively contribute to accomplishing the goals of our association.

APPLICATION

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Position _____

Institution _____

Work Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Work Number _____

Fax Number _____

E-mail _____

Referred by _____

Ethnic Origin: (optional) *(Please circle one)*

Asian/Pacific American African American

African American Latino/a

Native American Other

Type of Institution: *(Please circle)*

Two Year/Community College or Four-Year
Public or Private

Highest Degree Held: *(Please circle)*

Bachelor's Master's

Doctorate Other

Number of Years in Field: *(Please circle)*

(0-5) (6-15) (16+ years)

GET INVOLVED

COMMUNICATIONS: Newsletter, Web Site Development and Maintenance, Publicity/Marketing, Social Media

CONSTITUENCIES: Women's Issues, Men & Masculinity Issues, LGBTQIA Issues, Multicultural Issues

MEMBERSHIP: Membership Recruitment and Mailings, Database Maintenance, Listserv

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Graduate Students, New Professionals, Middle and Upper Level Administrators and Support Staff, Keystone Seminars

...OR EVEN RUN FOR A LEADERSHIP POSITION ON OUR EXECUTIVE BOARD!



Allison Shumar, Amber Racchini, & Jaimie Steel raffle off books to raise money for a local United Way

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION



**Serving Student Affairs Professionals
across the Commonwealth**

**A State Division of ACPA - College
Student Educators International**

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