

MISSION

PCPA's mission is to:

- ✓ Provide leadership in the student development profession
Embrace and advocate programs and 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
- ✓ Foster a supportive and collegial network with other 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.

COMMISSIONS

COMMUNICATIONS: Professional Journal, Newsletter, Web Site Development and Maintenance, Publicity/Marketing

CONSTITUENCIES: Affirmative Action, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Issues, Multicultural Affairs

MEMBERSHIP: Membership Recruitment and Mailings, Database Maintenance, ListServ

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

BENEFITS

- ✓ Annual PCPA Conference
- ✓ Keystone Seminars
- ✓ ListServ Access
- ✓ Mentor-Mentee Program
- ✓ Newsletter
- ✓ Networking Nights
- ✓ Regional Drive-In Workshops
- ✓ Journal
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Ability to have a voice in the continuing development of the profession
- ✓ 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



Type of Membership: (Please circle)

Emeritus (free, by approval only)

Regular*

One Year (\$25)

Five Year * (\$100)

Ten Year * (\$150)

Student**

One Year (\$10)

Two Year (\$15)

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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Assistant Director for Student Life,

Student Conduct and Engagement

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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
Four-Year Public 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)

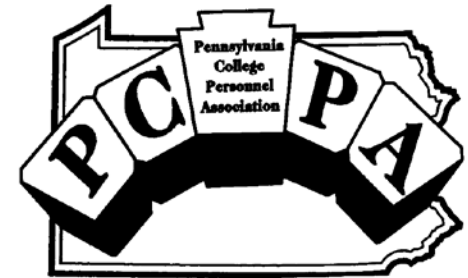
Diversity Mission Statement: The mission of Pennsylvania College Personnel Association's Constituencies Commission is to make a commitment to advance the knowledge and foster an appreciation regarding issues and concerns of diverse populations in higher education through the appreciation and celebration of diversity, multiculturalism and human dignity.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE SAYING

- ✓ I think the friendliness and willingness to help others is one of PCPA's best qualities.
- ✓ As a seasoned professional, I find that PCPA is excellent at keeping me current in new or evolving student development issues. It is also a great way for me to give something back to the profession I have chosen.
- ✓ I love the listserv and how cordial people are on it.
- ✓ I joined PCPA when I was a grad student in 1982 and attended all of the first 10 annual conferences. I was on the board, worked on several conferences and got involved as a new professional. Since it is a real grassroots organization for new professionals, it offers lots of networking and opportunity to test the waters.
- ✓ I like the connection PCPA makes to graduate students; networking nights, graduate student executive position, the writing scholarship, etc.
- ✓ PCPA is a very open group that allows everyone from new to seasoned professionals the opportunity to influence the group and to try new things. Leadership is very much focused on the members.
- ✓ PCPA does its annual conferences very well. I have been very impressed, mainly with the caliber of programs that have been offered.
- ✓ Excellent low cost professional development for graduate students and young professionals. Keeps membership and costs for the conference affordable.



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