

Pennsylvania College Personnel Association



Dear Colleague in Higher Education,

Greetings from the Pennsylvania College Personnel Association (PCPA)! On behalf of the 2011 Conference Planning Committee, we invite you to the 30th annual PCPA Conference to be held October 16th-18th at the Doubletree Hotel in Monroeville, PA.

The 2011 conference theme is "Get Real: **Responsive Educators Authentically Lead.**" This theme will encourage participants to engage with each other and "GET REAL" about the challenges that we are currently facing in at our respective institutions. As professionals we are experiencing changes in response to the current budget cuts which have affected numerous programs in higher education. Now is our time to lead our students and educational communities with a realistic approach to what to expect in the years to come. We can accomplish great things, even on a tighter budget by making use of each other as a resource! Hopefully this conference will provide you an opportunity to re-connect with colleagues across Pennsylvania and share ideas in order to develop innovative programs on our campuses.

Along with educational and networking opportunities, we are preparing a phenomenal conference experience that will be enriched by the attendance of colleagues from various backgrounds within the fields of student and academic affairs. We encourage your personal attendance as well as your willingness to share this information with your colleagues in hopes that they will also join us in this professional development journey.

We look forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh in October!

Sincerely,
Diane Williams
Conference Chair
williams_d@calu.edu

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- * **Losing Faith in Faith: The Atheist College Student**
- * **A Conversation About Being a Change Agent in an Established Culture**
- * **Responsive Leadership—Transforming the Homecoming King and Queen Ritual**
- * **Student Government Initiatives and Cultural Context: A 30—Year Retrospective**
- * **Leading with P.U.R.P.O.S.E.: Passion, Urgency, Responsibility, Preparation, Opportunity, Service, Effectiveness**
- * **Small School Strategies for Student Success**
- * **Trends in the "Non-Trad" World**
- * **Job Shadowing: Bringing it into the College Classroom**

Just a sneak peek...check www.pcpa.net



PCPA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM - RETURN BY OCTOBER 3, 2011

You can complete this form or an online registration form at www.pcpa.net

NAME _____

TITLE/POSITION _____

INSTITUTION _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____

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| Are you a first time PCPA Annual Conference attendee? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are you interested in volunteering at the conference? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are you interested in participating in the Mentor/Mentee program? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| As a | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentee |

CONFERENCE FEES

All meals except for DINNER on MONDAY are included in the Full Conference Registration fee. See the box at the bottom of page 5 for hotel reservation information.

	Professionals		Full Time Students	Amount Due
	PCPA Members	Non-Members	PCPA Members & Non-Members	
Full Conference	\$175.00	\$220.00	\$70.00	\$
Full Conference and Membership Fee	\$200.00	\$200.00	Membership is Free with Conference Attendance	\$
Sunday Only	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$25.00	\$
Monday Only Dinner is not included	\$95.00	\$110.00	\$30.00	\$
Tuesday Only	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$20.00	\$
Membership Fee*	\$25.00	\$25.00*	FREE	\$
Sign up to be a member and pay the PCPA Member rates.			TOTAL AMOUNT	\$

Please indicate Sunday dinner choice (if applicable):

- Lemon Chicken Romano
- Vegetable Primavera

Please indicate Tuesday lunch choice (if applicable):

- New York Deli Sandwich
- Roasted Turkey Sandwich
- Veggie Wrap

Please list any special dietary needs or physical accommodations needed _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN NEXT PAGE!

***PCPA Mentor/Mentee Program**

We have all been instrumental in authentically leading at some point in our positions and careers either out of necessity or by choice. Take the time to share those experiences by being a mentor to new professionals and graduate students. Please consider sharing your wisdom and experiences with those just beginning to define their careers.

Mentors and mentees will have an opportunity to meet, share, network and lay the ground work for a professional relationship. The commitment is minimal but the rewards can be tremendous.

PCPA 2011 Photo & Video Release

I do hereby consent and agree that the Pennsylvania College Personnel Association, a.k.a. PCPA, its licensees, assigns, or agents have the right to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of me beginning on Sunday, October 16, 2011 and ending on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 and to use these in any and all media, now or hereafter known, and exclusively for the purpose of the enhancing the organization's publications, including but not limited to, the PCPA website, PCPA Newsletter and PCPA annual conference advertising. I further consent that my name and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary.

I do hereby release to the Pennsylvania College Personnel Association, a.k.a. PCPA, its licensees, assigns, or agents all rights to exhibit this work in print and electronic form publicly or privately and to market and sell copies. I waive any rights, claims, or interest I may have to control the use of my identity or likeness in whatever media used.

I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording me, either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback.

I also understand that the Pennsylvania College Personnel Association, a.k.a. PCPA, its licensees, assigns, or agents is not responsible for any expense or liability incurred as a result of my participation in this recording, including medical expenses due to any sickness or injury incurred as a result.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.*

I agree to the above. I do not agree to the above.

Payment Policy

Payment may be made by institutional check, personal check or money order made to PCPA. Payment is required prior to the start of the conference. Any participant who has not paid must do so when they check-in for the conference. Purchase orders will not be accepted.

Registration Deadline: October 3, 2011

All registration forms with accompanying payments must be received or postmarked by October 3, 2011. If registering online, payment must be mailed and postmarked by October 3, 2011.

Eligibility for Rates and Registration Policies

- * All individuals, including program presenters, attending the conference must pay a registration fee.
- * Student rates are for full-time member students only. Those who are employed full-time and are taking courses are not eligible for these rates.
- * In order to qualify for member rates, your individual membership must be current.
- * Payment must accompany the registration form.
- * Postmark date of payment will determine the registration rate if payment is sent after the registration form is submitted.
- * Registrations are not transferable except for like membership types.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

To cancel a registration and request a refund, a written request (e-mail is acceptable) must be sent to Ms. Morgan Rizzardi, PCPA Registration Chair, by mail, email, or fax using the information listed below. Telephone requests will NOT be honored. Refund checks will be processed and mailed after the conference.

- * Refund requests received or postmarked by September 25, 2011 will receive a full refund.
- * Refund requests received or postmarked between September 26 and October 3, 2011 will receive a refund equal to 50 percent of the appropriate registration fees.
- * Refund requests received or postmarked after October 3, 2011 will not be honored.*

I have read and agree to the above policies.

Signature

Date

Register electronically with payment to follow at : www.pcpa.net

or

Return pages 2-3 with a personal check, institutional check or money order payable to PCPA, and mail to:

Ms. Morgan Rizzardi
Assistant Director for Admissions
Butler County Community College
PO Box 1203
Butler, PA 16003

Phone: 724.287.8711 x8274

Fax registration with payment to follow to 724.285.6047
Attn: Morgan Rizzardi

or

Email: morgan.rizzardi@bc3.edu

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 16th

1:00 - 3:00 PM	Executive Board Meeting
3:30 - 5:30 PM	Registration
5:30 - 6:00 PM	Volunteer Meeting
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Welcome Dinner
8:00 - 11:00 PM	Bob Diltz Dance Party

Monday, October 17th

7:30 - 9:45 AM	Registration
7:30 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast Roundtable Topical Discussions
7:30 - 8:45 AM	Chief Student Affairs Officers Breakfast
7:30 - 8:45 AM	Graduate Student Roundtable
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Breakout Session 1
10:30 - 11:45 AM	Breakout Session 2
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch/Awards/Mentor - Mentee Session
1:45 - 3:00 PM	Breakout Session 3
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Beverage Break
3:15 - 4:30 PM	PCPA Business Meeting
4:30 - 5:30 PM	PCPA 2012 Conference Discussion
5:30 - ???	Dinner on Your Own / Explore Pittsburgh

Tuesday, October 18th

College Spirit Day

7:45 - 8:45 AM	Registration
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Breakout Session 4
10:30 - 11:45 AM	Breakout Session 5
11:00 AM	Hotel Check-Out
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Grab your lunch to go

CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Sunday and Monday - Business Casual

Tuesday "College Spirit Day" - Casual

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

RESERVE BY October 2nd, 2011

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel

101 Mall Blvd

Monroeville, PA 15146

Reservations: 412.843.4442 or

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/P/PITMRDT-PCP-20111016/index.html?WT.mc_id=POG

Rooms will be held for PCPA conference attendees until **October 2nd**. For directions and more information about the **Doubletree by Hilton Hotel**, visit their web site at:

<http://www.doubletreemonroeville.com/>

Rooms are \$109.00 (plus taxes) per night.
Please mention PCPA when booking your room!