



NASPA FOUNDATION BOARD REPORT

December, 2011

**Submitted by Barb Snyder
Foundation Board President**

The NASPA Foundation Board continues its work to fulfill its mission of providing support to NASPA through development and fundraising activities. The full Board held its annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, September 18-20, 2011. With discussion and action, the following were approved.

2012 Silent Auction:

- The Foundation Silent Auction booth will be held on site at the exhibit hall in Phoenix, AZ.
- The silent auction will be held from March 12-14, 2012.
- Sandy Scherrens will serve as the Silent Auction co-chair and as chair in 2013.
- Donated items can be sent to:
 - Before February 10, 2012
 - NASPA Foundation – Silent Auction
 - ATTN: Lucy Fort
 - 111 K Street, NE, 10th Floor
 - Washington, DC 20002
- After February 10, donations will be accepted on site at a location to be determined.
- All members of the NASPA Board of Directors are asked to consider making donations to the Silent Auction.
- Especially valuable items are professional consultations, donations of vacation homes or activities and registrations to regional conferences, or national institutes and programs.

Research Grants:

- Foundation Board reviewed 69 grants and approved 7 grants for a total award of \$37,000, from the July 2011 proposals.
- For future proposals, the Foundation Board will select one/two topics for research submissions.
- Recipients include:

Researcher	Title	Awarded
Garland, John, Assistant Professor, Rehabilitation Counseling Program, Alabama State University	<i>American Indian College Students with Disabilities: Establishing Baseline Data for Research and Practice in Student Affairs</i>	\$4,000
Braddix, D' Andre, Assistant Dean of Students, Student Affairs, University of Missouri at St. Louis	<i>Social Work-Based Support Service for Underrepresented University Students: An exploratory study</i>	\$3,500
Cuyjet, Michael and Smith, Natesha, University of Louisville	<i>Complexities of Culture: Understanding the Identity of Female Veterans Transitioning from Military to College</i>	\$6,000
McShay, James, Associate Director, Multicultural Involvement and Community Advocacy, University of Maryland, College Park	<i>The Relationship of a Student Union-Based Learning Community to Transfer Students' Perceptions of Academic Self-Efficacy, College Involvement, and Emotional Satisfaction at a Research I University</i>	\$10,000

Quaye, Stephen John, Assistant Professor, College Student Personnel, University of Maryland, College Park	<i>Engaging College Students in Difficult Dialogues: A Multi-Institutional Case Study</i>	\$4,500
Diaz, Ande, Associate Dean & Director, Intercultural Center, Roger Williams University	<i>Dialogue for Civic Engagement and Transformation</i>	\$3,000
Boyd, Karen, Instructor, Higher Education and Policy Studies, University of Central Florida	<i>Shaping the College Student Experience for Personally and Socially Responsible Civic Action: Reflections of the Dixon vs. Alabama State Board of Education (1961) participants at 50 years</i>	\$6,000

Pillars of the Profession – Class of 2012:

- The Pillar of the Profession program continues to be an important recognition and fundraising initiative for the NASPA foundation. This year, 13 Pillars were selected for the 2012 class.
- This year the Foundation Board increased the fundraising minimum from \$2,000 to \$2,500 for each Pillar.
- Board liaisons will work with other volunteers to meet or exceed this goal.

Pillar Last Name	Pillar First Name	Institution	Board Liaisons
Bresciani	Marilee	San Diego State University	Prakash Mathew, Jan Winniford and Elizabeth Griego
Coburn	Mary	Florida State University	Prakash Mathew and Elizabeth Griego
Gohn	Lyle	University of Arkansas	Almeda Jacks and Larry Dietz
Hyman	Randy	University of Minnesota at Duluth	Cherry Callahan
Iglesias Hidalgo	Enrique	Consejo De Colegios Mayores de Espana	Larry Dietz and Sandy Hubler Scherrens
Johnson	Levester	Butler University	Linda Kuk, Elizabeth Griego, and Barbara Henley
Paine	Gage	University of Texas at San Antonio	Patricia Whitely and Stan Carpenter
Scherrens	Sandy	George Mason University	Kurt Keppler
Spencer	Ed	Virginia Tech	Frank Ardaiole and Kurt Keppler
Sullivan	Brian	University of British Columbia	Barb Snyder, Cynthia Cherrey
Telles-Irvin	Patricia	Northwestern University	Barb Snyder and Patricia Whitely
Tullos	Charlotte	University of North Texas at Dallas	Linda Kuk
Wiggins	Carol	University of Connecticut	Frank Ardaiole

Diamond Club Membership

- The Foundation created a list of 56 new potential Diamond Club members.
- Foundation members were assigned potential members to contact before December, 31 2011.

NASPA Foundation Strategic Plan

- The Foundation Board agreed to hold a January meeting to work with Keeling and Associates to develop a Strategic plan for the Foundation.
- This will take place January 29-30, 2012 at the Grand Hyatt in Dallas, Texas.