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NASPA Foundation Board Chair
Report for the December 2015 Board of Directors Meeting
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NASPA Board Action Items

1. Review and approve the NASPA and NASPA Foundation MOU

Leadership & Member Engagement

Awards

Melvene D. Hardee Dissertation-of-the-Year Award

- The call for 2016 Melvene D. Hardee Dissertation-of-the-Year Award applications opened for NASPA members in May 2015. Tony Cawthon is the 2015-2016 chair for the Dissertation of the Year Award committee.
- NASPA received 36 applications for this year compared to 33 applications last year.

Jim Rhatigan Conference Fellowship

- Four \$500 conference scholarships for young professionals to attend the NASPA Annual Conference are available.
- Online applications are open and the selected individuals would be known as Rhatigan Fellows.
- This award is endowed by Jim Rhatigan.
- Cherry Callahan serves as the chair for the process.

Zenobia Hikes Manicur Scholarship Award

- This scholarship is provided to one attendee of the Alice Manicur Symposium in the amount of \$1,500.
- The Foundation provides the funding and the winner is selected based on the Alice Manicur application materials.

John L. Blackburn Distinguished Pillar

- David Ambler, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Emeritus, University of Kansas and Judith Chambers, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Emerita, University of the Pacific were named as the John L. Blackburn Distinguished Pillars of the year in recognition of lifelong commitment to our profession.

Capstone Award

- The Foundation's Capstone Award is meant to build a repository of retiring members' final vitae and insights to several key questions about the members' experience in the profession.
- The repository helps researchers access and connect past professionals' work with current initiatives.
- The Foundation continues to promote this project in the coming year.

Pillars of the Profession – Class of 2016

- The Pillar of the Profession program continues to be an important recognition and fundraising initiative for the NASPA foundation. This year, 14 Pillars were selected for the 2016 class:
 - **Charles Fey**; Vice President for Academic Support and Student Affairs; New Jersey Institute of Technology
 - **Richard Walker**; Vice Chancellor/Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Services; University of Houston
 - **Les Cook**; Vice President for Student Affairs and Advancement; Michigan Technological University
 - **Lori Ideta**; Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; University of Hawaii at Manoa
 - **Anna Ortiz**; Professor; California State University, Long Beach
 - **Marc Wais**; Vice President for Global Student Affairs; New York University
 - **Tisa Mason**; President; Valley City State University
 - **Berenecea Johnson Eanes**; Vice President for Student Affairs; California State University Fullerton
 - **Greg Sawyer**; Vice President for Student Affairs; California State University, Channel Islands
 - **Jody Donovan**; Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students; Colorado State University
 - **Peggy Burke**; Associate Vice President for Student Development; DePaul University
 - **Bridgette O. Pregliasco**; Assistant Professor; University of Louisville
 - **Ken Kelly**; Director, Student Transition & Retention Services/Orientation Advising & Registration; California State University, Long Beach
 - **Lisa Erwin**; Vice Chancellor for Student Life and Dean of Students; University of Minnesota Duluth

George D. Kuh Award for Outstanding Contribution to Literature and/or Research Award

- The Foundation established a new fund source as a repository for the NASPA Kuh Award. This repository will be funded annually with \$500 from an identified donor and an estate gift will endow the fund at a future date.

Professional Development & Events

NASPA Foundation Ambassadors

- Sajko has continued the NASPA Foundation Ambassadors which allow opportunity for individuals from the Regions to promote and serve for the Foundation at Regional events.

Newsletters

- The Foundation Development officer created a Foundation e-newsletter sent to all NASPA members.
- This memo provides updates on Foundation related activities and involvement.

Foundation Board Meeting

September 20-22, 2015 ♦ Kansas City, Missouri

- The Board reviewed the upcoming goals and priorities for the 2015-2016 year.
- The 2016 Pillars and new Board members were selected during this meeting.

Board Nominations Committee

- Nancy Crimmin chaired the Board's Nominations Committee to develop a slate of individuals to be considered for Foundation Board membership.
- Other committee members are: Gene Zdziarski, Denzil Suite, Maureen Keefe, Lori Reesor, Stan Carpenter, Peg Blake, and Greg Boardman.
- Cheo Torres, Penny Rue, and Larry Roper will roll off the Board at the March 2016 meeting.
- Elections for new Board members occurred in September. The following will join following the March 2016 meeting:
 - Javaune Adams-Gaston, Vice President for Student Life, Ohio State University
 - Robert (Bob) Gatti, Vice President for Student Affairs, Otterbein University
 - Brian Haynes, Vice President for Student Affairs, California State University at San Bernardino

#NASPAgives

- Through the #NASPAgives Annual Campaign, significantly more student affairs professionals are engaged with the Foundation.

Fiscal Year	Number of donors
2011-12 FY	312
2012-13 FY	400
2013-14 FY	794
2014-15 FY	638

- The 2015-16 #NASPAgives goal is 719 donors. If successful, 4.8% of NASPA members will be Foundation donors.
- The Regional Directors and Foundation Ambassadors are doing a lot to bring visibility to the #NASPAgives Annual Campaign, for example:
 - The Foundation was represented at all Regional Conferences with signage, materials and more

- A position for Foundation Ambassadors was created on all Regional board to help promote the Foundation.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship *(not required)*

Research Grants

- The Foundation Board approved funding for a large grant in the amount of \$35,000 and applications will close January 15, 2016.
- Foundation Board reviewed 63 Channing Briggs Small Grants proposals and approved 8 grants for a total award of \$29,450, from the July 2015 proposals. This included an extra grant as a result of #GivingTuesday. Last year the Board reviewed 46 applications.
- Recipients for July 2015 Channing Briggs Small Grants include:

Title	Investigator
College Student Development: Self-Authorship in an Era of Increased Parental Involvement	Dana Winters, Doctoral Student, University of Pittsburgh
Navigating the Senior-Year Transition: A Qualitative Study of the Experiences of First-Generation American Students	Blake Silver, Doctoral Student, University of Virginia
How Generalists Function as a Community of Practice in Community College One-Stop Student Services Center	Cheryl Warmann, Director of Enrollment Services, Oakton Community College
Racialized aggression and social media on campus	Heather Rowan-Kenyon, Associate Professor, Boston College
Campus sexual violence & prevention educators' use of gender in their work: A critical exploration	Susan Marine, Assistant Professor, HE, Merrimack College
Shattering perceptions: Experiences of men who survived sexual violence in college	Daniel Tillapaugh, Assistant Professor, Counselor Ed, Cal Lutheran
Exploring student engagement and student development in Caribbean tertiary education	Elizabeth Niehaus, Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska Letitia Williams, Asst. VP Student Support Services, University of Trinidad & Tobago
**Welfare recipients at a four- year college: Reaching for a BA in the "work-first" era of public policy	Will Simpkins, Director Career Services, CUNY & Doctoral Student, NYU

5 Things Briefs

- The NASPA Foundation contributed \$25,000 as a partner with NASPA's Research & Policy Institute to bring the 5 Things Briefs.
- This provides NASPA members with thought-provoking perspectives and guidance from current research on supporting student success in all its forms.
- The Foundation renewed this partnership and will continue until November 2017.

Student Affairs Archives

- The NASPA Foundation has been a key underwriter of the National Student Affairs Archives (NSAA) held at Bowling Green State University and pays for the archivist to attend the NASPA Annual Conference.
- This collection stands as the largest repository of records documenting student affairs and higher education from early days of the profession to the present.