

## News Release

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### **NASPA announces 2014 election results**

*Ohio Wesleyan University Dean of Students elected Region IV-East Director*

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The leadership of NASPA-Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, is pleased to announce the results from the January 2014 election. Kimberlie Goldsberry, dean of students at Ohio Wesleyan University (OWU), was elected Region IV-East Director. She will take over from Peggy Burke when her term ends in March of 2015.

At OWU, her responsibilities are focused on the engagement of students in learning beyond the classroom. Goldsberry supervises six of the nine units in student affairs which include Multicultural Student Affairs, Student Conduct, Counseling Services, Student Involvement, Health Services, and Career Services. She also serves on numerous committees across the university. While Goldsberry serves on numerous faculty committees, she co-chairs the Student Care Team and Retention Intervention Teams on campus. During her five year tenure at OWU, she has also been fortunate to be part two Travel-Learning Courses to Italy. One of her favorite responsibilities is advising the Wesleyan Council on Student Affairs (Student Government).

Goldsberry, PhD, received her doctoral degree from Ohio University in Higher Education Administration in 2007 and both a Bachelor of Science in Education (1990) and a Master of Arts in College Student Personnel (1992) from Bowling Green State University. During her career in higher education, Goldsberry has worked in a variety of student affairs functional areas at Bowling Green State University, Oakland University, The University of Findlay and Xavier University before coming to Ohio Wesleyan University in August 2009.

Goldsberry has been actively involved in her profession and community. Her involvement with NASPA includes service on the NASPA Center for Women, NASPA Region IV-E Conference Planning Committees, and as the NASPA Membership Coordinator for the State of Ohio. Goldsberry graduated from the Alice Manicur Institute for Aspiring Senior Student Affairs Officers and participated in the Small College Institute.

“We are a region with a deep history of leadership in NASPA, full of amazing professional education programs, and a vast array and number of institutions of higher learning,” Goldsberry says. “I believe that foundation is what makes IV-East strong and resilient. As the higher education landscape continues to change rapidly, NASPA and IV-East will need to be forward thinking and plan in a manner that still allows us to be nimble.”