



State Representative Report

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Goals of the State Organization

- ✧ To have a successful conference which focuses on a wide-range of programming options.
- ✧ Implement a job posting resource on the web site.
- ✧ Develop a guideline for membership on the listserv as a means to include housing professionals who are not associated with a college or university.
- ✧ Survey small colleges and universities to determine how NCHO can better serve these schools.
- ✧ Support the student conferences, RA Drive-in and NCARH, by encouraging participation.
- ✧ To begin preparations for SEAHO 2006 which will be held at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville.

Annual Conference Report

The annual conference was a joint effort between North Carolina Housing Officers and the North Carolina College Personnel Association. The conference was held at the Hilton Riverside in Wilmington, October 13-15.

Brad Reid (representing NCHO) and Diane Sledden Reed, (representing NCCPA) both from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, served as Conference Co-Chairs.



As of the early registration deadline, 184 delegates had registered for the conference. Additionally, there were several on-site registrations.

Amber Perrell (representing NCHO) from Queens University of Charlotte and Ryan Winget (representing NCCPA) from East Carolina University served as Program Co-Chairs. There were 58 program proposals submitted with 42 being chosen. The Program Committee sponsored a Mentor/Mentee program which paired over 30 “seasoned” professionals with entry-level professionals.

Conference highlights include:

- A President’s Reception was hosted on the hotel terrace with music provided by the Da Howlies
- Hosting the opening banquet on the Henrietta III riverboat with musical entertainment provided by the Hoggard High Jazz Ensemble
- Keynote speeches by John Calipari, Head Coach of the University of Memphis basketball team; Patricia Leonard, Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington; and Dr. Gregory Blimling, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at Rutgers University
- Karaoke by Sundance Sound for evening entertainment
- Twenty-seven Associates rented booths and filled the Associates area; many Associates sponsored special events and/or conference supplies above and beyond their booth rental fees
- Mac-Gray announced that they will sponsor one small school conference scholarship and one scholarship for the annual APPAACUHO-I Facilities conference
- The Silent Auction raised more than \$530.00 which will be used for future scholarships

State Awards

- Graduate Student of the Year was awarded to Durenda Ward, North Carolina State University
- New Professional of the Year was awarded to George Arey, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Small College Scholarships were awarded to JJ Evans, Queens University of Charlotte and Heidi LeCount, Meredith College
- The Graduate Student Scholarship was awarded to Sherry Ingram, Appalachian State University
- An Undergraduate Scholarship was awarded to Ally Kindel, Barton College
- 36 Randy Rice Service Awards were presented
- The Case Study Competition was won by Katie Slagel, East Carolina University and Meredith Ledwell, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- “Best Of” program is *Are You a Lifesaver* which was presented by Nic Troutman and Brad Reid, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

SEAHO Involvement

- David Jones, President-Elect and Dei Allard, SEAHO Representative, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Gay Perez, SEAHO 2006 Conference Co-Chair, North Carolina State University
- Heidi LeCount, SEAHO 2006 Conference Co-Chair, Meredith College
- Mindy Renew, Program Committee, Wake Forest University
- Gary Thompson, Associates Committee Chair, North Carolina State University

NC Participation in the Regional Entry Level Institute

- Christine Guy and Christine Spearman, East Carolina University; Terry Lynch, Duke University attended RELI
- Carolyn “Waz” Miller, East Carolina University, presented on the topic of Staff Supervision
- Connie Carson presented on the topic of Professional Development

New Programs, Innovations, Etc.

The NCHO Executive Board is looking at a possible new position which would be a liaison between the Historically Black Colleges and Universities and NCHO.

Problems

Anything else helpful or worthy of reporting to SEAHO Governing Council:

- North Carolina State University opened Wolf Village this fall semester. Ground broke for these apartments on January 22, 2003. The University Housing apartments are an eight building complex that will accommodate 1200 students when complete. Each fully furnished four-bedroom apartment contains two full bathrooms, four single bedrooms, living room, kitchen and a washer/dryer unit. Three of the complex’s buildings are ready for occupancy and will house 432 students for the upcoming fall semester. The remainder of the complex’s buildings are scheduled to open later this year and next spring. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on August 17th to commemorate the opening of this new facility.
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is renovating some of its housing facilities. Cobb, Alexander, Winston and Connor Halls are scheduled for comprehensive modernization, which will include complete bathroom and toilet renovations, installation of sprinkler system and modern fire alarm systems, modernization of the HVAC systems including central air conditioning, modifying the buildings to be accessible to the physically handicapped, and general refurbishing of the facilities.

State Representatives should prepare these reports in print form for distribution at Governing Council meetings and should submit electronic copies to the SEAHO Secretary for inclusion in the minutes.