



## State Representative Report

Date: November 6, 2005

State:  Alabama  Florida  Georgia  
 Kentucky  Louisiana  Mississippi  
 North Carolina  South Carolina  Tennessee  
 Virginia

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### State Officers:

The 2005 VACUHO Governing Council was announced at Virginia's annual VASPA/VACUHO conference:

- President, Chris Gatesman, James Madison University
- President-Elect, Ken Belcher, Virginia Tech
- Past President, John Evans, University of Virginia
- Business Manager, Greg Naylor, Lynchburg College
- Secretary/Historian, Elliott Chamberlin-Long, Radford University
- SEAHO Representative/Editor, Jerry Roeder, Christopher Newport University
- Technology Coordinator, Holly Alexander Agati, The College of William and Mary
- Chief Housing Officer Representative, Deb Boykin, The College of William and Mary
- Graduate Student Representative, Gayle Bandy, Radford University
- Professional Development Committee Chair, VACANT
- VACURH Advisor, Salima Montes, Lynchburg College
- RA Conference Chair, Jason Lewkowicz, University of Virginia at Wise
- Annual Conference Co-Chair, Melissa McDonald, James Madison University
- Annual Conference Program Committee Chairs Jimmy Whited, The College of William and Mary, Wendy Young, James Madison University

### Regional Ambassadors

- Northern - Chris Weathers, George Mason University
- Central - Greg Naylor, Lynchburg College
- Southwest - Kevin Nunley, Radford University
- Southeast - Jimmy Whited, William & Mary
- Capitol Region - Shawn Benjamin, Virginia State University

### Goals of the State Organization:

- To promote the new VACUHO organizational structure by helping governing council members operate within the new design.
  - Achieved by adding Regional Ambassador positions to Governing Council
- To provide leadership that encourages respect, accountability, follow-through, and success with individual goals.
  - Ongoing
- To continue to encourage involvement from professionals who are members of underrepresented groups.
  - Achieved and ongoing with HBCUs attending annual conference and participating on Governing Council
- To work collaboratively to identify a set of values from which governing council members can operate.
  - Achieved with new mission, vision and values statements for VACUHO
- Re-design of the VACUHO website.
  - Achieved
- Establish VACUHO Scholarship fund.
  - Achieved with some money raised from Silent Auction going to fund annual RELI scholarship.
- Establish personal contact with each VACUHO member institution to ensure awareness of and encourage participation in VACUHO and SEAHO.
  - Attempted and achieving through Regional Ambassador positions and personal contacts by VACUHO President and SEAHO Representative

- Increase Virginia's awareness and readership of the SEAHO Report.
  - Ongoing
- Encourage CHOs, especially those from non-active institutions, to be involved in VACUHO and to know the work of the Association.
  - Ongoing through CHO Representative's efforts
- Work to incorporate graduate students within the VACUHO organization by investigating current communication options and/or creating new ones.
  - Ongoing
- Use regional Ambassadors (RAs) to increase professional networking and personal contact with schools across the state.
  - Ongoing

### ***State Meetings***

February 4, VACUHO Governing Council meeting at Virginia Union University

May 26, VACUHO Governing Council meeting at Lynchburg College/RMWC

June 29, VACUHO Governing Council retreat at JMU

Sept. 19, VACUHO Governing Council meeting at William and Mary

***State Conference News*** (annual conference, drive-in workshops, RA Conference, RHA Conference, Student Leadership Conference, etc.):

- The annual VACUHO/VASPA conference was renamed to the Virginia Student Services Conference (VSSC) to be more inclusive of Student Affairs professionals in the state including members of VCPA. The conference will take place November 16-18 at Wintergreen Ski Resort. President Elect, Business Manager, and Technology Coordinator will be elected.
- The annual VACUHO RA Conference will be held at UVA Wise, November 11-12. The Theme is RAs Gone WILDerness. Christopher Newport University will host the 2006 RA Conference and Roanoke College will host in 2007.
- Christopher Newport University hosted mini-VACURH on Saturday October 22.
- VACUHO's last quarterly meeting was September 15 at The College of William and Mary.

### ***State Awards:***

VACUHO Awards (to be announced at annual conference November 16-18)

VACUHO Outstanding Graduate Student -

Pam Winfrey New Professional Award -

Outstanding Contribution to VACUHO Award -

Outstanding Professional Award -

VACUHO RA Conference Awards TBA:

Overall Job Performance -

New Resident Assistant -

Outstanding Programmer -

***SEAHO Involvement*** (listing of housing professionals serving on SEAHO Committees or Task Forces, or who have submitted items to the *SEAHO Report*):

SEAHO Report Article Contributions

Errin Mills, The College of William and Mary

Jack Harris, The College of William and Mary

Jimmy Whited, The College of William and Mary

James C. Jacobs & Allison Wildridge, The College of William and Mary

Jennifer Garcia, The College of William and Mary

Tricia Woodward, The College of William and Mary

Kate Griffin, Christopher Newport University

James S. Bridgeforth, George Mason University

Jane Beach, James Madison University

Jess Raymond and Holly Alexander Agati, The College of William and Mary

SEAHO Report Campus Updates

CNU, GMU, Hampden-Sydney College, JMU, Longwood U, Lynchburg College, Randolph-Macon Women's College, Roanoke College, UVA, UVA-Wise, VA Tech, W&M

Virginians on SEAHO Governing Council /Committees:

Katrina Pawvluk, SEAHO Webmaster, The College of William & Mary  
Ray Plaza, Co-Chair, Graduate Issues & Involvement Committee, Virginia Tech  
Sarah Chapman, Co-Chair, Human Relations Committee, Virginia Tech  
Maggie Burkhart-Evans, Chair-Select, Program Committee, James Madison University  
Jerry Roeder, State Rep/editor, Christopher Newport University  
Ray Plaza, Graduate Issues and Involvement, Virginia Tech

***New Programs, Innovations, Etc.:***

The new and improved VACUHO website has been released (VACUHO.org)

VACUHO awarded a \$100.00 RELI scholarship and plans to continue funding the scholarship annually.

The VACUHO Governing Council held a summer retreat at James Madison University to focus on:

Mission - What VACUHO does.

Vision - What VACUHO will be.

Guiding Principles & Values - How VACUHO will make decisions.

The new mission, vision and values can be seen in VACUHO's new marketing brochure (attached).

***Problems:***

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

Overall, it has been a fast-paced and productive year. Virginia has been well represented at SEAHO and in the SEAHO Report Magazine. We look forward to another successful year.

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.