



## State Representative Report

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

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### **State Officers:**

Teddi Walker, President- Valdosta State University  
Michael Sanseviro, Vice President- Kennesaw State University  
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Dana Larkin, SEAHO State Representative – Columbus State University  
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Rio Reddick, GRHO Co- Advisor- Georgia State University  
LaShanda Little, GRHO Co- Advisor- Kennesaw State University  
Dawn Singleton, Awards Chair- Columbus State University

### **Goals of the State Organization:**

- To host a great SEAHO conference in Savannah in 2008
- To create a new listserv that reaches more Georgia Housing Officers. The new list serve will have CHO's submit names of all on staff to add to listserv rather than each individual having to sign up.
- To continue to add to our new website and make in it a one-stop-shop for all of Georgia and include information for GRHO and GRASS
- Continue to increase involvement across the state in GHO and SEAHO

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

### **GHO**

**GHO Conference 2006 Rolling on the River Columbus State University Oct. 5th and 6th**  
Columbus State University hosted a great two-day conference with over 90 attendees with a profit of around \$500 to turn back into GHO. This is the fourth year that Georgia has had an overnight conference and attendance at the conference and the active participation in GHO has steadily increased as a result. Over 20 programs were presented including a round table with several members of the Board of Regents. The delegates were entertained by Ike and Tina Turner who performed "Rolling on the River" and by the laser light show at CSU's Coca-Cola Space Science Center.

**GHO Conference 2007 will possibly be co-hosted by Savannah State University and Armstrong University.** This will give the SEAHO 2008 planning committee another opportunity to meet in Savannah. The executive committee is considering even hosting the conference right before or right after Mid-Year meeting.

**GHO's Mid Manager's Workshop 2007 and 2008** have been cancelled due to SEAHO 2008 preparation and low attendance for the past two years. The executive committee plans to revisit and revamp workshop in 2009.

### **GRHO (Georgia Residence Hall Organization)**

**GRHOTH 2006 (Georgia Residence Hall Organization Together for Harmony) Valdosta State University Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>**

**GRHO 2007 TBA**

Two RHA conferences are hosted each year. GROTH was created to have a chance for the state RHA leadership to get prepared for SAACURH and to have training sessions for each of the executive positions in RHA early in the academic year.

### **GRASS (Georgia Resident Assistant Saturday Seminar)**

**GRASS 2007 Extra! Extra! Read All About it! January 20<sup>th</sup> Georgia Southern University**  
Estimated attendance of over 500

### **New Professionals Conference**

**Georgia College and State University September 15<sup>th</sup>**

This is an annual drive-in conference for Student Affairs new professionals co-hosted by GCPA (Georgia College Personnel Association) and GHO at Georgia College and State University. GHO executive board always uses this conference to have a business meeting.

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

- Award Recipients
  - Contribution to Campus
    - TJ Greggs (Kennesaw State)
  - Excellence in Housing
    - Curt Erwin (Georgia Southern)
  - Vikki Hawkins New Professional Award
    - LaShandra Little (Kennesaw State)
  - Georgia Gee Whiz Award
    - Freshman Convocation (Georgia Southern)
  - Outstanding Professional
    - Darcy Schraufnagel (Georgia Southwestern)
  - Graduate Assistant Awards of Excellence
    - Keigan Evans (Columbus State University)
    - Aisha Harrison (Georgia Southern)
  - The Peach of a Program
    - Whomp'em, Stomp'em and Other Competitive Games to Build Group Cohesion, Jem Clement, Piedmont College

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

### **SEAHO 2008 Leadership Team**

#### **Co-host chairs**

Tom Hardy, Valdosta State  
Paul Jahr, Georgia College and State University

#### **Associate Committee co-chairs**

Bob Morton, Georgia Tech  
Todd Myrick, Columbus State University

#### **Local Arrangements/Facilities co-chairs**

Irvin Clarke, Savannah State  
Michael Sanseviero, Kennesaw State co-chair

#### **Meals Committee co-chairs**

LaKeshia Jackson, Georgia Southwestern State University  
Darcy Schraufnagel, Georgia Southwestern State University

#### **Publications and Website Development co-chairs**

Janna McDonald, Georgia Southern  
Chris Summerlin, Brewton-Parker College

#### **Volunteers Committee co-chairs**

Dana Larkin, Columbus State University  
Ben Wicker, Mercer University

#### **Placement Liaisons**

TJ Greggs, Kennesaw State University  
LaShandra Little, Kennesaw State University

#### **Program Committee Liaison**

Kristina Clement, Georgia Tech

**ACUHO-I 2006** was a huge success in Atlanta. Andrea Trinklein from Emory did a great job as conference chair.

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

- GHO has launched a website last year: [www.georgiahousingofficers.org](http://www.georgiahousingofficers.org)

#### **New Business**

##### **A. New Conference Bidding Proposal & Suggested Rotation Schedule**

1. GHO – bids submitted via email to president prior to annual conference and presented during Executive Board Meeting for approval and announcement at General Meeting.

2. GRASS – bids submitted via email to president prior to annual conference and presented during Executive Board Meeting for approval and announcement at General Meeting two calendar years prior to desired host year (i.e., 15 months prior to hosting, submit bid Sept/Oct 2006 for Jan 2008).
  3. GRHO/GRHOTH – recommend bids be submitted at same conference year prior (i.e., bid at GRHO 2006 for GRHO 2007 as opposed to bidding at GRHOTH 2006 (Oct) for GRHO 2007 (Feb).
  4. Mid Managers/New Professionals – recommend details be made available no later than SEAHO State Caucus Meeting for workshops being held that same year, but preferably by GHO Annual Meeting for workshops in upcoming year.
- B. GHO listserv – hosted by a new server and CHO's will submit list of staff yearly
- C. Constitutional Change – alter GHO conference surplus allocation allowing 25% of surplus funds to remain with the host institution.

***Problems:***