



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: (* Positions up for election at Virginia Student Services Conference, November 15-17)*

- President, Ken Belcher, Virginia Tech
- Past President, Chris Gatesman, James Madison University
- *President Elect, Greg Naylor, Lynchburg College
- *Secretary/Historian, Elliott Chamberlin-Long, Radford University
- Business Manager, Tess Blethyn, Roanoke College
- *SEAHO Representative/Editor, Jerry Roeder, Christopher Newport University
- Technology Coordinator, Holly Alexander Agati, The College of William and Mary
- Chief Housing Officer Representative, Robert Armstrong, Averett University
- Graduate Student Representative, Aaron Smith, Lynchburg College
- Professional Development Committee Chair, Kristen Cooper, Lynchburg College
- VACURH Advisor, Salima Montes, Lynchburg College
- RA Conference Chair, Ryan Brown, Christopher Newport University
- Annual Conference Co-Chair, Chris Gatesman, 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 --Kim Shaffer, Longwood University
- Southwest --John Smith, Ferrum College
- Southeast --Jimmy Whited, The College of William & Mary
- Capitol Region --Clarence Chapman, Virginia Commonwealth University

Goals of the State Organization:

- Develop a strategic plan for implementing our new Guiding Principles and prepare for SEAHO 2010
- Utilize new VACUHO marketing brochure and create Regional Ambassador outreach documents to increase interaction and improve communication with member institutions
- Increase Virginia's awareness and readership of the SEAHO Report
- Work with the Past President and Regional Ambassadors to increase attendance at the annual conference and membership on the governing council from underrepresented institutions
- Continue development of the VACUHO website, www.vacuho.org, to incorporate interactive elements, online awards submissions, and member institution updates
- Research and identify scholarship opportunities VACUHO can support
- Develop a comprehensive and continuous professional development program that is valuable to all VACUHO members by increasing awareness of opportunities and benefits

State Meetings

- VACUHO Governing Council met at the University of Virginia April 6. Discussed updates to the policy manual, VACUHO strategic plan and summer retreat plans, establishing an “Advance Team” to initiate plans for SEAHO 2010 in Virginia
- Summer retreat was held June 8-9 at Lynchburg College and discussed a Strategic Plan. VACUHO will take three directions: (1) increased presence/marketing, (2) increase learning (ongoing professional development) and (3) SEAHO 2010
- VACUHO Governing Council met again September 8 at Virginia Tech. The council reviewed VACUHO directions and formed committees to pursue directions. Council decided to utilize Experient (formerly Conferon) to help plan SEAHO 2010. Discussed elections for President Elect, SEAHO Rep/Editor and Secretary/Historian at annual conference in November.

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

- Mini-VACURH 2006, will be hosted by Radford University on October 7.
- October 13, The Association for Student Development at Virginia Tech is hosting/hosted a Drive-in Conference to discuss Mental Health Issues I Higher Education.
- The annual VACUHO RA Conference will be held at Christopher Newport University, November 10-11. The Theme of the conference is “*RAs Go F.I.S.H – Finding Inspiration, Support and Happiness*”. Early projections indicate 21 schools will be in attendance.
- The annual VACUHO/VASPA/ACPA conference now renamed to the Virginia Student Services Conference (VSSC) will be held November 15-17 at the Wintergreen Resort.

State Awards:

VACUHO Awards to be announced at VSSC (Virginia Student Services Conference) November 15-17

VACUHO Outstanding Graduate Student
Pam Winfrey Outstanding New Professional Award
Outstanding Contribution to VACUHO Award
Professional of the Year
VACUHO Service Excellence Awards

VACUHO RA Conference Awards to be announced November 10-11

Overall RA Performance
Top Programmer
Best New RA

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

SEAHO Report Campus Updates & Articles

(Updates) Christopher Newport University, The College of William and Mary, Ferrum College George Mason University, James Madison University, Longwood University, Lynchburg College, Roanoke College, Shenandoah University, University of Virginia, University of Virginia's College at Wise, Virginia Tech
(Articles) The College of William and Mary, George Mason, James Madison University, Virginia Tech

Virginians on SEAHO Governing Council /Committees:

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