

Message from the President

Kate Carannante, Cedar Crest College

Greetings! I hope that you are enjoying the fall thus far (despite all of the rain) and keeping up with the undoubtedly brisk pace on your campus or within your organization. During this time of the year, it seems that time passes too quickly as our calendars are packed with meetings, travel, and unending projects. PennACE has also been busy working on services, resources, and events. Here are some of the highlights:

PennACE's New Look: Recently, there was a call put out to the membership to vote for a new PennACE logo that would represent all of our members. There were three design options that were presented and with a landslide victory "logo A" came out on top. We will begin using this new logo on all publications, the website, and some new "swag"!

Website/Listserv: As a reminder, the PennACE website is a tremendous resource for members. As a member, you have the ability to access and send out correspondence via the Listserv, post positions, and access information about upcoming events and professional development opportunities.

10th Annual Conference: Mark your calendars for May 23rd and 24th to join us in Pittsburgh, PA this year as we celebrate 10 years of wonderful PennACE conferences! The

conference will be held at the Hyatt Place Pittsburgh North Shore. Conference Chair, Tammy Manko and her committee are already hard at work planning what will be another wonderful conference.

Awards & Grants: As a reminder, a call for nominations for the JoAnne Day Student of the Year Awards has gone out, so be sure to nominate your standout interns!! Nominations are due no later than Friday October 28th at 4:30pm. Information and instructions for nominations can be found on the PennACE website.

Grant season is also upon us! The Grants Committee will be accepting grant proposals until February 24, 2012. Get your proposals in early as monies are awarded on a rolling basis until all funds have been awarded.

Professional Development: The Professional Development committee held a Career Management Vendor Showcase in collaboration with WestPACS which was a great success! The next professional development event will be held in January and information can be found on the PennACE website.

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Mark Your Calendar!

The 2012 PennACE Annual Conference

May 23 & 24, 2012

**Hyatt Place
Pittsburgh-North
Shore**

Stay tuned for more information!

Share Your Best Practices, Good News, and Updates!

If you have news, best practices, or updates that you would like to have included in the next edition of the PennACE Messenger, please send the information to Nichole Lefelhoc, Communication Chair, at nlefelho@mansfield.edu.

Check out the PennACE website for information on upcoming events, board member contact information, organization history, and membership information.

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In closing, I thought it might be fun to share with you a few of the 75 facts relevant to the newest members of the college student population, as observed by Beloit College's Mindset List, which is prepared by Tom McBride, professor of humanities, and Ron Nief, emeritus public affairs director at Beloit College:

- There has always been an Internet ramp onto the information highway.
- Life has always been like a box of chocolates.
- "Yadda, yadda, yadda" has always come in handy to make long stories short.
- Jimmy Carter has always been a smiling elderly man who shows up on TV to promote fair elections and disaster relief.
- Music has always been available via free downloads.

- They've always wanted to be like Shaq or Kobe: Michael Who?
- They've often broken up with their significant others via texting, Facebook, or MySpace.
- When they were 3, their parents may have battled other parents in toy stores to buy them a Tickle Me Elmo while they lasted.
- They won't go near a retailer that lacks a website.
- *The New York Times* and the *Boston Globe* have never been rival newspapers.
- Dial-up is soooooooooo last century!

For the full list, visit www.beloit.edu/mindset/2015/

Best wishes for a great rest of the Fall!

“Nominate your outstanding interns for the JoAnne Day Student of the Year Awards. Nominations are due no later than Friday, October 28th at 4:30pm”

2011 JoAnne Day Student of the Year Awards

Erika Mayer, Grove City College

It's time to recognize your intern & co-op students for the 2011 JoAnne Day Student of the Year Awards! PennACE recognizes the achievements and contributions made by interns and co-op students enrolled at member institutions. One \$500 award will be given in each of three categories: Technical, Business, & Non-Profit. To be eligible, students must have completed their co-op or internship in Fall 2010, Spring 2011 and/or Summer 2011.

The deadline for nominations is quickly approaching!! All nomination forms,

resumes, and statements must be submitted by 4:30pm on Friday, October 28, 2011.

Please contact Erika Mayer, Assistant Director of Career Services at Grove City College, at eamayer@gcc.edu if you have questions. Visit the JoAnne Day Student of the Year Awards page on the PennACE website for more details and to access the nomination form: www.pennace.info/joanneday.asp. Award recipients will be recognized at the PennACE Conference in May 2012.

Membership Update

Amity Fox, Dickinson College

Why maintain a membership with PennACE? As you all know, PennACE is a group of active professionals committed to benefiting our most valued resources: students and graduates. We are employers and career services staff that are dedicated to collaboration, creativity, idea sharing, and relationship building.

Personally, I maintain my PennACE membership for all of these reasons and more. When asked to step in as Membership Chair in September, I was eager for the opportunity to give back to this organization in a new way. I am excited to serve as your

Membership Chair and see the strength of this organization firsthand.

Since switching to a quarterly system for membership renewals, it will be easier than ever to track your membership status. Annual renewal dates are March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31. If you're not sure if your membership is current or needs to be renewed, please contact me – foxa@dickinson.edu or 717-245-1740. You can also process a new or renewal membership through the PennACE website (www.pennace.info).

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Professional Development Update

Professional Development Committee:

Krissie Doppelheuer - California University of PA (Chair)

Darwin Kysor – Juniata College

Gene Sutton – California University of PA (CALU)

On Friday, August 19, 2011 PennACE partnered with WestPACS to host a Career Services Management Systems Vendor Showcase at Indiana University of PA (IUP), Indiana, PA. A virtual site in the eastern part of the state was offered at West Chester University, but no members participated. Two (2) vendors - CSO and Experience - demonstrated their products and shared new upgrades coming this fall. Both vendors offer consortium discounts. Fifteen (15) PennACE/WestPACS members attended the event representing eight (8) colleges and universities. After the showcase, all participants received a tour of IUP's new Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex.

For more information, or to suggest a future professional development opportunity, please contact Krissie Doppelheuer at Doppelheuer@calu.edu.

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