**JOIN THE STUDENT AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**HOW TO JOIN:** If you are interested in joining the SAPD Committee, please email sapd@una.edu by **October 6, 2021**. The current SAPD Committee will compile a list of those interested, gather feedback from SALT, and create a slate for VPSA approval.

**COMMITMENT:** Committee members will serve a two-year term from November 1, 2021-October 31, 2023, with an opportunity for reappointment. The committee meets twice a month on the second and fourth Thursday at 11am. This time may change due to a conflict with CARE team.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** Based on the committee members ending their terms, the following positions are available (descriptions are included):

- **One Senior-Level Staff:** those who have supervisory responsibility for one or more functional units in the Division. Senior-level staff typically have 7+ years of experience in the field as a full-time professional.

- **One Mid-Level Staff:** those who have supervisory responsibility for either graduate assistants or entry-level professionals. They have a blend of time with students and time spent on administrative responsibilities. Mid-Level staff typically have 4-7 years of experience in the field as a full-time professional.

- **Two Entry-Level Staff:** those who have limited or no supervisory responsibility and a heavy amount of direct contact with students. Entry-level staff typically have 0-3 years of experience in the field as a full-time professional.

**OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER**

**STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Health Services**

- **Sheena Burgreen** won the Staff Alumni Service 2021 Homecoming Award and will be honored during the annual Homecoming awards ceremony on October 15.

**Housing and Residence Life**

- In order to enhance and expand our student learning initiatives and residential education plan, HRL will be sending a team of seven individuals to ACPA’s Institute for Curricular Approach in Chicago, IL this October. UNA’s team includes **Jennifer Sutton, Jami Flippo, Imani Reed, Dylan Rose, Anna Leigh Vaccaro, Bethany Green** as our partner from Student Engagement, and **Dr. Jeffrey Bibbee**, Associate Dean of College of Arts & Sciences as our faculty liaison. This institute showcases a number of institutions that have successfully implemented a curricular approach designed for intentional learning along with a number of Faculty Consults that help identify clear learning goals and outcomes grounded in the history, culture, mission, and purpose of each institution.

- **Imani Reed** was admitted to UNA’s MBA Program and began in Fall 2021.

- **Kristi Henson** was admitted to UNA’s EDBA Program and will begin in January.

**Student Counseling Services**

- Colton Blake Stutts was born on September 10, 2021. Colton and **Maggie** are doing well!

- **LionRecovery**, led by **Chris Howard**, is back and will be meeting Mondays at 3:30 at the SCS Office.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- Maggie Stutts (7th)
- Bailey Oakley (21st)
- Stephen Powell (21st)
- Ken Richey (22nd)
- Hanna Barnett (25th)
- Jocelyn Wright (27th)

**OCTOBER WORK ANNIVERSARIES**

- Jennifer Sidley (9 Years)
- Sherry Willis (9 Years)
- Jenn Berry (8 Years)
- Gigi Broadway (7 Years)
- Natalie Robbins (3 Years)
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD NOMINATIONS

We are excited to offer an opportunity for you to nominate a Student Affairs employee for the Annual Student Affairs Recognition Program. Deadline to nominate is **November 15**.

We are offering two semester awards:

The first is the **UNA Spirit Award**: Nominees must demonstrate excellent work ethic, going above and beyond daily expectations to assist students and the UNA community, and present an enthusiastic and inspiring attitude.

The second is the **UNA Silent Roar Award**: Nominees for this award must demonstrate traits listed above, but are more "behind the scenes", making things happen in a positive, stress-resistant way so things flow smoothly for others while often never being noticed or acknowledged.

The link to confidentially nominate a peer is [www.tinyurl.com/sapdfall2021awards](http://www.tinyurl.com/sapdfall2021awards).

**UPCOMING SAPD PROGRAMS**

- **October 1, 22, November 5**: Book Club
- **October 18**: Strategic Planning and Assessment Event
- **October 26**: Careers in Student Affairs Panel with Career Services and the HEA Master's Program
- **November 18**: Social Justice and Inclusion Event

**HOW SHOULD I SPEND MY TIME AND WHY?**

**A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING**

Join SAPD for our October Event on Assessment and Strategic Planning.

We will hear from Dr. Becki Elkins from the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse. This event will occur on October 18th, from 11:30am-1:00pm.

We will be meeting virtually, via zoom. Register for the event here: [https://tinyurl.com/UNASAPD-Becki](https://tinyurl.com/UNASAPD-Becki)

**OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **1st**: Clery Report Due
- **1st**: Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- **1st**: New Fiscal Year Begins
- **1st**: SAPD Book Club (Read Part I)
- **8th**: University Closed (Fall Break)
- **11th-16th**: Homecoming Week
- **15th**: Quarterly Reports to Dr. Greenway
- **18th**: SAPD Strategic Planning and Assessment Event
- **22nd**: SAPD Book Club (Read Part II)
- **26th**: Careers in Student Affairs Panel
- **31st**: Halloween

**STUDENT AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Kayleigh Baker, Interim Chair
Maggie Stutts, Vice Chair
Gigi Broadway
Gloria Doxie
Shequanda Graham
Tammy Jacques
Dylan Rose
Trey Potter
Jocelyn Wright

**TO SUBMIT STAFF UPDATES, DATES, OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM BY OCTOBER 25, 2021: TINYURL.COM/UNASAPD-NEWSLETTER**