

OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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 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)

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 EDPA 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.

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

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>

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