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The Pinnacle of Achievement NCHO 2003

Celebrating 30 Years of Knowledge, Wisdom, and Care

If you missed the NCHO 2003 Conference at the Grove Park Inn Resort and Spa, you certainly missed a treat! From November 19-21, 2003, over 170 professional and graduate Housing Officers from 31 institutions across our great state gathered together in Asheville to celebrate NCHO's 30th Anniversary. We also enjoyed the company and sponsorship of close to 30 Associate companies during our conference experience and are grateful for their participation!

This year's conference not only marked our organization's anniversary, but it also will be remembered by the 37 high-quality programs presented throughout the conference thanks to Barry Olson of NC State and the 2003 Conference Program Committee. With so many program options, conference participants were able to truly cater the conference program experience to their needs and walked away having shared their professional knowledge, wisdom and care on so many levels. In addition, the Conference Host Committee sponsored an optional evening event for conference delegates, A Night at the Biltmore Estate, that was attended by over 65 participants! And of course, who could forget to mention how much we appreciated hearing the inspirational keynote speech of Vernon Wall (Assistant Dean of Students at Iowa State University) and the amazing sounds of the UNC-Asheville Jazz Ensemble and ASU Mens Glee Club!

Finally, I would once again like to extend my sincere gratitude to all of the members of the NCHO 2003 Conference Host Committee. Without your support, hard work, and dedication for making this the most memorable NCHO conference in years, I would not have enjoyed this experience so much. Please join me in thanking the following individuals once again for their amazing contribution to the continual success of our organization:

Katie Bartholomew (UNC-Chapel Hill)
Jerrid Freeman (NC State University)
Kayla Hamilton (Appalachian State)
Brad Johnson (UNC-Greensboro)
Eddie Lovett (NC State University)
Barry Olson (NC State University)
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Denise Golden (UNC-Charlotte)
Sherry Ingram (Appalachian State)
Brian Jones (UNC-Chapel Hill)
Dorothy Mullins (Campbell University)
Christine Reed-Davis (UNC-Charlotte)
Pete Trentacoste (UNC-Chapel Hill)

See you in Wilmington in 2004!

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Programming a Hit at NCHO 2003!



Barry Olson, NCHO 2003 Program Chair

Greetings Fellow NCHOers!

It was great seeing many of you this past week at the Grove Park Inn for our 2003 Conference. We had many spectacular programs, and it was because of you that the conference was a huge success. We had 37 programs occur, and a whopping 450 of you (not all at once) participated in programs. Our "Best Of" Overall Program was presented by Rob Foreman of Gardner-Webb, who presented on the topic of Retention as a part of the Small Colleges and Universities Track - a first for NCHO. The balance of our "Best Of" awards will be coming in the latest edition of the Signpost later this semester.

As the Program Chair, you have all made this task easy. By being committed, by stepping up, and by your warmth and energy, you have made a difference. I thank you for that.

In closing, please, if you have not done so already, send me a copy of your presentations. We want to try to embed each session packet to the program information contained on the web, but we'll need your information. Please try to send your information by December 1, if possible.

Got Programs?

The SEAHO Educational Programs Committee is looking for your ideas for diversity programs, alcohol and other drug related programs, safety and security programs, residence hall association programs, staff development ideas, newsletters, bulletin board ideas, and any other creative ideas you may come up with to benefit our staff and/or residents.

The Educational Programs Committee would like to invite you to apply for one of three \$500 grants to be presented during the annual conference in February. General guidelines and a grant request form are included in this article.

[The deadline to submit proposals is Check-in @ SEAHO 2004](#)

If you are not planning on attending the conference proposal are due postmarked or e-mail by February 7th, 2004 to
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Educational Program Grant Opportunities

Purpose:

Funds will be made available from the SEAHO reserve funds to sponsor programming projects benefiting residence hall/apartment students and staff.

Eligibility:

A department or an individual staff member may request funds from SEAHO by completing the Grant Request Form.

A detailed summary of the program, including a proposed budget, must accompany the request.

Limitations:

The maximum amount of funds to be awarded to any one proposal is \$500.

The maximum amount of funds to be budgeted/expended each year is \$1500.

Selection:

The deadline for submission is Check in at SEAHO 2004 for funding during the period of SEAHO 2004, through February 1, 2005.

The Educational Programs Committee will select projects to be funded based on the following criteria:

Quality and thoroughness of the proposal;

Educational benefit to students and/or staff;

Potential for positive impact on members of SEAHO.

Recipients will be announced in the SEAHO Report.

Expectations:

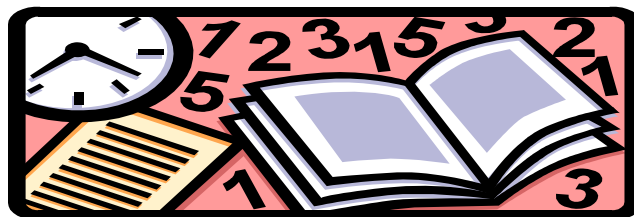
A summary of the program must be forwarded to the SEAHO Educational Programs Committee Chair by February 1 of the following year.

A copy of the summary will be submitted to the SEAHO REPORT to be considered for publication.

A program proposal, based upon the program, must be submitted by the recipient to the SEAHO Program Committee for consideration for presentation at the annual conference following the completion of the program.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING GRANT REQUEST FORM AND
SUBMIT IT WITH A DETAILED SUMMARY**

<http://www.ncho.org/Conferenceaids/specialevents/index.htm>



ASU Housing & Residence Life Staff/Student Group Recognized

Several HRL staff were recognized for their achievements at the recent NCHO conference. We are very proud of the accomplishments for:

Judy Haas (Al Calarco Commitment to Excellence)

Judy was recognized for her commitment to staff and students here at ASU in a career that spans well over 10 years. Judy worked as an Area Coordinator at ASU for 9 years where she fostered the growth and development of HRL, staff at the graduate, undergraduate and professional level. Her contributions to ASU included serving on several committees and coordinating Parent Orientation. Judy continues to serve as the Director of the Office of Student Judicial Affairs. She is dedicated to educating everyone she comes in contact with.

Stacy Sears (Outstanding New Professional)

Stacy is in her second year as the Assistant Director of Housing and Residence Life. Stacy does more than just coordinating the Assignments process at ASU. She serves on the Opening, Enrollment Services and Learning Communities Committees (to name a few). Stacy is known for making positive contacts with parents, faculty and students. Her dedication to improving the quality of life for staff and students, coupled with an excellent sense of humor has helped to win the hearts of so many. We are proud of what she has done for ASU.

Ebony Williams (Graduate Student of the Year)

Ebony is in her second year as a graduate student/Resident Director. Ebony's impact on staff and students has not gone unnoticed. She has been involved in committees and served as an advisor to the SAACURH 03 conference team. Her nomination packet included quotes from students, peers and professionals. She was recognized for being able to facilitate success, how she went above and beyond and the impact she has on everyone she interacts with.

CRSA (Dan Wooten)

This student led organization has impacted the lives of students through its intentional programming and involvement with decisions with HRL. CRSA has been very involved in the state, region and nation. Among their honors was in winning the regional program of the year and being a national runner-up for the same award. CRSA has been recognized on the state and regional level. This fall, the host school for the SAACURH 2003 conference.

R. Randy Rice Awards

The following were recognized for their contributions to the department:

Lori Carson
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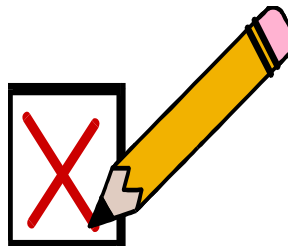
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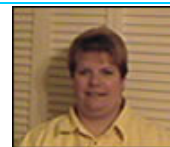


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SEAHO 2004 News

[SEAHO early registration is due January 16th and can be done online.](#) Registration fees and other information such as hotel reservations and such, can be found on the conference web site, <http://www.housing.sc.edu/seaho/>. There are 4 pre-conferences to choose from as well as some sight-seeing opportunities. Be sure to visit the web site for all of the information you need for SEAHO 2006. As a reminder, SEAHO is scheduled for February 18 - 20 in Hilton Head, SC.

Heidi LeCount, SEAHO Rep



Our SEAHO 2004 Registration website is up and running at www.housing.sc.edu/seaho If anyone has trouble with registering on line, we'll process their information the old-fashioned way.

State Representatives, please spread the word about this site to the membership in your state. We are also sending a postcard informing folks about the registration site to attendees from last year's conference and any other addresses we have for members.

Tim Coley
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Welcome to Housing!

UNCG

The Office of Housing and Residence Life would like to welcome 2 new Coordinators for Residential Life to our team. **Christopher Gregory** comes to us from West Virginia University where he received both his Bachelors and Masters degrees and was most recently employed as a Student Behavior Specialist. He will be taking leadership of our Sophomore Year Experience (S'More) program. UNCG would also like to welcome **Todd Delp**, who comes to us from Western Carolina University where he received his Bachelor's degree and where he will complete his Masters in December 2003. Todd will be assuming leadership of one of our upperclass halls that also house our International House program. **Trey Standish**, former CRL for our department, has chosen to pursue graduate studies full-time for his 3rd masters degree but will be still working with our department as a graduate assistant and assisting in the process of training and selections as well as helping our two newest staff members to adjust to life at UNCG.



Southeastern Association of Housing Officers (Scholarships)



Guidelines:

- NCHO will offer a scholarship equal to registration costs to a housing/residence life professional working in the state of North Carolina to attend the Southeastern Association of Housing Officers Conference (SEAHO)
- Recipient selection is the responsibility of NCHO.
- The Awards Committee will supervise the selection process. Selection will take place in January.
- Applications are due by [January 14th. \(SEAHO registration deadline is January 16th\)](#)
- The Executive Council of NCHO will establish criteria for selection.

Eligibility:

- Candidate who exhibits a financial need
- Candidates with at least 1-2 years working in housing/residence life

Selection Criteria:

Successful candidate:

- Must have shown personal initiative to pursue a career in student affairs and demonstrated competence such as the following:
 1. S/he has sought to broaden his/her own base of professional understanding through participation and involvement in other organizations.
 2. S/he has sought to be a contributing member of the student affairs department by participating in both institutional and departmental committees.
 3. S/he has sought to broaden his/her own understanding of diverse student needs.
- Must submit an application to the NCHO Past President / Awards Committee Chair by the prescribed deadline. Applications must include:
 1. A letter indicating why he/she is applying.
 2. A current resume.
 3. A one page letter of support from his/her Chief Housing or Student Affairs Officer or supervisor
 4. A completed application for NCHO scholarships.
- Must be willing to write an account of the conference experience to the NCHO President following the conclusion of the conference for possible publication.

Must be willing to facilitate a program during the annual conference based on something they gained as the result of attending SEAHO. If candidate cannot attend the annual conference, they may be asked to submit the same information in the form of an article for the Signpost or SEAHO Report.



NCHO 2003 Memories



Wake Forest Staff
Associate Director Donna McGalliard,
Hall Director Nick Spruill,
Assistant Director Denise Godwin,
RLC Mindy Renew,
Hall Director Amy Reagin



Wake Forest & NC State
Associate Director Donna McGalliard chats with
Gay Perez.



Ebony Ebron (NC State), Mindy Renew (Wake Forest)
and Jennifer Wilder (NC Central)



Wake Forest hall directors, Amy Reagin & Nick Spruill
with NC State hall directors April Williams, Andrew Dies,
Jenn Bannon & Amy Ockenfuss



Gary Thompson & Justine Hollingshead (NCSU)