



ASCA

LIGHTING THE PATH FORWARD

ASCA Conference Bulletin

July 2017

Registration

Conference rates are now in the regular registration period.

Member - \$390
Non-Member - \$510
Student - \$250

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Hotel Booking

The 2018 ASCA Annual Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront in Jacksonville, FL. The hotel block room cost is \$185 per night, plus tax.

[Make Reservation](#)

Travel Authorization Information

To assist with early planning, we have posted all the information you need for your [travel authorization](#) in one place! If you need any other info, please contact the Central Office.

Connect With Us

Connect with us on social media for updates between the monthly newsletters!

Join the online conversation with #ASCA18 and

Greetings!

Please join us to celebrate our 30th Annual Conference in Jacksonville, Florida. The 2018 ASCA Conference theme, *Lighting the Path Forward*, highlights:

- The need for us as educators to be the ones guiding the future of our work;
- A look at our path as an association and how we can find true inclusivity for all members; and,
- How to light the way for each other in sharing knowledge, wisdom, and tools to do our best work.

As you prepare to register for the 2018 ASCA Conference, the Central Office will be asking for your responses in your registration form. In order to make this year's conference one that is inclusive of its members, please consider your responses for the following questions:

- Preferred Name
- Preferred pronouns
- Twitter handle
- Request for special accommodations (i.e. sign language interpreters, visual aids, chairs, etc)
- Volunteer interest at the conference
- If you are a first-time attendee

We hope to see you in Jacksonville!

Call for Pre-Conference Programs

The 2018 Conference Committee is encouraging members to submit pre-conference program proposals! Pre-Conference Program submission proposals will close on **Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 5:00pm EST**. Proposals can be submitted via this link: [2018 Pre-Conference Application](#).

The Conference Committee is looking for both half-day and full-day pre-conference program submissions on topical areas including, but not limited to: conflict resolution, free speech, threat assessment and behavior intervention, organizational

#weareASCA. We look forward to connecting with you!



misconduct, diversity and inclusion, code review, academic integrity, conduct in residence life, mental health, and graduate students interested in conduct work.

Please feel free to contact asca@tamu.edu or members of the Conference Committee if you have any questions about the conference.

Be on the lookout for the call for concurrent session proposals which will be announced in the next few weeks.

Conference Planning in Review

The 2018 Conference Committee has initiated the Call for Pre-Cons at the direction of Weston Prisbrey, the 2018 Education Engagement Chair. The Conference Committee has taken into account the feedback provided by members of our Association to recruit a breadth of pre-conference sessions for both half-day and full-day sessions to provide our members with an additional educational opportunity to bring back to their institutions.

Additionally, the Core Conference Committee has begun the process of selecting members to fill important roles on the conference committee. From conference calls to individual discussions, members of the Conference Committee have been intentional on selecting a diverse group of members to represent the 2018 Conference Theme of "Lighting the Path Forward."

We are so pleased to have the following ASCA colleagues as part of your 2018 conference extended committee:

- **Assistant Logistics Chair:** Mike Fernbacher, University of Delaware
- **Assistant Communications Chair:** Erin Bunton, Old Dominion University
- **Assistant Programming Chair:** Thomas Hardiman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- **Assessment Coordinator:** Sarah Williamsons, The Catholic University of America
- **Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives Coordinator:** Maria Jaochico, University of California, San Francisco
- **First Time Attendees Co-Coordinator:** Laura Bronsink, Indiana Wesleyan University
- **Entertainment Co-Coordinator:** Jaclyn Stelmaszczyk, University of Houston
- **Only in Jax Co-Coordinator:** Kenneth Maddox, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- **Career Connections Coordinator:** Kim Brandt, Chamberlain College of Nursing
- **Grad Student Events Coordinator:** Timothy Bryson, The Ohio State University
- **30th Anniversary Initiatives Co-Coordinator:** Maya Burney, University of South Carolina

Be on the lookout for the August 2017 Conference Newsletter as we announce the rest of your 2018 Conference Extended Committee!

Conference Committee Member Spotlight

