



Hello !

Please join us in Jacksonville, Florida for the 31st Annual Conference, **Navigating the Journey**. This year's annual conference will take place from Wednesday February 6, 2019 until Saturday February 9, 2019. Similar to the bodies of water that our conference has been held near our field is fluid. This year's theme works to highlight the following:

- Reflecting on the currents that we have created, the journey we are currently on, and working to map new routes for those who follow;
- Adapting to the changing needs of our community members by assuring that neither ourselves nor our processes are becoming stagnant.

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2019 Scholarships

This year there are two scholarships available to help alleviate costs for the 2019 Annual Conference. The *2019 Annual Conference Diversity Scholarship*, and the *Raymond Goldstone ASCA Foundation's 2019 Annual Conference Scholarship*.

Diversity Scholarship

The Diversity Scholarship Fund was established to increase diversity through the recruitment of conduct professionals from diverse backgrounds. This scholarship provides financial assistance to underrepresented students and professionals who play active roles in student conduct/disciplinary processes. Apply for the 2019 Annual Conference Diversity Scholarship [here](#).

[Apply Here](#)

Raymond Goldstone ASCA Foundation

For those interested in applying for the Raymond Goldstone ASCA Foundation's 2019 ASCA Annual Conference Scholarship you will need a letter of support from your supervisor and a copy of your resume which should be uploaded at the end of this application. This recipient will be expected to volunteer with the Foundation's Annual Silent Auction at the national conference. Apply for the Raymond Goldstone ASCA Foundation's 2019 Annual Conference Scholarship [here](#).

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Both conference scholarships will cover the payment of conference registrations. Applicants must be first time attendees. The deadline to apply will be **October 31, 2018.**

2019 Annual Conference Graduate Assistantships

The Presidential and Bracewell Conference Graduate Assistantships have been developed to foster leadership opportunities within the Association for Student Conduct Administration. The Graduate Assistants (GA's) will have opportunities to observe and interact with ASCA leadership, to experience the organization's inner workings – either through the Board of Directors or the Conference Planning Team, and to gain access to mentors and a professional network within the Association. In exchange for providing assistance under the direction of the ASCA President or the Conference Chair, the Graduate Assistants will receive complimentary lodging at the conference site hotel, up to \$125 reimbursed for meals, and a waiver of the conference registration fee.

“My experience as a Graduate Assistant for the Annual ASCA Conference has opened up so many opportunities for me. It allowed me to meet countless leaders within the student conduct field, to experience the behind-the-scenes of putting on a large-scale national conference, and to develop meaningful relationships with amazing professionals. Although only working with them for a week's time, the core conference committee helped to plug me for different job opportunities and slyly (to a certain degree) drop hints to their peers who were hiring. I wouldn't have traded this opportunity for anything and am so happy that I had applied to the positions.” – 2016 Annual Conference GA

For additional information regarding the two GA opportunities, and to apply, click [here](#).

Applications will close on **October 31, 2018, so don't miss out!**

[Apply Here](#)

Register for Pre-Conference Sessions!

Both Full-Day and Half-Day Pre-Cons will be held on Wednesday February 6, 2019.

As of now, our Full-Day Pre-Cons will cover:

- Re-imagining Student Conduct for International Students
- Navigating Student Conduct Boards
- Senior Student Affairs and Senior Student Conduct Officers.

While Half-Day Pre-Cons will focus on:

- Conflict Resolution
- Stalking on Campus
- Serving Students with Autism
- Implementing Academic Restorative Justice
- Student Conduct in Housing
- Title IX
- Student Organization Conduct Processes
- Working at PWIs for People of Color
- The Impact of Identity on Sexual Misconduct Cases.

We hope that you will join us for these opportunities to dive deeper into these essential topics, or tell your peers on your campus about these opportunities. Click [here](#) for more information on these pre-conference sessions.

[Pre-Cons](#)

HEY! – Get to know your 2019 Annual Conference Committee!

The 2019 Annual Conference Committee has already been hard at work looking to make this year's annual conference the best yet. Seven members of ASCA work to make up the following positions; Conference Chair, Assistant Conference Chair, Communications Chair, Logistics Chair, Programming Chair, Connections Chair and Professional Growth Chair. We are looking forward to meeting everyone at this year's conference! To help

you get to know us a little bit better we will be highlighting a Conference Committee member each month to talk about their experiences with ASCA, why they are members of the organization, and/or their favorite things about Jacksonville.

This month we are highlighting Erin Leeper our Assistant Conference Chair! Erin is currently completing her Ph.D. in Educational Policy & Leadership at the University at Albany, SUNY.



Erin Leeper
Assistant Conference Chair

Why ASCA?

ASCA has been my professional home since graduate school. I have always found comfort in being around folks that don't need an explanation about how rewarding and frustrating this work is all at the same time and can laugh at some of the insanity we have to deal with. I have always found my colleagues in ASCA willing to jump in and lend a hand, answer a difficult question, or share resources to help make the work a little easier.

What impact has ASCA had on your personal and/or professional life?

Being able to participate in ASCA educational opportunities such as Gehring Academy (2012 and 2016), SMI (2015) and the annual conferences has allowed me to stay up-to-date on issues impacting our day-to-day work and become a resource on my own campus for this type of information. I have also found that when interviewing for new positions or networking, the name recognition of ASCA and these events has helped me connect more with folks and I can tell how much respect ASCA has in the field by the responses I get about my attendance. I've also really appreciated the way that colleagues in ASCA reach out when they know that personal things are going on, just to check on me. Knowing I have those kinds of relationships through a professional association shows the amount of care that everyone puts into this work.

Favorite restaurant/food to eat in Jacksonville:

Probably Burrito Gallery (but I think everyone else on the committee has also said this!). I also love a good fresh smoothie from An Apple A Day in The Landing (definitely a hidden gem!).

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