



Hello!

Please join us in Jacksonville, Florida for the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, [Navigating the Journey](#). 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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## Call for Keynote & Featured Speakers

This year we would love to hear from you. If you have someone in mind who you believe would be an excellent keynote or featured speaker for our organization please let us know. Take a moment to share your ideas by filling out the form made available [here](#).

This will close on **Friday September 21, 2018.**

[SUBMIT](#)

## [SSAO FULL-DAY PRE-CON HAS BEEN ADDED!](#)

Available as a full day pre-conference session, we are happy to offer resources specific to our senior student affairs and senior conduct officer attendees. Join us for this lively, engaging and practical session designed for **Senior Student Affairs and Senior Student Conduct Officers**. We hope you'll join us or tell relevant professionals on your campus about this opportunity.

A final list of topics are still to be determined, but at this time, a possible list of topics include: Campus Wide Events, Student Behavior Online: the fine line, Appeals and appellate officers, Transcript notation, Recent changes with investigative models: things to consider, ADA compliance within the conduct offices, Working with faculty, Organizational conduct, Title IX – on the horizon, Working collaboratively on bystander education, Supervising the conduct area, and First Amendment and Social Justice intersection.

Other opportunities will be available during the conference for senior students affairs and senior conduct officers to connect, but this is a great way to get the conversations started. We hope you'll join us or tell the relevant professionals on your campus about this opportunity.

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## Program Proposals & Program Reviewers

For those of you who submitted program proposals, our conference could not exist without your participation, and we thank you for all of the brain power you have put forth.

We have decided to extend the program submission date to **Monday, September 10th, 2018 at 11:59 pm**. If you know of anyone who is still on the fence about submitting programs, please encourage them to do so!

Thanks to the insane amount of people who applied to be a program reviewer this year! Approximately 90 individuals applied and your help will be much needed and is appreciated tremendously.

We are still on track to review programs from September 17th, 2018 until October 1st, 2018.

\*Attached is a document which will guide you through the process. Please note that you will not be able to log in currently but this is for you to review prior. I will send it out again.

A special thanks to all of those that have participated thus far!

[Program Proposals](#)

[Program Reviewers\\*](#)

## Extended Conference Committee

Over the summer, the Core Conference Committee came together to fill essential roles on the conference committee. After numerous conversations, a diverse group of members were selected to assist in representing this year's theme, Navigating the Journey, and to round out the conference committee as a whole.

Without the assistance of the following the conference would be unable to come to fruition. We are ecstatic to announce the following ASCA colleagues as your 2019 Extended Conference Committee:

- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Christina Thomas, Gonzaga University
- **Check-In Coordinator:** Caitlyn Kubala, Florida State University
- **Mock Interview Coordinator:** Preston Croteau, Merrimack College
- **Career Development Coordinator:** Derek Bell, Washington University in St. Louis
- **Case Study Coordinator:** Amber Shipley, West Virginia University
- **Graduate Students/New Professional/First Time Attendees:** Michelle Stark, Swarthmore College
- **Mid-Level/Directors:** Melissa DiLeo, Wilfrid Laurier University
- **Community College/Special Organizations:** Danessa Trahan, San Jacinto College
- **On-Site Programming:** Kerry Guerard, Muskingum University
- **Social Media:** Jeff Bates, Tulane University
- **Leadership Event Coordinator:** Catie Abrahamson, Merrimack College
- **Off-Site Connections:** Cody Lewin, University of North Florida
- **Inclusion and Identity:** Ray Lader, San Francisco Art University
- **Buddy Coordinator:** Shahla Nadem-Mollaei, Texas A&M – San Antonio

## 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 Mike Fernbacher our Connections Chair. Mike is an Assistant Director at the University of Delaware in the Office of Student Conduct.



**Mike Fernbacher**  
Connections Chair

**Mike why ASCA?**

"ASCA is a wonderful organization, full of people who understand what I do and can support (and commiserate) me as the important work of student conduct gets done. It has been invaluable to have colleagues outside my institution who can provide advice, feedback and a shoulder to cry (or vent) on. I have also made some exceptional friendships through volunteering with the Association."

**What has been your favorite memory thus far with the organization?**

"I will always remember the reunion of the Dixon v. Alabama case participants. Seeing those trailblazers in person, hearing their stories and realizing that what we do was a direct result of their actions was certainly humbling. Thanks to the Association for making that happen!"

**Favorite food in Jax?**

"For a quick bite – Burrito Gallery. For a more involved meal - Terra Gaucha Brazilian steakhouse. All the meat you could ever want, and then some!"

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