



## Student Affairs Visiting Professionals Program: Fall 2010 & Spring 2011

All CAA member institutions are invited to participate in the Student Affairs Visiting Professionals Program. The program aims to improve the effectiveness of its members' student affairs programs by providing opportunities for administrators to learn from each other through a focused, intensive visit to another campus.

### Structure

Participants normally spend two to three days on the host campus. They will meet with staff members in their specific area of interest, as well as those with broader responsibilities, in order to gain a complete perspective on the host institution's program.

### Financial arrangements

Costs will be covered by the host and home universities. The host university will arrange and fund residential accommodation and meals. The staff member's home university will cover travel costs.

### Program areas

The following are some suggested areas for the visiting professionals program. However, the visit can take place in virtually any area of student affairs.

- Student leadership development
- Multicultural affairs
- Academic support services
- Housing/residential life
- Student activities
- Judicial affairs
- Career services
- Orientation/family programs
- Public safety
- International programs
- Disability services

### Requirements

The staff member must be employed at a CAA member university, and must be willing to design a visit that will result in significant individual and institutional benefits.

Participants are required to submit a report of the results of their visit to the senior student affairs officer at their home institution within a month of their return.

### Selection criteria

- Benefit to home and host student affairs programs
- Potential for contributing to participant's professional development
- Value in contributing to collaboration among the CAA institutions

### Application

The application is posted online at [www.ColonialAcademicAlliance.org](http://www.ColonialAcademicAlliance.org) or contact us at 703.993.9396. Deadline for **Fall 2010** is **July 20, 2010**. Deadline for **Spring 2011** is **December 20, 2010**.



By spending several days on one of the CAA campuses, you can learn best practices in your area, take back new ideas to implement on your own campus, and build an invaluable network of colleagues in student affairs.

### The Colonial Academic Alliance:

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Since the program began in 2008, all twelve of our member institutions have participated and fifteen professionals have visited other institutions.

What participants say:

*"The experience provided me with a great understanding of how another university provides support to students in ways I had not even thought about before."*

*"I came back with many concrete ideas to improve programs and services."*

*"Great program! I'm not sure if you can participate multiple times but I would love to be able to do it again."*