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## 2007 Candidates for APPA Office

The Nominating Committee selected the following slate of officers for the 2007 elections:

### *President-Elect*

Harvey D. Chace, University of New Mexico

William M. Elvey, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

### *Vice President for Professional Affairs Committee/Chair of Awards & Recognition Committee*

Kevin B. Folsom, Dallas

Theological Seminary

Daniel R. Johnson, California State University/Monterey Bay

### *Secretary-Treasurer*

Nancy K. Hurt, Colorado State University

Arthur B. Jones, Black Hills State University

*Only the primary Institutional and Affiliate representatives may vote, with only one vote per institution.*

**Congratulations to the nominees!**

## Reserve Your Prime Exhibit Space at APPA 2007

Business partners and other potential exhibitors are invited to participate in APPA 2007: Back to the Future, July 15-17, 2007 in Baltimore, Maryland. Reach out to the top decision makers and key influencers shaping today's educational facilities field. Prime booths are disappearing quickly—don't miss out so reserve your spot today. Contact Maxine Mauldin at [maxine@appa.org](mailto:maxine@appa.org) for assistance with your reservation.

## Sign up for the Spring Academy & Toolkit

Register for the Leadership Academy April 15-19, 2007 at the San Jose Fairmont Hotel in San Jose, California. This is your opportunity to explore and discover your leadership potential. You will also increase your awareness of the key issues and gain skills to identify effective solutions.

There is a special offering of the Supervisor's Toolkit also April 15-19, 2007 in San Jose, California. The Toolkit is a structured, open-ended, and pragmatic approach designed to help supervisors realize both personal and professional growth.

To register for either program, call 703-684-1446 or visit [www.appa.org/education](http://www.appa.org/education) for more information.

## Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference

The second Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference will be April 18-19, 2007 at the University of Maryland College Park. APPA is a partner in hosting the two-day symposium, which will focus on smart growth and sustainable practices that serve the economy, the community, and the environment. Conference partners include: NACUBO, U.S. EPA, AASHE, CSHEMA, C2E2, SCUP, and the University of Maryland College Park. Register at <http://www.nacubo.org/x8593.xml>.

## Final Report Shows Facility Conditions Affect Student Recruitment and Retention

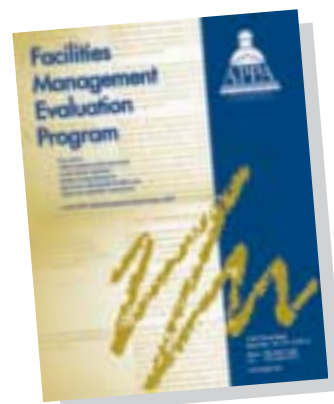
In the most comprehensive study to date, authors David A. Cain and Gary L. Reynolds collected data from more than 16,000 college students from 46 institutions in the U.S. and Canada. They found a distinct, impor-

tant relationship between student satisfaction, choice of institution, and the condition of facilities. This study updates a study done in the 1980s by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. You can order the report online at [www.appa.org/applications/publications](http://www.appa.org/applications/publications).

## Have you considered an FMEP?

The effect of enhanced facilities impacts the retention and recruitment of students. But do you know how your facilities program measures up? If you want to:

- achieve continuous quality improvement
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- develop a strategic planning tool
- improve your understanding of facilities issues
- change your organization's responsiveness



Consider APPA's Facilities Management Evaluation Program (FMEP). The program provides institutions with a customized evaluation conducted by a team of institutional peers across a comprehensive set of criteria. Evaluations are in progress. For more information, contact Holly Judd at 703-684-1446 ext. 234 or [holly@appa.org](mailto:holly@appa.org).



### Financial Book Package at APPA's Bookstore

Need to bolster your professional financial abilities? The APPA Bookstore is offering a financial book package to help hone your skills. Books can be purchased in a package for a discount or ordered individually. The package includes:

- Basics of Budgeting
- Basics of Inventory Management

- Financial Analysis
- Understanding Financial Statements

### Two Campus Housing Resources Available

The APPA Bookstore has the following books available for purchase:

*Campus Housing Construction*, by Norbert W. Dunkel

An examination of all the stages of constructing new campus housing from initial concept to closing documents. New products, techniques, and processes are highlighted.

*Campus Housing Construction and Renovation: An Analysis of Cost and Design*, by James C. Grimm and Norbert W. Dunkel

A compilation of design and cost data on 42 projects received from 37 insti-

tutions in the U.S. and Canada. The data were collected from 1998-1999. The projects are presented on two categories: renovations and residence hall construction.



### Higher Education Institutions Graded on Sustainability

The Sustainable Endowments Institute recently released its College Sustainability Report Card, giving high grades to colleges and universities

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on their environmental efforts. However, many of those same institutions received much lower grades in categories that measure green investment decisions and willingness to share information about how they use their endowment money.

The College Sustainability Report Card graded 100 leading schools based on 26 indicators, from green building initiatives to endowment investment policies, and used an A to F letter grading system to evaluate performance.

The full report, including individual school profiles, is available at [www.endowmentinstitute.org/sustainability](http://www.endowmentinstitute.org/sustainability).



### **New Graduate Degree in Global Social and Sustainable Enterprise**

Colorado State University is enrolling students for its new 18-month master of science in business administration degree in Global Social and Sustainable Enterprise set to begin in August. This program will teach students to use entrepreneurial, sustainable approaches to address great global challenges of poverty, environmental degradation, and poor health. The curriculum requires summer field work in partnership with international companies, non-governmental organizations and microfinance organizations. Students will take traditional master's level courses in marketing, finance, leadership, and entrepreneurship, but all courses have been designed with deeper coverage of cross-cultural issues, nonprofit perspectives, and environmental and social policy implications. For more information, visit [www.biz.colostate.edu/ms/gsse](http://www.biz.colostate.edu/ms/gsse).

### **Department of Energy Partners with Universities for Nuclear Energy Research**


The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will award \$5.7 million to nine universities for research grants under the Nuclear Energy Research Initiative (NERI).

The grants are designed to strengthen and focus DOE's research for the Generation IV Nuclear Energy Systems Initiative and the Nuclear Hydrogen Initiative.

Selected universities will contribute to the development of advanced nuclear technologies through a variety of projects. Each project's lead university will contribute an additional 20 percent cost share, totaling \$7.4 million.

Generation IV Nuclear Energy Initiative recipients include: North Carolina State University and University of Illinois-Urbana. Nuclear Hydrogen Initiative recipients are: University of California- Los Angeles and University of Wisconsin-Madison.

### **Sustainable Living Roadshow Seeks Campus Hosts**

The Sustainable Living Roadshow is a caravan of educators and entertainers who give renewable eco-festivals at college campuses throughout the United States. This fall, the Roadshow is partnering with the Solar Living Institute (the producers of SolFest) to travel cross-country from California to Florida and organizers are seeking campus hosts. The Roadshow includes a fleet of experiential learning villages, featuring workshops, speakers, and entertainment which demonstrate practical solutions to social and environmental issues created by our modern industrial and centralized society. If your campus is interested in hosting the Roadshow, visit [www.sustainablelivingroadshow.org](http://www.sustainablelivingroadshow.org). 

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