APPAl MEETING—NETWORKING, LEARNING, AND COLLABORATING
By Suzanne Healy

estled in the Lowcountry of South Carolina, Hilton Head played host to the January 2012 offering of APPA U. Our winter professional development gathering, of the Institute for Facilities Management and the Leadership Academy, brought colleagues from across the continent to learn, network, and collaborate. We are grateful for the dedicated faculty who make these offerings such a success. A special note of thanks goes to Institute Deans: Mary Vosevich, Jay Klingel, Lynne Finn, and Don Guckert; and our Academy Deans: Glenn Smith, Michelle Frederick, Ann Jenkins, Shawna Rowley, Matt Adams, David Judge, Doug Christensen, and Jack Hug. APPA would also like to extend a special thank you to Randy Ledbetter and Steve Stephens of UGL Services who supported the revised offering of Track 4 of the Leadership Academy as well as hosted two open forums during the week-long program for all attendees. These evening events allowed for additional networking possibilities.

Throughout the week, students had the opportunities to interact with experts who brought their knowledge and experiences from vast backgrounds, providing a rich environment for all attendees. As the week drew to a close, we celebrated with graduation ceremonies for the Class of January 2012.

A big kudos to all those institutional leaders who supported the professional development of their staff! The professional development of any individual must be as customizable as the individuals themselves—and APPA is here to help everyone achieve their personal, departmental, and institutional goals.

Please visit www.appa.org/training for more on all of APPA’s program offerings. NOTE: Our next APPA U will be held in Vancouver, BC, Canada—so make sure your passport is valid! If you don’t have a current passport, start the process now. We look forward to seeing you and your staff at the next APPA event!

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Academy Graduates
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Dean Burke, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
James Chodak, University of Rochester
Jim Davis, Florida International University
Barbara Gainey, UNC/Greensboro
Kevin Gibson, Eastman School of Music
Rodney Hull, Western Kentucky University
Leslye Kornegay, University of Vermont
Pamela Reno West, Western Kentucky University
Mark Rhoades, University of Colorado/Boulder
Brenda Seaworth, University of Puget Sound
Michael Williams, UNC/Greensboro
Institute Graduates

Suzanne Alchin, Michigan State University
Jerry Alexander, Florida State University
Mary Alford, University of Colorado/Boulder
Joseph Almeida, The Gordon School
Fred Best, University of New Mexico
Allyson Biro, University of Guelph
Terry Bozeman, Emory University
Jessica Bradley, University of Colorado
Cindy Brewer, University of Texas at Austin
Mark Bristol, UNC – Chapel Hill
Steve Burgess, Washington Community College
Woody Burkhead, UNC – Greensboro
Christopher Cisternino, Northeastern State University
Mary Coughlin, University of Maryland
Thomas Davis, University of New Mexico
Victoria Drummond, Montana State University
John Duvall, Carnegie Mellon University
Thomas Elliott, University of Rochester
Brad Evenger, University of Montana
Gary Evans, Purdue University
Larry Fairbank, Brigham Young University/Utah
Lynn Fletcher, University of Colorado/Boulder
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Jim Jackson, University of Nebraska/Lincoln
Bill Johnson, University of Florida
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Cynthia Lockwood, Cornell University
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Joshua Oropeko, University of Mary Hardin Baylor
Carly Perin, UNC – Chapel Hill
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Mark Seal, Woodward Academy
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Michael Simpson, Potomac State College of West Virginia University
Wayne Sippola, Fanshawe College of Applied A & T
Bill Skov, Montana State University/Bozeman
Zoe Stevens, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor
Bob Stilson, University of Utah
Ricky Sudnick, Metropolitan Community College
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Winfred Earl Wilfong, Monmouth College
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