

# Professional Development

## WRAP-UP

### APPA U—NETWORKING, LEARNING, AND COLLABORATING

By Suzanne Healy

**N**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](http://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

Griffin Avin, *East Carolina University*  
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*

James Garcia, *University of Mary Hardin Baylor*

Rick Gavin, *University of New England*

Bob Gooden, *Northland Community Technical College*

Brian Guns, *UNC – Charlotte*

Clint Halcom, *Arkansas State University*

Hazel Hall, *Cornell University*

Steven Hampsey, *University of New Brunswick*

Charles Harrison, *Western Kentucky University*

Roger Heyser, *Gettysburg College*

Sue Hopper, *Michigan State University*

Scott Hunt, *University of Nebraska/Lincoln*

Jim Jackson, *University of Nebraska/Lincoln*

Bill Johnson, *University of Florida*

John W. Krantz, *University of Michigan*

John Krause, *Pennsylvania State University*

Sandra Lelleck, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Boyd LeeMaster, *Brigham Young University*

Cynthia Lockwood, *Cornell University*

Jennifer Marcotte, *Smith College*

Kimberly Maxey, *University of Rochester*

Terry McGillicuddy, *Cal Poly San Luis Obispo*

Steven Moorshead, *University of Texas*

Joshua Oropello, *University of Mary Hardin Baylor*

Carly Perin, *UNC – Chapel Hill*

Steve Pflipsen, *University of Colorado Boulder*

Kathy Pope, *UNC – Chapel Hill*

Zainudeen Popoola, *University of Nebraska/Lincoln*

Steve Porter, *Bethel University MN*

Michael Ramirez, *Michigan State University*

Mark Roach, *University of Virginia*

Patrick Robinson, *Oregon State University*

Mary Romano, *University of Colorado/Boulder*

Gina Kay Romero, *Baton Rouge Community College*

Ivan C. Rosado, *East Stroudsburg University*

Lynn Rotoli, *University of Pennsylvania*

Jacob Sabins, *Michigan State University*

Catherine Schainman, *The Catlin Gabel School*

Mark Seal, *Woodward Academy*

Bob Shrauner, *Metropolitan Community College Kansas City – Blue River*

Michael Simpson, *Potomac State College of West Virginia University*

Wayne Sippola, *Fanshawe College of Applied A & T*

Bill Skov, *Montana State University/Billings*

Zoe Stevens, *University of Michigan/Ann Arbor*

Bob Stilson, *University of Utah*

Ricky Sudnick, *Metropolitan Community College*

Tressa Wahl, *Michigan State University*

Steve Wargo, *University of Florida*

Winfred Earl Wilfong, *Monmouth College*

Robert Woods, *UNC – Chapel Hill*