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IN MEMORIAM – SANTIANNA STEWART

It is with great sadness that APPA announces the passing on December 2 of Santianna Stewart, who served as APPA's membership and outreach manager for seven years; she was 32 years old. Santianna grew up in Fayetteville, North Carolina and graduated with honors from her high school. She earned a B.S. in business administration from Fayetteville State University and recently completed her MBA from the University of Phoenix.

In her role at APPA, Santianna provided information and assistance to countless prospective and current members of APPA, its chapters, and regions. And in the same way that she touched them with her positive, uplifting, and dedicated manner, she also touched the lives of her friends, coworkers, and family. She leaves behind her parents, two brothers, many friends, and a grieving APPA staff.

Memorial donations in her honor can be made to the Lupus Foundation at www.lupus.org.

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Professional Grounds Management Society Leaders for a Sustainable Future

CONGRATULATES TO THE PGMS GREEN STAR AWARD-WINNING CAMPUSES!

The Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS) has recognized several college campuses in the Society's 2014 Green Star Awards program. Winners were honored during the Society's 2014 Awards Dinner held in conjunction with the School of Grounds Management & GIE+EXPO in Louisville, Kentucky, October 22-25.

The Green Star Awards program brings national recognition to grounds maintained with a high degree of excellence, complementing other national landscape award programs that recognize outstanding landscape design and construction.

University and College Grounds Category

Grand Awards:

- The George Bush Library at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY

Honor Awards:

- · Baylor University, Waco, TX
- · The College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
- · Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX
- · Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD
- · Olin College of Engineering, Needham, MA
- Saint Leo University, St. Leo, FL
- · Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- · Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
- · Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- · University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
- · Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA
- Virginia Wesleyan College, Norfolk, VA

Merit Awards:

- · Averett University, Danville, VA
- · Concordia University, Irvine, CA

Urban University Grounds Category

Grand Award:

· George Washington University, Washington, DC

Honor Awards:

- Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, MI
- · Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

Merit Awards

· The University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

To view a complete list of winners, visit http://pgms.org/ 2014-green-star-award-winners/.

EVENTS

APPA EVENTS

Jan 18-22, 2015 APPA U: Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy, *Tampa*, FL

Jan 23-24, 2015 EFP and CEFP Prep Course and Exam, Tampa, FL

Mar 30-31, 2015 Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference, *Baltimore*, *MD*

Aug 3, 2015 Emerging Professionals and Senior Facilities Officers Summit, *Chicago, IL*

Aug 4-6, 2015 APPA 2015 Conference and Exposition, Chicago, IL

REGION/CHAPTER EVENTS

Feb 10-11, 2015 MiAPPA Annual Winter Conference, *Mt. Pleasant, Ml*

Feb 25-27, 2015 CAPPA Technology and Leadership Conference, San Antonio, TX

Mar 9-15, 2015 SRAPPA Supervisor's Toolkit, Memphis, TN

Mar 10-12, 2015 NCAPPA Conference, Chapel Hill, NC

Mar 17-18, 2015 VAPPA Conference, Lexington, VA

Mar 25-27, 2015 FLAPPA Conference, Tampa, FL

Apr 12-13, 2015 WVAPPA Conference, Flatwoods, WV

Apr 13-17, 2015 SRAPPA Supervisor's Toolkit, Raleigh, NC

May 11-15, 2015 SRAPPA Supervisor's Toolkit, Morehead, KY

For more information or to submit your organization's event, visit www.appa.org/calendar.

A CHANGING OF THE GUARD FOR APPA'S CERTIFICATION BOARD: DAVID CAIN'S TERM ENDS, AS PAUL WUEBOLD'S BEGINS



David Cain



Paul Wuebold

David Cain, Coconino Community College, recently finished his term as APPA's Vice President for Professional Affairs, allowing for Paul Wuebold, University of Alabama, to take on the duties as APPA Board liaison to the Certification Board.

In December, Cain was honored by the Certification Board for his seven years of service, including one as Vice-Chair. "His support,

dedication, and longtime devotion to the committee will be missed," said Certification Board Chair, Tom Becker, Philadelphia University.

Wuebold participated on many of the monthly Board discussions before his formal term began in December, and "his dedication and expertise is very much appreciated and welcome" said Becker. "One of Paul's initiatives for credentialing will be to reach out and introduce his fellow U.S. Armed Forces veterans the APPA Credentialing Program. Paul and Casey Martin have already produced an informative podcast about transitioning from the military into higher education." (This podcast can be accessed at http://credentialing.appa.org/.)

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APPA HIRES NEW DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP AND OUTREACH

On January 5, Kristin Witters joined the APPA staff as director of membership and outreach. Kristin has over nine years' experience in membership services and

association management, including two years with the American Council on Education, and more recently with NACUBO, the National Association of College and University Business Officers, where she had served almost seven

years as the manager of membership services. She is a graduate of Mary Washington College and James Madison University, where she received her M.Ed. in counseling psychology.



APPA CONGRATULATES EFP & CEFP RECIPIENTS

The following professionals have successfully completed the requirements for APPA's CEFP and EFP credentials, from September 30-December 15, 2014. Congratulations on their personal accomplishments.



CEFP RECIPIENTS

Valerie Amo, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor Kevin Austin, University of Chicago **Griffin Avin,** East Carolina University/Health

Robert Bloom, Pennsylvania State University John Boliver, Pennsylvania State University Dennis Coakley, University of Vermont **Dan Costello,** Washington State University **Joe Dinardo,** Pennsylvania State University **Tom Ertsgaard,** Pennsylvania State University John Ferris, San Diego State University Peter Fraccaroli, North Carolina State University Pamela Garbini, Pennsylvania State University Luke Gentles, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor Andrew Gutberlet, Pennsylvania State University Kelly Harris, Pennsylvania State University **Greg Harrow,** *Middlesex County Public Schools* Lysa Holland, Pennsylvania State University **Christopher Jackman, Emory University** Jason Janusziewicz, Bowling Green State University

Alan Kelley, Bates College Robert Lawrence, Goochland County Public Schools

M. Robert Maddux, Salisbury University Jason Moore, Pennsylvania State University Luke Parker, Hendrix College Denise Pearce, University of British Columbia Ron Peters, University of Nebraska/Lincoln Kathy Poissant, Pennsylvania State University Karen Powell, San Mateo County Community College Dist

Jim Rohan, Pennsylvania State University lan Salada, Pennsylvania State University Raymond Sowers, Pennsylvania State University J.D. Thompson, Hendrix College Frederick Willison, Texas Woman's University David Woodson, University of British Columbia



EFP RECIPIENTS

Steven Bernheisel, Arlington Public Schools **Lisa Curley,** Pennsylvania State University **Amy Day,** Pennsylvania State University **Timothy Dobson,** New Mexico State University John Duncan, Pennsylvania State University William Gillmen, Pennsylvania State University Phillip Han, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor David Hawks, University of Michigan Michael Jackson, Pennsylvania State University James Jennings, Halifax County Public Schools **Kevin Lynch,** Pennsylvania State University Ryan Magyar, Pennsylvania State University Jeremy Marshall, University of Michigan/ Ann Arbor

Matthew Marshall, California State University/

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