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PROFILE

Higher education professional with over 25 years of experience in academic advising, career counseling, program development. Demonstrated skills in program development, leadership, networking, diversity initiatives, grant writing, and strategic planning. Strong interest in providing transformational leadership that supports student and staff development through collaboration and mentoring.

AWARDS /WORKSHOPS/COMMITTEES/ARTICLES

The STAR Program, selected by the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) as one of three Outstanding Institutional Advising Program Award Winners, October, 2010.
Presenter, IUPUI Career Services Council retreat, "Working with Millennials," July 2010.
Presenter, IUPUI Shades of Brilliance**,** IUPUI, February, 2010.
Presenter, state, regional, and national (NACADA) conferences, 2003-2008
Presenter, the Learning Communities Colloquium, IUPUI, 2007
Presenter, state, regional, and national TRIO Program conferences, 1982-2003.
Member, IUPUI Bursar Appeals Committee, May, 2010.
Member, University College Academic Policies and Procedures Committee, IUPUI, 2006-present.
Member, IUPUI Student Life/Services Council, 2006-present.
Member, University College Diversity Committee**,** 2008-2009.
Chair, PDR Committee, University College, Academic and Career Development, IUPUI, 2003-present.
Member, Selection committee for the IUPUI Outstanding Female Student Leadership Awards, 2007 - present.
Chair, Probation/Dismissal/Reinstatement (PDR) Issues Interest Group, National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) 2006-2008.
Chair, Advisor Professional Development Committee,2006.
President, Iowa Chapter of MAEOPP (Mid-America Educational Opportunity Program Personnel), 1998-1999; 1994-1995.
Member, regional Board of Directors, MAEOPP, 1997-1999;1993-1995.
Editor, quarterly Mid-America Reports newsletter, MAEOPP,1999-2000; 1994-1995.
Chair, regional MAEOPP Fall Conference, 1995,1998.

Chair, Banquets Committee, COE (national Council for Opportunity in Education) Fall Conference, 1998.
Chair, Iowa MAEOPP Student Leadership Conference, 1996.
Published article, *Advising Probation and Reinstated Students with Financial Aid Issues; The STAR Program for Probation Students*, NACADA Academic Advising Today, 2009.
Published article, *The STAR Program: A Positive and Supportive Intervention for Students on Academic Probation*, IUPUI University College Mentoring Bulletin, spring 2009.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director, Academic Success Programs, University College, Academic and Career Development, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, IN, September 2003-present.

- Initiated in 2005 and continue to direct a mentoring program to support students in academic difficulty: the STAR Mentoring Program (Students Taking Academic Responsibility). Retention averaged 75% since 2005 while number of participants rose from an average of 50 to 150 students.
- Coordinate all academic probation, dismissal and reinstatement issues, policies, procedures, programs and assessment for University College.
- Supervise the Returning Student Specialist.
- Coordinate with the University College Director of Assessment to collect assessment data for evaluating STAR Program and reinstatement interventions.
- Provide training and on-going professional development for academic advisors. Work closely with advisors to provide up-to-date information and strategies for referring students to interventions.
- Developed innovative strategies to provide on-going academic and career information by creating a campus-wide network of mentors for the STAR Program and designing mentor training opportunities.

Assistant Director/Academic and Career Advisor, Talent Search Program (TRIO Program), Graceland University, Lamoni, IA August 1982-October 2002.

- Advised students on academic development and career exploration issues such as choosing college majors, good study skills for college, financial aid counseling and orientation to college.
- Developed a workshop model of program delivery that increased student enrollment and consistency in academic and career services. Shared model with professional colleagues at the state, regional and national level.
- Supervised 10 staff and college student workers.
- Created, evaluated, assessed and improved program content resulting in several successful grant renewal applications.
- Directly involved in strategic planning and development of program services for renewal of grant applications.
- Assisted with grant writing and editing that assured continued funding for the Talent Search Program.

- Assisted with budget preparation and implementation.

Acting Director, Talent Search Program, Graceland University, September-May 1985, September-May 1987.

- Responsible for all decision-making aspects of program and staff supervision, including assessment of services, submitting annual report, strategic planning.

TRAINING AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Instructional Team, University College Learning Communities, 2003-present.

- Serve as a member of the instructional team for Learning Communities. Help create course syllabus and teach sessions during the semester.

Faculty, TRIO Program regional professional association Training Institute, Avila University, Kansas City, MO, January 2001-August 2004.

- Trained TRIO professionals in how to promote better understanding of their roles in financial aid counseling to students and parents.
- Taught sessions on building strong relationships between TRIO staff and the financial aid staff on their campuses and how to better assist parents and students when filing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Trainer, Cerner Corporation, Kansas City, MO, January 2003-September 2003.

- Conducted training for medical personnel on use of medical software data systems.
- Provided on-going support for software implementation.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Critical Incident Stress Management Training Certification, IUPUI, March 2010.
Master of Arts in Education, Graceland University, Lamoni, IA, 2002.
Mediation Training Certification, Iowa Mediation Service/Iowa Peace Institute, Des Moines, IA, 1996.
Emerging Leaders Institute, Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (MAEOPP), 1990-1992.
Bachelor of Arts in Education, Graceland College, Lamoni, IA, 1976.