

# SRAP 008: A Committee that Thrills

## **Leslie Datchuk, Area Director, University of Redlands, SRAP Co-Chair**

Leslie is currently in her second year as an Area Director at the University of Redlands, where she oversees three residence halls, including living-learning communities focused on Sustainability, Wellness, and Music. She received her BS in Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh, PA and her MEd in Counseling at Youngstown State University in Ohio. Leslie enjoys trying new things and is currently in search of a new hobby.

## **Liz Miller, Area Coordinator of Residential Education, CSU San Bernardino, SRAP Co-Chair**

This is Liz's second year as an Area Coordinator of Residential Education at CSUSB, and her 7<sup>th</sup> year as a professional in residence life. She received her BA in Communication Studies, and her MS in Counseling: Student Development in Higher Ed from CSU Long Beach. This is her second SRAP, and she looks forward to an amazing day.

## **Ryan McRae, Resident Director, CSU San Marcos, WACUHO Member at Large South**

Ryan is a RAP addict. This is his 5<sup>th</sup> RAP. He loves Dr. Horrible's Sing-a-long Blog, Youtube videos, reading, writing, and helping Freshmen learn how to study!

## **Jason Curtis, Resident Coordinator, CSU Fullerton**

Jason attended the University of Alabama, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in History as well as a Master's Degree in Higher Education Administration. This is Jason's 4<sup>th</sup> year as a Professional in Residence Life and his second year at CSUF.

## **Tara Riker, Resident Director for University Apartments, Chapman University**

Tara graduated from Chapman University in 2007 with a Bachelor of Arts in Art History. While at Chapman and was very involved in both Residence Life and Greek Life. She currently works at Chapman University as the Resident Director of the University Apartments. Tara plans to attend Graduate school next fall to obtain my masters in Student Affairs.

## **Russ Smith, Area Director**

Russ is currently in his second year as an Area Director at the University of Redlands. He oversees four halls which make up three distinct communities including themed communities of a women's hall, a social justice hall, and the Johnston Center for Integrative Studies Intentional Living-Learning Community. Russ received his BA in Film Studies from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri, and his MA in Higher Education Administration from New York University.

## **LaKisha Tillman, Hall Director and Student Activities Coordinator, Scripps College**

This is LaKisha's second year as a member of the Southern Rap Committee. She loves working in Student Affairs and specifically with the students of Scripps College. LaKisha hopes you have a great time at this year's Southern RAP Conference and if you're interested in a career in Students Affairs, talk to her or any of the committee members who have a wealth of knowledge in this exciting and fun field of work.

## **Teddy Tsau, Area Coordinator of Residential Education, CSU San Bernardino**

Teddy is an Area Coordinator at Cal State San Bernardino. He is excited to be back in California and on the Southern RAP Committee.

## **John-Paul Wolf, Resident Director, UC Riverside**

John-Paul currently works at the University of California, Riverside in Campus Apartments and Family Housing as a Resident Director. This is his third year in the RD position at UCR. Previously, John-Paul worked for the Dean of Students Office in Student Conduct and Orientation at UCR. Prior to UCR he worked at the University of Redlands. This is John-Paul's 7<sup>th</sup> Southern RAP.

**Liz Hagen, Resident Director, UC Riverside**

Liz Hagen is a Resident Director in Campus Apartments and Family Housing at the University of California, Riverside. She recently joined the UCR family, after working on her undergraduate and graduate degrees at Ohio University (not to be confused with the other school from that state). She hails from Maryland and Michigan, and is excited to be living out here in sunny California, and working with Southern RAP.

**Christina Shapland, Hall Director, Pitzer College**

Christina is a Hall Director at Pitzer College, working with a majority of Sophomore and International Students. This is Christina's first year working at Pitzer, but she has been working at other universities in Los Angeles for the past four years. Originally from a small village in England she loves living in a completely opposite environment out in California. This is her first Southern RAP migrating south from Central RAP which she has been involved with for the past three years.

**Kit Wong, Resident Advisor, Scripps College**

Kit Wong is a junior and Resident Advisor at Scripps College. She enjoys reading novels, meeting new people, and ballroom dancing (cha cha and waltz are her favorites). She can hardly wait to meet you at this year's Southern RAP!

**Monique Payton, Hall Director, Pitzer College**

Monique is a Hall Director at Pitzer College working primarily with upper class students. This is her first SRAP, but was involved in Central RAP with her previous institution in the past. She loves working with RAs to make creative and innovative programs as well as assisting RAs in marketing their RA leadership experience for future graduate school, fellowship, and career goals.

**Beth Olesen, Resident Advisor, Scripps College**

Beth Olesen is a junior and Resident Advisor at Scripps College. This is her first year as an RA, and her first SRAP. She is a Humanities major and Politics minor, and is hoping SRAP will be a fun and instructive day for everyone!

**Hana Lee, Resident Advisor, Scripps College**

Hana is a senior at Scripps College, and a Resident Advisor for the second year. Hana is an English major and Hispanic Studies minor. This will be her second year attending SRAP and is ready for all of the excitement on that day. Hana is thrilled that Scripps College has the opportunity to host SRAP. HOLLA!

**Heather Yang, Resident Advisor, Scripps College**

Heather is a senior and first-time Resident Advisor. She is a dual History and Hispanic Studies major. She is super excited to be participating in SRAP this year and she knows it will be a fantastic fun filled day for everyone!