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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

As a senior leader or consultant, I have facilitated strategic planning efforts for many higher education institutions and continue to do so for the area of Student Affairs that I lead at San Diego State University. My subdivision encompasses five departments, nine Colleges, a large staff contingent and a host of programs. Through annual retreats, bi-weekly director's meetings, SMART-goal setting, and continuous quality assessment of effectiveness, we champion not only the mission of Student Affairs, but our efforts were also featured in San Diego State's all-university "Building on Excellence" 2013-2018 Strategic Plan. I also constructed the master template used by action teams to execute the formal Plan.

I founded a major leadership conference, the *Leadership Summit*, at San Diego State that became a magnet for students and scholars on the West coast. It is now the signature event in a larger student Leadership Continuum which also includes a Leadership Certificate, emerging leaders' living-learning residential community, experiential activities, and a stand-alone Center for Leadership & Service that I successfully lobbied to house in the new Aztec Union. Both the 2010 as well as the 2012 conferences won the University's prestigious "Excellence in Student Development" Award.

I have attained significant fund-raising milestones since being engaged in development efforts at Florida State University and more recently at San Diego State. To illustrate, during the 2012 calendar year I raised \$130,000 from public and private sources to support programming and facilities dedicated to student leadership development, diversity education, learning support, community engagement and student involvement. In 2013, I secured gifts totaling \$274,000. At the start of 2014, I am cultivating several donors for a \$1,000,000+ gift to name a new Center for Leadership on campus.

Starting in 2010, I sponsored the creation of an interdisciplinary *Certificate of Cultural Competency* through the Intercultural Relations Office at San Diego State. In partnership with the College of Education and College of Arts, this Certificate prepares students to work effectively in organizations by teaching then testing them through experiential activities which explore diversity in race, culture, values, ideology and faith. It was so well-received that our Associated Students passed a resolution in 2011 recommending all 23 campuses in the California State University System adopt the program. Since then universities as well as private corporations across the nation have invited asked us to replicate it for their stakeholders.

At Florida State University, I founded a community-building initiative called *FSUnited* to create a campus climate where every student felt a sense of belonging which boosted satisfaction levels and retention. *FSUnited* fostered connections, diversity, social justice

awareness, and a belief that everyone matters. These core principles of *FSUnited* were also embraced by many faculty-in-residence and became themes of seminars in living-learning communities.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. - The Union Institute, Cincinnati, OH. Received Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration.

Doctoral Fellow - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Awarded Dean's Fellowship for pre-doctoral study in Higher Education.

M.S. - Miami University, Oxford, OH. Received Master of Science in Educational Administration/ College Student Personnel.

B.A. - Miami University. Received Bachelor of Arts in English Literature.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- (2008 –) **Associate Vice President for Campus Life – *San Diego State University*.** San Diego, CA. Under the Vice President for Student Affairs, I lead the subdivision dedicated to *student success* through co-curricular learning, campus involvement, leadership development, diversity education, community standards and service, judicial affairs, learning support. I also support the Vice President for Student Affairs by serving as his spokesman, crisis/conflict resolution manager, and representative at numerous University events/meetings. Supervise offices of Student Life & Leadership (activities, 327 organizations, peer educators, commuter student support, Greeks, leadership programs), the Intercultural Relations/Cross Cultural Center (including LGBT Resource Area, Women's Resource Area, African Diaspora, et.al.), Student Rights & Responsibilities, University Ombudsman, and several academic bridge program for Latino commuter students. Direct student development programming in the new Aztec Student Union. Supervise/chair the council of (9) college-based Assistant Deans who hold dual appointments in Academic Affairs and Student Affairs. Manage a programming budget of \$5 million, co-influence \$25 million divisionally, and indirect oversight of Associated Students Inc., a \$22 million independent corporation, and its Executive Director. Coordinate emergency response through the Critical Incident Management Team. I introduced a student learning outcomes model for co-curricular programs. Lead strategic planning and assessment efforts for the Campus Life subdivision. Work closely with academic administrators, faculty, students, alumni, parents, and other high-impact collectives. Represent the University on numerous non-profit and other corporate boards.
- (2006 – 2008) **Vice President for Student Services and Enrollment Management – *Stark State College*,** North Canton, OH. I served as chief student affairs and enrollment management officer reporting directly to President. Provided senior leadership on enrollment management and student service issues. Fostered 6 consecutive semesters of 10% enrollment growth for the College during my tenure. Formulated senior policy positions related to the student services,

academic enrichment and intervention, and institutional governance. Directed strategic planning for my division. Supervised eight directors and a large divisional staff. Managed Admissions, Advising, Placement Testing, Interfaith Ministry, Orientation, Registration & Records, Financial Aid, Career Services, Student Life, Dean of Students (including judicial affairs), Multicultural Student Affairs, Disability Services. Worked closely with Provost on academic advising, the first-year experience and learning support. Partnered with Vice President of Advancement on positioning the College before various in/external constituents. Served as College's representative on multiple economic development, political, corporate, and non-profit boards in northeastern Ohio.

- (2002 – 2006) **Associate Vice President for Student Affairs – *Florida State University***, Tallahassee, FL. Provided senior counsel & support to the Vice President for Student Affairs. Responsible for co-curricular programming, strategic planning and assessment efforts, campus-community initiatives, and constituent relations. Supervised the Career Center, Center for Civic Education and Service, International Student Center, Center for Academic Retention and Enhancement (TRIO/EOP programs) and Research Office. Supervised a staff of 80 and managed a budget of \$8.5 million. Intermittently supervised the entire Division (400+ staff, \$60 million dollar operating budget).
- (1994 – 2002) **Associate Dean of Student Affairs – *University of Cincinnati at Blue Ash***. Supervised Counseling, Multicultural Affairs, Career Development, Student Health Clinic, Orientation, Student Activities, Admissions, Financial Aid. Oversaw the creation of a One-stop Enrollment Center as well as the Flory Student Center remodeling. Supervised Student Government. Advised student newspaper.
- (1990 - 1994) **Registrar - *The Union Institute & University***, Cincinnati, OH.
- (1989 - 1990) **Program Coordinator - *Wayne State University***, Detroit, MI.
- (1988 - 1989) **Doctoral Fellow - *University of Michigan***. Ann Arbor, MI.
- (1985 - 1988) **Admissions Counselor - *Xavier University***. Cincinnati, OH.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Undergraduate courses:

Exploring Leadership
Enacting Leadership
Freshman Year Experience
Ethics & Decision Making

Graduate courses:

History of Higher Education
Introduction to Student Affairs
Qualitative Research Methods

AUTHORSHIP (selected works)

Books:

Generations Lost: Popular Culture and Youth in Crisis. Published by Puff Adder Books: Colchester, Essex (United Kingdom). May, 2001. Reprinted, by arrangement, in the United States by WCP: Lincoln, NE. March, 2002.

Adult Students 'At-Risk': Culture Bias in Higher Education. Critical Studies in Education Series. Westport (CT): Bergin & Garvey. August, 1997.

Articles:

A Universe of Leadership Opportunities. @State. San Diego State University. January/February issue, 2010.

My Fabulous Freshmen. *Journal of College and Character*. June issue, 2004.

The Conscientious Fraternity. *Journal of College and Character*. January, 2004.

Academic Honesty and the Millennials. *Academic Leadership*. Peer-reviewed, on-line higher education journal. v. 2, n. 1, Spring 2002.

Colleges Could See Increased Violence. *The Cincinnati Press of Greater Cincinnati*. Wards Corner (OH). August 18, 1999. A4.

Preparing for the Moment When a Student's Rage Turns to Violence. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. August 13, 1999. V. xlv, n. 49. B7.

Students Run Risk with Credit Card Debt. *The Cincinnati Post*. Guest Editorial. November 20, 1997. p.19a.

Culture, Theory, and Leadership. *Black Issues in Higher Education*. v. 12, n.2, March 23, 1995. p. 108.

Mass Opportunity and the GI Bill. *Proceedings: The End of the Second World War and Its Aftermath*. Los Alamos Historical Society: Los Alamos, NM. August, 1995. 68-94.

The State of our College Student Personnel Programs. *EDL Quarterly*. School of Education; Miami University, Oxford, OH. Winter, 1984. 27-29.

Editing:

Associate Editor – Invited to serve as associate editor on the *Journal of College and Character*, the peer-reviewed online magazine of the Institute for College Student Values. College of Education, Florida State University, 2003 - 2005.

Films:

The Stranger. Film short. San Diego State University, Television/Film/Media Studies. Directed by David Ledwith. May, 2013.

To Die...and Live Again. Film short. San Diego State University, Television/Film/

Media Studies. Directed by Amber Neukum. April, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conversation with Global Journalist, Kaushal Patel – Moderated a session for former CNN Asia Bureau chief, documentary filmmaker, and ABC Channel 10 San Diego news anchor Kaushal Patel, 4th annual Leadership Summit at San Diego State University. February 13, 2013.

Leaders of a Different Kind: The VIP Cast – Facilitated session at the 4th Annual Leadership Summit at San Diego State University, February 13, 2013.

Making Your Student Marketable – Featured presentation at the Aztec Parent Board Fall meeting at San Diego State. October 12, 2012.

Culture, Leading, and Impact – Keynote speaker at the third annual Certificate of Cultural Competency Graduation at San Diego State. April 26, 2012.

Leading with Soul – Keynote speaker at the 11th annual Revolution Leadership Retreat. Altamonte Springs, Florida. April 21, 2012.

The ‘Spirit’ of Leadership – keynote speaker at the *Leadership & Diversity Summit*. San Diego State University. February 18, 2012.

Cultural Competency for Generation “Y” – *Western Regional National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Conference*. San Diego, California. October 24, 2011.

Leadership & Cultural Competency – *Leadership Educators’ Institute*. National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Orlando, Florida. December 6, 2010.

Leading with Values in Trying Times – 2nd annual *Leadership Summit*. San Diego State University. November 12-13, 2010.

‘Good’ Leaders Wanted – 1st annual *Leadership Summit*. San Diego State University. February 27, 2010.

Finding Your Place on Campus: FSUnited & Community – 16th Annual *Institute on College Student Values*. Tallahassee, FL. February 3, 2006.

College Student Spirituality and Campus Trends: A Senior Student Affairs Officer Roundtable – 14th Annual *Institute on College Student Values*. Tallahassee, FL. February 6, 2004.

‘Teens In Crisis’ Interview – Interviewed live on “19 in the Morning Show” (Fox Network affiliate in Cincinnati, OH) as expert author on how teens and parents can resist the negative influences of popular culture. Discussed latest research in field as covered in my book, *Generations Lost*. October 22, 2002.

Publishing Your Professional Writings: Ideas and Insights - Ohio College Personnel Association (OCPA) conference in Columbus, OH. October, 1998.

National Conference on ‘Community’ - Panelist presenter on a live satellite conference sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities titled “Exploring America’s Communities: In Quest of Common Ground.” October, 1995.

Social History of Higher Education - Presented paper entitled “Mass Opportunity and the GI Bill” at the *End of the Second World War and It’s Aftermath* conference. Los Alamos, New Mexico. August, 1995.

FUND-RAISING

At personal request of prospective donor, I co-wrote a proposal seeking a \$1,000,000 naming-rights gift for a Center for Leadership and Service at San Diego State University and anticipate making the ask in-person at the donor’s residence in early 2014.

I secured a gift of \$100,000 from a private donor for student leadership education at San Diego State University, with the likelihood of successive similar gifts as evidenced by program progress. January, 2013.

I negotiated a perpetual, escalating revenue-sharing stream from the Associated Students, Inc. at San Diego State to cover the annual costs of three salary lines of staff in my Office of Student Life & Leadership at San Diego State. The first two years of this agreement brought in \$310,000.

I brokered a deal with ResMed Medical Devices as well as Alcon Industries to sponsor the annual SDSU *Leadership Summit* conference for the next three years (2014-17).

I negotiated an in-kind gift of \$1,012,000 from Associated Students Inc. in securing build-out costs, furnishing and equipment for 7,200 square feet of dedicated student space for a Leadership & Service Center and Cross Cultural Center in the new LEED-Platinum Aztec Student Union scheduled to open at San Diego State. 2011.

I partnered with Pepsi Cola Corporation to support the Quest for the Best Student Excellence awards at San Diego State. Pepsi committed to a five-year, \$60,000 level of support for this prestigious event. 2009-2014.

I received a \$15,000 per year gift from Aramark Corporation to sponsor food services for the 16th annual *2006 Institute on College Student Values* at Florida State University. February 2006.

While serving on the Advisory Board of the Career Center at FSU, I met with corporate sponsors willing to fund new buildings through bestowal of naming rights. Co-led a team that secured a \$700,000 gift from Anheuser-Busch, not including an additional \$100,000 in gate receipts from a concert by country music star Tim McGraw, which were later used to construct a new Student Success Center.

Strategic Enrollment Management Grant – University of Cincinnati Foundation, Fall, 1997. \$25,000.

BOARDS/SERVICE/HONORS/

Invited by founder, Kristin Paruginog, to join the Board of Directors for ***Break the Silence***, a 503c nonprofit corporation based in San Diego, CA. BTS is committed to fighting domestic abuse and promoting healthy relationships through community education programming. Began term in March, 2013.

2012 Excellence in Student Development Award. San Diego State University for the *Leadership & Diversity Summit*.

2010 Excellence in Student Development Award. San Diego State University, Division of Student Affairs. Recognized for the 1st Annual *Leadership Summit*.

2010 “Professor of the Year” Award from United Greek Council, San Diego State.

President’s Representative – I served as the senior representative from Stark State College on the Alliance (OH) Area Community Advisory Board to help business leaders identify workforce development education and training for employees. 2006-2008.

16th Annual *Institute on College Student Values*. Director. Tallahassee, FL. 2005-06.

Quality Enhancement Plan Executive Committee. Nominated by the University President to be the senior/sole Student Affairs representative on this Cabinet-level task force prior to the 10-year re-accreditation cycle by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Florida State University, 2004-05.

Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honorary Society – Honorary inductee, Florida State University, March, 2006.

Mortarboard Honor Society – Honorary inductee, Florida State University, March, 2005.

Golden Key International Honor Society – Honorary inductee. Florida State University chapter, October, 2003.

Just Community – Invited by founder of the Just Community movement, Mitchel Livingston, to co-chair a University of Cincinnati team that authored the organizing principles/core values for a “just” learning community, 1997.

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. 1985 – present.