Hello FASFAA members!

I can hardly believe the date! This was to be a summer pictorial issue. It was to be full of pictures to remind you of what a great conference FASFAA presented May 31, 2011 through June 3, 2011. It was to jog your memory that you were going to double check a campus procedure to assure regulations were being observed once you returned to the office and to remind you of friends, old and new acquaintances, you were going to keep in touch with. This edition was going to perhaps tease or nag at those of you who were not able to attend this past conference and give you but a taste of what you missed. (I’m in this group…) Well, guess what? It can still fulfill its objective; it’s just a bit later coming to you than I had planned.

There will be a true fall newsletter. Deadline for articles will be October 20th, 2011. Please consider submitting an article. Pictures are always encouraged, as are things happening on your campus or items that you would like to share to brag on your fellow staff members. How has financial aid touched you? Why do some stay in the field of financial aid for their entire career? I welcome you to share your story.

Best regards,

Sheri Ogorek
FASFAA Newsletter Chair

*Special thanks go to photographer Tom Hood*
FASFAA’s theme for 2011-2012: Reimagining Financial Aid

President Allison Beaver and Past President Nathan Basford stop for a pose at the executive board meeting held in July, 2011.

Pictured is your 2011-2012 FASFAA executive board. The friendships and camaraderie that occurred at the executive board retreat this summer were very encouraging. Everyone on the board is very excited to serve. Many new ideas are already being formulated to make this a FABULOUS FASFAA year for YOU!
2011-2012 FASFAA Election Results

President-Elect:
Anh Do, St. Thomas University

Vice President of Training:
Rod Andrews, University of North Florida

Secretary:
Ryan McNamara, Clearwater Christian College

Region I Representative:
Katina Hamilton, Florida State University

Region III Representative:
Jose Ramirez, Central Florida Institute

Region V Representative:
Adelfa Ukenye, Florida International University

CONGRATULATIONS
TO
FASFAA’S
NEWLY
ELECTED
OFFICERS!!
Pictorial Highlights from:
FASFAA Annual Conference 2011
Regional workshops will be held in October. Check the FASFAA website for additional details. Suggest topics to your region representative.
Conference keynote speaker was Wintley Phipps, Founder and CEO of U.S. Dream Academy.
New Aid officer training tentatively scheduled for February, 2012
The Clock Hour Workshop will be held Oct. 31 through Nov. 2 in Ft. Lauderdale.
THANK YOU to the following organizations who provided support at our annual conference!

American Student Assistance (ASA)
Chase Student Loans
Discover Student Loans
Edfinancial Services
Financial Aid Services (FAS)
FedLoan Servicing/PHEAA
Florida Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFAA)
Great Lakes Educational Loan Services, Inc.
Nelnet
PNC Bank
Proeducation Solutions, LLC
Sallie Mae
SunTrust Education Loans
TG
The College Board
USA Funds
Wells Fargo

FASFAA appreciates our financial supporters...you helped us "Envision our Future"!

*photos were not received for all of our financial supporters
This is one of the last times you see this FASFAA logo...there were outstanding logo designs submitted!!

The deadline for submission of articles, newsworthy tidbits and photos for the upcoming FASFAA newsletter is October 20, 2011.

You can email photos through Picasa...check it out online!

Thank you Tom Hood for providing most of the photographs for this issue!