



MASFAP June 2018 Communication

Announcing 2019 MASFAP Election Results

MASFAP held the 2019 officer elections in May and June 2018. The following MASFAP roles will begin January 1, 2019.



◀ President-Elect: Crystal Bruntz, Avila University



◀ Secretary: Kimberly Meeker, North Central Missouri College

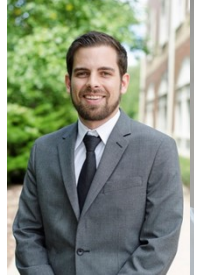
Vice President: Kim Cary, Ozarks Technical Community College ▶



Treasure-Elect: Bridgette Betz, Missouri University of Science and Technology ▶



Institutional Delegate at Large: Zach Greenlee, Missouri Baptist University ▶



Early Morning Yoga

Did that headline get your attention? Have you ever tried yoga or wanted to try it? Well, you won't want to miss this! At the fall MASFAP Conference, November 5-8, we will kick off Tuesday with an early morning yoga session to jump start our mind and body. Yoga is practiced for both the physical and mental benefits. Given the stress our work can bring us these days, yoga can be a dual solution for both your body and your stress level. Yoga teaches balance, focus and concentration, who doesn't need those?! Just one of the many reasons to come to our annual conference—conference registration will be opening soon.

Wanted: Student Success Stories

Each and every one of us serves students. MASFAP will honor students who received financial aid and are successful at our annual conference in November. Think about students who you can nominate, and complete the form attached to this communication. Thank you for participating!

MASFAP Executive Board Meeting

The MASFAP Board meets this Wednesday, June 20. You are invited to submit your thoughts and suggestions to the board through one of the MASFAP Delegates: Scott Young, Matthew Kearney, Charles Mayfield and Laura Steinbeck.

Upcoming Training Opportunities:

- Friday, June 29—Director's Roundtable
- Wednesday, July 25—MDHE Training
- November 5-8—MASFAP Annual Conference

Register at www.masfap.org



STUDENT SUCCESS STORY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Deadline for submission is July 20, 2018

The Student Success Story of the Year is intended to focus on a specific individual while symbolizing the real purpose of financial aid, which is to provide the means to pursue and realize a postsecondary education. One award per year will be given. It is intended the award be presented on a rotational basis as the conference is rotated. The student's institution receives an identical copy of the award that is given to the student; the student receives the direct recognition while the institution receives indirect recognition.

The Criteria for Selection: MASFAP is not attempting to select the "most successful" former financial aid recipient, but rather to choose someone who can be representative of all aid recipients who are successful. The nominee for the Student Success Story of the Year must meet the following qualifications:

1. The nominee must hold a degree or certificate of completion from a post-secondary educational institution within the hosting state, which is an eligible institution for U.S. Department of Education Title IV student assistance programs.
2. The nominee must have received need-based financial assistance while enrolled at the institution.
3. The nominee currently either must be engaged in vocational or professional activity, or be enrolled in a graduate or professional school. Preference will be given to nominees who are not practicing aid administrators.
4. The nominee must be able and willing to attend the awards luncheon. (The Awards Committee will contact nominees.)

The MASFAP Association continues to emphasize the student. It is fitting that at its annual meeting MASFAP chooses to honor a student who is a successful financial aid recipient and, in so doing, to honor all students who needed aid, received aid, and used that aid to achieve success.

The Selection: Nominations for this award will be solicited at the beginning of the calendar year. A special nomination form with a descriptive letter will be sent to all MASFAP members. The MASFAP Awards Committee will evaluate each nomination and hold discussion on the merits of each potential recipient. The MASFAP Awards Committee shall have the prerogative to request additional information if necessary. The final selection will be based on the concept of what the award is intended to represent.

The Presentation: The Student Success Story of the Year will be announced and presented at the MASFAP Annual Conference during the Awards Banquet. The nominee is expected to be able to attend and receive the award during the banquet. Travel Expenses to the Awards Banquet for the student award recipient will be assumed by MASFAP. A representative from the student's institution will also be asked to attend.

Please complete the nomination form below to nominate a deserving student from your institution.

