



# MASFAP November 2017 Communication

## November MASFAP Conference Recap



What an amazing 50th Anniversary Conference for MASFAP! From the opening remarks to the closing remarks—this conference included history, fun, informative sessions, great presenters, awesome leaders, networking, a drumline, a time capsule, a memoriam, a gala, awards, a Fight for Financial Aid Pep Rally, newcomers, past members... and so many memories.



In celebration of 50 years, attendees were encouraged to write down MASFAP memories, bring pictures and other memorabilia to add to the time capsule. What a special event—the ceremony was beautiful (and emotional)!





The Archives Committee prepared a table full of important MASFAP history and memories. Pictures, newsletters and other memorabilia were on display. In addition, the committee designed a very special tribute to MASFAP Members who have passed away.



Networking  
and fun  
together—  
one of the  
awesome  
benefits of  
MASFAP!





The Fight for Financial Aid Pep-  
Rally was complete with a  
drumline!  
#Fight4FinAid





With so many sessions at once, it was hard to decide which one to attend. Thank you to all who presented!



# MASFAA AWARDS



Congratulations to  
Charles (Buddy)  
Mayfield  
2016-2017  
MASFAA  
Leadership Award  
recipient

Congratulations to  
Keri Gilbert  
2016-2017  
MASFAA  
Outstanding New  
Professional Award  
recipient



# STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

This year MASFAP highlighted student success stories from each decade. Dr. Kevin Geffe was nominated by Janice Barnes from Saint Louis University. What a powerful message he shared about the impact of financial aid administrators.



Student Success Story Award recipient Rhonda Esparza and her nominator Barb Kuelker, East Central College. Thank you Rhonda for the awesome message about perseverance and paying it forward.

# 2017 SERVICE AWARDS



10 years of service recipients in attendance at the conference

# 2017 SERVICE AWARDS CONTINUED

## 15 Years of Service

Almaze Austin  
Crystal Bruntz  
Todd Chappel  
Deanne Cordell  
Rossann Downing  
Chelsey Giles  
Debra Mash  
Sabrina Osborn

## 20 Years of Service

Charissa Davis  
Nancy Funke  
Marla Harrington  
Rebecca Hedrick  
Jill Holmes  
Maggie Lambi  
Carrie Lannen

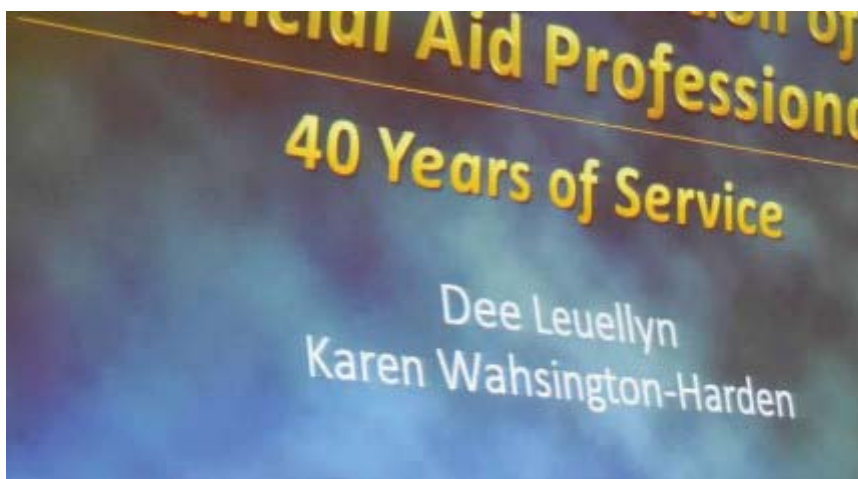
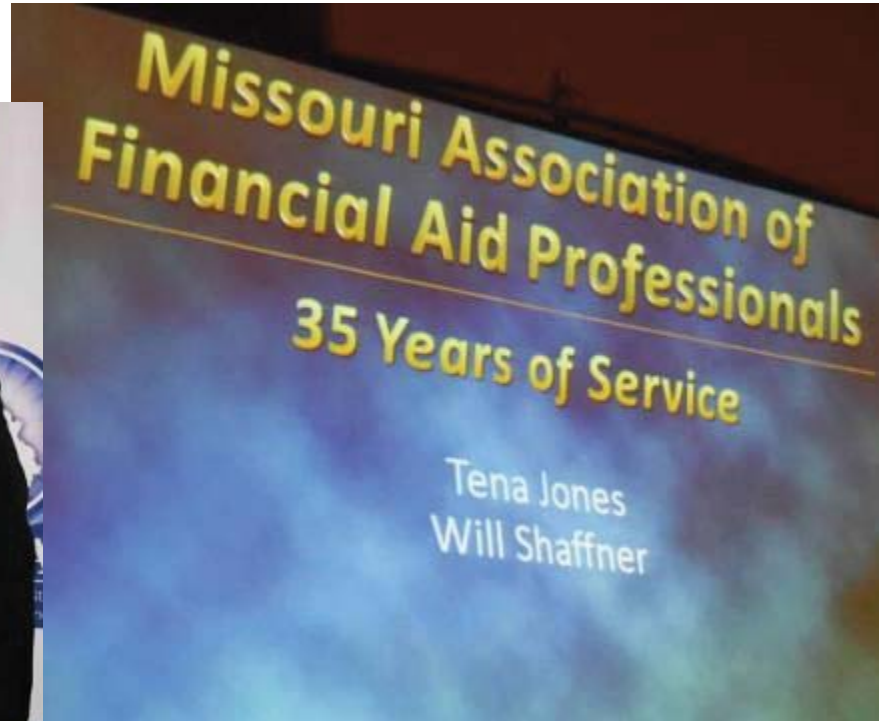
Sandra Marek  
Jim Matchefts  
James Myers  
Kristi Nicol  
Laurie Wallace  
Robin White  
Amea Wilmes



# 2017 SERVICE AWARDS CONTINUED



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## Retirees:

**Kathy Elsea**

Truman State University

**Susie Facklam**

University of Missouri-  
Columbia

**Tena Jones**

Saint Louis University

**Debbie Ludwig**

University of Missouri-  
Columbia

**Margie Schwent**

Southeast MO Hospital  
College of Nursing and  
Health Sciences

**Caroles Taylor**

University of Missouri-  
Columbia

**Karen Walker**

Southeast Missouri State  
University

**Debby Williams**

Drury University

**Tracy Wilson**

Missouri University of  
Science and Technology



Lifetime Membership  
Award  
Sharon Abernathy



Lifetime Membership  
Award  
Sue Karnes





Special THANK YOU to  
Larry Viterna for joining us  
again from retirement to  
take pictures of our  
conference!



Great job to our  
2017  
Leadership  
Development  
participants!

# MASFAP'S 50TH GALA!

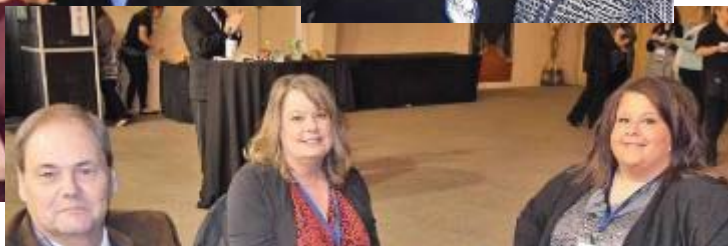


Welcome to  
MASFAP's Own

ACADEMY  
AWARDS



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# MASFAP'S 50TH GALA—AWARDS!

Congrats to the  
Oscar winners  
and to the  
Committees of the  
Year: Archives  
and the 50th  
Anniversary  
Committees



# MASFAP'S 50TH GALA—SPECIAL THANKS!



A very BIG THANK YOU to  
Zora Mulligan,  
Commissioner of Higher  
Education, for the  
recognition of MASFAP's 50  
years of helping students  
achieve higher education.

Special THANK YOU to  
Ronn Ramey for joining us  
from retirement to MC our  
MASFAP Oscar Awards!  
WOW—Ronn is an amazing  
individual who we all love  
and respect!



# MASFAP'S 50TH GALA!



# 2017 MISSOURI AWARD



Congratulations to  
2017 Missouri  
Award Recipient:  
Charles (Buddy)  
Mayfield, Northwest  
Missouri State  
University

Missouri Award winners in attendance at the conference



## 2017 BOB BERGER NEWCOMER AWARD AND PRESIDENT'S AWARDS



Congratulations to 2017  
Bob Berger Newcomer  
Award:

Keri Gilbert, University of  
Missouri—Columbia. This  
award recognizes the  
outstanding contributions  
of those new to the  
financial aid profession.

Will Shaffner and  
Charles Mayfield were  
presented with the  
President's Award  
from Amy Hager.





Passing of the Gavel  
ceremony—2017  
President Amy Hager  
passing the gavel to  
MASFAP's 2018 President  
Kerry Hallahan.

