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
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

Missouri Association of Financial Aid Professionals

5 Years of Service
Sarah Baggett
Carolyn Brasfield
Connie Brown
Lana DeJaynes
Marsha DeSmith
Haley Held
Julie Houseworth
Andrea Miller
Ellen Kitner
Holli Langle
Shelley Lester
April Mason
Kylie McDowell
Kimberly Meeker
Arthur Meyers III
Tamara Patterson
Adam Porter
Robin Posey
Jaron Vail
Kim Walker
Vickey White
Kaley Williams

10 Years of Service
Annette Burtin
Cheryl Cooper
Justin Detjen
Danielle Douglas
Tammy Gillam
Melissa Harper
Cassandra Hicks
Greg Hutchinson
Linda Johns
Tierra Johnson
Amber Lewis
Tammy Montayv
Heather Ofallon
Katherine Peavler
Olivia Portman
Kimberly Slole
Cynthia Travis
Violinda Williams
Scott Young

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
Amee Wilmes
2017 SERVICE AWARDS CONTINUED

Missouri Association of Financial Aid Professionals
35 Years of Service
Tena Jones
Will Shaffner

Financial Aid Professionals
40 Years of Service
Dee Leuellyn
Karen Wahsington-Harden
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
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

[Images of people and event scenes]
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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
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.