THE NEW YORK STATE FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION

CELEBRATING

the

50th

NYSFAAA

ANNIVERSARY

1968-2018

TRAINING LEADERS - PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE
Welcome back to the city where it all started fifty years ago. During 1968 two hundred and forty-eight Financial Aid Professionals worked toward forming our association. In November ninety-seven of these charter members attended NYSFAAA’s charter conference held at the Randolph House hotel to officially form our association, elected officers and councilmen-at-large.

At the time, the charter members could not have imagined what NYSFAAA would look like five decades later. They had no idea the organization would grow to more than ten times the original number charter members, be responsible for the training of thousands of novice financial aid administrators, award tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships, and someday have the capability to train hundreds of aid administrators simultaneously through a virtual classroom of internet webinars.

What the charter members did know is there was a strong need for financial aid administrators to come together, discuss existing and proposed aid program policies and procedures, share best practices, and train those who are new to the profession. When looking back at NYSFAAA’s history, it is amazing to see how little has changed from the basic infrastructure the early members put in place to carry out the organization’s mission. This does not mean the association has not changed over the years. The charter members knew the financial aid programs and the profession itself would continuously evolve and foresaw the need for NYSFAAA to change with it. This is why NYSFAAA continues to remain so relevant today.

This year’s NYSFAAA Training Conference committee members have worked hard to hold true to the principles set by the charter members 50 years ago. There is something for everyone in this conference agenda. There are training sessions suitable for the novice aid administrator right up to sessions for the most seasoned professional. Mixed throughout the conference agenda the committee has provided opportunities for members to network, discuss financial aid program policy, and share administrative best practices with one another.

It has been a great honor for me to be NYSFAAA’s President during its 50th Anniversary Celebration. Whether this is your first NYSFAAA training conference, or you are a retired seasoned professional, I hope you will look for ways to contribute your time and talents to NYSFAAA’s mission long after this conference is in the history books. As you participate in the various conference events of the next few days, think about the hopes and dreams the charter members had for NYSFAAA and its future members.

The 50th Anniversary Conference committee and I hope you have a great conference experience.

Best wishes,

Darrin L. Rooker
NYSFAAA, President
New York State Assembly

Citation

COMMENDING THE NEW YORK STATE FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Whereas, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished services of organizations for esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

Whereas, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the New York State Financial Aid Administrators Association (NYSFAA) for 50 years of helping New York higher education students achieve their educational potential by advising, helping to identify funding, and awarding financial aid resources; and

Whereas, since 1968, NYSFAA has provided training to its members on best practices and proper administration of all student aid programs and advocated on behalf of students for additional funding and simplification of the aid application process; and

Whereas, NYSFAA is a valuable community resource by providing community outreach events and information on issues relating to higher education student aid funding programs; now, therefore, be it

Proclaimed, that in light of 50 years of contributions of the New York State Financial Aid Administrators Association, I, Deborah J. Glick, New York State Assemblymember, 66th District, by the power and authority vested in me, this twenty third day of October, 2018, join in honoring and celebrating this organization.

Dated October 23, 2018

In Witness Whereof, I Have Hereunto Set My Hand and Signature

Deborah J. Glick
New York State Assembly
State of New York

Proclamation

In Recognition of

NYSFAAAA

50th Anniversary Celebration

October 23-25, 2018

WHEREAS: It is with great pleasure that I join with the New York State Financial Aid Administrators’ Association (NYSFAAAA) to celebrate their 50th Anniversary at their Annual Conference to be held from October 23rd through October 25th; and

WHEREAS: NYSFAA is a charitable, volunteer association of financial aid professionals advocating for, and promoting equal access to post-secondary education for all students; and

WHEREAS: NYSFAAAA offers education, professional development, and networking opportunities for its members and for colleagues in related education, business, and governmental profession; and

WHEREAS: It is their mission that their membership conduct business in accordance with the highest professional and ethical standards and all applicable laws, rules, and regulations; and

WHEREAS: It is NYSFAAAA’s goal to provide financial access to higher education opportunities; provide useful, accurate, and timely information to students, families and communities by offering technical assistance, financial counseling, and tailored customer service; encourage early awareness of college aid programs; and administer programs and all other aspects of the profession with efficiency, accuracy, ethics, and professional behavior; and

WHEREAS: NYSFAA provides direct scholarships to student within New York State; organizes, sponsors, provides, and participates in professional and program administration training and mentoring; organizes, sponsors, provides, and participates in informational and awareness activities; and works actively with industry partners to promote adequate funding, administrative simplicity, equitable program rules, and systematic integrity; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that I, Senator Kenneth P. LaValle and all residents of this state congratulate the New York State Financial Aid Administrators’ Association on their 50th Anniversary.

Senator Kenneth P. LaValle
OUR ASSOCIATION

The New York State Financial Aid Administrators Association (NYSFAAA) is a professional association founded in 1968 by a group of financial aid professionals. Their vision was to provide unified representation and the means of communication among financial aid personnel with the higher education community, and to provide educational programs for the professional development of its members. Additionally, the association would act as a liaison to the regional association, the Eastern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators—EASFAA, and thus to the national association, National Association for Student Financial Aid Administrators - NASFAA.

Our unified representation has strengthened our advocating efforts on behalf of students and their families. Member testimonies, in-person visits, position papers, and letter campaigns have been vehicles of communications to State and Federal Legislators, the New York State Governor, and the Board of Regents, to name a few. The unification also has provided the opportunity for ‘state-wide’ community outreach activities which support higher education access.

OUR STRUCTURE

Our executive officers are elected directly by the membership which promotes individual member participation. The officers of the Association- President, 1st Vice president, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, serve a two-year term.

These elected officers plus the President-Elect, or immediate Past President, Treasurer-Elect or immediate Past Treasurer, and eight elected Regional Representatives, constitute the Executive Council. Our Council represents the financial aid community throughout the Empire State.
OUR MEMBERSHIP

Active Members are drawn from all levels of the education community—public, private, and proprietary, which provides a unified perspective of the Association.

Associate Members are concerned professionals in businesses or organizations that have a business relationship with institutions of post-secondary education or with families to whom they provide financial aid services.

Retired Members consist of former members now retired from the profession and who continue to serve the organization.

Affiliate members are indirectly related to the financial aid profession but directly serve a student clientele. These members include School Counselors, Bursars, Registrars, Controllers, EOP/HEOP/SEEK Counselors, and student employees, interns, and/or graduate assistants.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

NYSFAAA is a charitable, volunteer association of financial aid professionals advocating for, and promoting equal access to post secondary education for all students. NYSFAAA offers education, professional development, and networking opportunities for its members and for colleagues in related educational, business, and governmental professions.
The New York State Financial Aid Administrators Association was formally launched with its charter meeting on November 13-14, 1968 in Syracuse, New York and was attended by 97 financial aid administrators representing all parts of the State. The primary purposes of this initial meeting were to adopt a constitution and elect officers. The constitution was adopted at that meeting. The officers were elected from 19 nominations presented by those attending the meeting. Your officers were as follows:

**President:** Michael Scarpelli, *Fordham University*

**Vice President:** Cassius Pealer, *Hartwick College*

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Robert Jaycox, *Colgate University*

**Recording Secretary:** Sister Mary De Chantel, *Villa Maria College*

**Councilmen:**
- Father Donald S. Kirsch, *Canisius College*
- Charles Colton, *Hobart-William Smith Colleges*
- Gerard Williams, *Pratt Institute*

According to the Constitution, all officers are elected for two-years with exception of the initial councilmen, who will serve for one-year. In addition to the necessary business of the meeting, we were privileged to hear two exceptional speakers, Dr. Charles Dennison, Director of the Region II Office of Education, and Mr. Edward Carpenter, Headmaster, Harlem Prep. Both speakers praised the formation of NYSFAAAA as an organization which can focus attention on financial aid problems as they impinge on the development and expansion of our educational system.

The work of our organization was formally launched by President Mike Scarpelli in a concluding statement. He indicated that the primary intention of our organization is to educate people in all areas as to the need and the impact of financial assistance. It is also the intention of the association to educate new people in the field and to make a concerted effort to realize our professional goals. He concluded by emphasizing that various types of institutions should be a factor of strength in expanding the interest and purpose of our organization.

Robert P. Jaycox, Secretary-Treasurer
With the adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws at the Charter meeting the next list of tasks began: co-ordinate interaction among the private, public, and propriety sectors, address’ nut and bolt’ issues along with establishing a consistent methodology of implementing those procedures, establish training efforts, and establish strong relationships with US Department of Education, NYS Higher Education Services Corporation, and various other higher education entities.

Our FIRST Annual Conference was held in Albany, October 1969.

The NYSFAAA Newsletter was developed. The monthly publication was designed to serve as a medium for discussion and analysis of professional concerns, and to keep the membership apprised of professional development and the changes within the financial aid delivery system.

A ROSTER was established listing each member’s contact information and mailed to members. In the later years a ‘formal directory’ was annually printed.
In 1970 the 1st annual SUMMER TRAINING WORKSHOP, offering the basics of financial aid administration, was held at Skidmore College. With new personnel consistently entering the financial aid profession, this annual workshop has become a major training event. Many campuses from across the state have hosted this annual week-long event and has become known as the Novice Training Workshop. NYSFAAA received a State Award from NASFAA in recognition of our training workshop.

Guidance Liaison Program
Developed in 1971 this program’s goal was to establish better relationships between the High School guidance counselors and Financial Aid Office. A potential contact already existed in the form of the NYS Personnel & Guidance Association. With this new program a financial aid officer was assigned within each guidance association region to act as a liaison officer, and to request that the guidance group designate one of its personnel to serve in the same capacity.

After this network was established the various programs were inaugurated to serve the goals of guidance liaison. The annual ‘Financial Aid Workshop’ was developed for guidance personnel within that chapter. Presenting financial aid information to parents and students during their high school ‘college’ nights was another opportunity to assist the guidance counselors.

Today, this state-wide outreach effort is known as our Annual School Counselors Workshop, and we continue the presentations at high school financial aid nights across the state.
The EIGHT REGIONS- At the 1973 annual conference, a group of aid administrators petitioned the membership to consider an amendment to the constitution. The amendment would regionalize the association based on the Regents New York State Master Plan so that all parts of the state would have representation on the NYSFAAA Council. The amendment was passed and the eight regions were established:

The NYSFAAA Logo was created in 1975 by Joan Bruno of Iona College.

The symbol in the center is a key representing the financial aid process. The large circle represents the federal, state, and institutional resources we draw upon. The middle concentric circle represents the students we serve. The small circle represents financial aid officers. These three circles converge at one point- the key. From this point, the synergy of the financial aid process is generated.

In 1977 the Training Manual was developed as a workbook/manual for Summer Training Workshop (Novice) participants to use for sessions, provide ‘hands-on’ experience in packaging, developing budgets and co-ordination, and other factors in student aid administration.
In 1981 NYSFAAA achieved the tax exempt status for a non-profit organization. This IRS approval also provided the ability for the Association to accept tax deductible gifts.

Recognizing a need for a ‘standard operating procedure’ which would accompany the Constitution and By-Laws, the Policy and Procedure Manual was developed. The first manual was a combined effort of reviewing all the minutes since NYSFAAA’s inception along with data contributed by the members.

1983 MEMBERSHIP reached 750

In 1985 NYSFAAA initiated the first state-wide FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS WEEK. An effective and thorough information campaign was accomplished through the efforts of member volunteers from across the state, the media campaign, the toll-free telephone services, and the cooperative efforts of NYS Higher Education Services Corporation, SUNY Central Administration, and several of our vendor partners. Over 760 calls were answered via the ‘hotline’. Governor Mario Cuomo ‘proclaimed’ JANUARY 7-11, 1985 as Financial Aid Awareness Week.

One year later the Financial Aid Awareness Week expanded to a full month of events (FAAM). The hotline service moved from region to region during the month. The total number of answered calls exceeded 5700. This event continued annually with the hotline in addition to the mailing of promotional materials to libraries, newspapers, and radio; the broadcasts of statewide and local programs via Public Broadcasting Stations; and providing ‘well-known personalities’ as our spokesperson. Our first spokesperson was Matilda Cuomo for the 1992 FAAM. Governor Mario Cuomo continued to proclaim “January as Financial Aid Awareness Month”.

1989 Membership exceeded 1000 members.

In 1989 our Scholarship program began with a $5000 grant from Educaid. Members submitted applications on behalf of their institution’s students. Forty-nine applications were received for the 5 awards. The winners were from SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Morrisville, Maria College, Medaille College, and Buffalo State College. Within 10 years the Scholarship Committee raised enough funds to endow the annual scholarship awards. This was an outstanding accomplishment, as well as, a sound statement of the dedication and support of the membership and friends of the membership. In 2017 the Scholarship Program was renamed the George Chin Memorial Scholarship.
NYSFAAAA developed the **Strategic Long Range Plan** after reviewing NASFAA’s model and the achievements of their plans. Our plan serves as a tool whereby goals for the organization are defined by the initiatives outlined in the plan. This assists NYSFAAAA and the committees in developing their respective goals and objectives. The plan continues today as our ‘guide’ and is updated on a scheduled basis.

The first **NYSFAAAA Web Site** was created in 1994 and hosted on server space provided by SUNY New Paltz. NYSFAAAA was one of the first state associations to have their own website and the website won recognition at the NASFAA 1995 Conference. In 1999 NYSFAAAA.org moved to a new server which provided a redesign in many areas and new features.

Our 1998 **30th Anniversary Conference** reached a historic attendance of 602!

The **NYSFAAAA Newsletter** became electronic and was renamed ‘**THE NYSFAAAA Connection WebLetter**’.

In the late 90s our participation began at the **New York State Fair’s ‘Higher Education Day’**. It was an outreach activity of our statewide CAAN and Early Awareness committees in conjunction with the NYS Higher Education Services Corporation. Early Awareness and other financial aid materials were distributed. Scholarship raffles were held for students who would be attending a NYS college in the fall. NYSFAAAA acted as the umbrella organization in soliciting college’s Admissions Offices to participate at tables. We participated in this annual event through 2009.
College Aid Awareness Network (CAAN)

In 2000 FAAM was renamed and incorporated technology. Along with the toll-free statewide telephone hotline and our regional forms workshops, ‘web-based’ Chat Rooms were established to coincide during the operation of the hotline. NYSFAAAA was one of the first state associations to offer this feature during our ‘awareness program’ and the chat room continued to be used during the year. Al Roker, a SUNY Oswego graduate and a host on NBC’s Today Show, was our first CAAN spokesperson and interviewed a group of CAAN committee members. CAAN was a cooperative effort between NYSFAAAA and the NYS Higher Education Services Corporation.

The first ‘ON-LINE’ MEMBER DIRECTORY was published in 2001 as a document and updated quarterly.

The ‘VIEWBOOK’ was compiled in 2002 to introduce NYSFAAAA and the membership’s work. It was distributed to High School Guidance Counselors attending the Fall workshops, Legislative Representatives during February visits, College Presidents, and to the Financial Aid Office of those institutions that currently did not have NYSFAAAA members at their institution.

The 1st Annual Financial Aid training session for State Legislators and aides in Albany began in 2004 and continued for 5 years.

NYSFAAAA received NASFAA Awards:

2000 -Early Awareness Committee, Service to Students, Parents, and Families. Brochures, encouraging parents to start saving for their child’s college education, were distributed to day care centers across the state.


2005- Early Awareness Committee, Service to Students, Parents and Families. Approximately 50,000 bookmarks with Early Awareness information distributed to 200 libraries across the state.
2005 NYGEAR UP
NYSFAAA became a state partner in ‘NY Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs’. NYGEAR UP, a Federal program, is administered by NYS Higher Education Services Corporation. The program took a group of 7th graders through high school graduation, providing academic and personal support through their partnerships with organizations and colleges. There were approximately 13,000 students in both the NYGEAR UP and Federal GEAR UP program in New York State. NYSFAAA provided financial aid information to students and parents in these programs. NYSFAAA received $20,000 a year to be spent on NYGEAR UP student, parent, and counselor activities. NYSFAAA matched these funds with our "in-kind" service.

2007 MEMBERSHIP peaked at 1400.

NEW YORK’S COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY
The Online Financial Aid Application Event For New York Students

In 2007 we entered a partnership with a national volunteer program, College Goal Sunday. The program funded by the Lumina Foundation for Education operated in 30 states. New York State’s program was unique by focusing completely on providing a Web-based application service. Our objective was to provide online FAFSA and TAP application services to students in targeted locations that have a history of high financial need and disproportionately small online application rates. In our first year of operation, our success rate in meeting this objective was nearly 100%. We held 13 public events simultaneously on February 13, 2007. More than 600 students and their families were served by over 260 on-site volunteers.

In the first year of the program we received national recognition. The National College Goal Sunday Evaluation Report by the
Institute for Higher Education Policy rated NYS ‘at or near’ the top five categories of achievement: attendance rate for the targeted audience, percentage of attendees identifying the CGS service as valuable, effectiveness in attracting ethnic minority participants, effectiveness in attracting students/families from the lowest income categories, and in attracting “first-in-the-family” students.

This program partnership and funding continued for eight years. After the funding expired we continue our FAFSA workshops event as College Goal New York.

In 2007 the Attorney General challenged our association regarding some of our business practices. The Student Lending Accountability, Transparency, and Enforcement Act (SLATE) was a result of this challenge. Prior to the passing of this act our NYSFAAAA President and several Past Presidents gave strong testimony in Albany. As a result, the SLATE legislation was constructed with direct input from NYSFAAAA’s leaders to the State Education Department’s Associate Commissioner, Joseph Frey, along with other SED legal representatives.

Technology upgrades over the years has enhanced access options for our members. In the early 2000’s ‘phone conferencing’ provided committee members an alternative to traveling to meetings. In later years on-site training and a redesign of the website offered upgrades including social media access, our ‘Empire Chat’ blog, and ‘Go to Webinar’. Our website continues to upgrade as technology and user needs change.

‘50th ANNIVERSARY’ CONFERENCE: On October 23-25, 2018 we returned to where we began, and celebrate our 50th Annual Conference in Syracuse.
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Herman E. Sicker
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Albany College Pharmacy

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Paul Sloatman, Jr.
St. Bernadine of Siena College

Sheldon Socol
Yeshiva University

Richard L. Solomon
City University of New York

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New School for Social Research

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SUNY at Geneseo

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SUNY at Buffalo
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Elizabeth Seton College

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Herkimer County Community College

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SUNY at Geneseo

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NYSFAAAA PRESIDENTS

Michael J. Scarpetelli 1968-1969

Trying to fathom that a half of a century has passed since I was the charter president of this great professional organization is extremely difficult. I very much wanted to be with you, old friends and colleagues and newly minted career professionals. My mind and heart said “yes, go!” but my arthritic knees and ankles said, “no way!” Playing basketball, as a youth, on concrete outdoor courts in the Bronx finally took its toll!

Fortunately, life does offer a few good surprises. Back in 1967, a few New York college administrators, ranging from admissions, academics, accounting, etc., joined the new “kids on the block”, i.e., financial aid administrators and attended the first EASFAA conference. It became patently obvious that New York should have its own professional organization so as to influence regional and national financial matters.

In the spring of 1968, a charter committee of ten “aid administrators” met in a deserted elevator shaft to draw up the very basic outline of what our constituent NY school personnel could join and help to grow. In the fall of 1968, our organization was formally created.

Surprise of surprises, I was elected president. Now was the time to have a platform. The executive council realized we had some formidable tasks. The three main sectors of our membership, i.e., private, public and proprietary, had to be introduced to each other. NYSFAAA had to establish a strong relationship with the U.S. Department of Education, the State of New York Higher Education Services Corporation, the College Board, the College Scholarship Service, etc., etc.

It wasn’t very long before we realized that some “nuts and bolt” issues had to be addressed. The federal government’s very recent creation of the “SEOG, CWSP and NDSL” programs triggered a rash of handwritten policies and procedures. However, the bad result was that each individual school was implementing its own idea of the right way! NYSFAAA’s Exec Council, through its regional meetings, began the never-ending task of creating and maintaining a constant, consistent, professional methodology of implementing procedures.

While all of the above may be significant, my most memorable NYSFAAA professional work was the ten years I had the honor of being the director of the summer novice training workshop. Thanks to the over 100 volunteers, we were able to run (some say literally!) 1000 neophytes through a vigorous program and give them the tools to survive in an ever-changing environment.

As I end this note, I’d like to offer (3) pieces of advice that have helped me for (40) years:
1) D S S S – if you are unfamiliar with this tidbit, ask a colleague with grey hair!
2) You will have to do things that you don’t want to do!
3) You may want to do something, but you shouldn’t!

Good luck to all and “go Big Blue “!!
NYSFAAA PRESIDENTS

Gerard P. Williams 1969-1970

Martin L. Lefkovits 1970-1972

Arthur J. Fritz 1972-1974
Richard P. Biondi 1974-1976
“Being President of NYSFAAA has been a BEOG for me, a Basically Exceptional Opportunity which has proven to be GREAT!” (From his Presidential farewell address, Newsletter 10/11/77)

John R. Reeves 1976-1978

Micheileen J. Treadwell 1978-1980
As I reflect on my years in the field of financial aid administration, commencing back from 1967 and just returned from the military, I had little idea of the scope and responsibilities involved. But fortunately, I was at the start of it all and the Higher Education bill of 1965 which brought about all of those programs that have helped us immeasurably since that time. We were in the sun of the "Great Society" brought about by President Johnson. NYSFAAA was born in 1968 in that period of history and we commenced with little except camaraderie and few dollars. We bonded together and made it work. Today we can claim credit for the many hundreds of thousands whom we have assisted with the various programs of aid but, more than that, we have assisted with a level of professionalism gained from NYSFAAA unparalleled from what we have seen in almost any other professional organization. In all of the studies that have taken place, it would be almost impossible to measure the breadth and scope of how many lives and families we have touched and, to that end, NYSFAAA has been a part of it all. Happy 50th!"
Dear colleagues,

As I sit at my writing desk overlooking the second hole of the Piper course at the Sandpiper Bay Golf and Country Club, I can’t help but blame some of this on my time spent as a member of the New York State Financial Aid Administrators Association.

I clearly remember my first introduction to a group meeting in Syracuse in 1970 organizing itself to represent the interests of students throughout the state by improving the financial aid delivery system to students at all public and independent colleges in New York. I was ‘wet behind the ears’, as the saying goes, having only been hired on by Keith Bundy a few months before and sent, in his stead, to this ‘august’ group. I knew absolutely nobody at this meeting, but little did I know this group would impart a considerable influence on me and my career almost to my retirement about thirty years later.

There are probably very few people who say, “I want to be President,” and I count myself among those, but I did know that I wanted to be counted among this group of NYSFAA loyalists, even with an acronym that hardly anyone could pronounce. But, I was not alone in the desire to be counted among the many volunteers who joined in to champion the activities of this organization to make a name for itself on a local and state level as well as propelling it to regional and national prominence (perhaps I exaggerate, but not by much).

Many of the members who worked for the benefit of NYSFAA in various capacities, gave valuable time to its growth as a professional organization by helping it to have an impact on college campuses, state agencies as well as in the halls of the legislature by being professionals in all their activities. There was no one who looked for any gain from their activities except to serve the interests of all students’ whatever college in the state they attended. The organization as well always proudly served the financial needs of students equally regardless of any sector difference in the college of attendance. This was our significant difference among the many collegiate level associations in the state. Our mission through NYSFAA was to serve students in the search for financial assistance regardless of the sector in which they were enrolled.

While I don’t know, nor can I assess any legacy my Presidency served, I do know this, I was proud to be a member of NYSFAA and represent hundreds of hardworking, intelligent, professionals across the state of New York in their effort to help their students.

Don Moore
Sunset Beach, North Carolina
Congratulations NYSFAAA on 50 years of Excellence in the Financial Aid profession. No one does it better than NYSFAAA. NYSFAAA has led the way in financial aid training, Novice workshop, regional and statewide meetings, advocating for our students, their families and providing much needed comments and proactive solutions to regulatory burdens that prevent us from spending more time with our students. It was NYSFAAA that proposed many years ago, a proposal called "The Common Form and Beyond". That research and proposal lead the way to eliminate multiple forms in the application process and took us to today with one form - FAFSA. It's time to Celebrate our accomplishments and establish new goals to achieve in the next 50 years.
Wow, 50 years!

The lasting thoughts I have about the last 50 years are all about our students, training and collegiality.

For 50 years, NYSFAA has been the single voice of the entire financial aid community in NYS. We have been everywhere there is a student wanting to go to college. Every time one of us does a high school presentation or visits their elected representative on behalf of all our students, NYSFAA is represented. We have consistently argued and pled for access and economic diversity regardless of the institution for which we worked. I watched thousands of students walk across the graduation stage knowing that our work made it possible in some way.

I am indebted to NYSFAA for the hours invested in our peer training during the early years. Whether I sat in front of my own Trustees or the state legislature, I knew that NYSFAA had prepared me well for the experience. The commitment to professional competency and excellence is found in every training effort. This dedication to each of us continues today. Finally, what endures the most is the friendships created and supported by this organization. We speak the same quirky language. We have similar stresses and concerns. We have laughed at our vulnerabilities and supported each other during times of struggle. We have celebrated the births of our children and grandchildren. We have cried together for our losses. We remember those who served our community so well by never letting their names disappear.

My wish on this auspicious occasion is that NYSFAA continue to help us serve students and the higher education community for the next 50 years with the dedication and excellence shown in our first 50! Happy anniversary, friends!!
James Murphy 1992-1994

James F. Murphy 1994-1996

Perhaps the most important decision I made in my professional career was to become a member of NYSFAAA and serving in many different leadership roles. My membership resulted in numerous long lasting friendships which I treasure. The leadership roles allowed me to make important contacts on the City, State and Federal level which led to recognition by my superiors which in turn led to many promotions at work. I realize the times have changed and participation in professional associations has declined. However, I would recommend to anyone looking to make a career in higher education to strongly consider leadership roles in the association. Trust me these leadership roles are stepping stones to bigger things!

Happy 50th anniversary NYSFAA and may you have many more!

NYSFAAAA PRESIDENTS

William C. Cheetham
1998-2000

NYSFAAAA was the biggest and most influential reason of why I remained in financial aid for 30+ years. I found mentors within NYSFAAAA when I needed help starting out in financial aid. I made friends that encouraged me to expand out of my comfort zone and to get involved in committees, and run for office. A big part of my professional life became my personal life with my involvement in NYSFAAAA. You will make friends for life. And doing any job is so much more fun and easier when you are doing it with people you care about. Happy Anniversary NYSFAAAA and thank you for allowing me to be a part of your party!

Cathleen Patella
2000-2002

Anne M. Barton
2002-2004

Serving as NYSFAAAA President was the highlight of my professional career. I am honored to have had this opportunity to serve my colleagues.
It was a tremendous privilege to serve as NYSFAAA President and to have a hand in continuing the pioneering spirit of this vital organization and of its founding members. Happy 50th!!

Congratulations NYSFAAA’s 50th Anniversary. It has been quite a ride over the past 50 years. For someone like myself who entered the profession and became a NYSFAAA member in 1977 it almost seems like I entered the profession in the dark ages. The age of computing financial aid on a computer hardly existed in the late 1970’s. A student entire financial aid record was kept on an index card. In the early years we learned our trade by going to training meetings, attending regional meeting and just got on the phone and called a colleagues from which great friendships were built. We have grown over these 50 years using technology in the way we have been trained and how we communicate with each other.

One might wonder what NYSFAAA might look like over the next 50 years. Like everything else, NYSFAAA and the financial aid profession will evolve providing us with innovative and exciting adventures into the ever changing world. How we might get there is not the question to be asked for it will be the evolving technology that will assist us through this challenging journey. What is critical for us as an organization and as a financial aid professional is that we stay true to NYSFAAA’s mission statement. This would be that we “advocate for and promote equal access to postsecondary education for all students.”

Best wishes to the next 50 years.
I was very proud when I became President-Elect in 2013. This was the culmination of many years of service to NYSFAAA and SUNYFAP and I always felt like it was a crowning achievement! For those of you starting out in Financial Aid you will not find a group of people anywhere else who are more compassionate about students and more willing to go the extra mile for people! I started as a work study student and never would have foreseen what was to come. We are a special group whom others on campus never seem to understand but we know we can count on each other. And we have learned we can do so much more than we think we can. Cherish your friendships made in NYSFAAAA, they will be some of the best and longest lasting you will have in your lifetime!
It is a humbling privilege, something I don’t take lightly, to be the incoming President at this milestone gathering. Our association has accomplished incredible things over the past 50 years. I can only hope to measure up and begin the next 50 inspiring the same passion and pride as our past presidents have.

For you future leaders of NYSFAAAA, please know, that having earned the respect of your peers through giving your time and caring for others (both students and colleagues) can bring no greater feeling of honor.
Two associations whose membership extends beyond New York State have had NYSFAAA members serve as committee members, and several members have served as officers.

Those who have served as President of EASFAA and/or National Chair of NASFAA:

**EASFAA PRESIDENTS**
- MARTIN LEFKOVITS 1975-1977
- ARTHUR FRITZ 1979-1980
- MICHEILEEN TREADWELL 1982-1983
- JOSEPH SCIAME 1986-1987
- ARTHUR JACKSON 1989-1990
- IRVIN BODOFSKY 1990-1991
- DOUGLAS BUCHER 1996-1997
- GEORGE CHIN 1998-1999
- ROBERT SHORB 2001-2002
- THOMAS DALTON 2004-2005
- LARRY CHAMBERS 2006-2007
- WILLIAM CHEETHAM 2007-2008
- CATHLEEN PATELLA 2012-2013
- KRISITI JOVELL 2017-2018
- SAMATHA VEEDEER 2018-2019

**NASFAA NATIONAL CHAIRS**
- JOSEPH SCIAME 1987-1988
- IRVIN BODOFSKY 1999-2000
- GEORGE CHIN 2004-2005
- DAVID GRUEN 2008-2009
EXECUTIVE COUNCILS
FROM THE BEGINNING

1968-1969
PRESIDENT: MICHAEL J. SCARPELLI
VICE PRESIDENT: CASSIUS PEALER
SECRETARY-TREASURER: ROBERT P. JAYCOX
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: SR. MARY DE CHANTEL
COUNCILPERSONS 1968-69:
CHARLES COLTON
REV. DONALD S. KIRSCH
GERARD P. WILLIAMS

1969-1970
PRESIDENT: GERARD P. WILLIAMS
VICE PRESIDENT: CASSIUS PEALER
SECRETARY-TREASURER: ROBERT P. JAYCOX
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: SR. MARCELLA MARIE
COUNCILPERSONS 1969-70:
SCOTT BURNS
ARTHUR J. FRITZ
JOSEPH R. NICOLETTE

1970-1972
PRESIDENT: MARTIN L. LEFKOVITS
VICE PRESIDENT: ANTHONY J. BELLIA
SECRETARY-TREASURER: JOSEPH A. RUSSO
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: WILLIAM A. TROY
PAST-PRESIDENT: GERARD P. WILLIAMS
COUNCILPERSONS 1970-71:
ARTHUR J. FRITZ
JOSEPH R. NICOLETTE
RICHARD W. ZERBST
GARY A. LEE
RICHARD L. SOLOMAN
DONALD A. WHITLOCK

COUNCILPERSONS 1971-72:

1972-1974
PRESIDENT: ARTHUR J. FRITZ
VICE PRESIDENT: RICHARD V. WELCH
SECRETARY-TREASURER: JOSEPH A. RUSSO
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: WILLIAM A. TROY
PAST-PRESIDENT: MARTIN L. LEFKOVITS
COUNCILPERSONS 1972-73:
RICHARD L. SOLOMAN
DONALD A. WHITLOCK

COUNCILPERSONS 1973-74:
REGION 1: ANTHONY J. BELLIA
REGION 2: W. DOUGLAS HOOVER
REGION 3: MARY (RUSTY) HOPKINS
REGION 4: DONALD A. WHITLOCK
REGION 5: RICHARD P. BIONDI
REGION 6: MICHAEL J. SCARPELLI
REGION 7: ARNOLD NIEDERBACH
REGION 8: E. EDWARD MARSH

1974-1976
PRESIDENT: RICHARD P. BIONDI
VICE PRESIDENT: E. EDWARD MARSH (1974-75)
DONALD E. WHITLOCK (1975-76)
SECRETARY-TREASURER: CYNTHIA L. BAILEY
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: KEITH BUNDY
PAST-PRESIDENT: ARTHUR J. FRITZ
COUNCILPERSONS 1974-75:
REGION 1: ANTHONY J. BELLIA
REGION 2: W. DOUGLAS HOOVER
REGION 3: MARY (RUSTY) HOPKINS
REGION 4: DONALD A. WHITLOCK
REGION 5: GERALD E. KELLY
REGION 6: MICHAEL J. SCARPELLI
REGION 7: CARL BELLO
REGION 8: RICHARD G. MALONEY
COUNCILPERSONS 1975-76:
REGION 1: ANTHONY J. BELLIA
REGION 2: JAMES N. WOOD
REGION 3: MARY (RUSTY) HOPKINS
REGION 4: ALAN C. LATONA
REGION 5: GERALD E. KELLY
REGION 6: JOSEPH SCIAME
REGION 7: VERONA OARD
REGION 8: RICHARD A. ROSATI

1976-1978
PRESIDENT: JOHN R. REEVES
VICE PRESIDENT: ALAN C. LATONA
SECRETARY-TREASURER: SR. BERNADINE HAYES (1976-77)
SR. BERNADINE HAYES (1977-78)
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: HARLENE MEHR (1976-78)
TREASURER: HARLENE MEHR (1977-78)
PAST-PRESIDENT: RICHARD P. BIONDI
COUNCILPERSONS 1976-77:
REGION 1: ANTHONY J. BELLIA
REGION 2: JAMES N. WOOD
REGION 3: MARY (RUSTY) HOPKINS
REGION 4: DENNIS TILLMAN
REGION 5: GERALD KELLY
REGION 6: JOSEPH SCIAME
REGION 7: VERONA OARD
REGION 8: RICHARD A. ROSATI
COUNCILPERSONS 1977-78:
REGION 1: ANTHONY J. BELLIA
REGION 2: RICHARD V. WELCH
REGION 3: DONALD R. MOORE
REGION 4: DONALD A. WHITLOCK
REGION 5: MICHEILEEN J. TREADWELL
REGION 6: JOSEPH SCIAME
REGION 7: COURTNEY O. MCANUFF
REGION 8: JOHN VIEW
EXECUTIVE COUNCILS

1978-1980

PRESIDENT: Micheleen J. Treadwell
VICE PRESIDENT: Joseph Sciame
SECRETARY: Sr. Bernadine Hayes
            Edward J. Walsh (1979-89)
PAST-PRESIDENT: John R. Reeves
COUNCILPERSONS 1978-79:
 Region 1: Anthony J. Bellia
 Region 2: Richard V. Welch
 Region 3: Donald R. Moore
 Region 4: Donald A. Whitlock
 Region 5: Louis G. Bristol
 Region 6: Cynthia L. Bailey
 Region 7: Courtney O. McAnuff
 Region 8: John E. View
COUNCILPERSONS 1979-80:
 Region 1: Robert K. Brown
 Region 2: Pamela S. Bryan
 Region 3: Donald R. Moore
 Region 4: Donald A. Whitlock
 Region 5: Louis G. Bristol
 Region 6: Cynthia L. Bailey
 Region 7: Courtney O. McAnuff
 Region 8: Philip M. Biselle

1980-1982

PRESIDENT: Joseph Sciame
VICE PRESIDENT: Donald R. Moore
SECRETARY: John E. View
TREASURER: Edward J. Walsh
PAST-PRESIDENT: Micheleen J. Treadwell
COUNCILPERSONS 1980-81:
 Region 1: Robert K. Brown
 Region 2: Pamela S. Bryan
 Region 3: Donald R. Moore
 Region 4: Donald A. Whitlock
 Region 5: Louis G. Bristol
 Region 6: Cynthia L. Bailey
 Region 7: Sr. Charles Miriam Haag
 Region 8: Philip M. Biselle
COUNCILPERSONS 1981-82:
 Region 1: Anthony J. Bellia
 Region 2: Richard V. Welch
 Region 3: Donald R. Moore
 Region 4: Donald A. Whitlock
 Region 5: Louis G. Bristol
 Region 6: Cynthia L. Bailey
 Region 7: Courtney O. McAnuff
 Region 8: John E. View

1982-1984

PRESIDENT: Irvin W. Bodofsky
VICE PRESIDENT: Louis G. Bristol
SECRETARY: John E. View
TREASURER: Edward J. Walsh
PAST-PRESIDENT: Joseph Sciame
COUNCILPERSONS 1982-83:
 Region 1: William A. Troy
 Region 2: Parvesh Singh
 Region 3: Vincent Vater
 Region 4: Richard Oboysky
 Region 5: Harlene Mehr
 Region 6: Rudy Santo
 Region 7: Sr. Charles Miriam Haag
 Region 8: E. Jean Riordan
COUNCILPERSONS 1983-84:
 Region 1: Curtis C. Gaume
 Region 2: Parvesh Singh
 Region 3: Vincent Vater
 Region 4: Dennis Tillman
 Region 5: Stephen Muller
 Region 6: Rudy Santo
 Region 7: Peter Haste
 Region 8: Ed. St. Lawrence

1984-1986

PRESIDENT: Donald R. Moore
VICE PRESIDENT: John E. View
SECRETARY: Fred P. Zuccala
TREASURER: Rudy Santo
PAST-PRESIDENT: Irvin W. Bodofsky
COUNCILPERSONS 1984-85:
 Region 1: William A. Troy
 Region 2: Parvesh Singh
 Region 3: Vincent Vater
 Region 4: Dennis Tillman
 Region 5: Stephen Muller
 Region 6: Anne Prisco
 Region 7: Peter Haste
 Region 8: Richard G. Maloney
COUNCILPERSONS 1985-86:
 Region 1: Curtis C. Gaume
 Region 2: Robert Bleadow
 Region 3: Michael McGraw
 Region 4: Donald A. Whitlock
 Region 5: Nan Haxby
 Region 6: Rose Iannicelli
 Region 7: John P. Joyce
 Region 8: E. Jean Riordan
EXECUTIVE COUNCILS

1986-1988
President: George Chin
Vice President: Peter Haste
Secretary: Regina Robinson
Treasurer: Rudy Santo
Past-President: Donald R. Moore
Councilpersons 1986-87:
Region 1: Curtis C. Gaume
Region 2: Nancy Van Zetta
Region 3: Michael McGraw
Region 4: Donald A. Whitlock
Region 5: Gerald Kelly
Region 6: Rose Iannicelli
Region 7: Joan Farley
Region 8: E. Jean Riordan
Councilpersons 1987-88:
Region 1: Daniel Hunter
Region 2: Nancy Van Zetta
Region 3: Diane Dixon
Region 4: Mary Hagerup
Region 5: Michael Fraher
Region 6: Rose Iannicelli
Region 7: Joan Farley
Region 8: Suzanne Sokolowski

1988-1990
President: John E. View
Vice President: Fred P. Zuccala
Secretary: John McNichols
Treasurer: Curtis C. Gaume
Past-President: George Chin
Councilpersons 1988-89:
Region 1: Daniel Hunter
Region 2: Nancy Van Zetta
Region 3: Darryl Anderson
Region 4: Mary Hagerup
Region 5: Robert Bledow
Region 6: Rose Iannicelli
Region 7: Joan Farley
Region 8: Suzanne Sokolowski
Councilpersons 1989-90:
Region 1: Helen Lukasik
Region 2: Nancy Van Zetta
Region 3: Darryl Anderson
Region 4: Richard Oboyski
Region 5: Ronald Pollack
Region 6: James F. Murphy
Region 7: James Murphy
Region 8: Karen O'Brien

1990-1991
President: Heather C. McDonnell
Vice President: Edward Hutchinson
Secretary: Joan Farley
Treasurer: Curtis C. Gaume
Past-President: John E. View
Councilpersons 1990-91:
Region 1: Helen Lukasik
Region 2: Nancy Van Zetta
Region 3: Darryl Anderson
Region 4: Richard Oboyski
Region 5: Ronald Pollack
Region 6: James F. Murphy
Region 7: James Murphy
Region 8: Karen O'Brien

1991-1992
President: Edward Hutchinson
Vice President: Karen O'Brien
Secretary: Curtis C. Gaume
Treasurer: John E. View
Past-President: Helen Lukasik
Councilpersons 1991-92:
Region 1: Helen Lukasik
Region 2: Adrienne Cali
Region 3: William Cheetham
Region 4: Caryn Kaplan
Region 5: Michael Fraher
Region 6: James E. Murphy
Region 7: Nancy Dunanagan
Region 8: Karen Goodrich

1992-1994
President: James Murphy
Vice President: Karen O'Brien
Secretary: Maryanne Connery
Treasurer: Thomas Dalton
Past-President: Edward Hutchinson
Councilpersons 1992-93:
Region 1: Helen Lukasik
Region 2: Adrienne Cali
Region 3: William Cheetham
Region 4: Caryn Kaplan
Region 5: Michael Fraher
Region 6: James F. Murphy
Region 7: Nancy Dunanagan
Region 8: Karen Goodrich
Councilpersons 1993-94:
Region 1: Michael Randall
Region 2: Adrienne Cali
Region 3: William Cheetham
Region 4: Ann White
Region 5: Christine McCormack
Region 6: James F. Murphy
EXECUTIVE COUNCILS

1992-1994 (CONTINUED)

1994-1996

REGION 7: NANCY DUNNAGAN
REGION 8: LAURA DOMINY

President:
JAMES F. MURPHY

Vice President:
ANGELA VAN DEKKER

Secretary:
MARYANNE (CONNERY) LANGBART

Treasurer:
THOMAS DALTON

Past-President:
JAMES MURPHY

Councilpersons 1994-95:
REGION 1: MICHAEL RANDALL
REGION 2: ADRIENNE CALI
REGION 3: WILLIAM CHEETHAM
REGION 4: ANN WHITE
REGION 5: ELEANOR HACKETT
REGION 6: HOWARD LESLIE
REGION 7: NANCY DUNNAGAN
REGION 8: LAURA DOMINY

Councilpersons 1995-96:
REGION 1: BERNICE ANSON
REGION 2: ADRIENNE CALI
REGION 3: WILLIAM CHEETHAM
REGION 4: ANN WHITE
REGION 5: HEATHER MCDONNELL
REGION 6: HOWARD LESLIE
REGION 7: PAUL CALDWELL
REGION 8: NANCY DUNNAGAN

1996-1998

President:
THOMAS DALTON

Vice President:
TOR SHEKERJIAN

Secretary:
WILLIAM CHEETHAM

Treasurer:
CATHELLEEN PATELLA

Past-President:
THOMAS DALTON

Councilpersons 1996-97:
REGION 1: MARY JO STETZ
REGION 2: EDWARD J. REIMAN
REGION 3: KEITH STEVENSON
REGION 4: LISA SIMPSON
REGION 5: MIM BROWN
REGION 6: EVELYN DESTIO
REGION 7: JOHANNA KELLY
REGION 8: NANCY BRAGG

Councilpersons 1997-98:
REGION 1: WANDA HOFFMAN
REGION 2: JOSEPH SMITH
REGION 3: JUDY MILADIN
REGION 4: LISA SIMPSON
REGION 5: MIM BROWN
REGION 6: TONY THOMPSON
REGION 7: GAIL DRAPALA
REGION 8: KERRIE COOPER

1998-2000

President:
WILLIAM CHEETHAM

1st Vice President:
WARREN HOFFMAN

2nd Vice President:
TOR SHEKERJIAN

Secretary:
ANNE BARTON

Treasurer:
CATHELLEEN PATELLA

Past-President:
THOMAS DALTON

Councilpersons 1998-99:
REGION 1: MARY JO STETZ
REGION 2: EDWARD J. REIMAN
REGION 3: KEITH STEVENSON
REGION 4: LISA SIMPSON
REGION 5: MIM BROWN
REGION 6: EVELYN DESTIO
REGION 7: JOHANNA KELLY
REGION 8: NANCY BRAGG

Councilpersons 1999-00:
REGION 1: KEVIN RYAN
REGION 2: JOHN SMITH
REGION 3: JUDY MILADIN
REGION 4: LISA SIMPSON
REGION 5: MIM BROWN
REGION 6: TONY THOMPSON
REGION 7: GAIL DRAPALA
REGION 8: KERRIE COOPER

2000 - 2001

President:
CATHLEEN PATELLA

Past President:
WILLIAM CHEETHAM

1st VP - Membership:
WARREN HOFFMAN

2nd VP - Training:
MICHAEL Pede

Secretary:
ANNE BARTON

Treasurer:
MICHAEL MCGRAW

Councilpersons 2000-01:
REGION 1: KEVIN RYAN
REGION 2: JOHN SMITH
REGION 3: JUDY MILADIN
REGION 4: LISA SIMPSON
REGION 5: MIM BROWN
REGION 6: TONY THOMPSON
REGION 7: GAIL DRAPALA
REGION 8: KERRIE COOPER
EXECUTIVE COUNCILS

2001 - 2002
PRESIDENT: Cathleen Patella
1ST VP - MEMBERSHIP: Warren Hoffman
2ND VP - TRAINING: Michael Pede
PRESIDENT ELECT: Anne Barton
SECRETARY: Evelyn DeStio
TREASURER: Michael McGraw
COUNCILPERSONS 2001-02:
REGION 1: Kevin Ryan
REGION 2: John Smith
REGION 3: Judi Miladin
REGION 4: Lisa Simpson
REGION 5: Mim Brown
REGION 6: Tony Thompson
REGION 7: Gail Drapala
REGION 8: Kerrie Cooper

2002 - 2003
PRESIDENT: Ann Barton
PAST PRESIDENT: Cathleen Patella
1ST VP - MEMBERSHIP: Kerrie Cooper
2ND VP - TRAINING: Michael Pede
SECRETARY: Evelyn DeStio
TREASURER: Michael McGraw
COUNCILPERSONS 2002-03:
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REGION 2: John Smith
REGION 3: Judi Miladin
REGION 4: Lisa Simpson
REGION 5: Mim Brown
REGION 6: Tony Thompson
REGION 7: Gail Drapala
REGION 8: Kerrie Cooper

2003 - 2004
PRESIDENT: Ann Barton
PRESIDENT ELECT: Judi Miladin
1ST VP - MEMBERSHIP: Kerrie Cooper
2ND VP - TRAINING: Michael Pede
SECRETARY: Carolyn Corcoran
TREASURER: Michael McGraw
COUNCILPERSONS 2003-04:
REGION 1: Kevin Ryan
REGION 2: John Smith
REGION 3: Judi Miladin
REGION 4: Lisa Simpson
REGION 5: Mim Brown
REGION 6: Tony Thompson
REGION 7: Gail Drapala
REGION 8: Carolyn Corcoran

2004 - 2005
PRESIDENT: Judi Miladin
PAST PRESIDENT: Anne Barton
1ST VP - MEMBERSHIP: Joan Warren
2ND VP - TRAINING: Karen Price-Scott
SECRETARY: Carolyn Corcoran
TREASURER: Samantha Veeder
COUNCILPERSONS 2004-05:
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REGION 2: John Smith
REGION 3: Sharon Karwowski
REGION 4: Earl Tretheway
REGION 5: Maria Barlaam
REGION 6: Claire Jacobi
REGION 7: Gail Drapala
REGION 8: Susan Aldrich

2005 - 2006
PRESIDENT: Judi Miladin
PRESIDENT ELECT: Dave Canaski
1ST VP - MEMBERSHIP: Maria Barlaam
2ND VP - TRAINING: Carolyn Corcoran
SECRETARY: Samantha Veeder
TREASURER: Thomas Dalton
COUNCILPERSONS 2005-06:
REGION 1: Rachel Barker
REGION 1: Janet McGrath
REGION 2: Steve Dodds
REGION 3: Sharon Karwowski
REGION 4: Brenda Wright
REGION 5: Heather McDonnell
REGION 6: Angela VanDekker
REGION 7: Sheryl Mihopoulos
REGION 8: Susan Aldrich

2006-2007
PRESIDENT: David Canaski
PAST PRESIDENT: Heather McDonnell
1ST VP - MEMBERSHIP: Judi Miladin
2ND VP - TRAINING: Angela VanDekker
SECRETARY: Maria Barlaam
TREASURER: Nancy Teodecki
COUNCILPERSONS 2006-07:
REGION 1: Lynn Chilson
REGION 2: Andrea Mason
REGION 3: Sharon Karwowski
REGION 4: Earl Tretheway
REGION 5: Ursala Bisconti
REGION 6: Maria DeInnocentiis
REGION 7: Sheryl Mihopoulos
REGION 8: Kerry Lubold
EXECUTIVE COUNCILS

2007-2008

President: HEATHER C MCDONNELL
President-Elect: CURTIS C GAUME
1st Vice President: ANGELA M VAN DEKKER
2nd Vice President: MARIA A BARLAAM
Secretary: NANCY L TEODECKI
Treasurer: THOMAS J DALTON
Councilpersons 2007-08:
Region 1: LYNN A CHILSON
Region 2: CINDY KOHLMAN
Region 3: GINA M SOLIZ
Region 4: EARL TRETHEWAY
Region 6: MARIA DEINNOCENTIIS
Region 7: NANCY BREWER
Region 8: KERRY L LUBOLD

2008-09

President: CURTIS C GAUME
President-Elect: HEATHER C MCDONNELL
1st Vice President: CLAIRE JACOBI
2nd Vice President: HOWARD LESLIE
Secretary: GINA M SOLIZ
Treasurer: WAYNE R. HAREWOOD III
Past-Treasurer: THOMAS J. DALTON
Councilpersons:
Region 1: LYNN A CHILSON
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Region 6: MARIA DEINNOCENTIIS
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2009-2010

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Region 5: DANIEL ROBINSON
Region 6: MARIA DEINNOCENTIIS
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Region 8: SHALENA R DUPREY

2010-2011

President: DANIEL M TRAMUTA
President-Elect: CURTIS C GAUME
1st Vice President: CLAIRE JACOBI
2nd Vice President: HOWARD LESLIE
Secretary: GINA M SOLIZ
Treasurer: WAYNE R. HAREWOOD III
Past-Treasurer: STEVEN DWIRE
Councilpersons:
Region 1: RACHEL BARKER
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2011-2012

President: J. SCOTT ATKINSON
President-Elect: DANIEL M TRAMUTA
1st Vice President: JANICE M SCHEUTZOW
2nd Vice President: JANE A GILLILAND
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2012-2013

President: J. SCOTT ATKINSON
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EXECUTIVE COUNCILS

2013-2014

President: J. SCOTT ATKINSON
President-Elect: KERRIE L COOPER
1st Vice President: JANICE M SCHUETZOW
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                REGION 5: ROBERTA DASKIN
                REGION 6: LUCILIA VILLAQUIRAN
                REGION 7: EUGENE ROGERS
                REGION 8: TODD A MORAVEC

2014-2015

President: KERRIE L COOPER
Past President: J. SCOTT ATKINSON
1st Vice President: JANICE M SCHUETZOW
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                REGION 8: TODD A MORAVEC

2015-2016

President: KERRIE L COOPER
President-Elect: DARRIN ROOKER
1st Vice President: ADRIENNE KING
2nd Vice President: HOWARD LESLIE
Secretary: KATHLEEN FLAHERTY
Treasurer: KERRY LUBOLD
Treasurer-Elect: ROBERT J ZASSO
Councilpersons: REGION 1: KATHY MICHALSKI
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                REGION 5: DIANE R DONOHUE
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                REGION 8: TODD A MORAVEC

2016-2017

President: DARRIN ROOKER
Past President: KERRIE L COOPER
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2nd Vice President: HOWARD LESLIE
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2017-2018

President: HOWARD LESLIE
Past President: DARRIN ROOKER
1st Vice President: ADRIENNE KING
2nd Vice President: HOWARD LESLIE
Secretary: ANNE SULLIVAN POLINO
Treasurer: ROBERT J ZASSO
Past-Treasurer: SUSAN GODREAU
Councilpersons: REGION 1: KATHY MICHALSKI
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2018-2019

President: HOWARD LESLIE
Past President: DARRIN ROOKER
1st Vice President: ADRIENNE KING
2nd Vice President: BRIAN SMITH
Secretary: ANNE SULLIVAN POLINO
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ANNUAL CONFERENCES
**Achievement Award**

These awards are based on nationally and/or regionally recognized service to the student financial aid field and/or the significant advancement of the profession by individuals from the State of New York or elsewhere. Such candidates may include elected officials, agency representatives, education leaders, or NYSFAAA members. Such activity may have the impact of expanding student resources, improving delivery opportunities or promoting the profession of financial aid administration.

- 2009  Heather McDonnell
- 2007  Mike Williams
- 2005  Congressman Timothy Bishop
- 2004  Michael McGraw
- 2003  Lawrence S. Zaglaniczny
- 2001  Peter J. Keitel
- 2000  Assemblyman Edward C. Sullivan
- 1998  Irvin W. Bodofsky
- 1997  J. Scott Atkinson
- 1995  Michael J. Scarpelli
- 1994  D. Bruce Johnstone
- 1993  John E. View
- 1993  George Chin
- 1991  Cornelius J. Foley
- 1989  Governor Mario M. Cuomo
- 1988  William Moran
- 1986  Delores E. Cross
- 1984  Kenneth P. Lavelle
- 1983  James Moore
- 1982  Joseph Sciame
- 1980  Dallas Martin
- 1977  Richard P. Biondi
- 1975  Martin L. Leftkovits
- 1974  Charles V. Rainey
- 1974  Peter Costigan
- 1972  Milton Jonas
- 1971  Allen Carter

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**Father Joseph Dunne Service Award**

At the 1984 NYSFAAA Council Meeting, the members of that body voted to name at least one of the NYSFAAA Service Awards in memory of the late Reverend Joseph Dunne, C.M., former Executive Vice-President of Niagara University and a "founding father" of NYSFAAA.

Annually at the NYSFAAA Conference, one Achievement Award and at least one Service Award may be presented for outstanding achievement and service to the Association. In recognition of Father Dunne’s longstanding service to NYSFAAA since 1968, the Executive Council’s action places great emphasis on the tremendous role which he enacted as an aid administrator and spiritual aide for Association members.

The first NYSFAAA Service Award in the name of Father Dunne was awarded at the Uniondale Marriott conference site during the days of October 21-24, 1984.

- 2017  Howard Leslie
- 2013  Patricia Johnson
- 2010  Kevin Ryan
- 2008  Earl Tretheway
- 2006  Nancy Teodecki
- 2004  Gail Drapala
- 2002  Kerrie Cooper
- 2001  Michael Pede
- 2000  Heather McDonnell
- 1999  Anne Barton
- 1998  Cindy L. Oberjosh, EdD
- 1993  Karen M. O’Brien
- 1992  Joan Farley
- 1991  Richard E. Oboyski
- 1990  J. Scott Atkinson
- 1989  Irvin W. Bodofsky
- 1988  Edward Hutchinson
- 1987  Daniel R. Hunter, Jr.
- 1986  Curtis C. Gaume
- 1985  Joaquin Jiminez
- 1984  John E. View
Mr. Thomas Monahan
Service Award

Mr. Monahan served in the New York City Regional Office from 1969 until 1972 as a Program Officer. He represented Title IV programs in the years following the very first Higher Education Act of 1965 when those programs were in their formative stages. It was also a period of decentralization in HEW with few formal regulations. It was his ethics, integrity, and professional credibility that directed the FAOs of this state toward the purpose and intent of the legislation. Those were also the years when NYSFAAA was in its formative stages. Its first conference was in 1969 and Mr. Monahan represented the Office of Education. His emphasis on professionalism enabled the Association to embark on high standards and goals. He was also the principal trainer at NYSFAAA’s first Novice Training Workshop in 1970 at Skidmore College.

NYSFAAA announced at its 18th Annual Conference in Saratoga Springs, New York, that a second Annual Service Award will be presented in memory of Tom Monahan, thus honoring his many contributions and his commitment to NYSFAAA.

2016  James Hanley
2015  Perry Brown
2014  Kathleen Flaherty
2013  Tanya Patterson-Stanley
2009  Gina Soliz
2008  James Vallee
2007  Howard Leslie
2006  Nancy Brewer
2005  Mim Brown
2003  William Mack
2002  Cindy Kohlman
2001  Keith Stevenson
2000  Johanna Kelly
1999  Archie Cureton
1998  Angela Castiglione
1997  James F. Murphy
1996  Sherwood Johnson
1995  Diane Dixon
1993  John K. Curtice
1992  Theresa Cantarella
1991  James Murphy
1990  George Chin
1989  Heather McDonnell
1988  Michael McGraw
1987  Amy M. Connors
1986  Fred P. Zuccala

NYSFAAA Founders Service Award

The New York State Financial Aid Administrators Association was organized by a group of individuals with a vision. Their purpose was to advance the cause of financial aid, advocate for higher education, and provide a professional forum for the exchange of ideas. Their work and vision led to the development of this organization that we affectionately call NYSFAAA.

Annually at the NYSFAAA conference, service awards may be presented for outstanding achievement and service to the association. Beginning in 1991, in recognition and memory of those founders who gave their time and vision, present the NYSFAA Founders Service Award. The Service Award will be a giving memorial for the Association as the Executive Council will be charged with updating the roster of past member to which this award will be forever dedicated.

The first founder to be so remembered by this award was William Troy. "Bill" Troy was involved in the early development of NYSFAAA. He served as Corresponding Secretary, Regional Councilperson, and Newsletter Editor. Moreover, he was friend and mentor to many financial aid professionals, acted as an advisor to explain the federal allocation formula for campus based funds, and trained many of our current members. Bill was especially proud of the number of financial aid professionals who worked under his tutelage and advanced to the position of director. After his retirement from SUNY College at Buffalo, Bill and his wife, Virginia, worked throughout the Buffalo area to help develop scholarships and endowment funds that allowed many students to further their education.

William Troy will be remembered as a NYSFAAA founder.

2017  James F. Murphy
2012  Howard Leslie
2011  Lisa Simpson
2006  Daniel R. Hunter, Jr.
2005  Ken Kogut
2003  Earl Tretheway
2002  SueAnn Sheehan
2002  Warren Hoffman
2001  Ed Reiman
2000  Thomas Dalton
2000  Bruce Woolley
1999  Michael Scarpelli
1999  Carl R. Bello
1998  Valerie Nixon
1996  Helen Lukasik
1996  William Cheetham
1995  Thomas G. David
1992  Edward J. Quirk
1992  Darryl Anderson
1991  Nancy VanZetta
**General Service Award**
Issued to NYSFAAA members based on service for those who advance the cause of NYSFAAA, and/or the advancement of the profession within the State of New York.

- 2017  Robert J. Zasso
- 2016  Michael SJ Turner
- 2016  B.J. Revill
- 2014  Laura Worley
- 2012  Anne Barton
- 2011  Steven Dwire
- 2010  Wayne Harewood
- 2008  Ken Storms
- 2008  John Austin
- 2004  Clair Jacobi
- 2003  Gustavo Rivera
- 2002  Sharon Karwowski
- 2002  Gerald Kelly
- 2001  Daniel Sistarenik
- 1997  Debra K. Schreiber
- 1996  Ann White
- 1995  George Lipper
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- 1990  Cathleen Patella
- 1988  Dennis Tillman
- 1985  Rudy Santo
- 1983  Donald R. Moore
- 1983  Harlene Mehr
- 1983  Richard Welch
- 1983  Keith Bundy
- 1983  William Troy
- 1982  Michael J. Scarpelli
- 1981  Donald B. Whitlock
- 1980  Micheileen Treadwell
- 1979  Mary (Rusty) Hopkins
- 1979  Anthony Bellia
- 1978  Joseph A. Russo
- 1977  John Kenny

**Sister Bernadine Hayes and Rusty Hopkins Service Award**
In October 2000 NYSFAAA established a new service award recognizing the significant contributions women have made to NYSFAAA (this association) by paying the highest honor to two of the most outstanding female members of our organization as chosen by our membership. Sister Bernadine Hayes began her NYSFAAA career in the late 1960’s while at St. Joseph’s College in Brooklyn. She was actively involved in early Novice Training and Guidance Counselor Outreach. She served on NYSFAAA Executive Council from the seventies to the eighties and then provided her expertise as a member of the Department of Education with her customary style, grace and positive approach. In 1983 NYSFAAA awarded her a 15th Anniversary Recognition Award, and now a new NYSFAAA Award will bear the stamp of Sister Bernie.

Mary “Rusty” Hopkins was appointed as Assistant Dean of Students at Wells College in 1960. This led to her appointment as Coordinator of Financial Aid and charter membership in NYSFAAA. She was a member of the NYSFAAA Executive Council throughout the seventies and was actively involved in the Novice Training Workshop held at Wells for many years and was an exceptional role model and mentor for many. Her advocacy was also evidenced in her testimony before the NYS Senate and Assembly Committees. This new NYSFAAA Award will honor a leader whose work exemplifies the desire to assist others out of a sense of duty, rather than for personal gain, which typified Rusty Hopkins. Starting in October 2001 at Ellenville, this award will be presented annually to a member who has provided continuing and outstanding service at the regional and statewide levels. Recipients of this award will be chosen for the quantity and quality of their service to NYSFAAA regardless of gender, race or national origin.

- 2017  LaSonya A. Griggs
- 2016  Janice Scheutzow
- 2015  Kristin Delbridge
- 2014  Susan Mead
- 2013  Ideta Daniel
- 2010  Kerry Lubold
- 2008  Mary Jo Brockel
- 2007  Judi Miladin
- 2006  Joan Warren
- 2005  Samantha Veeder
- 2003  Cathleen Patella
- 2002  Karen Price-Scott
- 2001  Lisa Simpson
CITATION OF APPRECIATION AWARD
Awarded to members or non-members for general activities or singular functions which have supported the goals of NYSFAAAA and/or have contributed to the welfare of its members.

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PRESIDENTIAL APPRECIATION AWARD
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**SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS**

An award to recognize individuals at particular milestones in their careers or the history of NYSFAAA, or for career services to this association and profession.

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**SPECIAL NYSFAAA 40TH ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION AWARD 2008**

Assemblyman Kevin Cahill
Joseph P. Frey

**SPECIAL 35TH ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION AWARD 2003**

Senator Kenneth P. LaValle

**SPECIAL 30TH ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION AWARD 1998**

Peter Keitel
George Chin

**SPECIAL 25TH YEAR OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD 1993**

Robin P. Jaycox

**SPECIAL 20TH YEAR OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD 1988**

Joseph Sciame

**SPECIAL 15TH YEAR OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD 1983**

Reverend Joseph G. Dunne, C.M.
Carl Bello
George Chin
Peter Haste
Sister Bernadine Hayes, C.S.J.

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**SPECIAL NYSFAAA PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITION AWARD AND GOVERNOR’S PROCLAMATION**

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### Region I

- **2017** Kathy M. Michalski, Niagara County Community College
- **2016** Jeanne Mossios, Medaille College
- **2015** Sean Hudson, Canisius College
- **2014** Janet McGrath, Trocaire College
- **2013** Rachel Barker, SUNY Buffalo
- **2012** Leigh Dove, Great Lakes Educational Services
- **2011** Michele Rizzo, Canisius College
- **2010** Troy Martin, Houghton College
- **2009** Lynn Chilson, SUNY Buffalo State
- **2008** Kevin Ryan, SUNY Buffalo
- **2007** Kathy Michalski, Niagara County Community College
- **2006** Stephanie Kindzia, SUNY Buffalo State College
- **2005** Abbey Linsner, Nellie Mae

### Region II

- **2017** B.J. Revill, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
- **2016** Margaret M. Christian, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
- **2015** Melissa Casselman, Nazareth College
- **2014** Laura Formella, Nazareth College
- **2013** Jane A. Gilliland, SUNY College of Technology at Alfred
- **2012** Corinne Franklin, Rochester Institute of Technology
- **2011** Lisa Papke, Geneseo CC
- **2010** Janice Scheutzow, Nazareth College
- **2009** John Smith, Roberts Wesleyan
- **2008** Toni Greenlec, Rochester General Hospital
- **2007** Susan Romano, Finger Lakes Community College
- **2006** Nora Bell, SUNY Brockport
- **2005** Valerie Nixon, SUNY Alfred
- **2005** J. Scott Atkinson, SUNY Brockport

### Region III

- **2017** Kevin J. Shults, Syracuse University
- **2016** Kelly H. Kelly, LeMoyne College
- **2015** Tami Gilbeaux, Inceptia
- **2014** Amy Connors, Syracuse University
- **2013** LaSonya A. Griggs, SUNY Upstate Medical Center
- **2012** Darrin Rooker, NY Chiropractic College
- **2011** Bonnie Rooker, Cayuga CC
- **2010** Patricia Johnson, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
- **2009** Jackie Darquea, Cayuga CC
- **2008** Annette Broski, Mohawk Valley CC
- **2007** Abbey Linsner, SUNY Oswego
- **2006** Nancy Teodecki, SUNY Upstate Medical Center
- **2005** Kathy Flaherty, SUNY Oswego
- **2004** Gina Soliz, Syracuse University College of Law
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- **2003** Samantha Veeder, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
- **2002** Eileen Muhlig, Consumer Credit Counseling Service of CNY
- **2001** Marcelle Tyburski, Colgate University
- **2000** Jan Klotz, Educaid
- **1999** Vincent Scalise, Cresent Bank
- **1998** Sharon Karwowski, Tompkins Cortland Community College
- **1997** Carol Shea-Duggan, Fleet Bank
- **1996** Keith Stevenson, Syracuse University
- **1995** Michael Pede, Upstate Medical
- **1994** Sharon Halpin, LeMoyne College
- **1993** Janet Whyland, Cayuga College
- **1992** Adrienne Cali, St. John Fisher
# NYSFAAA Awards

## Regional Award Winners

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Regional Award Winners

The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals selected by the regions who have provided a significant contribution for the Association at the regional level.

Region VII

2017  Jeanne McCarthy  SLM Corporation
2016  Debra A. Evans  Adelphi University
2015  Christine DeSousa  ECMC Solutions
2014  Eugene Rogers  Molloy College
2013  Jan M. Tassie  SUNY Stony Brook
2012  Tanya Patterson-Stanley  NY College of Osteopathic Medicine
2011  Debra Evans  Adelphi University
2010  Nancy Brewer  Suffolk CC
2009  Angelica Esparza  Academic Finance Corporation
2008  Mary Torres-Erickson  M&T Bank
2007  Sheryl Mihopolus  Adelphi University
2006  Catherine Malnichuck  SUNY Farmingdale
2005  Veronica Markiewicz-Grosch  LIU - Brentwood Campus
2004  Angelica Bonfante-Esparza  Academic Finance Corporation

2003  Clair Jacobi  NY College of Osteopathic Medicine
2002  Jeanne McCarthy  Chase Manhattan Bank
2001  Nancy Dunnagan  Suffolk Community College
2000  Katie Briscoe-Baum  Suffolk Community College
1999  Rose Bancroft  Touro School of General Studies
1998  Gail Drapala  
1997  Janet Gray  Crestar
1996  Joan Farley  St. Joseph’s College
1995  Jacqueline Pascariello  SUNY Stony Brook
1994  Paula Caldwell  Drake Business
1993  Johanna Kelly  Briarcliffe
1992  Cathleen Connolly-Glazer  Chemical Bank

Region VIII

2016  Kathleen M. Parker  SUNY College of Technology at Canton
2015  Heather Adner  SUNY College of Technology at Canton
2014  Todd Moravec  SUNY Plattsburgh
2012  Mary Ellen Chamberlain  SUNY Potsdam
2011  Susan Aldrich  SUNY Potsdam
2010  Kerrie Cooper  SUNY Canton
2009  Carolyn Corcoran  SUNY Potsdam
2008  Patricia Farmer  St. Lawrence University
2007  April Grant  Clarkson University
2006  Kerry Lubold  SUNY Plattsburgh
2005  Laura Dominy  SUNY Plattsburgh
2004  Betsy Penrose  Jefferson Community College

2003  Barbara Sullivan  Charter One Bank
2002  Beth Turner  St. Lawrence University
2001  Suzanne Davis  Clarkson University
2000  Katrina Delgrosso  Nellie Mae
1999  Kerrie Cooper  SUNY College of Technology at Canton
1998  Mary Ann Dee  SUNY Plattsburgh
1997  Nancy Bragg  Paul Smith’s College
1996  Carolyn Corcoran  SUNY Canton
1995  Laura Dominy  SUNY Plattsburgh
1994  Phillip Bisselle  St. Lawrence College
1993  Richard Maloney  North Country Community College
1992  Suzanne Sokolowski  SUNY Plattsburgh
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