

THE NEW YORK STATE FINANCIAL AID
ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION



TRAINING LEADERS - PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

WELCOME TO NYSFAAA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

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

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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 (NYSFAAA) 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, NYSFAAA 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, NYSFAAA 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

NYSFAAA

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 (NYSFAAA)** 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

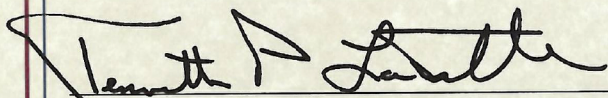
WHEREAS: NYSFAAA offers education, professional development, and networking opportunities for its members and for colleagues in related education, business, and governmental profession; and

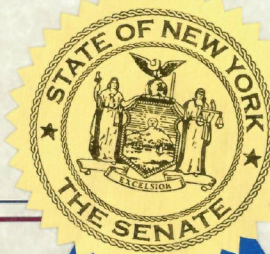
WHEREAS: It is their mission that their membership conduct business in accordance with the highest professional and ethical standards and all applicable laws, rules, and regulations; and

WHEREAS: It is NYSFAAA'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

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CHARTER MEETING REPORT

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 NYSFAAA 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

OUR HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH THE YEARS

1968-1969 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.

1968-1969 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.

1970s

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.

1970s

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.

1980s

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.

1990s

NYSFAAA 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 NYSFAAA 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 **NYSFAAA Web Site** was created in 1994 and hosted on server space provided by SUNY New Paltz. NYSFAAA was one of the first state associations to have their own website and the website won recognition at the NASFAA 1995 Conference. In 1999 NYSFAAA.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 **NYSFAAA Newsletter** became electronic and was renamed 'THE NYSFAAA 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. NYSFAAA acted as the umbrella organization in soliciting college's Admissions Offices to participate at tables. We participated in this annual event through 2009.



2000-2018

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. NYSFAAA 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 NYSFAAA 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 NYSFAAA 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 NYSFAAA 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.

NYSFAAA 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.

2004-Government Relations, Service to Constituents. Training Session for State Legislators and aides.

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.

2000-2018

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

2000-2018

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 NYSFAAA President and several Past Presidents gave strong testimony in Albany. As a result, the SLATE legislation was constructed with direct input from NYSFAAA'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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NYSFAAA PRESIDENTS

MICHAEL J. SCARPELLI 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 EVERCHANGING ENVIRONMENT.

AS I END THIS NOTE, I'D LIKE TO OFFER (3) PIECES OF ADVICE THAT HAVE HELPED ME FOR (40) YEARS:

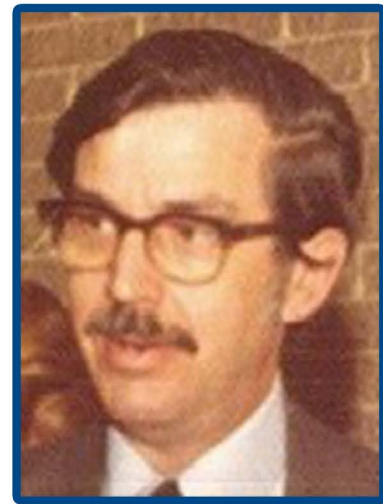
- 1) D S S S - IF YOU ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH THIS TIDBIT, ASK A COLLEAGUE WITH GREY HAIR!
- 2) YOU WILL HAVE TO DO THINGS THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO DO!
- 3) YOU MAY WANT TO DO SOMETHING, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL AND "GO BIG BLUE"!!

NYSFAAA PRESIDENTS

GERARD P. WILLIAMS 1969-1970

MARTIN L. LEFKOVITS 1970-1972



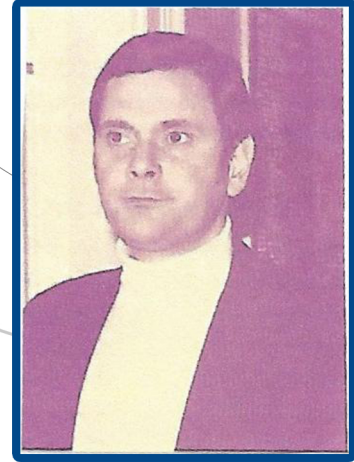
ARTHUR J. FRITZ 1972-1974



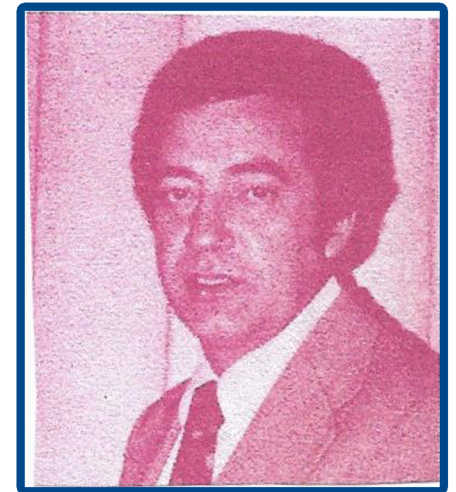
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RICHARD P. BIONDI 1974-1976

"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



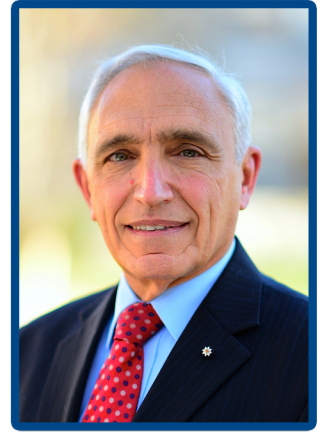
MICHEILEEN J. TREADWELL 1978-1980



NYSFAAA PRESIDENTS

JOSEPH SCIAME 1980-1982

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 breathe 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!"



IRVIN W. BODOFSKY 1982-1984

Congratulations, NYSFAAA. 50 years is an achievement. I'm proud of all the Association has accomplished, and thrilled that I was able to play some small part in helping the Association to grow. Working with NYSFAAA gives each of us the chance to help not just the students at one school, but thousands of students at schools across the state. It's a wonderful legacy. Thanks, NYSFAAA. Keep up the good work.



NYSFAAA PRESIDENTS

DONALD R. MOORE 1984-1986

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.

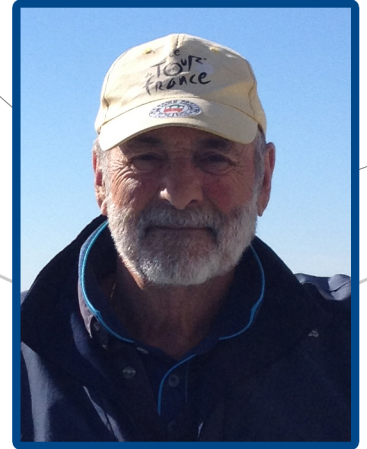
I clearly remember my first introduction to a group meeting in Syracuse in 1970 organizing itself to represent the interests of students throughout the state by improving the financial aid delivery system to students at all public and independent colleges in New York. I was 'wet behind the ears', as 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 NYSFAAA 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 NYSFAAA 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 NYSFAAA 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 NYSFAAA 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*



NYSFAAA PRESIDENTS

GEORGE CHIN 1986-1988



JOHN E. VIEW 1988-1990

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.



NYSFAAA PRESIDENTS

HEATHER C. McDONNELL 1990-1991, 2007-2008

Wow, 50 years!

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

For 50 years, NYSFAAA 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, NYSFAAA 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 NYSFAAA 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 NYSFAAA 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 NYSFAAA 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!!



EDWARD HUTCHINSON 1991-1992



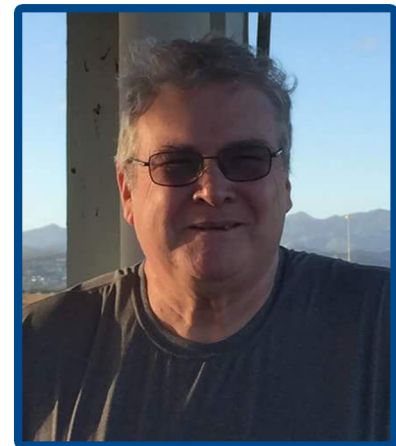
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JAMES MURPHY 1992-1994



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 who looking to make a career in higher education to strong 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!

THOMAS J. DALTON 1996-1998



NYSFAAA PRESIDENTS

WILLIAM C. CHEETHAM 1998-2000



CATHLEEN PATELLA 2000-2002

NYSFAAA was the biggest and most influential reason of why I remained in financial aid for 30+ years. I found mentors within NYSFAAA 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 NYSFAAA. 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 NYSFAAA and thank you for allowing me to be a part of your party!



ANNE M. BARTON 2002-2004

Serving as NYSFAAA President was the highlight of my professional career. I am honored to have had this opportunity to serve my colleagues.



NYSFAAA PRESIDENTS

JUDITH MILADIN 2004-2006

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!!



DAVID CANASKI 2006-2007



CURTIS C. GAUME 2008-2010

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.

NYSFAAA PRESIDENTS

DANIEL M. TRAMUTA 2010-2012



J. SCOTT ATKINSON 2012-2014

What to say on NYSFAAA's 50th? So much has changed since I began my tenure in financial aid before things such as computers, verification, etc. I have always marveled at how we can adapt to change and ever-increasing workloads. The one thing that has not changed are the members themselves. Since my beginning, we have always been a close-knit group, willing to help, share, and support each other. I have always said at Novice that we are unique among our college colleagues in the amount that we work with each other across campuses and sectors. I personally have relied on many of you in both my professional and personal life. You are my family and I will be ever grateful to have known you. I hope that I have been able to repay back some of the support and friendship I have received over the many years.



KERRIE L. COOPER 2014-2016

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 NYSFAAA, they will be some of the best and longest lasting you will have in your lifetime!



NYSFAAA PRESIDENTS

DARRIN L. ROOKER 2016-2018



HOWARD LESLIE 2018 -

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 NYSFAAA, 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:

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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 VEEDER	2018-2019

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DAVID GRUEN	2008-2009

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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)
SECRETARY: 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: MICHEILEEN J. TREADWELL
VICE PRESIDENT: JOSEPH SCIAME
SECRETARY: SR. BERNADINE HAYES
TREASURER: RICHARD H. ANDERSON (1978-79)
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. BISSELLE

1980-1982

PRESIDENT: JOSEPH SCIAME
VICE PRESIDENT: DONALD R. MOORE
SECRETARY: JOHN E. VIEW
TREASURY: EDWARD J. WALSH
PAST-PRESIDENT: MICHEILEEN J. TREADWELL
COUNCILPERSONS 1980-81: REGION 1: ROBERT K. BROWN
REGION 2: PAMELA S. BRYAN
REGION 3: FRANK SAURMAN
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. BISSELLE
COUNCILPERSONS 1981-82: REGION 1: WILLIAM A. TROY
REGION 2: PARVESH SINGH
REGION 3: IRVIN W. BODOFSKY
REGION 4: RICHARD OBOYSKI
REGION 5: HARLENE MEHR
REGION 6: RUDY SANTO
REGION 7: SR. CHARLES MIRIAM HAAG
REGION 8: E. JEAN RIORDAN

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: CURTIS C. GAUME
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 BLEADOW**
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: **JOAN FARLEY**
TREASURER: **CURTIS C. GAUME**
PAST-PRESIDENT: **JOHN E. VIEW**
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 DUNNAGAN**
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 DUNNAGAN**
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)

REGION 7: **NANCY DUNNAGAN**
REGION 8: **LAURA DOMINY**

1994-1996

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: NANCY DUNNAGAN
REGION 8: LAURA DOMINY

1996-1998

PRESIDENT: **THOMAS DALTON**
VICE PRESIDENT: **TOR SHEKERJIAN**
SECRETARY: **WILLIAM CHEETHAM**
TREASURER: **CATHLEEN PATELLA**
PAST-PRESIDENT: **JAMES F. MURPHY**
COUNCILPERSONS 1996-97: **REGION 1: BERNICE ANSON**
REGION 2: SHERRY ANDERSON
REGION 3: MARCELLE TYBURSKI
REGION 4: EDWARD QUIRK
REGION 5: HEATHER McDONNELL
REGION 6: HOWARD LESLIE
REGION 7: PAUL CALDWELL
REGION 8: NANCY BRAGG

COUNCILPERSONS 1997-98: **REGION 1: WARREN HOFFMAN**
REGION 2: ANNE BARTON
REGION 3: MICHAEL PEDE
REGION 4: EDWARD QUIRK
REGION 5: HEATHER McDONNELL
REGION 6: BRO. THOMAS O'NEILL
REGION 7: JOHANNA KELLY
REGION 8: APRIL L. REED

1998-2000

PRESIDENT: **WILLIAM CHEETHAM**
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: **WARREN HOFFMAN**
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: **TOR SHEKERJIAN**
SECRETARY: **ANNE BARTON**
TREASURER: **CATHLEEN PATELLA**
PAST-PRESIDENT: **THOMAS DALTON**
COUNCILPERSONS 1998-99: **REGION 1: MARY JO STETZ**

REGION 2: EDWARD J. REIMAN
REGION 3: MICHAEL PEDE
REGION 4: EDWARD QUIRK
REGION 5: HEATHER McDONNELL
REGION 6: BRO. THOMAS O'NEILL
REGION 7: JOHANNA KELLY
REGION 8: APRIL L. REED

COUNCILPERSONS 1999-00: **REGION 1: MARY JO STETZ**
REGION 2: EDWARD REIMAN
REGION 3: KEITH STEVENSON
REGION 4: LISA SIMPSON
REGION 5: MIM BROWN
REGION 6: EVELYN DeSTIO
REGION 7: JOHANNA KELLY

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: JUDI 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 DRAPALAL
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: 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

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: SHARON KARWOWSKI
REGION 4: EARL TRETHERWAY
REGION 5: MARIA BARLAAM
REGION 6: CLAIR JACOBI
REGION 7: GAIL DRAPALA
REGION 8: SUE ALDRICH

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: REGION 1: KEVIN RYAN
REGION 2: JOHN SMITH
REGION 3: SHARON KARWOWSKI
REGION 4: EARL TRETHERWAY
REGION 5: MARIA BARLAAM
REGION 6: CLAIR JACOBI
REGION 7: GAIL DRAPALA
REGION 8: SUSAN ALDRICH

2005 - 2006

PRESIDENT: JUDI MILADIN
PRESIDENT ELECT: DAVE CANASKI
1ST VP - MEMBERSHIP: JOAN WARREN
2ND VP - TRAINING: MARIA BARLAAM
SECRETARY: CAROLYN CORCORAN
TREASURER: SAMANTHA VEEDER
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 MIHOPULOS
REGION 8: SUSAN ALDRICH

2006-2007

PRESIDENT: DAVID CANASKI
HEATHER MCDONNELL
PAST PRESIDENT: JUDI MILADIN
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: ANGELA VANDEKKER
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: MARIA BARLAAM
SECRETARY: NANCY TEODECKI
TREASURER: THOMAS DALTON
COUNCILPERSONS 2006-07: REGION 1: LYNN CHILSON
REGION 2: ANDREA MASON
REGION 3: SHARON KARWOWSKI
REGION 4: EARL TRETHERWAY
REGION 5: URSALA BISCONTI
REGION 6: MARIA DeINNOCENTIIS
REGION 7: SHERYL MIHOPOLUS
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 TRETHERWAY
REGION 6: MARIA DEINNOCENTIIS
REGION 7: NANCY BREWER
REGION 8: KERRY L LUBOLD

2008-09

PRESIDENT: **CURTIS C GAUME**
PAST PRESIDENT: **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**
REGION 2: CINDY KOHLMAN
REGION 3: JACKIE DARQUEA
REGION 4: EARL TRETHERWAY
REGION 5: PATRICIA ARCURI
REGION 6: MARIA DEINNOCENTIIS
REGION 7: NANCY BREWER
REGION 8: KERRY LUBOLD

2009-2010

PRESIDENT: **CURTIS C GAUME**
PRESIDENT-ELECT : **DANIEL M TRAMUTA**
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: **CLAIRE JACOBI**
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: **HOWARD LESLIE**
SECRETARY: **GINA M SOLIZ**
TREASURER: **WAYNE R. HAREWOOD III**
TREASURER-ELECT: **STEVEN DWIRE**
COUNCILPERSONS: **REGION 1: LYNN A CHILSON**
REGION 2: RICK D COLE
REGION 3: JACKIE DARQUEA
REGION 4: EARL TRETHERWAY
REGION 5: DANIEL ROBINSON
REGION 6: MARIA DEINNOCENTIIS
REGION 7: NANCY BREWER
REGION 8: KERRY LUBOLD

2010-2011

PRESIDENT: **DANIEL M TRAMUTA**
PAST- PRESIDENT: **CURT C. GUAME**
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: **CLAIRE JACOBI**
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: **HOWARD LESLIE**
SECRETARY: **GINA M SOLIZ**
TREASURER: **STEVEN DWIRE**
PAST -TREASURER: **WAYNE HAREWOOD III**
COUNCILPERSONS: **REGION 1: RACHEL BARKER**
REGION 2: RICK D COLE
REGION 3: JACKIE DARQUEA
REGION 4: BRYAN KELLY-AUSTIN
REGION 5: DANIEL ROBINSON
REGION 6: MARIA DEINNOCENTIIS
REGION 7: RAFAEL VILLALONA
REGION 8: SHALENA R DUPREY

2011-2012

PRESIDENT: **DANIEL M TRAMUTA**
PRESIDENT-ELECT: **J. SCOTT ATKINSON**
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: **CLAIRE JACOBI**
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: **HOWARD LESLIE**
SECRETARY: **GINA M SOLIZ**
TREASURER: **STEVEN DWIRE**
TREASURER- ELECT: **PATRICIA JOHNSON**
COUNCILPERSONS: **REGION 1: MICHELE A RIZZO**
REGION 2: LISA E PAPKE
REGION 3: KATRINA DELGROSSO
REGION 4: KRISTINA G. DELBRIDGE
REGION 5: DANIEL ROBINSON
REGION 6: LOU PALESKY
REGION 7: EUGEN ROGERS
REGION 8: SHALENA R DUPREY

2012-2013

PRESIDENT: **J. SCOTT ATKINSON**
PAST PRESIDENT: **DANIEL M TRAMUTA**
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: **JANICE M SCHEUTZOW**
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: **JANE A GILLILAND**
SECRETARY: **KATHLEEN FLAHERTY**
TREASURER: **PATRICIA JOHNSON**
PAST TREASURER: **STEVEN DWIRE**
COUNCILPERSONS: **REGION 1: MICHELE A RIZZO**
REGION 2: LISA E PAPKE
REGION 3: DAWN LANGDON
REGION 4: KRISTINA G. DELBRIDGE
REGION 5: DANIEL ROBINSON
REGION 6: LOU PALESKY
REGION 7: EUGENE ROGERS
REGION 8: SHALENA R DUPREY

EXECUTIVE COUNCILS

2013-2014

PRESIDENT: **J. SCOTT ATKINSON**
PRESIDENT-ELECT: **KERRIE L COOPER**
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: **JANICE M SCHEUTZOW**
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: **JANE A GILLILAND**
SECRETARY: **KATHLEEN FLAHERTY**
TREASURER: **PATRICIA JOHNSON**
TREASURER-ELECT: **KERRY LUBOLD**
COUNCILPERSONS:
REGION 1: **SEAN A HUDSON**
REGION 2: **MELISSA M CASSELMAN**
REGION 3: **DAWN LANGDON**
REGION 4: **KRISTINA G. DELBRIDGE**
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 SCHEUTZOW**
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: **HOWARD LESLIE**
SECRETARY: **KATHLEEN FLAHERTY**
TREASURER: **KERRY L LUBOLD**
PAST-TREASURER: **PATRICIA JOHNSON**
COUNCILPERSONS:
REGION 1: **SEAN A HUDSON**
REGION 2: **MELISSA M CASSELMAN**
REGION 3: **DARRIN ROOKER**
REGION 4: **KRISTINA G. DELBRIDGE**
REGION 5: **ROBERTA DASKIN**
REGION 6: **LUCILIA VILLAQUIRAN**
REGION 7: **EUGENE ROGERS**
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 L LUBOLD**
TREASURER-ELECT: **ROBERT J ZASSO**
COUNCILPERSON:
REGION 1: **KATHY MICHALSKI**
REGION 2: **MARGARET CHRISTINA**
REGION 3: **LASONYA GRIGGS**
REGION 4: **MICHELLE A FOUNTAINE**
REGION 5: **DIANE R DONOHUE**
REGION 6: **MELANIE WILLIAMS-BETHEA**
REGION 7: **AMY THOMPSON**
REGION 8: **TODD A MORAVEC**

2016-2017

PRESIDENT: **DARRIN ROOKER**
PAST PRESIDENT: **KERRIE L COOPER**
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: **ADRIENNE KING**
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: **HOWARD LESLIE**
SECRETARY: **KELLY H KELLY**
TREASURER: **ROBERT J ZASSO**
PAST-TRESURER: **KERRY L LUBOLD**
COUNCILPERSONS:
REGION 1: **KATHY MICHALSKI**
REGION 2: **MARGARET CHRISTINA**
REGION 3: **LASONYA GRIGGS**
REGION 4: **MICHELLE A FOUNTAINE**
REGION 5: **DIANE R DONOHUE**
REGION 6: **MELANIE WILLIAMS-BETHEA**
REGION 7: **AMY THOMPSON**
REGION 8: **TODD A MORAVEC**

2017-2018

PRESIDENT: **DARRIN ROOKER**
PRESIDENT-ELECT: **HOWARD LESLIE**
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: **ADRIENNE KING**
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: **HOWARD LESLIE**
SECRETARY: **KELLY H KELLY**
TREASURER: **ROBERT J ZASSO**
TREASURER-ELECT: **SUSAN GODREAU**
COUNCILPERSONS :
REGION 1: **KATHY MICHALSKI**
REGION 2: **SHALENE R CLARY**
REGION 3: **PATRICIA L DONAHUE**
REGION 4: **MICHELLE A FOUNTAINE**
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ANNUAL CONFERENCES

NYSFAAA CREATION	1968	SYRACUSE	RANDOLPH HOUSE
NYSFAAA 1	1969	ALBANY	THRUWAY MOTOR INN
NYSFAAA 2	1970	SYRACUSE	HOTEL SYRACUSE
NYSFAAA 3	1971	TARRYTOWN	TARRYTOWN HILTON
NYSFAAA 4	1972	ROCHESTER	THRUWAY MARRIOTT
NYSFAAA 5	1973	LOCH	SHELDRAKE BROWN'S
NYSFAAA 6	1974	ALBANY	AMERICANA
NYSFAAA 7	1975	SYRACUSE	SHERATON MOTOR INN
NYSFAAA 8	1976	ALBANY	TURF INN
NYSFAAA 9	1977	GRAND ISLAND	RAMADA INN
NYSFAAA 10	1978	NEW YORK CITY	ROOSEVELT HOTEL
NYSFAAA 11	1979	BINGHAMTON	HOLIDAY INN/ARENA
NYSFAAA 12	1980	NEW PALTZ	MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE
NYSFAAA 13	1981	LAKE PLACID	HOLIDAY INN
NYSFAAA 14	1982	ROCHESTER	THRUWAY MARRIOTT
NYSFAAA 15	1983	SYRACUSE	MARRIOTT
NYSFAAA 16	1984	UNIONDALE	MARRIOTT
NYSFAAA 17	1985	NEW PALTZ	MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE
NYSFAAA 18	1986	SARATOGA SPRINGS	SHERATON
NYSFAAA 19	1987	BUFFALO	HILTON
NYSFAAA 20	1988	SYRACUSE	HOLIDAY INN
NYSFAAA 21	1989	NEW YORK CITY	ROOSEVELT HOTEL
NYSFAAA 22	1990	ROCHESTER	THRUWAY MARRIOTT
NYSFAAA 23	1991	BOLTON'S	LANDING SAGAMORE
NYSFAAA 24	1992	HAUPPAGE	THE MARRIOTT WIND WATCH
NYSFAAA 25	1993	RYE	RYE TOWN HILTON
NYSFAAA 26	1994	BUFFALO	THE HILTON
NYSFAAA 27	1995	BOLTON'S LANDING	THE SAGAMORE
NYSFAAA 28	1996	SARATOGA SPRINGS	RENAISSANCE CENTER
NYSFAAA 29	1997	ROCHESTER	HYATT REGENCY
NYSFAAA 30	1998	UNIONDALE	MARRIOTT
NYSFAAA 31	1999	LAKE PLACID	SUN SPREE RESORT
NYSFAAA 32	2000	SYRACUSE HOTEL	SYRACUSE
NYSFAAA 33	2001	CATSKILLS	NEVELE
NYSFAAA 34	2002	BUFFALO	ADAMS MARK
NYSFAAA 35	2003	SARATOGA	SHERATON
NYSFAAA 36	2004	ROCHESTER	SHERATON
NYSFAAA 37	2005	HAUPPAGE	WIND WATCH
NYSFAAA 38	2006	LAKE PLACID	CROWNE PLAZA
NYSFAAA 39	2007	NEW YORK CITY	SHERATON HOTEL & TOWERS
NYSFAAA 40	2008	BUFFALO	ADAMS MARK
NYSFAAA 41	2009	SARATOGA SPRINGS	HILTON SARATOGA
NYSFAAA 42	2010	BUFFALO	ADAMS MARK
NYSFAAA 43	2011	VERONA	TURNING STONE
NYSFAAA 44	2012	SARATOGA SPRINGS	HILTON SARATOGA
NYSFAAA 45	2013	HUNTINGTON	HILTON
NYSFAAA 46	2014	LAKE PLACIS	CROWNE PLAZA
NYSFAAA 47	2015	BUFFALO	HYATT REGENCY
NYSFAAA 48	2016	VERONA	TURNING STONE
NYSFAAA 49	2017	TARRYTOWN	WESTCHESTER MARRIOT
NYSFAAA 50	2018	SYRACUSE	MARRIOTT SYRACUSE DWTN

NYSFAAA AWARDS

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. Lavallo
1983 James Moore
1982 Joseph Sciamè
1980 Dallas Martin
1977 Richard P. Biondi
1975 Martin L. Leftkovits
1974 Charles V. Rainey
1974 Peter Costigan
1972 Milton Jonas
1971 Allen Carter

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 Pedè
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

NYSFAAA AWARDS

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 Evelyn DeStio
1996 William Cheetham
1995 Thomas G. David
1992 Edward J. Quirk
1992 Darryl Anderson
1991 Nancy VanZetta

NYSFAAA AWARDS

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
1994	Michael P. Fraher
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

NYSFAAA AWARDS

CITATION OF APPRECIATION AWARD

Awarded to members or non-members for general activities or singular functions which have supported the goals of NYSFAAA and/or have contributed to the welfare of its members.

2017	Samantha J. Veeder	2004	Lisa Simpson
2015	JoEllen Soucier	2004	Kelly Robinson
2015	Laura Helmich	2004	Diane Dixon
2014	Maria Livolsi	2004	Jennifer Dwire
2013	LaSonya A. Griggs	2004	Katrina Delgrosso
2013	Lou Palefsky	2004	Anne Del Plato
2013	Theresa K. Chastain	2004	Scott Atkinson
2012	Debra Evans	2003	Brenda Smith
2012	Gina Soliz	2003	James Hanley
2012	Lucila Villaquiran	2002	Michael Williams
2012	Lea Nuwer	2002	Patricia Ronan
2012	Sarah Macri	2001	Jeffrey Baker
2012	Dan Sistarenik	2001	David Ricks
2012	Susan Mead	2001	Linda Bridgewater
2012	Bill Cavin	2000	Pierre Alric
2011	Kathleen Flaherty	2000	Robert Quinn
2011	Holly Zaglaniczny	2000	Peter Weiss
2011	Lisa Papke	1999	Daniel R. Hunter, Jr.
2011	Lisa Simpson	1999	Richard E. Oboyski
2010	Sherwood Johnson	1999	Vincent J. Scalise
2010	Laura Worley	1998	Frank Hynes
2010	Beth Post-Lundquist	1997	Vincent Vater
2010	Vera Senese	1997	Lawrence Seligman
2010	Cathleen Patella	1997	Rudy Santo
2009	Brian Matthews	1996	Maureen Fitzgerald
2009	Bonnie Evans	1993	Peter J. Keitel
2009	Debra Evans	1992	John Joyce
2009	Dan Sistarenik	1992	Kenneth Storms
2008	Thomas Dalton	1990	Diane Dixon
2008	Sharon Karwowski	1988	John Reeves
2008	Cathleen Patella	1988	Ellen Frishberg
2008	Angela Van Dekker	1987	Ed Walsh
2006	Patricia Johnson	1985	Thomas F. Monahan
2006	Howard Leslie		
2005	Sherrie Sheppard		
2005	Jim Vallee		
2005	Beth Post		

PRESIDENTIAL APPRECIATION AWARD

These awards are issued to our outgoing presidents in gratitude for their diligent leadership and dedicated industry on behalf of the Association.

2016	Kerrie L. Cooper
2014	J. Scott Atkinson
2012	Daniel Tramuta
2010	Curt Gaume
2008	Heather McDonnell
2007	David Canaski
2006	Judi Miladin
2004	Anne Barton
2002	Cathleen Patella
2000	William Cheetham
1998	Thomas Dalton
1996	James F. Murphy
1994	James Murphy
1992	Edward Hutchinson
1991	Heather C. McDonnell
1990	John E. View
1988	George Chin
1986	Donald R. Moore
1984	Irvin W. Bodofsky

PRESIDENTIAL CITATIONS FOR SLATE WORK

2007	Pierre Alric
2007	David Canaski
2007	Tom Dalton
2007	Gayle Grunwald
2007	Jim Vallee
2007	John View

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.

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.

SPECIAL NYSFAAA PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITION AWARD AND GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

2007	George Chin
2006	Irvin W. Bodofsky

SPECIAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION AWARD

2017	Jeffrey Baker
2016	Daniel R. Hunter, Jr.
2015	J. Scott Atkinson
2014	John View
2014	Judith Miladin
2014	Curtis Gaume
2011	Joseph Russo
2009	Heather McDonnell
2004	George Chin
2000	Irvin W. Bodofsky
2000	Joseph Sciame

NYSFAAA PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITION

2004	Deputy Speaker Arthur O. Eve
2012	Justin Draeger

NYSFAAA AWARDS

REGIONAL AWARD WINNERS

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REGION I

2017	Kathy M. Michalski	Niagara County Community College	2004	Lea Nicholson	Canisius College
2016	Jeanne Mossios	Medaille College	2004	Mary Koehneke	Canisius College
2015	Sean Hudson	Canisius College	2003	Katrina Delgrosso	Nellie Mae
2014	Janet McGrath	Trocaire College	2002	Mary Piccioli	St. Bonaventure University
2013	Rachel Barker	SUNY Buffalo	2001	Rick Ross	M&T Bank
2012	Leigh Dove	Great Lakes Educational Services	2000	Sherrie Hoadley	HSBC Bank, USA
2011	Michele Rizzo	Canisius College	1999	Laura Worley	Daeman College
2010	Troy Martin	Houghton College	1998	Cindy Oberjosh	Niagara CCC
2009	Lynn Chilson	SUNY Buffalo State	1997	Mary Jo Stetz	St. Bonaventure
2008	Kevin Ryan	SUNY Buffalo	1996	Carolyn Jamison	Medaille
2007	Kathy Michalski	Niagara County Community College	1995	Bernice Anson	Erie Community College
2006	Stephanie Kindzia	SUNY Buffalo State College	1994	Warren Hoffman	SUNY Buffalo
2005	Abbey Linsner	Nellie Mae	1993	Helen Lukasik	Daeman College
			1992	Maureen Salfi	Niagara University

REGION II

2017	B.J. Revill	University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry	2004	Mark Schwartz	Monroe Community College
2016	Margaret M. Christian	University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry	2003	Katrina Delgrosso	Nellie Mae
2015	Melissa Casselman	Nazareth College	2002	John Smith	Roberts Wesleyan College
2014	Laura Formella	Nazareth College	2001	Melissa Barbara	SUNY at Brockport
2013	Jane A. Gilliland	SUNY College of Technology at Alfred	2000	Cindy Kohlman	SUNY at Brockport
2012	Corinne Franklin	Rochester Institute of Technology	1999	Joseph Bailey	Genesee Community College
2011	Lisa Papke	Genesee CC	1998	Pamela Alvarez	Monroe Community College
2010	Janice Scheutzow	Nazareth College	1997	Nancy Van Zetta	Finger Lakes Community College
2009	John Smith	Roberts Wesleyan	1996	J. Scott Atkinson	SUNY Brockport
2008	Toni Greenlec	Rochester General Hospital	1995	Sherry Andersen	University of Rochester
2007	Susan Romano	Finger Lakes Community College	1994	Valerie Nixon	SUNY Alfred
2006	Nora Bell	SUNY Brockport	1993	Edward Reiman	SUNY Geneseo
2005	Valerie Nixon	SUNY Alfred	1992	Adrienne Cali	St. John Fisher
2005	J. Scott Atkinson	SUNY Brockport			

REGION III

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

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REGION IV

2015	Nicole Hoyt	SUNY Empire State College	2002	Jennifer Hales	Key Bank USA,
2014	Lisa Simpson	NYS Higher Education Services Corp.			Key Education Resources
2012	Kristina Delbridge	SUNY Empire State	2001	Tiffany Gutierrez	Albany College of Pharmacy
2011	Anne DelPlato	Nelnet	2000	Catherine Berrahou	The Sage Colleges
2010	Christina Roarke	Maria College	1999	Bettie Ternent	College of St. Rose
2009	Earl Tretheway	Columbia Greene CC	1998	Kelley Robinson	H.S.B.C.
2008	Steven Dwire	College of St. Rose	1997	Tor Shekerjian	Albany Medical
2007	Rebecca Cozzocrea	Fulton-Montgomery CC	1996	Kenneth Clough	Sage College
2006	Joel Castiglione	Hudson Valley CC	1995	Lisa Simpson	R.P.I.
2005	Jean Fura	Citizens Bank	1994	Richard Oboyski	Cobleskill
2004	Laura Augustine	Union College	1993	Ann White	Siena
2003	Caryn Marlin	Skidmore College	1992	Earl Tretheway	Columbia Greene CC

REGION V

2017	Scott F. Khare	Marist College	2003	Susan Mead	Dutchess CC
2015	Tami Gilbeaux	Inceptia	2002	Gerald Kelly	Bard College
2014	Daniel Sistarenik	SUNY New Paltz	2001	Vincent Scalise	College Loan Corporation
2013	Roberta Daskin	Sarah Lawrence College	2000	Mildred (Mim) Brown	Ulster County CC
2012	Perry Brown	College of Westchester	1999	Heather McDonnell	Sarah Lawrence College
2011	Debra Bouabidi	Rockland CC	1998	FA Office Staff	Rockland CC
2010	Gloria Goodwin	Vassar College	1997	Harlene Mehr	Mt. St. Mary's College
2009	Patricia Arcuri	Culinary Institute of America	1996	Nancy Stolarsky	Rockland CC
2008	Daniel Robinson	Pace University	1995	Sue Sheehan	Orange County CC
2007	Janice Hilbrink	Pace University	1994	Michael Fraher	Vassar College
2006	Robert Zasso	Dutchess County CC	1993	Gerald Kelly	Bard College
2005	Maria Barlaam	Manhattanville College	1992	Harlene Mehr	Sarah Lawrence College
2004	Kimberly Kyrou	Rockland CC			

REGION VI

2017	Ajana D. Wilkinson	CUNY - Kingsborough CC	2004	Brenda Smith	TG
2016	James W. Gathard	National Consulting Services, LLC	2003	Anthony Thompson	Pratt Institute
2015	Michelle Bolton	SUNY Downstate Medical Center	2002	Barry Fischer	SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology
2014	Maria DeInnocentiis	Marymount Manhattan College			
2013	Melanie Williams-Bethea	Columbia University Teachers College	2001	Tom Zarkos	HSBC
2012	Adrienne King	Bank Street College	2000	Clair Jacobi	NY College for Wholistic Health, Education & Research
2011	Mike Turner	HESC			
2010	Lucita Villaquiran	Columbia University - Teachers College	1999	1998 NYSFAAA Conference Committee	Pratt Institute
			1998	Karen Price-Scott	Learning Institute
2009	Jennifer Traumas	Access Group	1997	Evelyn De Stio	New York University
2008	Brian Ghanoo	NSLP	1996	Douglas Bucher	St. Francis College
2007	Angela VanDekker	Fordham University	1995	Br. Thomas O'Neill	Chemical Bank
2006	Joan Warren	The Juilliard School	1994	Antonio Olivero	USDE
2005	Patty Herbst	College Loan Corporation	1993	Sandra Santana	CUNY Central
			1992	Georgé Lipper	

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REGION VII

2017	Jeanne McCarthy	SLM Corporation	2003	Clair Jacobi	NY College of Oseopathic Medicine
2016	Debra A. Evans	Adelphi University	2002	Jeanne McCarthy	Chase Manhattan Bank
2015	Christine DeSousa	ECMC Solutions	2001	Nancy Dunnagan	Suffolk Community College
2014	Eugene Rogers	Molloy College	2000	Katie Briscoe-Baum	Suffolk Community College
2013	Jan M. Tassie	SUNY Stony Brook	1999	Rose Bancroft	Suffolk Community College
2012	Tanya Patterson-Stanley	NY College of Osteopathic Medicine	1998	Gail Drapala	Touro School of General Studies
2011	Debra Evans	Adelphi University	1997	Janet Gray	Crestar
2010	Nancy Brewer	Suffolk CC	1996	Joan Farley	St. Joseph's College
2009	Angelica Esparza	Academic Finance Corporation	1995	Jacqueline Pascariello	SUNY StonyBrook
2008	Mary Torres-Erickson	M&T Bank	1994	Paula Caldwell	Drake Business
2007	Sheryl Mihopolus	Adelphi University	1993	Johanna Kelly	Briarcliffe
2006	Catherine Malnichuck	SUNY Farmingdale	1992	Cathleen Connolly-Glazer	Chemical Bank
2005	Veronica Markiewicz-Grosch	LIU - Brentwood Campus			
2004	Angelica Bonfante-Esparza	Academic Finance Corporation			

REGION VIII

2016	Kathleen M. Parker	SUNY College of Technology at Canton	2003	Barbara Sullivan	Charter One Bank
2015	Heather Adner	SUNY College of Technology at Canton	2002	Beth Turner	St. Lawrence University
2014	Todd Moravec	SUNY Plattsburgh	2001	Suzanne Davis	Clarkson University
2012	Mary Ellen Chamberlain	SUNY Potsdam	2000	Katrina Delgrosso	Nellie Mae
2011	Susan Aldrich	SUNY Potsdam	1999	Kerrie Cooper	SUNY College of Technology at Canton
2010	Kerrie Cooper	SUNY Canton	1998	Mary Ann Dee	SUNY Plattsburgh
2009	Carolyn Corcoran	SUNY Potsdam	1997	Nancy Bragg	Paul Smith's College
2008	Patricia Farmer	St. Lawrence University	1996	Carolyn Corcoran	SUNY Canton
2007	April Grant	Clarkson University	1995	Laura Dominy	SUNY Plattsburgh
2006	Kerry Lubold	SUNY Plattsburgh	1994	Phillip Bisselle	St. Lawrence College
2005	Laura Dominy	SUNY Plattsburgh	1993	Richard Maloney	North Country Community College
2004	Betsy Penrose	Jefferson Community College	1992	Suzanne Sokolowski	SUNY Plattsburgh

REGIONAL RISING STARS WINNERS

This award recognizes the new NYSFAAA involvement of a regional member. The recipient is one of the newest members who has contributed to the NYSFAAA regional or state goals.

REGION I

2007	Brent McEnroe	SUNY Buffalo
2009	Michele Rizzo	Canisius College
2010	Lisa Treman	SUNY Buffalo State
2011	Christina Homer	SUNY Buffalo
2013	Sean A. Hudson	Canisius College
2014	Nicole Griffo	SUNY Buffalo
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