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Application Deadline
January 2nd, 2013

The application deadline for Fall 2013 is Wednesday, January 2, 2013. If you are interested in applying to CSU’s Student Affairs in Higher Education Program, the application is available at www.sahe.colostate.edu. If you have general questions about the SAHE Program, please email SAHE@colostate.edu.

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Chris Carter 1st year SAHE student at Christopher.Carter@colostate.edu

Thank you for your interest in the SAHE Graduate Program at Colorado State University (CSU)! We would like to keep you up-to-date on the SAHE program by sending you our monthly eNewsletters which includes information related to selection, placement, practica and more!
Kia Ora!

Kia Ora! This commonly used greeting in New Zealand signifies the importance of Māori traditions in Kiwi culture, an area I am excited to constantly be learning more about as a student affairs professional. Since arriving in Auckland at the end of July (and beginning work just three days later), I have had the incredible opportunity to explore the presence of Pacific culture, particularly with regard to student life at the University of Auckland. In the first three months, my role in the Campus Life department has evolved from initially focusing on Orientation and Learning Community practices to encompassing first year transition as a whole; my primary responsibilities include the development of a peer mentoring program (including 350 peer mentors serving over 2300 new students), facilitating RA training, implementing new Orientation practices, and assisting in the creation of a leadership and service certificate program. I have been privileged to work with students from all corners of the globe who are extremely driven, talented, motivated, and interested in leadership development. I couldn’t be more thrilled and honored to have had the opportunity to work abroad and to assist in the continuously evolving Campus Life department, which has only existed for three years. In my first three months, I have been challenged, learned from differing perspectives, and gained valuable global competencies which have benefitted my continual development as a new professional.

-Kristal Sawatzke

Kristal Sawatzke, SAHE 12’

Reflecting back on the last two years, I am especially thankful for my experiences in the SAHE program. Not only have I felt prepared for taking on a full-time (and at times ambiguous) role, but I am appreciative of the lessons learned in the classroom, peer/cohort support, and mentors who have been inspirational to my now professional (!) practice. I am especially appreciative of how the SAHE program supports students with interests in international initiatives; I look back on my time in Toronto, Trinidad & Tobago, and Qatar and am overwhelmed with gratitude for the opportunities.

Qatar Trip, 2012

In January of 2012 nine SAHE students and four Faculty went to Qatar to learn about student affairs and higher education abroad. All participants of the trip had amazing experiences and each person came back with a new sense of purpose and understanding about international education and the need to learn as much as possible! The SAHE program is dedicated to giving all students opportunities to learn and grow both domestically and abroad.
Dr. Jody Donovan

Gwen Dungy, NASPA Executive Director Emeritus and I were invited to be the faculty for a 2-day institute for student affairs practitioners and members of the Hong Kong Student Services Association on December 14 and 15, 2012. The workshop is a part of a NASPA/CSU Certificate course for student affairs professionals around the world. The topics of the institute were:

1. Assessment, Evaluation, and Research
2. Advising and Helping
3. Student Learning and Development

Dr. Oscar Felix

I am excited to represent Colorado State University SAHE as one of two featured presenters at the NASPA International Student Services Institute (NISSI) on February 4th & 5th, 2013. The institute will take place at Zayed University in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and will be offered as a Pre-Conference to the NASPA—ACPA 7th Gulf Conference on Professional Issues. I will have the great honor of co-presenting with Dr. Gwen Dungy, NASPA Executive Director Emeritus. The topics covered will be Student Learning and Development, and Advising and Helping. I look forward to this exciting opportunity!

UADY Mexico Trip 2013

This January, five SAHE students and three faculty members will travel south to Mexico for a two-week international field experience. Travelers will arrive in Mérida, Yucatán, the central hub of their activities, including learning about Mexican higher education and student affairs, and Mayan culture and history. The group will present on a variety of topics including the U.S. education system. The bulk of their exposure will reside at the Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán (UADY), one of CSU’s closest partnerships in Mexico. Participants will also visit Universidad Privada de la Peninsula, Universidad Modelo, and the Universidad Tecnológica Metropolitana (UTM). Further, the group will travel to Cuzama – a site featuring swimmable sinkholes, the ancient city of Tulum, Xel-Há – the best natural water park in the World, Chichén Itza – one of the two Seven Wonders of the World seen by SAHE students this January, Itzamal – the “magic city of Mexico.

China Trip 2013

In early January 2013, eight SAHE students and six faculty will travel to China and Hong Kong for a short-term international field experience. Participants will visit Shanghai, Beijing, and Hong Kong to learn about Chinese higher education and student services, along with the country’s culture and history. Participants will experience student services round-table discussions with East China Normal University, INTO Higher Education—Shanghai, and the Hong Kong Student Services Association. Additionally, all travelers will present at the Sino-U.S. Higher Education Professional Exchange round-table with New York University in Shanghai, and the Quality Improvement in Higher Education: Role of Student Affairs conference at Beijing Normal University. Travelers will also have the opportunity to visit the Great Wall of China, Tian’anmen Square, and The Summer Palace. Thanks to the SAHE program for supporting this exciting endeavor!
Application Information

The SAHE Application is now an online process. You can submit your Statement of Purpose, Resume, SAHE Application, and Letters of Recommendation online. To apply, visit our website at:

http://sahe.colostate.edu/apply.aspx

Important Information

Please read the General Information section prior to applying online. First you must complete the online application to Graduate School. They will send you a CSU ID # via email. Please note this will take 24-48 hours. Once you have your CSU and EID numbers, you will be able to submit your application materials to the SAHE program using the Apply Online link on our website (address listed above). If you already have a CSU ID # (present or past student), you must still submit the online application to Graduate School first.

Please call Kathy Lucas at 970-491-1963 with any questions.

SAHE 13’ & 14’ At Reader Board Day for the Journal

SAHE Transcripts

Request one official transcript from each college or university attended to be sent to the School of Education (Colorado State University transcripts are not required). Official transcripts will need to be mailed and cannot be submitted electronically (only item that cannot be submitted electronically). Please send to:

Colorado State University Attention: Kathy Lucas
School of Education, Room 209
450 W Pitkin
Fort Collins CO 80523-1588

Assistantships

Graduate assistantships provide students with the opportunity to combine theory and practice while offering financial assistance that includes remission of tuition and a stipend. At 25-30 hours per week, these assistantships allow students to focus on academic coursework and take advantage of other professional opportunities. Assistantships are offered for a 9-10 month period during the academic year (August-May). Some positions require summer employment, which will be compensated through a separate contract and remuneration. Please see the individual position descriptions for more detailed information. Compensation for assistantships includes tuition remission (for both in-state and out-of-state students) and a monthly stipend. To view a list of current SAHE Assistantships, please view our website:

http://sahe.colostate.edu/assistantship-deccriptions