Student Affairs in Higher Education

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. Be on the lookout for future issues, which will include more on cohorts, selection, placement, practica and more!

STUDENT PROFILE: Azra Crnogorcevic, Class of 2013

My name is Azra Crnogorcevic and I am a second year student in the Student Affairs in Higher Education Program. My assistantship is in the Greek Life Office, where I serve as the Interfraternity Council Advisor and Fraternity Graduate Advisor. I graduated from San Jose State University in San Jose, California in May 2011 and started my graduate work directly upon graduation. My undergraduate degree is in Public Relations with a minor in Business and a concentration in Event Planning. These experiences have helped me in my graduate work and in my assistantship programming for our 1,600 greek students. The SAHE program has given me incredibly opportunities and opened doors to challenges and experience I had never imagined. I spent the summer at DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois working with the Orientation and Transition Programs. The training, courses, and opportunities provided by SAHE allowed me to experience the summer at a completely different institution. The SAHE faculty and staff have provided a tremendous amount of support and guidance, both personal and professional, through my journey. Sharing classes and SAHE experiences with my cohort has been a real blessing, and I have always felt encouraged and welcomed in their company. I look forward to traveling to China with some of my cohort-mates in January to experience student affairs across seas. I am not sure where my journey will take me upon graduation in May, but I feel immensely blessed to be part of the SAHE family and know it is a lifelong support.

FACULTY PROFILE: Oscar Felix, Executive Director of the Access Center

I was born in Mexico and grew up in San Diego, California. I began working at Colorado State University in 1988, and earned my Masters in SAHE and Ph.D. in Education while working full-time. I co-teach the Ethics and the Global Perspectives on Student Affairs in Higher Education courses, and a workshop on Access and Opportunity in Higher Education. I also co-advice the SAHE Journal and iSAHE. iSAHE has recently developed exciting and enriching international study tours to Canada, Qatar and China. I serve as Executive Director of the Access Center, which conducts a variety of programs designed to increase educational opportunity for persons from underrepresented backgrounds, including Federal TRIO and institutionally-funded programs: Educational Opportunity Center; Educational Talent Search; Upward Bound; Reach Out, Dream Project, Alliance Partnership, and Bridge Scholars. My partner Bernadette and I have a son in college and a daughter in high school. Some of my hobbies include skiing, running, traveling, food, and meditation.

Application Deadline:

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 after September 1, 2012 at www.sahe.colostate.edu. If you have general questions about the SAHE Program, please email: SAHE@colostate.edu
The Students of Color Network was established in the spring of 2001 to provide a support network for graduate students of color in the Student Affairs in Higher Education (SAHE) graduate program. The Students of Color Network also seeks to identify issues and concerns specific to students of color in the SAHE graduate program, with an emphasis on open communication and flexibility around the needs of the students. The Students of Color Network works to affirm the intersecting identities of students, not just around race and ethnicity, thus it is an open space welcome for all identities students may share.

The objectives that the Students of Color Network seek are:
* To promote the infusion of diversity, multiculturalism, and social justice into the SAHE course curriculum
* To develop strategies to retain and recruit students of color in the graduate program
* To identify ways to provide academic and social support for students of color in the graduate program
* To provide a forum and support network to assist with job search in the field of student affairs and to discuss any job search-related issues
* To provide an outlet to celebrate cultures and customs through social events

Photos around Colorado State

The “A” as seen from campus!

National Coming out day!

The view from Pingree—where many fall retreats occur
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Assistantship Opportunities:

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 20-30 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-decscriptions.aspx

Transcripts:

Request one official transcript from each college or university attended to be sent to the department to which you are applying (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
Fort Collins CO 80523-1588

Student Affairs in Higher Education Certificate:

Student Affairs in Higher Education is offering a new online certificate program. Build your skills and knowledge to design programs that help college students realize their learning and development potential through on-campus experiences with this four-course, online Student Affairs in Higher Education Certificate.

This certificate is a companion to an online master's degree in Student Affairs in Higher Education that has a rolling admissions process and accepts students in the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters. All four courses in this certificate can be applied toward the online or on-campus graduate degrees, though earning the certificate does not guarantee acceptance.