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History of CAPED

On October 8, 1974 the California Association of Postsecondary Educators of the Disabled was formally founded by the adoption of bylaws. The major purpose of the organization was to promote professional development, and to advance postsecondary educational opportunities for students with disabilities. CAPED later modified our name to the California Association for Postsecondary Education and Disability. Our mission and purpose would remain unchanged.

The founding of CAPED followed three years of federally funded (Education Professions Development Act) workshops designed to train California Community College personnel on how to work effectively with students with disabilities. In April of 1975, with a membership of 86, CAPED was formally incorporated by the State of California as the first non-profit, professional organization of postsecondary educators of students with disabilities in the nation.

During the early years, the Association attempted to respond to a multitude of diverse interests and needs across all of California's segments of postsecondary education through the establishment of CAPED Interest Groups (CIGS) and a burgeoning number of special committees and task forces – the most recent of which deals with the returning veteran who, perhaps unknowingly, is newly disabled.

CAPED has further evolved in recent years through the addition of staff for fund-development and asset management. We also have tools such as monthly – or immediate if the cause merits - digital updates regarding the organization's activities and information of general interest to those involved with students with disabilities at postsecondary institutions across the state. CAPED is viewed as the pre-eminent organization for faculty, staff, managers and students in all of California's institutions of postsecondary education.

Mission Statement

To facilitate collaboration and professional development that promotes and models equal access and educational opportunities for students with disabilities in California higher education.

Purpose

- To facilitate the exchange of current information, issues and techniques among personnel and agencies serving persons with disabilities
- To communicate and coordinate with all institutions and agencies offering programs or services to persons with disabilities.
- To inform the public about higher education programs and services for persons with disabilities.
- To promote high standards and success in higher education programs and services for persons with disabilities.
- To promote, conduct, and report on research related to higher education and persons with disabilities.
- To advance high standards of professional ethics and integrity among those who instruct or provide programs and services for persons with disabilities.
- To conduct educational and/or professional meetings on disability issues and concerns affecting education and transition.
- To remain technologically current and promote the use of accessible technology in every aspect of the organization.
- To respond to the legislative needs of individuals with disabilities in accordance with rules governing CAPED's non-profit status as stated in its Articles of incorporation.

CAPED PRESIDENTS

Gwyn Tracy	2016 – current	Sacramento City
Denise Simpson	2014 – 2016	NOCCCD/School of Cont Ed
Grace Hanson	2012 – 2014	Mt San Antonio
Mark Matsui	2010 – 2012	Long Beach City
Scott Hamilton	2008 – 2010	Cosumnes River
Bob Hughlett	2006 – 2008	Cerritos
Lucinda Aborn	2004 – 2006	El Camino
Rick Scuderi	2002 – 2004	LA Mission
Ellen Young	2000 – 2002	Oxnard
Diane Ramirez	1999 – 2000	Desert
Gail Conrad	1997 – 1999	San Diego Mesa
Inge Pelzer	1995 – 1997	Chaffey
Randy Anderson	1994 – 1995	Saddleback
Ron Burdett	1993 – 1994	Ohlone
Paula McCroskey	1991 – 1993	Riverside
Jim Bouquin	1990 – 1991	Stanford & Eagle Lake Children's Charities
Donna Marie Ferro	1987 – 1989	Butte
Cheryl Dunn	1986 – 1987	Rancho Santiago
Martha Kanter	1985 – 1986	Monterey
Lynn Frady (Kelley)	1984 – 1985	Cuesta
Emmett Casey	1982 – 1983	San Diego District Office
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Gary Graham	1978 – 1979	Fresno
Steve Fasteau	1975 - 1977	El Camino

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It's been a busy year:

- Statewide Disability Advisory Council- presentation on CAPED resulted in the Council sends to CAPED state job openings and I distribute to DSPS and CAPED listservs.
- FACCC Conference: Chad Bowman (president-elect) and I attended the Faculty Association for California Community Colleges Lobbying conference-resulted in Chad visiting a legislature staff.
- CCCCCO- Chad, Keith Elis and I met with the new vice chancellor of Governmental Relations and staff at the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.
- State Academic Senate Resolution- I met with FACCC CEO, Jonathon Lightman, and the President of the EOPS Association to discuss the resolution that was to eliminate DSPS and EOPS coordinator/director minimum qualifications from Title 5, to be left only in the Discipline List. Through surveying CAPED members and partnering with EOPS, the Resolution was postponed until further vetting occurs within the two groups that would be impacted (EOPS and DSPS).
- AHEAD- CAPED is an affiliate of AHEAD and I participated in many conference calls for the affiliates. Our President –Elect participated in the annual conference, as a representative of CAPED.
- CAPED Mentoring Project CMP- I participated as a mentor, and as a support to the project. CAPED collaborated with DSPS Solutions to support the CMP.
- DMV- on behalf of CAPED I did a presentation for Department of Motor Vehicles that was videotaped to be included in training all DMV offices regarding resources and training available for people with disabilities.
- APIDC- CAPED supported the Asian and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities of California with a sponsored table at their annual gala.

Immediate Past-President

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As the immediate past president, my major responsibility was to provide with information, guidance, and support to Gwyn. Once again, showing how capable and highly experienced they are, providing guidance and support to the CAPED leadership has been relatively easy.

On April 21 we offered a Spring Regional Conference at Cerritos College. Lucinda Aborn, Cerritos College, welcomed everyone to her campus and to CAPED. Dawn Decker, CAPED Membership Chair, also provided a welcome and encouraged attendees to join our Association. We had presentations from Rowena Casis-Woidyla, CSU San Bernardino; Dawn Okinaka, CSU Chancellor's Office; Patricia Flores-Charter, Southwestern College; Joseph Polizzotto, HTCTU; Krystle Taylor, San Diego Continuing Education; Dawn Decker, Cypress College; and Denise Simpson, North Orange Continuing Education. Tom Thompson, CSUF facilitated a group discussion during lunch, which was catered by the Cerritos College Culinary Program. This well-attended event was a collaboration of many and resulted in great information sharing and several new memberships and renewals of membership.

CAPED Mentorship Program (CMP). As Immediate Past President, I have had the privilege of working closely with the CMP. Lucinda Aborn, Project Coordinator led the efforts with the support of CAPED's Executive Assistant Kim Letendre. A Canvas class was created to engage 22 Protégé/Mentor pairs from Regions 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 and 10. The Mentors and Protégé pairs met on a regular basis to provide support and share knowledge. Meetings were conducted face-to-face, phone, Video chat and emails. The course offered monthly topics presented by experts and opportunities for robust conversations among all participants. This program was so successful, CAPED has been awarded another year to offer this invaluable support to new DSPS Directors.

President Elect
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It has been my pleasure serving in my first year as President Elect. There is a lot to do and learn and this year has gone by in a flash. Following in the footsteps of so many fantastic leaders is no small task and I have been lucky to serve alongside Gwyn Tracy and will continue to learn through her example in the next year.

This year I have participated in numerous phone conferences, email communications between the Board and Council, and was able to represent CAPED at a few conferences. As roles were shifted I am now overseeing the Legislative Committee and was fortunate to attend the 2017 Advocacy and Policy Conference hosted by the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges. In July I represented CAPED in Orlando attending the Association on Higher Education and Disability as an affiliate. Meet other professionals, learning more, gaining professional development and representing CAPED at the same time has been an amazing opportunity.

Just before we closed out the summer it was my honor to lead the CAPED Executive Board and Officers Council in the Bi-annual Summer Advance. The goal was to consider CAPED's biggest challenges, to re-envision CAPED, and consider how our membership is supported and involved in our operation. Determining the vision of CAPED and the future ahead with both long term and short term goals focused around four initiatives:

1. Technology
2. Membership Involvement
3. Emerging Issues in the Field
4. Transitions

Directly after the conference we will be asking for your involvement and participation to help shape our collective future. CAPED is all about its member, you are CAPED, and we want to continue to develop and grow together.

There is a lot to be done in the future and I look forward to serving as your President Elect for another year. Thank you to Gwyn and all the Executive Board Members and Officers for all their support and hard work.

Vice President of CAPED Interest Groups

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As the VP of CIG's, I participated in the Officer's Council meetings, Executive Board Meetings, and summer advance meeting. I remain as one of the registration chairs for convention and assisted in Convention planning meetings. A complimentary CIG membership as well as CAPED membership has continued to be offered with full convention registration. Due to the great turnout for the CIG Chair Breakfast, we have opted to hold one again. This is a great way for CIG Chairs to meet one another and share best practices. We discussed the bylaws as well as ideas of what we would like to accomplish during the upcoming year. Quite a few of the CIGS were very active this year and also participated in the Spring Drive In.

Thank you to all the CIG Chairs and CIG members what have worked diligently throughout the year and have represented CAPED and the great organization that it is.

Vice President of Committees

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This last year was exciting year within all the committees. Two out of the three chairs were brand new to their role and yet jumped in to carry on the great practices set out by their predecessors. Every Chair in each of the committees was committed to the previous innovative enhancements, and also brought new ideas to enhance their own committees.

Historian/Photographer Chair – Adrian Gonzalez agreed to carry this role once again but really took it to another level this year. Adrian made big moves this year by offering the FIRST EVER CAPED History Museum that will be seen at the 2017 Convention. In addition, by the time we attend the convention, he will be announcing to CAPED members that we now have a chance to purchase a piece of history on past CAPED conventions. A part of history by way of purchasing beautiful pictures capturing attendees, locations, socializing moments, Keynote Speakers, presentations, awardees, networking as it happened, and especially shots of new and lifelong friendships. Adrian will have uploaded over 3,000 photos to a particular website and post them to the CAPED website as this means you will be able to choose the size, select a price, and have it delivered directly to your home or work with a small fee, which will contribute to the CAPED Scholarship Fund. There will be some photos never before seen. Since CAPED's Communiqué's space is limited, we hope that members can enjoy and be willing to purchase some of the CAPED's History. We are so grateful Adrian agreed to serve another year in this role.

Scholarships Chair – Kandice Brandt and Christine Ho completed their term in this role, but their leadership carried us throughout this entire year during the transition. Lorri

Guy kindly accepted this new role and did a great job! Please join me in thanking Kandice and Christine for their ground breaking moves in this committee and their ongoing leadership long after they departed. In addition, a huge welcome and a thank you to Lori, for jumping in without warning to carry out this very important role within CAPED!

Nominations and Award Chair - Scott Hamilton also served his term in this role, and Scott Brown graciously accepted to take it over this last year. It is always exciting to have someone new join the Executive Board, but thankfully to Scott Hamilton, he handled this transition with perfection. Thank you Scott Hamilton for your amazing leadership to the very end, and Scott Brown for stepping up.

Please join me in a giant thank you to each one of the Committee Chairs for their high level of dedication, new ideas, excellent execution of those innovative ideas, and especially for being a part of CAPED's consistent evolution year after year.

It is with a heavy heart that I have to announce I will be stepping down from this role of VP of committees this year. I accepted a new career and although an amazing opportunity for my son and I, it will keep me from being involved with CAPED at the Officer level. I am so thankful for all the mentorship, the love, the guidance, the friendships and even more so the growth that has taken place while a part of this organization. I will have a CAPED heart for the rest of my life! Thank you to each and every one of you!!!

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Meetings for 2016-2017 included:

January 31, 2017: Officer's Council Meeting via Teleconference

Items of discussion:

- A) CAPED Regional Conference (Spring Drive)
- B) Sumer Advance Retreat for the Executive Board
- C) Mentorship Program
- D) Website efforts

February 24, 2017: Legislative Committee Meeting via Teleconference

Items of discussion:

- A) Legislative Committee is under the President Elect
- B) Purpose and Representation of the Committee

March 20, 2017: Executive Board Meeting. Hyatt Regency, Huntington Beach

Items of discussion:

- A) Committee Reports
- B) Budget Updates
- C) CAPED Museum
- D) Annual Convention Updates and Planning
- E) Communique and Website efforts
- F) Mentorship Program
- G) C-Vent as a tool for future convention planning

August 12, 2017: Officers Council/Executive Board

Summer Advance: Avenue of the Arts, Costa Mesa. Items of discussion:

- A) Committee Reports and Updates
- B) Convention and Communique updates
- C) CAPED Annual Calendar
- D) CMP
- E) Membership Categories

Organizational Chart of the CAPED Executive Board is on the CAPED website.

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As the Treasurer this past year, I participated in the Officer's Council meetings, Executive Board meetings, and Convention Planning meetings. I continued to work closely with Allison Brown, the Fiscal Coordinator to reconcile accounts and provide financial reports at each meeting. I worked with the Finance Committee and scholarship committee to approve scholarship budget for 2017. In addition, I provided a Convention 2017 Planning Budget to the planning team. I also worked with the Fiscal Coordinator to submit taxes, compile a budget summary, created the Convention 2016 Report and prepared a tentative budget for 2018.

Convention 2016 brought in \$75,275.13 profit after expenses were deducted. In addition, \$17,905.86 was raised for CAPED student scholarships. We are looking forward to Convention 2017 in Huntington Beach being a HUGE success and bringing in more members and revenue for the association!

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CAPED has had a busy year! With the CAPED Member Program, Spring Drive-in Workshop, and the annual convention, there has been an increase in fiscal activity. Scholarship donations were at an all-time high last year. The increased donations in addition to the Betty Bacon Endowment investment fund ensure that CAPED can continue to award scholarships to students with disabilities. 2018 looks to be another great year with the renewal of the Mentor Program and plans for hosting another Drive-in Workshop in the spring.

Communique
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The Communique has been such a wonderful wealth of information for current professionals in the DSPTS field. We have been successful in printing the Communique in the fall and providing an e-version in the spring. We hope to upload them to the website under member only log in soon enough. With the help of Leo Orange and Adrian Gonzalez, this has been such a great success every fall and spring.

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Worked with CAPED contractor the Prometheus Development Group and its owner/operator Armand Santos on continued improvements to the website. Collaborated with AT CIG leadership in improving the accessibility and functionality of the site led by contributions from Thad Selmants and Joseph Polizzotto among others. Special recognition to Kim Letendre, CAPED Executive Assistant for maintaining current content and to the convention committee lead by Jenny Nominni and others for their work on registration, Scholarship and other pages.

We have also worked on updating the CAPED mobile app and Armand Santos and I presented an update and received input from Executive Board members at the CAPED Advance; Finally, we are testing and are hopeful of adding a new online CAPED Store featuring CAPED merchandise via fulfillment service ZAZZLE.

CAPED's Mentorship Program - Year One Highlights

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CAPED launched the new Mentorship program for new Director/Coordinators in the community colleges in November 2016. CAPED's Mentorship Program (CMP) has brought together the expertise of CAPED Leaders, DSPS Solutions/Interwork Institute and the Chancellor's Office to provide 25 mentorship pairs with the most current resources, best practices and individualized support. The CMP completed its first year with many successes and measurable outcomes. The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office provided funding for the 2016-2017 first year pilot.

The CMP began with 25 Protégé/Mentor pairs who represented Regions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. There were 20 Protégé/Mentor pairs that completed activities to the end of the project year. Mentors and Protégés meet on a regular basis to provide support and share knowledge. Meetings can be face-to-face, phone, Video chat or emails. Most mentorship pairs used a Mentorship Agreement to guide their interaction and establish goals for their interaction.

The project conducted four types of training activities: meetings in pairs, two "face to face trainings" and a Canvas Course site. When asked to rank the CMP Activities according to *most beneficial to their learning*, participants prioritized them in the following order, placing personal interaction with mentor/protégé at the top, followed by the two face-to-face training sessions that included personal interaction. Participants indicated that they found the CMP Training Activities that included interaction as the most beneficial to their learning. They ranked interaction with their protégé or mentor as the most beneficial,

followed by the two face-to-face training sessions, with the Canvas Course site ranking last.

Overall the CAPED Mentorship Program was successful in meeting the outcomes stated in the original proposal. Due to the late start date, adjustments had to be made to accommodate scheduling and coordinating. The work plan was carried out with modifications. The evaluation evidence indicates the learning outcomes were achieved and met the expectations of the services and knowledge foundation for new DSPS Directors. There were unintentional positive outcomes which benefited the Mentors in their careers as they learned best practices. CAPED plans to continue organizational support for the CMP activities into a second year. The Chancellor's Office has approved funding for the 2017-2018 year.

CAPED Officers Council and DSPS Solutions have provided additional support for this important partnership with the Chancellor's office. CAPED looks forward to member support of the CMP. For more information about the CMP, contact Lucinda Aborn, CMP Coordinator, Cerritos College, 562-860.2451 ext. 2334. Email: laborn@cerritos.edu

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Notable Achievements:

- Presentation of Pre-Convention session at CAPED 2016 with CAPED Management CIG
- CAPED AT-CIG AT Scholarship Awards, 2016
- Leadership in the VRC/DSPS Sonocent Grant
- Presentation at 2017 Vets Summit, Sacramento, CA
- Representing CAPED on the CCCCO's Distance Education & Electronic Technology Committee on Updating CA Distance Education Guidelines
- Webinars with MindWare, Blackboard Ally, Pearson Education, and VFO (Freedom Scientific+AiSquared)
- Attendance, collaboration, and presentation at CSUN Assistive Technology Conference, 2017
- Attendance and collaboration at Postsecondary Training Institute, 2017 Boston, MA
- Attendance and collaboration at Kurzweil Advisory Board meeting, Boston, MA
- Presentation of Pre-Conference session at CAPED 2017
- CAPED AT-CIG AT Scholarship Awards, 2017

Learning Disabilities CIG

Dawn Decker, Psy. D. and Dr. Inga Maples, Chairs

The LD CIG Professional Development Stipend Committee met on September 16, 2016, to review three LD stipend applications. Two awardees were able to attend the 2016 CAPED Conference with the assistance of the LD stipend: Dr. Breanna Daniels and Rocio Navarro.

The LD CIG offered two \$1000 student scholarships in 2016. The Susan Bunch Memorial Scholarship and Dick Griffith Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student with a learning disability who is pursuing higher education.

At the 2016 CAPED Convention, Dr. Inga Maples, DSPS Counselor/LD Specialist at Merced College was unanimously elected as the new LD CIG Northern co-chair for Northern, California. Chris Aldaco-Glass stepped down after almost 2 years as the LD CIG Northern co-chair.

On Friday, April 21, 2017, CAPED sponsored the first Spring Regional Workshop at Cerritos College. Patti Flores-Charter held an all-day long training for LD Specialists on testing bilingual students and Dr. Dawn Decker led a session where LD Specialists could discuss topics of concern for our field.

Dr. Inga Maples held a 4-hour LD meeting on Friday, April 28, 2017, at Merced College for the Northern Region. Five participants attended.

On May 25, 2017, 37 participants attended a training titled “Assessment of Bilingual Students” at Mission College”.

The LD CIG again offered the LD CIG Professional Development Stipend for the 2017 CAPED convention. There were two applicants; however, only one applicant was eligible for the stipend. Araksya Arutyunyan was chosen to receive the stipend.

The LD CIG invited Dr. Nancy Mather, co-author of the Woodcock-Johnson IV (WJ IV) Tests of Cognitive Abilities & Tests of Achievement, to present a workshop titled “Using the WJ-IV to diagnose Dyslexia in Postsecondary Students” at the 2017 CAPED Convention at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach. The workshop is intended for Learning Disability (LD) specialists trained on the Woodcock-Johnson- IV and Psychologists who diagnose Learning Disabilities in postsecondary students.

ASD-ID CIG

Adam Gottdank Ph.D. and Rachel Stewart

The ASD-ID CIG has been involved in a number of activities this year. ASD-ID will offer the College Access & Success” CAPED Scholarship (\$1,000) again this year. This scholarship was started by the ASD-ID CIG in 2016 in support of neuro-diverse students building their career skills through attending college or university classes. This scholarship is awarded to students with intellectual disabilities or who are on the autism spectrum who are participating in postsecondary education in order to support their transition to employment.

The UCLA Tarjan Center surveyed the college community regarding DSPTS participation in the

Adult Education Block Grant and AEBG implementation strategies supporting adults with disabilities. ASD-ID CIG faculty and staff will be presenting at the upcoming CAPED Conference. The presentation is called, “AEBG DSS at the Table?” The presentation is a collaboration between the UCLA Tarjan Center and the following regional, Adult Education Block Grant consortia: South Orange County, Marin County, Rancho Santiago, Coast, and North Orange. The presentation features successful implementation strategies and new programs developed under the Adult Education Block Grant A companion article was submitted to the Communique.

The ASD-ID CIG has sponsored a CAPED, pre-conference speaker, Jane Thierfeld Brown. Dr. Brown will present on autism spectrum disorder and neurodiversity on college campuses. This is the second year in a row that Dr. Brown will make a pre-conference

presentation. Last year's presentation was a tremendous success and CAPED members requested to hear more from Dr. Brown.

ASD-ID CIG Northern Chair has been planning a presentation for the California Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) Blueprint for 2-3 years. Her efforts are coming to fruition on 9/27/17 when an ASD-ID CIG sponsored webinar will be held. The webinar will feature speakers from the California Department of Rehabilitation, California Department of Developmental Services, and California Department of Education. Our ASD-ID CIG Southern Chair will be presenting information from the Orange County Steering Committee for CIE during the webinar.

A couple webinars were facilitated by an ASD-ID CIG member from the UCLA Tarjan Center. One webinar was held on 3/6/17. The webinar was titled, "Competitive Employment Incentives that May Impact the Engagement of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities." The purpose of the webinar was to provide information on two newly authorized programs (i.e. the Competitive Integrated Employment Incentives Program and the Paid Internship Program) for individuals that are regional center consumers. The other webinar was called, "Integrating Disability Support Programs into the Equity Conversation." The purpose of the webinar was to provide an overview of the Student Equity program, including the inclusion of students participating in DSPS programs.

Counseling and Career Development CIG **Krystle Taylor and Tayler Nichols**

The Counseling and Career Development (CCD) CIG focuses on facilitating the exchange of information among personnel providing career development, job search assistance and counseling for students with disabilities; also encourage coordination of career development and counseling efforts for persons with disabilities among the campus Career Centers, Disability Services centers and WorkAbility Programs throughout the state.

CCD co-chair Krystle Taylor presented at 2016 CAPED Convention in Monterey Bay and the April 2017 Spring Regional Workshop. The CCD CIG also participated in a conference call in June 2017. Topics discussed on the call pertained to:

- Career guidance for students who are formerly incarcerated or have a criminal record;
- Methods for students to see nontraditional career pathways (i.e. noncredit/vocational training programs vs. degree programs);
- Opportunities for students to have mentors and the value of peer support;
- Showcasing success stories for students who have completed academics and/or obtained employment

We look forward to member participation at the 2017 CAPED Convention. We value the wisdom and expertise of individuals in the CIG and would like to spread that wisdom to

the CIG as a whole. We encourage members to share any ideas for webinars, trainings, conference calls, etc. so we can learn from one another.

DHH CIG

Julie Bradley

The DHH CIG facilitates the exchange of information among personnel providing services for students who are d/Deaf/hard-of- hearing in the post-secondary educational setting. We welcome anyone who provides services to students who are Deaf, late deafened, deaf-blind, or hard-of- hearing, and to anyone who is interested in learning more about this population.

Due to time constraints during 2016-2017 the DHH CIG did not hold a spring meeting. At the 2017 convention we will reorganize and plan meetings and trainings for 2017-2018. At the CIG meeting we will be asking for nominations for a Northern Chair (currently vacant). We also be asking for ideas for future trainings and meetings.

Veterans CIG

Melodie Cameron

The Veterans Cig had a year of transition and is excited to announce that the group elected a new Southern Co Chair Darren Walters who will be joining in a leadership role for the Veterans CIG. The Veterans Cig focused efforts on recruiting members and colleagues working with Veterans to have a strong presence at the 2017 CAPED Convention which is reflected in this year's programming. For the 2017-2018 year our main focus will be working on website resource development and further building membership in this CIG.

Adapted PE CIG

Jennifer O' Connor

Adapted PE CIG had a very successful pre conference day at Monterey Peninsula College last year, thanks to our host, APE instructor Mark Clement. We got a tour of their facilities and learned about their program. We also had sessions about;

- Pros and cons of credit vs noncredit APE curriculum
- Incorporating TEAM Building exercises in APE
- A round table discussion about Best practices about Curriculum, assessments, equipment and more.
- Matt Grigorieff, from UC Berkeley reported about his Research project on 'California's Public Health Crisis: Potential Consequences of the California Community College Student Success Act upon Adapted Physical Education for Individuals with Disabilities and the Elderly.'

- We also had a student from Monterey Peninsula College come and share her perspective as an APE student.

Between our sessions, CIG meeting and our lively social hour we had time to share ideas and struggles. This is so important as many of us work on campuses where we are the only or one of very few APE staff.

This year we plan to have a similar schedule on Saturday Oct. 21st at Orange Coast Community College. We'll start with a tour of their facilities, followed by sessions that are relevant and current in our world of Adapted Physical Education!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

For more information or to join a committee, contact Chair!

HISTORIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER

Adrian Gonzalez

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Adrian Gonzalez agreed to carry this role once again but really took it to another level this year. Adrian made big moves this year by offering the FIRST EVER CAPED History Museum that will be seen at the 2017 Convention. In addition, by the time we attend the convention, he will be announcing to CAPED members that we now have a chance to purchase a piece of history on past CAPED conventions. A part of history by way of purchasing beautiful pictures capturing attendees, locations, socializing moments, Keynote Speakers, presentations, awardees, networking as it happened, and especially shots of new and lifelong friendships. Adrian will have uploaded over 3,000 photos to a particular website and post them to the CAPED website as this means you will be able to choose the size, select a price, and have it delivered directly to your home or work with a small fee, which will contribute to the CAPED Scholarship Fund. There will be some photos never before seen. Since CAPED's Communique's space is limited, we hope that members can enjoy and be willing to purchase some of the CAPED's History. We are so grateful Adrian agreed to serve another year in this role.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Lori Guy, Chair

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Kandice Brandt and Christine Ho completed their term in this role, but their leadership carried us throughout this entire year during the transition. Lorri Guy kindly accepted this new role and did a great job! Please join me in thanking Kandice and Christine for their ground breaking moves in this committee and their ongoing leadership long after they departed. In addition, a huge welcome and a thank you to Lori, for jumping in without warning to carry out this very important role within CAPED!

NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS and AWARDS

Scott Brown, Chair

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Scott Hamilton also served his term in this role, and Scott Brown graciously accepted to take it over this last year. It is always exciting to have someone new join the Executive Board, but thankfully to Scott Hamilton, he handled this transition with perfection.

Thank you Scott Hamilton for your amazing leadership to the very end, and Scott Brown for stepping up.

MEMBERSHIP

Dawn Decker, Chair & Denise Simpson

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CAPED membership has been increasing year after year, so the goal moving forward is to continue to support you with membership questions and concerns. During the past year, we have been reaching out and encouraging four-year universities to join CAPED so we can share our knowledge and resources to best serve our students as they transition between institutions. If you have ideas, questions, or concerns, we are open to hearing them. Just send an email to CAPEDmembership@gmail.com. It is our pleasure to assist you with your membership needs.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

Keith Ellis, Chair

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In terms of state legislation related to students with disabilities and postsecondary education, this year has been relatively calm and quiet. There has been more attention at the Federal level. Focus in the state legislature has shifted away from public higher education in general except for a few key areas especially regarding the community colleges. UC, CSU, and CCC's have all received modest State Budget increases, however even with recent increases all systems are receiving less funding on a historical per student basis. AB 705 requires multiple measures when placing community college students into English and math courses as well as mandating that community college students achieve college level English and math within one year and if this does not occur colleges will have to justify why. Also, AB 19 rebrands the California Community Colleges Board of Governors (BOG) Fee Waiver as the California College Promise Grant, and additionally waives fees for all first time freshmen enrolled in 12 units for their first year. CAPED has met with the California Community College Chancellor's Office Government Relations, the University of California Office of the President Government Relations, as well as key higher education legislative committee members to maintain good relations.

CONVENTION

Dr. Nicole Smith, Chair

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Riverside Community College District welcomes CAPED in Huntington Beach, CA for their 2017 convention and it is going to be a huge success. Thank you for everyone who has agreed to join us at this Convention. Nicole Smith graciously gave her outstanding

leadership to this Convention as the Convention Chair and then enlisted many others from Riverside Community College District as well as a few other community colleges. There was a total 455 registrants thus far. Each year there is a lot that goes into making a convention successful and CAPED is extremely grateful for the entire 2017 CAPED Convention team.

Thank you to each one of the Committee Chairs for their high level of dedication, new ideas, excellent execution of those new ideas and especially for being a part of CAPED's consistent evolution year after year.

2016 CAPED Awards

Professional Recognition Award

Mary Lee Vance, UC Berkeley

Teacher of the Year

Linda Retterath, Math Professor, Mission College
Cynthia Alexander, Distance Education, Cerritos College

Student of the Year

Jerry Eagleman, Mission College

Administrator of the Year

Bob Simpson, President, Cypress College

President's Award

Nicole Smith, Moreno Valley College

R.J. Scuderi Exemplary Service Award

Gaeir Dietrich, HTCTU

Vice President of CIGS Award

Janice Emerzian, Fresno City College

Vice President of Committees Award

Christine Ho, Grossmont College
Kandice Brandt, San Diego Miramar College

**2015-2016
Scholarship Award Winners**

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Scholarship Recipient</u>	
<i>Access Technology Scholarship</i>	Lindsay Kerr	AT
<i>Access Technology Scholarship</i>	Matthew Saracho	AT
<i>Alyssa McCroskey Memorial Scholarship</i>	George Zou	\$1,000
<i>Betty Bacon Memorial Scholarship</i>	Mi So Kwak	\$1,000
<i>CAPED Excellence Scholarship</i>	Rebecca Rosso	\$1,500
<i>CAPED Memorial Scholarship</i>	Jacqueline Tiongco	\$1,000
<i>College Access & Success Scholarship</i>	Sam Borin	\$1,000
<i>Dick Griffiths Memorial Scholarship</i>	Terral M. Christopher II	\$1,000
<i>Steve Fasteau Past Presidents' Scholarship</i>	Saman Biglari	\$1,500
<i>Susan Bunch Memorial Scholarship</i>	Gerrit Hammers	\$1,000