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HISTORY

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

Chad Bowman	2018 – Current	Golden West
Gwyn Tracy	2016 – 2018	Sacramento City College
Denise Simpson	2014 – 2018	NOCCCD / School of Cont. Ed.
Grace Hanson	2012 – 2014	Mt. San Antonio
Mark Matsui	2010 – 2012	Long Beach City College
Scott Hamilton	2008 – 2010	Cosumnes River
Bob Hughlett	2006 – 2008	Cerritos
Lucinda Aborn	2004 – 2006	El Camino / Cerritos
Rick Scuderi	2002 – 2004	LA Mission
Ellen Young	2000 – 2002	Oxnard
Diane Ramirez	1999 – 2000	College of the 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 – 1984	San Diego District Office
Francisca Neumann	1979 – 1981	Pasadena
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PRESIDENT

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Wow I cannot believe how busy the year was and how quickly the time went by. Another busy year for CAPED. It has been a pleasure representing the organization and serving as your President.

- Attended AHEAD- as an affiliate CAPED participated in several conference calls, supplied reports of CAPED's activities and I attended the AHEAD conference in Boston, MA
- CMP (CAPED Mentoring Program) - I attended each CMP training as both the CAPED president and as a mentor. CAPED and Disability Solutions continue to collaborate on the CMP and CAPED was recently awarded the grant for an additional year.
- CAPED supported the APIDC by sponsoring a table at their annual Gala event with many CAPED members attending. We also had several CAPED members present at the APIDC Conference in Anaheim, Ca at The Grand Californian
- CAPED Spring Drive-In Training- Over 100 CAPED participants attended the training held at Long Beach City College. Our agenda varied and the rooms were packed. Thank you to Maria and the LBCC DSPS Team
- Consultation Council at the CCCCCO- CAPED participated, prepared to give input regarding 2019-20 Allocation formula and issues in using the new allocation as created. I am sitting on the Allocation Taskforce representing the field and CAPED as we aim to address the changes needed to make the allocation formula functional and accurate.
- Various issues concerning CAPED (Legislative committee, by-laws, CAPED Executive Board Meetings and Officer Council throughout the year)
- AB 705: Data still needs to be collected on DSPS students regarding the outcomes of faster paced classes and reduction of remedial/basic skills classes.
- We had a fantastic Summer advance with several of the Executive Board in attendance in South Lake Tahoe as Nicole Smith help guide us towards the future ahead of us as CAPED.
- DSPS Program Reviews: CAPED has participated in the Program review.

We look forward to another eventful and exciting year. Please join us, as we are stronger together.

IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT
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It was a busy year for this Immediate Past President:

- Participated in the CAPED Mentoring Program and mentored a new protégée
- Attended Region 2 DSPTS meetings and kept Region 2 informed of CAPED activities
- Worked with other past presidents, Lucinda Aborn and Denise Simpson, to assist the President with organizing the CAPED Spring Drive-In at Long Beach City College
- Attended the CMP trainings
- Participated in conference calls with other past presidents and the CCCCCO to discuss the allocation formula
- Reached out to the CCCCCO on behalf of CAPED with a request to be included in future task forces regarding budgets and allocations
- Participated in CAPED convention planning
- Attended CAPED Summer Advance

PRESIDENT ELECT
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It has been my pleasure to serve as President Elect of CAPED. This past summer, I held the summer advance for all of the Executive Board Members. We discussed current trends and issues and what we each planned to do moving forward. A sample of the topics discussed were CIG involvement, increased communication, professional development opportunities, and general update including the by-laws. We are really excited for the next year and I would like to thank all of the Executive Board Members and Officers for all their support and hard work.

VICE PRESIDENT of CAPED Interest Groups
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This year was the second year of my term as VP of CIGs. As part of my position I participated in meetings and activities with the Officer's Council, Executive Board, and the convention planning team. I also served as Pre Con chair for the upcoming convention in Long Beach. Our CIG chairs have worked diligently to put together a Pre Con agenda that is not only engaging for our members, but also incredibly relevant to the issues we face in serving students with disabilities.

At the summer advance this past August I presented on the roles and responsibilities of our CIG chairs. We reviewed the CAPED bylaws, and discussed the integral role our chairs have with our membership. At the upcoming convention the chairs will meet once again to discuss this more in depth, and strategize for how we will continue to serve our members for the upcoming year.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to each our chairs and co-chairs for their continued commitment to their members, and CAPED as a whole. Our organization is better because of your hard work and dedication, not only to this professional community, but also to the students we serve.

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Meetings for 2018-2019 included:

October 19, 2018: Executive Board Meeting- SFO Marriott, Burlingame

Items of discussion:

- A. Introduction of new officers
- B. Approval of minutes
- C. President's update
- D. Annual Report update
- E. Spring Drive
- F. Summer Advance
- G. Convention update
- H. Communiqué
- I. AB 705
- J. Membership- control of new listserve, membership decline
- K. Scholarships
- L. Awards- clarification of bylaws
- M. Historian- media kit
- N. CIGS- increase responsiveness
 - 1. Program Management- CSU/ UC communication
 - 2. LD- workshops
 - 3. ID-Regional Center Resources
 - 4. AT- Alt Media, HTCUC
 - 5. APE-attendees
 - 6. Veterans Veteran's Summit
 - 7. Career Dev- engaging students
- O. Mentorship- training, assessments
- P. Treasurer

April 5, 2019: Executive Board Meeting. The Renaissance Hotel, Long Beach

Items of discussion:

- A. Approval of the Minutes
- B. Updates from
 - a. President- Spring Drive volunteer, CA Promise, nominations, Summer Advance
 - b. Past President-AB705 data ,mentorship, media packet
 - c. President elect-agenda, locations, bylaws
 - d. Convention-accommodations, activities
 - e. Regional Coordinator- Guided Pathways, equity Summit
 - f. Communiqué-Veterans Summit, articles

- g. Historian-Participation increase, sponsorship
- h. VP CIGS-member increase, presentation, spring drive-in, mentorship, AT for Veterans, CIG budgets
 - 1. Program Management-logistics, best practices
 - 2. DHH- Preconference fee, Tech, workshop
- i. Treasurer Report- Communiqué cost, budget

August 11, 2019: Executive Board Meeting- Lake Tahoe Resort and Hotel

Items of discussion:

- A. Introduction
- B. President Updates- bylaws, convention
- C. Scholarship Updates-applicants, deadlines
- D. President Elect updates-expectation of roles, timeline, mentorship
- E. Past President Update- Professional development, best practices
- F. Awards-response, letter to recipients, voting ability
- G. TTAC-regulations, distance ed.
- H. Convention-communication between directors, CAPED speakers, leadership
- I. Historian- equipment update, key note speaker recordings

August 12, 2019: Executive Board Meeting- Lake Tahoe Resort and Hotel

Items of discussion:

- A. Introduction
- B. Approval of the Minutes
- C. VP CIGS Updates- CIG responsibilities, funds, future trainings
- C. Convention Updates- Scholarship fundraising, Past President's dinner, key notes, Betty Bacon Award
- D. CIG Report updates-
 - 1. Program Management- CIG meetings, training, survey
 - 2. Access Tech- Sonocent, AT, partnerships
 - 3. DHH- student panel, signing glasses, promoting DHH
 - 4. CCD- C2C, scholarships, Pathways, DOR
- E. Treasurer Report- budget
- F. Additional Items: Retiree Rate

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As CAPED Treasurer, I was actively involved in the Officer's Council, Executive Board, and Convention Planning meetings. I worked closely with Allison Brown, CAPED's Fiscal Coordinator, to reconcile accounts and provide financial reports at each meeting.

Convention 2018 brought in \$54,182 profit after expenses were deducted. In addition, \$9,238 was raised for CAPED student scholarships. We are looking forward to Convention 2019 in Long Beach being a big success and to bringing in more members and revenue for the association!

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October is one of my favorite times of the year. The leaves on the trees change into all the multihued colors of autumn, football is in season, and CAPED holds the annual convention. It is great to see returning and new members/conference attendees each year. 2019 has been another productive year for CAPED with all the scheduled activities from committees and interest groups as can be seen from the CAPED Officer's reports. The CAPED Mentor Program is starting its fourth year and going strong. The spring drive-in saw many familiar faces and the agenda provided valuable professional development activities for attendees. Our scholarship program continues to grant sizeable awards to student recipients throughout the state due to generous contributions from our membership during the annual convention as well as donations throughout the year. If you shop on Amazon, don't forget to select CAPED through Amazon Smile.

COMMUNIQUÉ

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The Communiqué has been such a wonderful wealth of information for our new and existing professionals in the DSPS field. We have been successful in printing the Communiqué in the fall and providing an e-version in the spring. There has been some discussion about turning the Communiqué into an academic journal. We have begun to upload them to the website under member only log in but have encountered quite a few glitches so it isn't really up for the public as of yet. With the help of our new design editor, Brian Brautigam, as well as existing managing editors, Leo Orange and Adrian Gonzalez, this has been such a great success every fall and spring.

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There have been two meetings for DSPS Regional Coordinators during the last year. The meetings took place at CAPED and after the all directors training in the spring and several items were discussed. One of the main topics was how CAPED would be able to advocate on behalf of students with disabilities with the new legislation. Also discussed was the new allocation formula.

The CO shared that they would be putting together a taskforce to discuss the issues and run simulations.

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We continue to work closely with our website developer on accessibility and functionality of our website. Support for the annual convention including student scholarship applications, registration, and program accessibility continues to improve as does our use of the CAPED mobile app. Thanks to the work of Armand Santos our developer, and the skills of Kim Letendre, CAPED Executive Assistant for maintaining the accuracy and timeliness of website information. We are also working with Armand to improve our use of the CAPED app to stimulate activities at the convention and more.

CAPED'S MENTORSHIP PROGRAM - YEAR TWO HIGHLIGHTS

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CAPED launched the third year of the Mentorship Program in September 2018. The program is designed to provide support to new Directors/Coordinators in the California Community Colleges. CAPED's Mentorship Program (CMP) brings the expertise of CAPED Leaders, DSPS Solutions/Interwork Institute and the Chancellor's Office to provide the mentorship pairs with best practices, training and individualized support. The CMP completed its third year with many successes and measurable outcomes. The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office provided funding for the 2018-2019 third year program continuation. Dr. Lucinda Aborn continued as the Coordinator for the CMP overseeing project activities throughout the year.

Activity on the project began in July and August with building the Canvas Course structure and training topics that would support interaction and learning. In September the CMP Coordinator attended the Chancellor's Office New Director's Training. Protégé profiles were gathered and Mentors were matched according to region, expressed areas of need for expertise, campus size and other factors. Over 25 new Directors indicated an interest in the program. Mentors were recruited from a pool established from last year's program as well as other seasoned leaders who expressed interest in participating. The CMP began with 18 Protégé/Mentor pairs who represented all 10 regions of the state. Twenty-two of the pairs completed activities to the end of the project year.

Overall the CAPED Mentorship Program was successful in meeting the outcomes stated in the original proposal. 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 fourth year. The Chancellor's Office has approved funding for the 2019-2010 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 please email: capedmentorshipprogram@gmail.com.

CAPED INTEREST GROUP REPORTS

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Bambi Mayfield/Mike Sauter

This year the AT CIG and its members, as a result of last year's audit of the Alternate Media Services, and the Addendum to Guidelines for Producing Instructional and Other Printed Materials in Alternate Media (July 2018) revised their processes and procedures to ensure their services were following the timelines outlined in the Addendum. Many were pleased to see the additional guidelines. Most campuses already had guidelines in place that followed the additional more specific criteria, the others used this information to put in writing specific procedures that can now be documented and reported if required.

The AT CIG is hosting a fantastic Pre-Con workshop at CAPED this year. In the morning, Mike Sauter will be presenting Sonocent Audio Notetaker Exploration: More than a training, we will explore the software from A-Z. In the afternoon, we will have a great session in the afternoon to determine how solutions are found for accommodating those often puzzling requests that haven't come up before. We hope to see lots of you there. We may even have a surprise or two in store.

The CCC Accessibility Center was awarded to Butte-Glenn Community College District in June, 2018. Since then, the CCCaccessibility.org has begun providing several self-paced online classes. The available courses can be accessed using the following link: <https://cccaccessibility.org/alternate-media/overview>

The actual Sonocent Grant has ended, but campuses are still able to utilize the program.

As always, please contact us if you are interested in specific trainings/workshops related to Alternate Media and Assistive Technology needs. We would love to provide you with what you need, but if you don't tell us, we can't help.

A formal election will take place at the upcoming CAPED Conference in October 2019 for the Southern Chair. Mike Sauter is the current Southern Chair and is doing an amazing job. If you are interesting in being nominated to serve as Southern Chair, please submit your name, job title and work site location to either Bambi Mayfield, Northern AT Cig Chair or Mike Sauter, Southern AT Cig Chair.

LEARNING DISABILITIES CIG

Alicia Hallex/ Jenna French

The LD CIG offered two \$1000 student scholarships in 2018. 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 2018 CAPED Convention, Jenna French, LD Specialist at Cañada College was unanimously elected as the new LD CIG Northern co-chair for Northern California. Dr. Inga Maples two year term as the LD CIG Northern co-chair ended at the convention.

Alicia Hallex held an LD Business meeting on Friday, April 26, 2019, at the CAPED Spring Drive-in hosted by Long Beach City College for the Southern Region. Six participants attended. The CAPED Northern CA LD CIG meeting was held on April 25th 2019 from 9am to 11am at Contra Costa College. There were 15 attendees at the meeting. After the meeting, the LD CIG hosted the two day workshop on Bilingual Assessment of Learning Disabilities presented by Patricia Flores-Charter, MA, Bilingual LD Specialist. This workshop was designed for anyone working with English Language Learners who are bilingual or monolingual English speaking. There were 10 attendees on the first day of the workshop and 6 attendees on the second day.

The LD CIG offered the LD Professional Development Stipend this year. The LD CIG sent out notice to members about how to apply. Unfortunately, we had no qualified applicants.

The LD CIG invited Patricia Charter-Flores, Learning Disabilities Specialist, to host a full day Pre-Con on October 11th, 2019. The workshop will examine case studies to further develop interpretation skills in using the Intake, behavioral observations, and test results to improve student efficiency and effectiveness in learning. The outcome will be to have handouts and experiences that guide quick interpretation of test results for the LD Specialist and the student. Tips on using comprehensible language with the student will be provided.

ASD-ID CIG

Adam Gottdank/Alina Sala

The ASD-ID CIG has focused primarily on the Spring Drive-In and the 2019 Conference Planning. The CIG sponsored a Spring Drive-In presentation by Brandon Owens from North Orange Continuing Education on Mental Health. Brandon presented the research he did on behalf of the North Orange County Regional Consortium for Adult Education (NOCRC) related to identifying the needs of students with mental health disabilities in the region, and making recommendations for new services to better meet their needs. The CIG co-sponsored with the UCLA Tarjan Center a webinar on Universal Design for Learning (UDL) held on May 13th. The webinar was intended to be a pre-cursor to the UDL presentation that will be featured at the Fall CAPED conference. Jordan Knab from the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, presented during the webinar and we have arranged for him to provide a full-day Pre-Con seminar at this Fall's CAPED conference. Jordan and Brandon will also present as a panel on Mental Health for the upcoming conference. Members of the CIG helped to identify two keynote speakers for the fall conference. Diana De La Garza is a former Dallas Cowboys cheerleader and parent of three children including Demi Lovato (singer, songwriter, and actress). Diana's keynote will focus on Mental Health. She is also going to provide a break-out session on being a parent of a first year college student who has a mental health disability. The second keynote speaker is Roni Habib who will present, "Teaching to the Human Core."

The ASD-ID CIG is looking to re-define, in order to identify relative issues membership may be dealing with on their respective campuses.

COUNSELING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT CIG

Rachel Stewart/ Tayler Nichols/ Krystle Taylor

The Counseling and Career Development CIG has been busy this year with a number of different activities. The CIG has been continuing to engage members by providing information about relevant webinars, conferences, career opportunities, AB 705 implementation, and the CAPED call for proposals. Rachel Stewart (Northern California CIG chair) also facilitated a meeting between CIG member, Alina Sala, and the Director of Special Education, Kristin Wright, to discuss AB 705 implementation and the impact on transition outcomes for students leaving the K-12 system. Additionally, CIG member, Brandi Bass, submitted an article titled "Have You Heard About Work-Based Learning?" for the fall edition of the Communique. The article aims to familiarize DSPS counselors with the concept, as well as the ties with Guided Pathways and Vision for Success.

The CCD CIG chairs helped to plan another pre-convention workshop at this year's CAPED convention entitled, "Individualized Approaches Coming Together to Support Employment For Students". This session will be led by CIG Chairs and CIG members to provide information about tips and strategies for job development, connecting with employers, and building business

partnerships leading to opportunities for students. The pre-con will also address the intersection of guided pathways and career exploration/assessments, and how DSPS counselors can support students with disabilities in finding appropriate career pathways. Additionally, Rachel Stewart has been working with the DOR cooperative program section to plan an engaging and interactive annual meeting for the WorkAbility III, WorkAbility IV, and C2C programs, to be held during the Saturday pre-con.

This year the CIG also decided to offer a Counseling and Career Development scholarship for the first time. The scholarship is in support of students with disabilities wishing to make an impact in the fields of counseling, disability services, or employment services for the disability community.

The CIG is planning to solicit nominations for the Southern CA CIG chair at the 2019 convention CIG meeting.

DHH CIG

Ken Datugan/Edina Rutland

The DHH CIG facilitates the exchange of information amongst 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.

At the 2018 conference in Burlingame, CA. Dr. Edina Rutland (San Jose City College) was elected Northern co-chair and Ken Datugan (Long Beach City College) as Southern co-chair. We began our momentum at the 2019 CAPED Mentorship Program hosted in Long Beach, CA where Dr. Rutland presented her informative workshop entitled: "Working with Sign Language Interpreters in Post-Secondary Education: A Holistic Approach." We received feedback from an attendee stating that Dr. Rutland's workshop was "insightful, comprehensive and encouraging...glad someone in her position could reiterate how to best support DHH students to a room full of managers and directors who typically have very little understanding of what we do" (anonymous).

During the 2018 CAPED conference in Burlingame, CA members have expressed their concerns regarding the AB705 that has impacted the DHH student community. In response, the DHH CIG has taken the opportunity to identify and provide a refreshing method implemented at Mt. San Antonio College. We invited Julie Brady, MS DHH/ACCESS Counselor and her team of Professors to share their unique approach, knowledge and data in supporting the learning needs of the DHH student. This Pre-Conference workshop entitled: "Optimizing DHH Student Success through

Collaboration and Accommodation”, was hosted at the CAPED 2019 “MANY RIVERS, ONE OCEAN” conference at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Long Beach, CA.

In addition to the Pre-Conference, the DHH CIG was thrilled to have been able to provide its’ members with several stimulating workshop that followed. LFMT from Orange County Health Agency, Belinda McClesse led her topic entitled: “Deaf & Hard of Hearing Students in Post-Secondary Education Settings and Mental Health”, Director of Sales Signglasses Joseph Featherstone provided demonstration of the newest technology in providing a platform that is a one stop solution for students, directors, and interpreters/captionsist. To conclude our 2019 DHH CIG program, we were honored to have Lecturer and Doctoral Candidate studying at CSU-Northridge Rezent Moges-Riedel in her topic “The Plight of Deaf Faculty of Color: Their Intersectional and Retention Experiences in Predominately Hearing and White Postsecondary Institutions”.

We look forward to engaging and working closer with the DHH CIG members through continuous dialogue with the intentions to better understand and to provide workshops that reflect the changing needs, interests, and trends that impacts our DHH student community. The DHH CIG relies on its’ members for feedback, ideas and guidance in creating our annual DHH CIG program. Please take the time to share with us either in person, during the conference, or via email.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT CIG

Janice Emerzian/Tom Thompson

Past Activities and Future Plans

Communication was sent out to PM CIG members about the CAPED 2018 conference and asking for input on what types of training, activities or networking members were interested in seeing developed. During the conference, there had been some discussion about organizing “networking” events hosted by a campus for a particular region. Local members would choose a topic or two and facilitate discussion about that topic, giving members ample time to socialize and learn from one another’s practices on their campus. Members would also be encouraged to bring copies of products, practices and procedures they are using. No formal meetings have been set up yet, but a few colleges were willing to serve as hosts for a drive-in, no cost event.

Once planning for the 2019 CAPED conference began, a suggestion was made to change the Legal preconference workshop into a two day event. Plans were being discussed to offer this but at a later date, it was decided that it wasn’t feasible for the 2019 conference. Paul Grossman, the lead presenter decided to skip offering the one day workshop at the 2019 conference. As an alternative, Tom Thompson pulled together a group of four presenters to offer a preconference workshop on “Improving and Transforming Disability Resources” which will be offered as a one day preconference session on October 11th. Richard Allegra, Director of Professional Development for AHEAD will join myself, Rosalind Blackstar (Cal State Fullerton, Assistant

Director of DSS and Celeste Phelps from Cerritos College sharing practices which enhance the impact and effectiveness of Disability Resources work.

The PM CIG has been working with Paul Grossman, Mary Lee Vance and Jamie Axelrod to offer the two-day Legal workshop at the Claremont Colleges in Claremont, CA on Feb. 27 – 28, 2020. The event venue is confirmed and Claremont will serve as the host, offering space, AV support and will coordinate lunch for both days. We are anticipating being able to reach at least 80 participants and the fee will be \$200 per person. Day One will include an overview of court cases and OCR decisions. Day Two will feature case studies and discussion will center on understanding and applying the decisions to our practices and services within Disability Resources. A “Save the Date” postcard or email will go out in December. Logistics are still in planning. The Student Disability Resource Center (a consortium of supports for all seven campuses within Claremont) is our liaison for the event. Catherine Calhoun and Lisette Sanchez are our contacts.

VETERANS CIG

Melodie Cameron/Darren Walters

The Veteran Cig continues to work on ways to increase active participation within our CIG group. We continued to outreach electronically to our CIG members throughout the 2018-2019 year and received limited feedback from ideas that were discussed at last years CAPED convention. We are hoping to get more feedback and more information for those attending as to how we should proceed in 2020-2021. We will continue to move forward and work on recruitment through the October CAPED conference. For the upcoming 2019-2020 year, the Veteran CIG will focus on website development and building membership involvement.

ADAPTED PE CIG

Jennifer O’ Connor/Ashley Gabriel

Adapted PE CIG had a very successful Pre-Conference Day at the Burlingame Waterfront Marriot Hotel on October 20th, 2018 that was hosted by Santa Rosa Junior College APE Instructor, Kathy Bell. We started the morning off with a virtual tour of Santa Rosa Junior College. Our other sessions throughout the day were:

- Round table discussion regarding the future of APE in our community colleges
- Carson Pforsich, a student at Santa Rosa Junior College, joined us in the afternoon to discuss his recent Stem Cell Treatment that he received in Thailand
- Lucinda Aborn led a session on how budgeting is allocated from the Chancellor’s Office to DSPS and to APE
- CIG Meeting discussing: grading, curriculum, outreach, networking, and the APE Handbook Revisions

Between our sessions, CIG meeting, and our lively social hour, we had time to share ideas and struggles. This time together 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, October 12th, at Cerritos College. We'll start with a tour of the adapted facility followed by sessions that are relevant and current in our world of APE.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

For more information or to join a committee, contact the committee chair!

HISTORIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER

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We are making progress in continuing keeping a history of e-communicate at CAPED.io site. It is now accessible format by term Spring/Fall and by year. I have proposed to at the CAPED Advancement E-board about video recording of the presenters who participate at CAPED Conventions for our records. This proposal would help facilitate promoting video material at CAPED.io site and also invite new sponsorship to generate new funding for CAPED. There is a tremendous opportunity and I will proceed in generating a quote and will be sending it to Mark Matsui ASAP, hopefully we can begin using it for the first time this year. I also understand some presenters are protective when presenting. I hope this will cultivate.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Lori Guy, Chair

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Lorri Guy and Lara Rofman are the Co-Chairs for CAPED's Scholarship Committee, and have been CAPED members for the last five years. Lorri and Lara both thoroughly enjoy the privilege of honoring hard working students with scholarship funds to further their education and reach their academic and vocational goals. The Scholarship Committee would like to thank the CIG chairs and the volunteer review committee for their assistance and dedication to students with disabilities.

NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS AND AWARDS

Scott Brown, Chair

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Thank you to all who took time out of your busy schedules to nominate some of our brilliant and hard-working colleagues for this year's CAPED awards, and congratulations to our new officers. As a volunteer organization CAPED is the sum of what we, the members, contribute to it – so please continue to keep an eye out for colleagues that work above and beyond the call of duty, as well as those who might be willing to represent CAPED as officers in the coming years.

MEMBERSHIP

Dawn Decker, Chair

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CAPED is currently just under 400 members strong. Most of our members attend the annual CAPED convention. After 3 ½ years serving as the CAPED membership chair, I have decided to hand the reins over to someone new. I will work with our new chairperson for a seamless transition of membership. Please continue to use the email CAPEDmembership@gmail.com for all membership ideas, questions, or concerns. Thank you for your support during my years in this position.

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No Update Reported

CAPED CONVENTION

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"Many Rivers, One Ocean" is the theme of the 45th Annual CAPED Convention on the shores of Long Beach, California. This year's theme is presented courtesy of Shinnyo-En and the annual lantern festival held in Hawaii each year. The theme embraces the CAPED Convention spirit as we gather each year to come together as an Association to further our work with students with disabilities in California's institutions of postsecondary education. Our collection of professionals from around the State have put together an excellent program to share with our membership as we seek to strengthen the work we do on our campuses. This year's program features keynote speakers Roni Habib and Dianna De La Garza as well as visits from Eloy Oakley, Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. The committee hopes that our program will inspire, educate, and give you the tools to move forward through the challenges of today and those of tomorrow.

2018 CAPED AWARD WINNERS

President's Award

Tasneem Sah, Sacramento City College

R.J. Scuderi Exemplary Service Award

Lucinda Aborn, Emeritus

Vice President of CIGS Award

Alicia Hallex, San Bernardino Valley College

Lanterman Award

Gaeir Dietrich

Student of the Year

Kim Cael

2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

Scholarship	Recipient	Amount
Access Technology	Paris Naomi Valencia	Up to \$500
Alyssa McCroskey Memorial	Jennifer Nuert	\$1,000
Betty Bacon Memorial	Alexandra Serna	\$1,000
CAPED Excellence	Nidhi Bhutani	\$1,500
CAPED Memorial	Beverly Way	\$1,000
College Access & Success	Edward Kim	\$1,000
Dick Griffiths Memorial	Lisa White	\$1,000
Steve Fasteau Past Presidents	George Zou	\$2,500
Susan Bunch Memorial	Allison Noel	\$1,000