

The University of Akron received the following awards on Saturday, November 12 at the 2011 National Association of Campus Activities (NACA) Mid America Regional Conference which was held in Covington, Kentucky:

2011 Programming Organization of the Year: Residence Hall Program Board

This award recognizes the most outstanding program boards in the NACA® Mid America Region. Awards are provided to small, medium and large institutions and based upon overall programmatic development and implementation on campus. Award nominees are evaluated by other institutions and entertainers on the national level. The award recognizes excellence in programmatic development, execution and student response.

2011 Program of the Year Award for UA Leads sponsored by Sigma Lambda

This award recognizes the most outstanding program of the year within NACA® Mid America. This award recognizes student engagement in specialized development of programs. Consideration is given to programs that demonstrate collaboration and innovation.

2011 Outstanding Graduate Assistant- Tiffany Schmidt

This award recognizes a student within a higher education graduate program who has made substantial contributions to the NACA® Mid America region, while continuing to maintain his/her responsibilities to the institution and program board that they advise. This student must demonstrate the desire to pursue a career in student affairs.

Attending the conference were advisors Tom Faessel, Tiffany Schmidt, Stacey Nordstrand; RHPB members: Jon Morris, Joanna Maslocha, Kristin Tripi, Matt Deluca, Garrett Sonntag; and Emerging Leaders: Turner Anderson, Kyla Campbell, Julia Caverly, Carly Corio, Mary Cole, Garrett Dowd, Angela Formanik, Chelsea Formanik, Ryan Timura, Joey Vance, Devin Velez, Josh Zabel. Delegates attending the conference were also recognized by their participation in program development

2011 Campus Activities Marketplace (CAMP) Award

The CAMP Award is presented to a school delegation at the conference based on the following elements: professional networking with all Associate Members (entertainment agencies, performers, etc.), enthusiastic and consistent attendance at CAMP, and preparation for accomplishing goals at CAMP. The CAMP Award is the highest honor presented to a school by the Associate Members. The award also consists of a list of discounts offered by Associate Members for the winning school.

2011 School Showcase – Most Appealing Display

This award recognizes exhibition school pride in the School Showcase and gain ideas from other NACA schools in Mid America. The display demonstrates all best past event posters, promotional items, themes, banners, videos, and more for other schools to view. All participating schools decorate a designated booth that highlights their organization and creativity.

The Mid America Region is comprised of universities and colleges from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, and Kentucky. There were also universities from Pennsylvania, Alabama and Missouri that attended the conference this year.