

# ACUHO-I STARS COLLEGE



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ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

## STARS College Shapes Future Housing Leaders

**STARS College** is a three-day experience for undergraduates interested in learning more about Student Affairs and the Housing profession. Blending large group presentations and small mentoring groups, STARS presents the world of Housing to those interested in the field. Each participant will be asked to have an "on-campus mentor," who will play a vital role in continued mentoring and exposure to the field after STARS.

**STARS College 2012** will accommodate 40-55 current sophomores and juniors who are interested in pursuing a career in housing. Participants must have at least one full year of undergraduate college left after August 2012 and must have demonstrated significant interest in housing / residential life / student affairs through their involvement and/or work experience during their time as an undergrad.

## Is STARS College for You?

- ★ Learning more about the college and university housing profession.
- ★ Connecting with a faculty mentor and the guidance, advice, and expertise that provides.
- ★ Making life-long friends passionate about their careers.
- ★ The opportunity to connect with senior practitioners.
- ★ Networking with future peers and mentors.
- ★ Opportunity to discuss issues within a small group.
- ★ The amazing conference locations.
- ★ Gaining skills that help you throughout your life and career.

"STARS was an opportunity for me to meet professionals in Housing and Residential Life and Student Affairs. After spending a wonderful weekend learning about the impact professionals have on students in the field and learning about how to get started in the field I knew I was making the right decision by pursuing Higher Education Student Affairs for a career."

- Cody Kalina, Class of 2010

"I truly believe the experience from STARS helped me in every part of the graduate process. It helped me understand and know what I was looking for, helped me with the tools I needed to apply, helped me interview, and helped me with a position. There is no doubt in my mind that the experience, knowledge, and relationships I have gained from STARS will help me in my professional future."

- Anna Marie Costa, Class of 2008



STARS Class of 2011

## 2012 STARS College Timeline

- April 6** Application deadline
- May 2** Applicants will be notified of status
- May 1 -27** STARS College attendees staying for ACUHO-I Annual Conference & Exposition (optional) make hotel reservations
- May 16** STARS College applicants that are selected can accept or decline their position
- May 18** If positions remain open, alternate offers are made until the space is full
- May 27** Registration fee is due to Angela Sherman at ACUHO-I, [angela@acuho-i.org](mailto:angela@acuho-i.org)
- July 5** Participants arrive before 2:00 pm
- July 8** Participant departure, unless staying for ACE 2012 in Anaheim



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## Meet the 2012 Faculty

The STARS College faculty is comprised of talented professionals who are committed to working with students exploring a career in college housing and residential life. Our faculty welcome the chance to work with students and help shape the future of the college housing profession.

**Tarome Alford** - *Springfield College*  
Director of Housing and Residence Life

**Stephanie Bannister** - *Kansas State University*  
Associate Director, Department of Housing and Dining

**Patrick Bradley** - *University of Central Missouri*  
Senior Director, University Housing and Residential Dining Services

**Scott Francis** - *University of Florida*  
Associate Director of Housing for Residence Life & Education

**Edwin Toshio Hamada** - *Washington State University*  
Associate Director, Residence Life

**Mary Janz** - *Marquette University*  
Associate Dean for Residence Life

**Shana L. Meyer, Chair** - *Fort Hays State University*  
Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs

**Waz Miller** - *East Carolina University*  
Director of Residence Life/Assistant Vice Chancellor

**Nick Nicklaus** - *University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse*  
Director of Residence Life

**Lyn Redington** - *University of Northern Iowa*  
Director of Residence Life

**Kent Sampson** - *Oklahoma State University*  
Director of Campus Life and Associate Director of the Student Union

**Gisela P. Vega** - *Florida International University*  
Associate Director, Department of Housing and Residential Life

Registration fees for the 2012 STARS College is \$480. The fee includes three nights of double occupancy, registration materials, and meal package (dinner on Thursday, two meals on Friday, and two meals on Saturday).

**Applications will be accepted beginning November of 2011.**

**Participation is limited to 40-55 attendees, so don't delay in getting in your registration.**

**For more information : [www.acuho-i.org](http://www.acuho-i.org)**