

Vennie Gore

Applying for Vice President

General Information:

Candidate's Name: **Vennie Gore**
Current Institution: **Michigan State University**
Current Job Title: **Assistant Vice President for Residential and Hospitality Services**
Executive Position Applying: **Vice President**

My Unique Strengths and Attributes:

I am extremely excited about the possibility of serving the Association as Vice President. Since 1993, I have served our profession both at the regional and national levels in various leadership positions including President of NWACUHO. My roles have also included host committee chair for 1993 ACUHO-I Apartments Committee, 2003 Joint Regional NWACUHO and WACUHO Annual Conference and the 2007 ACUHO-I Annual Conference and Exposition.

I can briefly describe my strengths and attributes as follows:

Integrity: Demonstrated by actions that exemplifies honesty, trust, fairness, and loyalty.
Commitment: Demonstrated by positive, can-do, "we will make it work" attitude, follow-through with task and projects, and deep devotion to the profession.
Tenacity: Demonstrated in consistent industriousness that reveals strong personal work values, patience, and ability to take risks and reach goals.

Over the last decade, our Association has made significant strides to better serve our membership. My professional values align with the Association's vision, "ACUHO-I will be the world's foremost authority on college and university housing by providing access to meaningful knowledge and resources", and core values as described as : Visionary Leadership, Inclusiveness, Collaboration, Integrity and Learning I am committed to these ideals and moving our organization forward.

My strengths are my ability to understand the big picture and translate our goals and objectives into actions. I have the ability to collaborate with others and to be a good team member. My professional experience has prepared me to be a good leader and steward of the Association.

Describe the role you believe ACUHO-I should play in serving the needs of the international collegiate housing profession:

NWACUHO membership includes colleges and universities from the Canadian provinces of British Columbia and Alberta and this experience provided me with an appreciation of the diversity of collegiate programs in North America. While serving students living on campus may be similar, through the multitude of programs and professional conversations, I gained an understanding of the higher education traditions and perspectives outside of the United States. I believe that it is important to provide our members with like experiences and opportunities.

We have been blessed with good leadership that has strengthened our international presence and inclusiveness. The Association should continue to encourage greater participation of international colleagues to be in leadership roles and to increase membership from around the globe. In addition, there is great value in study abroad activities and global summits; ACUHO-I should encourage, develop, and facilitate opportunities for our membership to take advantages of international activities. These activities promote a broad exchange of ideas, practices and thoughts that benefit us all. Our profession is poised to be able value and encourage of internationalizing the housing experience through structured and intentional experiences utilizing information technology.

Job Positions:

Assistant Vice President for Residential and Hospitality Services

Michigan State University (August 2007 to Present)

Associate Director for Housing and Food Service

University of Washington (2003-2007)

Assistant Director for Residential Services

University of Washington (2001-2003)

Assistant Director for Housing Services

University of Washington (1996-2001)

Administrator for Residence Halls and Family Housing Operations

University of Washington (1991-1996)

Administrator for Family Housing and Single Student Apartments

University of Washington (1989-1991)

Assistant to Director

University of Wisconsin at Madison (1987-1989)

Complex Coordinator

University of Washington (1985-1987)

Resident Director

University of Illinois (1982- 1985)

Professional Development:

Board Member, Child Center at the Burke Gilman, Non-profit for low to moderate income families, Seattle, WA 2001 – 2007

Faculty Member and Keynote, NWACUO Annual Conference, February 2010

Faculty Member, Chief Housing Institute, January 2010

Host Committee Chair, ACUHO-I 07, Seattle, WA

Faculty Member, National Housing Training Institute, June 2006

President- Elect, President, Past President, NWACUHO, February 2002 – Present

Annual Chair, Joint Regional WACHUO-NWACUHO 2003, Seattle, Washington

Products and Services Coordinator, NWACUHO, February 1998 – February 2002

Host Committee Chair, Apartments ACUHO-I, University of Washington, 1993

Accomplishments:

Outstanding Leadership and Service Award, 2002, NWACUHO

Development Team Leader, 8 at McMahon, FE&S Facility Design of the Year, 2003

Development Team Leader, Eleven 01, Best of Show honors in Food Management Magazine's annual Best Concepts award competition, 2005

Design Team member, Nordheim Court, Honors for Washington Architecture, AIA Awards, 2005

National Spotlight of Month, November 2005, National Residence Hall Honorary, nominated by Lee Dunbar, President, Associated Students of University of Washington

David B. Stephen Award, Outstanding Leadership, NWACUHO, 2005

NWACUHO established NWACUHO Vennie Gore Scholarship for Graduate and New Professionals - 2008