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Hunter Boylan Serves as Keynote Speaker at ACTP Conference in Las Vegas



Hunter R. Boylan, Ph.D, Professor and Executive Director Emeritus for the former National Center for Developmental Education, served as the keynote speaker in an address titled "Seven Trends Affecting the Future of Learning Assistance" at the national ACTP conference in Las Vegas on March 20, 2023. Dr. Boylan discussed the impact of mental health, student completion, coaching and tutoring, food insecurity, career planning, and distance learning on learning assistance centers.

In a career spanning nearly five decades, Dr. Boylan has served as a community college and university instructor, an academic adviser, learning center director, TRIO Program Director, Director of the Doctoral Program in Developmental Education at Grambling State University, Director of the Kellogg Institute, President of the National Association for Developmental Education, Chair of the Council of Learning Assistance and Developmental Education Associations, and Director of the National Center for Developmental Education. He is the author of seven books and over 100 articles, monographs, and book chapters. He is widely sought after as a speaker on the topics of learning assistance and developmental education and is frequently quoted in the media for his views on these topics. Dr. Boylan is founding member of CLADEA and a CLADEA fellow.

Two New CLADEA Fellows Elected!

The Council of Learning Assistance and Developmental Education Associations (CLADEA) is thrilled to announce the election of two new Fellows! Victoria Appatova, nominated by CRLA, and Michael Frizell, nominated by NCLCA, were both elected with near unanimous votes on April 15, 2023.



Victoria Appatova is Professor of English at the University of Cincinnati. She has more than thirty years of experience in post-secondary literacy instruction and research. She has served as President of the College Reading and Learning Association, Co-Director for the Teaching Academic Survival and Success national conference, and Chair of the College Literacy and Learning Special Interest Group of the International Literacy Association. She is also a Fellow of the Academy for Teaching and Learning at the University of Cincinnati. Her scholarship is focused on post-secondary literacy as well as effective learning environments for different student populations and widening access and participation in global higher education.

Michael Frizell, M.F.A., is the Director of Student Learning Services at Missouri State University, where he serves as co-director of the Bear CLAW (Center for Learning and Writing). Additionally, Michael teaches a capstone course in writing for the Honors College. Michael earned the National College Learning Center Association's Certified Learning Center Professional (Level 4) lifetime achievement designation in 2012. Since then, Michael has been the editor of *The Learning Assistance Review*, NCLCA's peer-reviewed journal. During the COVID-19 crisis in 2020, he published a collection of essays, *Rising to the Challenge: Navigating COVID-19 as Higher Education Learning Center Leaders*, describing how learning center leaders reacted to campus-wide shutdowns. Michael's commitment to a servant-leadership philosophy is evidenced in his extensive institutional service and commitment to professional organizations for the past 23 years. His creative work for TidalWave comics also consists of creating graphic novels about famous musicians, athletes, politicians, and actors while writing several fiction titles.



The CLADEA Fellows program recognizes and honors the most outstanding leaders in the profession. Fellows are selected based on their long-term and significant contributions to the field. Selection as a Fellow represents the highest honor conferred upon professionals in learning assistance, tutoring, and developmental education. Individuals selected as Fellows must be nominated by at least two current Fellows or by a member association.

Congratulations, Victoria and Michael!

CLADEA is excited to highlight the 2023 national conferences that were held or are upcoming. Learn more about learning assistance and student success from our member organizations! Click each graphic for more info.



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