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## **NASPA Foundation Honors “Pillars” of the Student Affairs Profession**

(SEATTLE, Wash.) The NASPA Foundation recognized Pillars of the Profession at a reception held Monday night during the 2009 NASPA Annual Conference held in Seattle, Wash.

Through the Pillars of the Profession, the NASPA Foundation recognizes a series of distinguished individuals each year who have served as leaders, teachers, and scholars in student affairs and higher education. The award recognizes professional distinction, regional and national leadership within NASPA, and extraordinary service.

Following is the 2009 class of Pillars of the Profession, with each person’s name linked to further information regarding their individual recognition:

- [Jill E. Carnaghi](#), Associate Vice Chancellor for Students/Dean of Campus Life, Washington University in St. Louis
- [Arthur A. Costantino](#), Vice President for Student Affairs, The Evergreen State College
- [Thomas M. Crady](#), Dean of the College, Dartmouth College
- [William J. Flanagan](#), Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Beloit College
- [Brian O. Hemphill](#), Vice President for Student Affairs and Associate Professor, Northern Illinois University
- [Zenobia Lawrence Hikes](#) (posthumous), Vice President for Student Affairs, Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- [Susan Hunter Hancock](#), Assistant Dean and Chief Financial and Administrative Officer, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, University of California, Riverside
- [Carmen A. Jordan-Cox](#), Vice President for Student Affairs, Rowan University
- [Robert J. Naples](#), Associate Vice Chancellor, Student and Campus Life, and Dean of Students, University of California, Los Angeles
- [Thomas C. Shandley](#), Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students, Davidson College
- [Lisa J. Waits](#), Interim Superintendent/President, Solano Community College

- [Lori White](#), Vice President for Student Affairs, Southern Methodist University
- [Patricia A. Whitely](#), Vice President for Student Affairs, University of Miami

More information on Pillars of the Profession  
[www.naspa.org/fdn/pillars.cfm](http://www.naspa.org/fdn/pillars.cfm)

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The **NASPA Foundation's** mission is to advance the student affairs profession by connecting the present with the future, celebrating achievement, supporting research and best practices, and honoring history.