



MASFAP November 2021 Communication Conference Highlights

November MASFAP Conference Recap

We hope you enjoy this recap full of pictures from our 2021 annual conference! Our 2021 MASFAP President Becca Diskin opened the conference and welcomed the membership back in-person—it was so great to be back together! Our keynote speaker Shar Smith, empowerYOU, reminded us that every setback is a set up for a comeback. We are resilient!



2019 President Samantha Matchefts was not able to physically hand off the gavel to 2020 President Dena Norris due to the pandemic. This was an overdue passing of the gavel—look at that gavel!



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The MASFAP Board met on Sunday evening before the conference started on Monday. And we celebrated two Board members birthdays at the Board meeting! (Pictured left)



We had over 70 newcomers attend the conference and the Newcomer committee hosted a Newcomer breakfast with the MASFAP Board. The session was filled with lots of MASFAP history!



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We had a blast going through the Game of Life—the Baby/Marriage room (no one will forget the BABY), the college and graduation room, the Career room, and the game ended with a retirement party! Great MASFAP networking!



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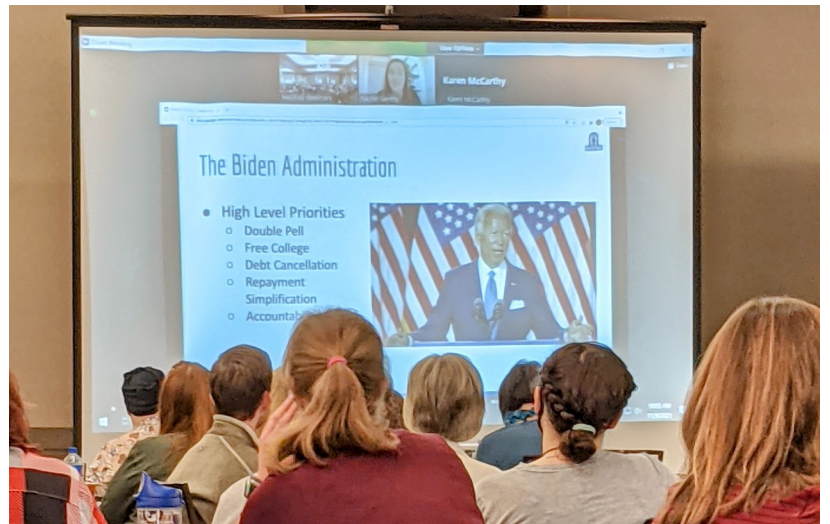
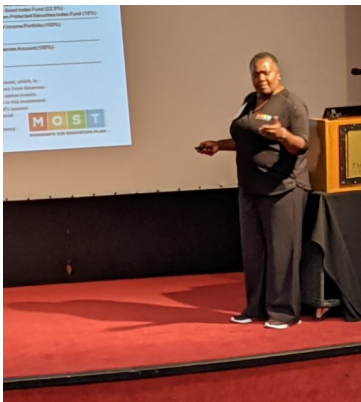
Fun painting and bidding an amazing silent auction items—MASFAP raised over \$10,000 for Bags of Fun, our conference charity. Wow—awesome!



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2021 SERVICE AWARDS—5 YEARS



Years of Service – 5 Years

Ethan Bragg	Sara Lawrence	Kaitlyn Russell
Anne Foudree	Linze Leimkuehler	Sherri Schaefer
Alyssa Dick	Nathan Miller	Lindsay Stapley
Timothy Gormly	Annette Moore	Nikola Velickovic
Courteney Grimm	Stephanie Pappas	Lindsay Wilson
Jody Hawks	Anita Parks	
Joanna Hubbard	Ashley Richardson	
Jennifer Hubbs	Colten Ross	

2021 SERVICE AWARDS—10 YEARS

Becky Ahrens
Beth Seabaugh
Sarah Bright
Lisa Buda
Matthew Bulicz
Liz Case
Jamie Davis
Mayra Gonzalez
Zachary Greenlee

Susan Hartnagel
Cassius Henley
Kayla Jacobs
Jacqueline Lickteig
Krissy Loenneke
Michele Logue
Wendy McGowan
Amanda McKay
Shandra Morin

Megan Morton
Candice Muuo-Kimeu
Jana Osborn
Jennifer Wright



2021 SERVICE AWARDS—15 YEARS



Years of Service – 15 Years

Delouis Booth
Kyle Cronan
Liesl Flanagan
Lisa Hearn
Jenifer Hoback
Jenny Laughlin
Carolyn Merkel
Laurel Miller
Beth Muir

Zora Mulligan
Theresa Myers
Kathy Potter
Stephanie Snyder
Leesa Taylor
Jessica Thyfault
Jeff Vincent
Leroy Wade

2021 SERVICE AWARDS—20 YEARS

Years of Service – 20 Years

Thea Abraham
Melissa Findley
Michele Franzen
Scott Giles
Charlotte Gray
Mitch Hess
Sarah Hirsch
Lucinda Jones
Marilyn Landrum

Kelli Lively
Toni Marchese
Connie Marshall
Janel Miller
Victoria Mueller
Robin Orvis
Tameka Randle
Paula Thies



2021 SERVICE AWARDS—25 YEARS

Nancy Anderson

Tony Lubbers

Michele Noah

Chester Priest

Kelli Reed

Deborah Ross-Carter

Sheryl Rowden

Sonya Thiessen

Jerry Westbrooks



2021 SERVICE AWARDS—30 YEARS



Glenn Chance

Raina Chezem

Kathleen Foster

Amy Hager

Ron Hancock

Svetlana Veljkovich

2021 SERVICE AWARDS—35 YEARS

Debbie Alexander
Jerry Belcher
Maureen Kelly

2021 SERVICE AWARDS—45 YEARS

Linda Nichols

RETIREES—CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you for your dedication to the financial aid industry and
HAPPY RETIREMENT!

Raymond Bayer, Jr – Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority (36 years)

Barb Kuelker – East Central College (36 years)

Marilyn Landrum - Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (20 years)

Sherry Pennington – Cottey College (29 years)

Lisa Wilson – Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (20 years)



LIFETIME AWARD

Recommended by the Awards Committee and approved by the board, lifetime members are granted MASFAP membership indefinitely.

Tony Georges
University of Missouri –
St. Louis



Nancy Lynch
Saint Louis University

Kathy Elsea
Truman State University

Raymond H. Bayer, Jr.
Missouri Higher Education
Loan Authority



MISSOURI AWARD 2021

Congratulations to 2021

Missouri

Award Recipient:

Dena Norris

Metropolitan Community
College

The Missouri Award is MAFAP's highest honor
And recognizes an individual from Missouri
Who has demonstrated outstanding
Leadership and service throughout
Their financial aid career.



Dena with past
Missouri
Award
recipients who
were in
attendance at
the conference



BOB BERGER NEWCOMER

Congratulations to
2021 Bob Berger
Newcomer Award
Recipient:

Manda Riley

University of
Missouri—Columbia



PRESIDENTS AWARD



Award Recipient:

Cassandra Hicks

Southeast Missouri
Hospital College of
Nursing & Health
Sciences

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GRADUATES



Great job to our 2021 Leadership Development graduates! Pictured from right to left: Amy Hager, Natalie Crawford, Krissy Loenneke, Shayla Johnson, Kristen Seabaugh, and Kari Lenz

Thank you to Amy Hager for leading this group!

COMMITTEE OF THE YEAR

Newcomer Committee

Julie Loftin, Chair

Committee members

Colleen Brown

Stephanie Broyles

Charissa Davis

Becca Diskin

Kari Lenz

Patti Mathieson

Anna Plattner

Manda Riley

Kristen Seabaugh



PASSING OF THE GAVEL



2021 MASFAP President Becca Diskin passes the gavel to 2022 MASFAP President Cassandra Hicks. Thank you Becca for your leadership this year! Cassandra we are so excited for 2022!



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