



AHEAD in Virginia

2024 Year in Review



Financial Summary

Nancy Beach, Treasurer

AHEAD in Va Finance Summary - March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2024

Checking Balance as of Feb 28, 2023	\$56,565.34
Funds Received	\$18,322.94
Expenditures	\$7,501.44
Checking Balance as of Feb 29, 2024	\$67,386.84
Certificates of Deposit	\$19,609.48

Communications

Scott Guebert, Communications Chair



Launched AHEAD in Virginia Listserv

Continue mass email announcements

Maintain AHEAD in Virginia webpage

Process conference registrations (registration/attendee lists)

Scholarship

Julia Timmons, Scholarship Chair

- **February 22/23, 2024** - [Scholarship Announcement](#): eligibility, information, checklist, instructions and link to Application.
- **February 26, 2024, 9:00 a.m.** - Scholarship Application opens.
- **March 29, 2024, 5:00 p.m.** - deadline for submission of Application, transcript and Personal Statement.
- **April 5, 2024, 5:00 p.m.** - deadline for submission of the Institutional Verification form.
- **May 1, 2024** - Awards will be announced on or before this date. All students eligible for consideration for the awards will receive a notification.

Coffee and Conversation

Christa Miller - Immediate Past President

Mark your Calendar!

- April 18th, 10 to 11a: **Managing Faculty Expectations**
- May 24th, 10 to 11a: **Coordinating Pregnancy Accommodations**

Peer Mentor Program

Co-chairs: Naomi Martinez-Jones and Morgan Strimel

- Hosted 5 meeting opportunities for mentors/mentees to connect.
- Facilitated conversations about self-care, well-being, faculty training, etc.
- Planning two final opportunities for mentors/mentees to connect this academic year.

Secretary

Jamie Chandler

- Stepped into the role when secretary Martina Svyantek accepted the position of President-Elect.
- Provided the bulk of editing on the By-Laws Updates
- Accepted nomination for full term of Secretary to begin July 2024.

Membership

Andrea Sharpe-Robinson

- Over the past four years Virginia AHEAD membership has remained strong with approximately 170+ members each year.
- When Covid occurred Virginia AHEAD pivoted from in person meetings and began offering virtual and hybrid (virtual/in person) conferences. (Aren't we accessible? 😊)
- Both of these conference styles have been well attended with approximately 90+ participants at each of these professional development opportunities.

Elections

Matt Shelor

On behalf of the Nomination Committee, I am pleased to announce the following nominees for Spring 2024. Elections will be completed by electronic ballot and begin after the Spring Conference. I look forward to an exciting election season in 2025.

For the office of President-Elect:

Chris Parthemos, Virginia Commonwealth University

For the office of Secretary:

Jamie Chandler, Southern Virginia University

Fall Conference

Doral Jackson and Danielle Smith

We have been planning the fall conference since 2020. We work with hosts to plan out sites, order a lunch, and make sure that topics include things our members are interested in. If anyone has any ideas for this fall, please let us know!

Member-at-Large (1 of 2)

Tiffany Putman

- General member of the Executive Committee with voting privileges.
- Provided input and helps with decisions vital to the functioning of the organization.
- Serves as a member of the nominations committee.

Member-at-Large (2 of 2)

Larvail Jones

General member of the Executive Committee.

Hosted the first in-person committee meeting last year since COVID.

Provided input and suggestions for AHEAD VA.

Technology

Korey Singleton

- Sets up and monitors zoom and other platforms for conferences.
- Advises on technology issues.
- Serves as Chair of the VHEAP Board of Directors.
- Facilitates collaboration between AHEAD in Virginia and VHEAP.

President Elect

Martina Svyantek

Organizational Goals:

- Research, Assessment, and Benchmarking
- Professional Development Impacts
- Begins tenure as President in July 2024