

September 24, 2014

Dear Paul Handsom:

The Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities (APCA) will be holding its 2016 North East Regional Conference in Hershey, PA from Thursday, February 4, 2016 to Sunday, February 7. APCA is dedicated to providing leadership training and programming opportunities to students and staff from colleges and universities around the country. Damian Maravola has been chosen from a field of candidates to represent Ithaca College.

The conference is an opportunity for learning that complements the classroom experience. Because this is a regional program, students from many states will be sharing resources and exchanging ideas.

There are educational sessions addressing such topics as motivation, stress management, communication skills, decision making, ethical leadership and group processing techniques.

Our past experiences have found APCA North East Regional Conference to be a valuable educational experience for all students attending. Many of the students return with new perspectives and more definite future goals. Much of what is learned can be applied as life management skills as well as being applied to improving the quality of campus life.

Although attendance at the conference necessitates Damian's absence from your class, he realizes it is his responsibility to complete any assignments during his absence and to make up any exams at your convenience. I hope you can support Damian's attendance at the conference.

Your assistance and cooperation is appreciated. Please contact me at tradley@ithaca.edu or 607-274-3222 if you have any questions about the conference.

Sincerely,
Theresa Radley
Assistant Director of Student Involvement