

The Annabelle E. Wolf Award for Outstanding Service in College Student Personnel work was presented to Scott Seyforth, Residence Life Administrator at University of Wisconsin-Madison, at the annual awards luncheon of the state conference of the Wisconsin College Personnel Association on October 22, 2009. The award is presented annually to an individual who has contributed significantly to the college student personnel profession in the state.

Seyforth was recognized for his twenty years of innovative service in the field of Student Affairs. Seyforth is the academic staff member most responsible for the creation of the Chadbourne Residential College (CRC) at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. The CRC program became a nationally-respected program of its kind under Seyforth's ten-years of leadership, and has ranked in The Fiske Guide To College as one of the Top Five Residential Colleges at a Public University in the United States since 2002. Through his work with CRC, Seyforth has helped create some of the cross-campus academic collaborations most focused on student learning in the residence halls at UW-Madison, including Cross College Advising Centers in the residence halls, class sections taught in the residence halls, and tutoring in the residence halls.

Seyforth chaired the committee that created the LGBT Liaison Program at the University of Wisconsin - Madison in 1996, designed to help connect and support LGBT students in the residence halls. An important program in creating LGBT student leadership on campus, it was one of the earliest programs of its kind in the country.

In addition to his residence hall work, for the last ten years Seyforth has taught classes to hundreds of students at the undergraduate and graduate level. He has taught masters-level courses in higher education for the Department of Counselor Education at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. And, he has been an instructor of undergraduates regularly at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, with a focus on experiential learning courses on civil rights movements of the 20th Century.