

Roger D. Cheeks

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts 1981-1987
Southern University (Transferred)
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

EXPERIENCE

Director of Student Activities & Leadership 2012-present
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA
Provides vision, leadership and direction for a dynamic student services program that supports intellectual, personal, and social development for all students. Responsible for initiating, coordinating, executing and evaluating a full array of programs, services and activities that engage the student body.

Director of Athletics 2016-present
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA
Responsible for the development, administration and leadership of all intercollegiate athletic programs, services and support. The Director is responsible for supervision of assigned coaches and staff.

Director of Community Life 2008-2012
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA
Facilitates community life for on-campus and online students, also supports the Vice President of Student Services in attaining the goals and objectives of the department. Key functions of this position includes the development and facilitation of special events for entire campus; working with student organizations, student government, faculty/staff, coordinating student volunteer and services learning opportunities, facilitating student emergency funds and emergency food program, and enhancing student character development. Also coordinates the various elements related to special events, such as cultural and diversity programs, recycling and sustainability programs, commencement and convocation.

Director of Student Life 2001-2008
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA
Supported the department and Vice President of Student Services and attained the goals and objectives of the department. Developed, and facilitated special events, undergraduate and graduate student government associations, student emergency funds and food program, student organizations, students with disabilities, student health insurance and student judicial program. Supervised the International Student Services department, and coordinated various elements related to special events, such as commencement, convocation, and the Chancellor's special events.

Interim Director of Campus Ministries 2006-2008
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA
Coordinated weekly chapel services for the Virginia Beach campus, Washington DC campus, and online students. Facilitated camps prayer initiatives and small group and special chapel services. Oversight of campus spiritual life committee. Also facilitate annual fall convocation and coordinates special events for the University board of trustees, and University Advancement office.

Assistant Director of Student Services*Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA*

1998 - 2001

Coordinate events and activities with Council of Graduate Students (COGS) and the Office of Student Services. Give guidance and be a resource to student organizations as they develop plans for events and activities.

Assistant Director of Student Activities*Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA*

1998

Advisor to the Pan-Hellenic Council. Coordinate cultural and educational programs for students. Responsible for coordination of student organizations. Facility management of the Student Center.

Telemarketer*Christian Broadcasting Network, Virginia Beach, VA*

1998

Call clients to establish donor relations. Direct inbound/outbound calls. Assist with carrying out fundraising assignments.

Admission Recruiting Representative*ITT Technical Institute, Indianapolis, IN*

1996-1997

Recruitment representative promoting outside sales and marketing. Advise students of financial aid opportunities. Had a responsibility for a company vehicle.

Assistant Dean of Student Affairs*Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN*

1990-1994

Develop opportunities for student in an environment conducive to creativity and innovation. Provide advertisement and counseling for student organizations. Instruct a course on leadership. Also coordinate campus/community volunteer program. Develop and facilitate a mentoring program for at risk students.

Assistant Director of African American Cultural Center*Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN*

1988-1990

Assist the Director in providing an educational and social environment for the entire student body with emphasis on educating the campus community on the contributions of African Americans. Facilitate Ms. Ebony pageant, advisor to the black student union, advisor to the gospel choir, assist in coordination of Campus speaker's bureau, assist in coordination of Indiana State University Friends of Jazz Series.

OTHER EXPERIENCE**City Council Member**

Term: 1992-1996

Terre Haute, IN

Held all legislative and fiscal responsibilities for the City of Terre Haute, Indiana. Also reviewed and approved all departmental budgets.

Honors and Awards

NCAA Division I Basketball Scholarship 1981

Recognized by Ebony Magazine as one of 50 Young Leaders in America (1992 November Edition)

Baccalaureate Speaker for Terre Haute North High School, Terre Haute, IN

Recognize by State of Michigan with Senate Resolution No. 625

NAACP Humanitarian Award-Terre Haute Indiana Chapter

2012 Social Service Award of the 80th Eastern Region Convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

2014 Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Award, City of Chesapeake, VA.

Committees

Board Member-Park Place School (Norfolk, Virginia)
Care Team Committee (Regent University)
Disabilities Access Committee (Regent University)
Spiritual Life Committee (Regent University)
Health Insurance Committee (Regent University)
Scholarship and Awards Committee (Regent University)
Convocation Committee (Regent University)
Commencement Committee (Regent University)
Campus Services Committee (Regent University)
Mayor's Task Force on Gangs (Chesapeake, Virginia)
South Norfolk Revitalization Committee (Chesapeake, Virginia)
Retention Committee (Indiana State University)
President's Ethnic Diversity Committee (Indiana State University)
Former Board member of the Wabash Valley Community Foundation
Former Board member of the Vigo County Historical Society

Special Training

- Critical Incident Stress Management Training
- Sexual Assault and Response Training
- Banner Training
- Supervisor Training
- Institute for Aspiring Senior Student Affairs Officers