



November 8, 2015

Greetings!

It is with a sad heart that we share the news of the passing of ASCA Past President Mary Beth Mackin.

Past Presidents Lee Bird and Saunie Schuster wrote:

"Mary Beth Mackin passed away unexpectedly this morning in her home. Mary Beth loved our Association and served in many different capacities over the years including ASCA Board President, Treasurer, Conference Chair, Coordinator for the Senior Track, Assistant Coordinator of the Donald D. Gehring Academy, Raymond Goldstone ASCA Foundation member and served on countless other task forces over the last 25 years. Mary Beth co-authored "The First Amendment on Campus" and donated book proceeds to the Association. She presented regularly at the Donald D. Gehring Academy and national conference on the

First Amendment, Title IX, Clery reporting, Ethics and Values and many other topics. As a mentor, she shared her knowledge and enthusiasm for the profession freely, encouraging many to assume greater leadership roles. Mary Beth was incredibly bright, ethical, funny, kind and supportive. She was always the first to offer help and support to a colleague in need anywhere in the country. She served as Dean of Students at the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater for over 20 years and served her community teaching and offering Critical Incident Stress Debriefing to police and fire personnel. No one represented our Association's values better. Mary Beth was a consummate professional and trusted friend. She will be sorely missed. Mary Beth is survived by her partner, Susan Read, her father and 6 siblings.

Susan has asked that memorial gifts be sent to the Raymond Goldstone ASCA Foundation to create scholarships for the Donald D. Gehring Academy."

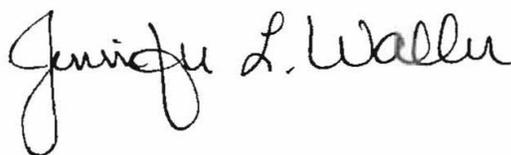
In light of this news, the Raymond Goldstone ASCA Foundation Board has established a scholarship in Mary Beth's name. If you would like to contribute in her memory, [click here](#) for credit cards. All other donations can be sent to: ASCA, ATTN: Mary Beth Mackin Scholarship, PO Box 2237, College Station, TX 77841.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura Bennett', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Laura Bennett

ASCA President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer L. Waller', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Jennifer L. Waller

ASCA Executive Director