

1986: The Association for Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA) begins when Donald Gehring of the University of Louisville, discussed with others his idea for a professional association to serve the needs of campus judicial officers.

1987: Don convened with a small group of professionals who were attending the Stetson University Law and Higher Education Conference, and later they worked to build the framework for ASJA.

Throughout 1987: ASJA Steering Committee members continue to meet and make plans. Ray Goldstone of UCLA contributed seed money to assist with the initial organizing efforts. Today the Goldstone Foundation raises money to help support ASCA and its mission.

1989: ASJA held its first annual conference at the Holiday Inn Surfside in Clearwater Beach, Florida on January 14-15.

Circa 1990: ASJA membership records, administrative duties and financial transactions, begin to be orchestrated in a Central Office at Texas A&M University by member volunteers. Today the Central Office remains at Texas A&M University

Summer 1993: ASJA hosts its first Campus Judicial Affairs Training Institute at Bowling Green State University. Don Gehring chaired the Institute, which was attended by 130 people. There after the institute is named after Don Gehring.

2001: The ASJA Annual Conference exceeds the dreams of the original members when attendance reaches well over 600 participants and continues to attract more than 600 participants each year since.

2008: ASJA celebrated its 20th anniversary with a record annual conference attendance of 858. As the Association began to reflect on the past, present, and future, the association's name was changed to the Association for Student Conduct Administration (ASCA).

2010: The ASCA Annual Conference celebrates the 50th anniversary of the landmark case, Dixon v Alabama, and the start of a new day for the Association with a special banquet and presentation.

Today, ASCA has a membership of over 2000 members in the United States, Canada and internationally, representing over 900 institutions of higher education.

To learn the complete history of ASCA please visit: <http://www.theasca.org/history/>



Donald Gehring, ASCA Founder

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