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“Dynamic!” “Current!” “Inspiring!” These are just a few words that have been used to describe Vernon and his presentations. Vernon has accumulated 30+ years of professional Student Affairs experience in the areas of Greek life, new student orientation, student activities, leadership development, global education and university housing. With degrees from North Carolina State University and Indiana University, Vernon currently lives in Washington DC where he serves as the Chief of Staff for LeaderShape, Inc. Vernon is also President and Founder of One Better World, LLC – a consulting firm specializing in engaging others in courageous social justice and equity conversations.

In the spring of 1998 and spring of 2024, Vernon served as a member of the Student Life Staff with the Semester at Sea program accompanying 500 students on a voyage around the world. Vernon has received several awards for his contributions to the quality of student life, is a nationally known speaker in the areas of social justice and leadership styles and is one of the founders and facilitators of the [Social Justice Training Institute](#).

Vernon’s roots are in housing and residence life spending 14 years in various positions at UNC – Charlotte, UNC – Chapel Hill and the University of Georgia. Vernon also advised the Residence Hall Association, the National Residence Hall Honorary and was inducted into the NACURH Alumni Association for his service on the Regional Board of SAACURH (the South Atlantic affiliate) and the National Board of NACURH as regional advisor. Vernon also delivered the opening keynote speech for the NACURH 2009 Conference at the University of Arizona.

Vernon is a past President of ACPA – College Student Educators, International.

Vernon has written several articles and has co-edited two books on issues of inclusion on today’s college campus. His award-winning programs and presentations have been seen by thousands of students, faculty, and staff on campuses across the country and have been described as being “a learning experience - with a touch of wildness.”



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