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**Courtney Petrizzi Presented with the NACCU 2020 New Professional Award**

Phoenix, AZ – May 7, 2020 – NACCU is proud to honor Courtney Petrizzi from The University of Alabama as the recipient of the NACCU 2020 New Professional Award, sponsored by Transact. Jeff Staples, Vice President of Market Development Strategy at Transact, presented the award during the virtual NACCU 2020 Awards Ceremony event on April 27, 2020.



The NACCU New Professional Award recognizes an individual with five or fewer years in the campus

identification and transaction system profession who has made significant contributions to their institution, the industry and to the association during their relatively short time in their position.

When Courtney began in her position in 2017, she made an immediate impact on campus through multiple projects. She helped launch a reader rental program, improved campus communications and networking, acted as orientation coordinator and was part of the mobile credential management team. There is measurable data on increased social media engagements and followers since her arrival, as well as new and stronger relationships with campus partners. Courtney has been a very active member of NACCU from her first year. Participation includes attending and presenting at conferences, New Professionals Institute (NPI) graduate and volunteer, listserv contributor, web conference presenter and attendee, Vault contributor and one-on-one with other NACCU members regarding marketing and communications.

“I am incredibly honored to be the 2020 recipient of the New Professional Award,” said Courtney. “In 2017, when I first started in my position, I knew absolutely nothing about card systems, but that didn’t stop me from pouring my heart into everything I did on behalf of The University of Alabama.”

NACCU and award sponsor Transact congratulate Courtney Petrizzi as the recipient of the NACCU 2020 New Professional Award.

Watch the virtual presentation of the award on the NACCU YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/G2cbuMBsDA8>

### **About NACCU**

NACCU provides members access to a network of campus identification and transaction system resources to integrate and streamline campus operations, and enhance the student experience. NACCU's mission is to advance the position of higher education transaction and identity systems through professional development and leadership opportunities for its members to stay current in an ever-changing environment.

Learn more at [www.naccu.org](http://www.naccu.org).

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