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Pamela Prescod-Caesar, Interim Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer at California Institute of the Arts, Receives Honorary Life Membership in CUPA-HR

Pamela Prescod-Caesar has received honorary life membership in the College and University Professional Association for Human Resources ([CUPA-HR](#)). Honorary life membership is granted to a small number of CUPA-HR leaders who have demonstrated a lifetime commitment to the higher education human resources profession and long-term leadership in the association.

Prescod-Caesar, a long-time member of CUPA-HR, has held many leadership positions within the association, including program guide for the Ignite Program, vice chair of the Creating Inclusive Communities Steering Committee, chair of the Eastern Region board of directors, and member of the national board of directors. She was also selected to participate in the 2011-2012 cohort of the Emerging CUPA-HR Leaders program and currently serves as a Navigator for the CUPA-HR Navigators program.



“Pamela is not only a dedicated and successful HR professional, but also a kind, generous and giving individual. ... She has served as a mentor to so many of her direct reports, myself included, always encouraging growth and development,” shared Paula MacDonald, assistant vice president of human resources at Swarthmore College, in her nomination letter for Prescod-Caesar.

Prescod-Caesar will retire in June following a distinguished career in higher ed HR that included senior leadership roles at Denison University, Swarthmore College and Colgate University.

About CUPA-HR

CUPA-HR is higher ed HR. We serve higher education by providing the knowledge, resources, advocacy and connections to achieve organizational and workforce excellence. Serving more than 23,000 HR professionals and other higher ed leaders at more than 1,700 member organizations around the country and abroad, the association offers learning and professional development programs, higher education salary, benefits and demographic data, extensive online resources and just-in-time regulatory and legislative information.

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