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Gage E. Paine is a senior consultant at Keeling & Associates,— a comprehensive higher education consulting firm focused on creating change for learning. From serving as a resident assistant as an undergraduate to her most recent appointment as Vice president for Student Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin she has been a leader in higher education and student affairs.

Dr. Paine has also held appointments as Vice President for Student Affairs at The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) and Trinity University, and as an Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Student Life at Southern Methodist University (SMU). She has also served as Associate Dean of Students at The University of Texas at Austin and Associate Dean of Students at McMurry University.

Throughout her career, Dr. Paine has taught at the graduate and undergraduate level and presented at numerous national and regional conferences. In March 2012 she was awarded the Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as a Dean by NASPA and the Pillar of the Profession by the NASPA Foundation. In June 2011 Dr. Paine was awarded the John Jones Award for Outstanding Performance As a Senior Student Affairs Officer by NASPA Region III. In 2008 and 2009 she served as the director of the New Professionals Institute for SACSA/NASPA Region III after serving as a faculty member for four years. Dr. Paine has also held leadership roles with the Texas Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators (TACUSPA), including serving as President in 1992-93. In 2009 Dr. Paine was awarded the Dr. James (Jim) E. Caswell Distinguished Service Award for Excellence in Leadership by TACUSPA. In May 2014, the UT Austin Program in Higher Education Leadership honored Dr. Paine with the inaugural Dr. V. Ray Cardozier Alumni Excellence Award recognizing a graduate of the doctoral program who has demonstrated excellence in their scholarly and professional work.

Dr. Paine earned her Ph.D. in Educational Administration from the University of Texas at Austin, a doctor of jurisprudence from Texas Tech University and a Bachelor of Arts in Letters from the University of Oklahoma.