



NASPA PFRKC Newsletter

2019 Fall Issue

Welcome from the Chair

I hope that this newsletter finds you well! I want to take a moment to share a transition in leadership of the Parent & Family Relations Knowledge Community. Dana Trimboli, our PFRKC Co-Chair, began a new professional role and, after much thought and consideration, she has decided to step down from her co-chair position. We will surely miss her, but we wish her the best of luck in her new role!

I acknowledge that this is likely a very busy time of the year, with many of you either planning for or debriefing your Parent & Family Day/Weekend, Homecoming and/or other significant fall programming. In this edition, we want to take the time to spotlight some of the great parent & family programming occurring across the country; you all are doing some amazing work.

We also have a few openings available within the PFRKC leadership team. These wonderful leadership opportunities are posted on Volunteer Central and I encourage you to consider applying. Serving as a member of the PFRKC leadership team can help you significantly enhance your network within the NASPA community and provide you a valuable experience working with

professionals around the nation and beyond.

Additionally, I invite you to engage with us on social media to help connect with colleagues throughout the field and discuss topics that are at the forefront of our work. You can find us on Twitter (@NASPAPFRKC) and [Facebook](#).

Lastly, if you have any feedback or thoughts on how the PFRKC can best serve our members this coming year, please do not hesitate to contact me at susan.orecchio@tcnj.edu.

Wishing you a great 2019-2020 year,

Susie Orecchio

PFRKC Chair, 2019-2021

Director of Administration & Operations, Student Affairs, Coordinator of Parent & Family Programs, The College of New Jersey

Looking to Get Involved?

We have open positions in the PFRKC Leadership Team!

Open Positions:

Chair/Co-Chairs

Region IV-East Representative

Region V Representative

Region VI Representative

For more information, please contact Susie Orecchio using the contact information above, or visit Volunteer Central using the link below!

Apply Now!

Family Weekend Spotlights





Top left: A student and her family talk with Chancellor Cartwright at his open house at Family Weekend, University of Missouri. **Top Right:** Parents and families joining a drum circle of West African music with Percussion Department Professor, Joe Galeota at Family Weekend at Berklee College of Music and the Boston Conservatory at Berklee. Family Weekend took place on October 11-13, 2019 in Boston, MA. Photo Credit: @DaveGreen. **Bottom Left:** Family Weekend sponsored by Student Transition Programs at John Jay College of Criminal Justice held on October 19, 2019. **Bottom Right:** SUNY, Purchase College student and family members at the annual Family Day Carnival on Saturday, October 5, 2019.



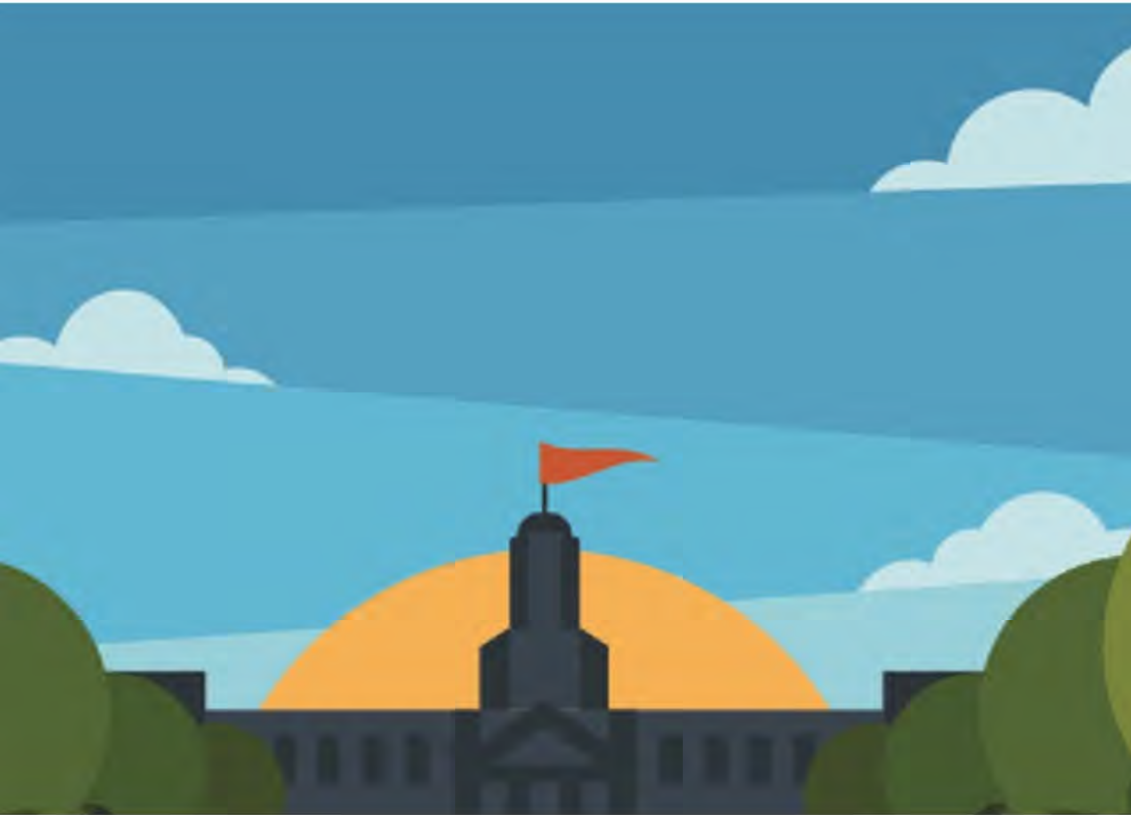
2020 NASPA Annual Conference

AUSTIN, TX

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Register now for the 2020 NASPA Annual Conference!
Early registration ends on December 20, 2019.

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Reading Corner

**Book Review: "They're
Ready. Are You? A Parent's
Guide to Surviving the
College Transition" by Liz
Yokubison**

[Check It Out Here](#)

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Have you seen our PFRKC Resource Page? Check it out now!

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Resources

RESOURCES FROM THE PARENTS AND FAMILY RELATIONS KC

The following list of resources is a perpetual work in progress. If you know of additional resources (e.g., journal articles, monographs, books, videos, websites) relevant to Parents and Family Relations, please email the technology coordinator: [Shaquille Lowe](#)

You can find the ACPA/NASPA Professional Competency Areas for Student Affairs Educators as well as other Professional Standards information [here](#).

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