

The background of the entire image is an aerial photograph of a coastal scene. At the top, there are deep teal waves with white foam crashing onto a sandy beach. Below the beach is a rocky shoreline with some brown seaweed. At the bottom, a multi-lane asphalt highway curves along the coast, with several cars visible on it.

NASPA PFRKC Newsletter

#NASPA19 Issue

Welcome from the Co-Chairs Elect

As we write, excitement is in the air as many begin their travels to Los Angeles for the National Conference. The KC will be well represented this year as we kick off with the preconference:

Family Engagement - The Need for Equitable Parental Inclusion. We are also excited for the three sponsored programs:

- ***Family Engagement as a Strategy for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention and Education***, Meredith Kohl, Director of Parent & Family Programs, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- ***Communicating with Parents and Families in a Crisis, Branka Kristic, Director of Parent & Family Programs***, Hofstra University
- ***Bolstering Parent Engagement via Programming and Philanthropy Collaboration***, Kayla Albano, Associate Director of Parent & Family Programs, University of California-Los Angeles

For those of you who can't be in Los Angeles, look out for regional events and activities to connect with the community.

As we begin our tenure as the Co-Chairs of the KC, we are committed to developing a comprehensive and inclusive strategic plan to guide our efforts. We are eager to grow our community and move forward with partnerships, but we can't do it without our membership. We want to hear from you! Let's connect.

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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/KC blogger: [Sarah Johnson](#)

Please find the 2016 ACPA/NASPA Professional Competency Areas for Student Affairs Educators: [HERE](#). Additionally, for your convenience there's a video that also helps explain these competency areas, which can be accessed [HERE](#).

- + [Development and Transition](#)
- + [Parents and Families as Partners](#)
- + [Programming/Best Practices for Engagement](#)
- + [Hot Topic, Compelling Issues, and New Trends About Parent and Family Relations](#)
- + [In the News](#)

RESOURCES	
	What Are Other Parents Saying? Perceived Parental Communication Norms and the Relationship Between Alcohol-Specific Parental Communication and College Student Drinking 2014
	Parents In Transition: A Multiple Case Study of Parent & Family Orientation Programs

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

[Full PFRKC Resource Page](#)

PFRKC Guide to the 2019 NASPA Annual Conference



Welcome to Los Angeles, CA!

Greetings PFRKC Members, welcome to LA! We look forward to seeing you throughout the conference. Below you can find details about all things "Parent and Family" here at #NASPA19

Additionally, be sure to follow us throughout the event @NASPAPFRKC on



Sunday, March 10

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	PRECON: Family Engagement - The Need for Equitable Parental Inclusion	LA Convention Center, 304B
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Monday, March 11

8 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Family Engagement as a Strategy for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention and Education	LA Convention Center, 409B
10:10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Communicating with Parents and Families in a Crisis	LA Convention Center, 512
10:10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Advancing the Work of Parent and Family Programs	JW Marriott LA Live, Platinum C
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	NASPA Grad Prep and Communities Fair	Platinum D & E - JW Marriott LA Live

Tuesday, March 12

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Parent & Family Relations Knowledge Community Open Meeting	JW Marriott LA Live, Atrium I
1:25 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Bolstering Parent Engagement via Programming and Philanthropy Collaboration	LA Convention Center, 512

Check out the full conference schedule on the NASPA Website!

[#NASPA19 Schedule](#)

Congratulations to our PFRKC Award Winners!



The Outstanding Parent and Family Relations Professional Award



Ashley Templeton, Fort Hays State University

The Outstanding Parent and Family Relations Institutional Initiative Award



Summer Send Offs Program, University of San Diego



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#NASPA19 KC Pre- Conference Spotlight

Family Engagement – The Need for Equitable
Parental Inclusion - Sunday, March 10 from 9
am to 12 pm

Parents and families are integral members of our campus communities whose partnership and engagement is essential to student success. Presenters will use case study examples, across a spectrum of campus environments, to highlight distinct challenges that families face as campus professionals work to promote parental inclusion from college visits to graduation day. Challenges among families of undocumented, socioeconomically disadvantaged, historically underrepresented, and first-generation college students will be a focus of the discussion.

[Register Here](#)

2019 NASPA Knowledge Community Online Publication

Thank you to Dr. Brett Bruner, Dean of Student Engagement at Arkansas Tech University, and Dr. Keegan Nichols, Vice President for Student Affairs at Arkansas Tech University, for their contribution to the 2019 NASPA Knowledge Community Online Publication!

Check out their publication below!

2019 NASPA KC Online Publication