

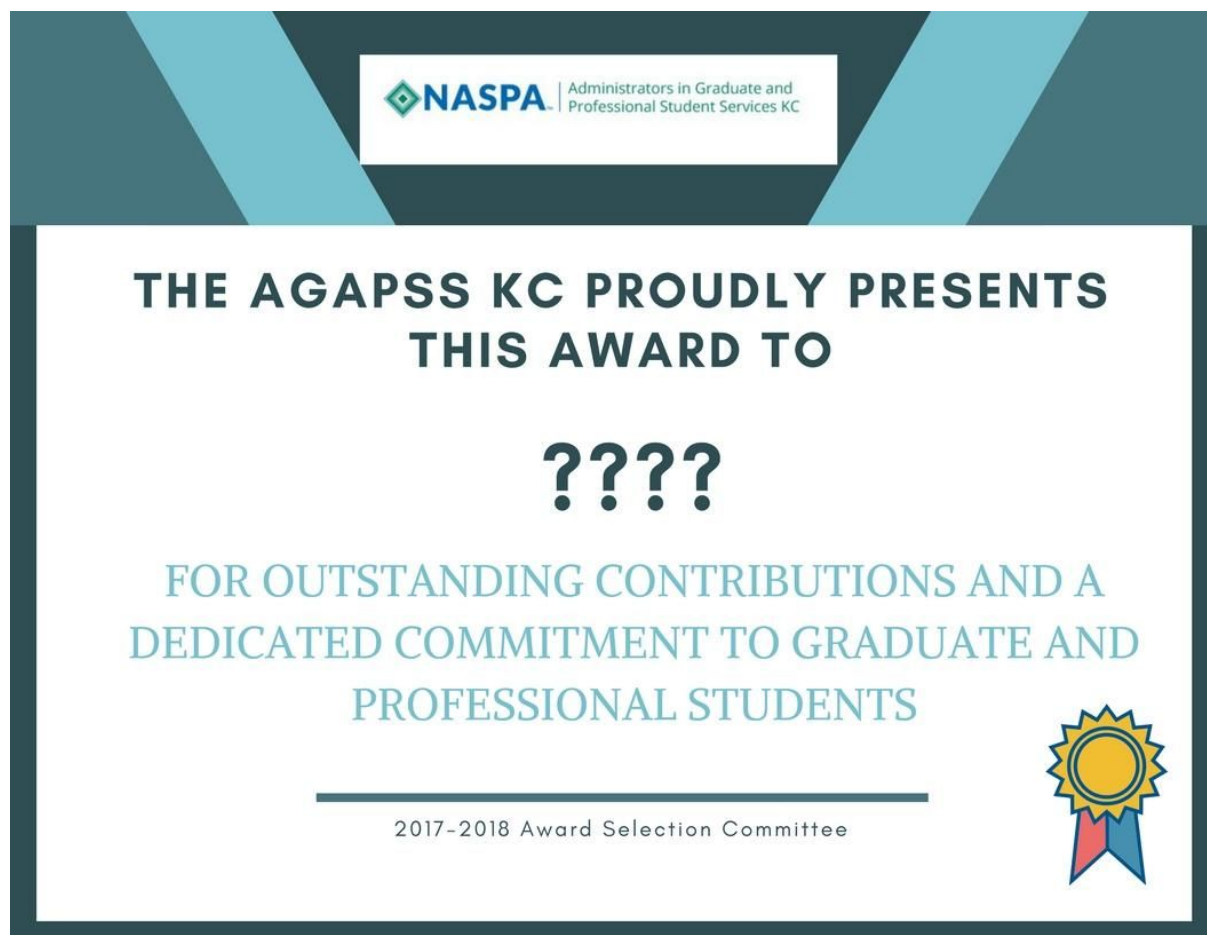
Call for Nominees:
Outstanding Contribution to Graduate and Professional Student Services Award
Deadline: October 25, 2017, 11:59 p.m.

Recognize amazing achievements in service to graduate and professional students *of all disciplines!* This award given by AGAPSS recognizes an administrator/ practitioner who has:

- made significant and/or innovative contributions that support the holistic development of graduate and professional students
- represented and advocated for the varying needs of graduate and professional students in this continually changing landscape of higher education

Consideration will be given to members of AGAPSS or professionals who have been engaged in graduate and professional student organizations (NASPA, AGAPSS, CGS, etc.).

The nomination deadline is Wednesday, October 25, 2017. For consideration, send the nominee's CV/resume; a letter of nomination by a supervisor, colleague, or peer; and nominator's name, position, and institution to Coren O'Hara at ceohara@uncc.edu.



Register for the 2018 NASPA Annual Conference



Registration and housing for the 2018 Annual Conference are now open [here](#). Be sure to register for the AGAPSS Pre-Conference as well! Pre-Con details are noted below. See you in Philly!

AGAPSS Pre-Conference

Discrimination, Not just an Undergraduate Issue: A special focus on discriminatory behavior experienced at the graduate and professional level

Sunday, March 4, 2018 from 9 am- 4 pm

Administrators in graduate and professional school student affairs assist students who have experienced discrimination and are uniquely qualified to provide support and resources. Discrimination as experienced by graduate and professional students can be different than what is typically experienced in undergraduate programs. This full-day pre-conference to be held at the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate Student Center will allow student affairs professionals to discuss special considerations in supporting graduate and professional students who have experienced discrimination. Participants will also be encouraged to share best practices for both supporting students and consulting with faculty involved in complex situations. The pre-conference will cover discrimination, bias and bullying that occurs in the following contexts: gender-based, sexual identity, race, ethnicity, nationality (including immigration status), disability, family status, and in the intersections among these contexts. We are pleased to announce that Karen Salvemini, Title IX Coordinator and Equal Opportunity Compliance Coordinator at Lehigh University will be our keynote speaker.