



AGAPSS Newsletter - August 2017

Greetings,

Have you done something innovative, interesting, or new with your graduate or professional students this year? The AGAPSS Knowledge Community encourages you to submit a proposal for the NASPA Annual Conference! The Call for Programs is now open and you can submit your proposals here, <https://conference2018.naspa.org/>. Be sure to indicate that you'd like the AGAPSS KC to review your proposal as a "Sponsored Program" which provides special recognition in the program and by the KC.

Additionally, as the Sponsored Programs Chair for the NASPA AGAPSS Knowledge Community, I am seeking three people to serve on the Sponsored Programs Committee this year. The committee is responsible for promoting the submission of programming directed toward Graduate and Professional student affairs professionals, as well as reviewing and selecting three sponsored programs for the 2017 NASPA annual conference.

The specific roles of the committee as defined by AGAPSS are listed as follows:

The Sponsored Programs committee will work closely with the co-chairs, pre-conference chairs and regional representatives to promote sessions at both national and regional conferences that address the needs of graduate/professional students and assist with the development of administrators working with those students.

Specific duties include:

- Promote session submissions/proposals for the national conference from AGAPSS members
- Select three programs for the annual conference each year
- Work with Regional Reps to encourage AGAPSS programming at the Regional Level (submissions and reviews)

Since the deadline for submissions to the annual conference is September 1st, please reply to me by **Friday, August 11th** if you are interested in being on the Sponsored Programs Committee. Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
Lynne Arric, MS, EdD | Sponsored Programs Chair
Assistant Dean of Student Affairs and Admissions at Larkin Health Sciences Institute

Upcoming Lunch & Learn . . .

Please join us for our next Lunch and Learn webinar series! On Thursday, September 14, Jenna Lenhardt, Ph.D., will present "Strategic Thinking: Data is your friend. How to motivate change in Higher Education". Jenna is the Assistant Director of Student Services and Outreach at the Saunders College of Business at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Click [here](#) to register! The webinar will begin at 12:00pm EST.



Region I AGAPSS Drive-In Conference . . .

The 2017 Region I AGAPSS Drive-In Conference will be held Friday, October 20, 2017. Student Affairs professionals from across the region will come together to learn from one another, discuss the critical issues impacting our field, and connect with new and established colleagues.

Call for Programs: Whether you're an established professional or new to the field, you have something to share with our AGAPSS community. Reflect on current issues impacting our segment of Higher Ed and consider showcasing graduate student support/programs/initiatives that have been met with particular success on your campus. Learn more and submit your proposal [here](#) by **August 13th**.

Call for Program Reviewers: We hope to have a diverse group of readers consider the programs that are submitted for inclusion in this drive-in. If you are interested in serving as a reviewer, please provide your information at the following link:

https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_beix4YW6yFW12I. The review period falls between the proposal deadline on **Sunday, August 13th** and the notification deadline on **Friday**,

September 22nd. The entire review process should require no more than a 3-4 hour total commitment.

Free Online Course from SDSU . . .

This fall, Professor J. Luke Wood from San Diego State University (SDSU) will be teaching a free online "public course" titled BLACK MINDS MATTER: A Focus on Black Boys and Men in Education. Black Minds Matter addresses the experiences and realities of Black males in education, drawing parallels between the Black Lives Matter movement and the ways that Black minds are engaged in the classroom. The course will balance a discussion of issues facing Black male students as well as offer research-based strategies for improving their success.

This "public course" is presented in the form of a free eight-part webinar series that is open virtually (via livestream) to anyone who would like to participate. These sessions will occur between 4:30pm to 5:30pm Pacific Time, unless otherwise specified, beginning October 23, 2017 to December 11, 2017. During this hour, you may expect opening commentary from J. Luke Wood as well as guest lectures, speeches, and interviews with key leaders in the field.

The "public" version of this course represents the first hour of the actual Black Minds Matter course that is offered by the College of Education at San Diego State University (SDSU). After the first hour, the course is closed off to students enrolled in SDSU Ed.D. and Joint Ph.D. programs who will be attending class in-person.

Follow this link to Register: [Register](#).

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