



## **AGAPSS Newsletter - March 2018**

Hello and welcome to AGAPSS! Whether you've been a member for many years or just joined us recently, we hope you find a welcoming professional home in AGAPSS. March has been an incredibly productive month for AGAPSS. We want to thank our outgoing co-chairs, Mimi Beck and Susan Gardner for their vision, leadership, and support as we transition into our new roles as co-chairs.

AGAPSS is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! The celebration began with decorative cupcakes at our annual Pre-Con, Discrimination: Not Just an Undergraduate Issue. Our annual Pre-Con was engaging, inspiring, and rich with information and we wanted to thank Kathleen Hutnik and Tammy Bryant for all their work in planning this experience and a huge thank you to the University of Pennsylvania who were both gracious hosts and incredible volunteers. Awareness of the graduate and professional population is growing! AGAPSS sponsored three programs all focusing on graduate students and there were over 20 session offerings focusing on the unique needs of graduate and professional students.

We are looking forward to starting our term capitalizing on the tremendous energy from our NASPA events and Pre-Con. We know many of you want to get involved and we look forward to connecting with you about those opportunities in the next few weeks as well as finalizing the AGAPSS goals for 2018-2019. We appreciate and value your involvement. Please feel free to contact either of us with any concerns or questions you may have.

Dana Bozeman, Co-Chair  
Ryan Kasmier, Co-Chair



Didn't make it to Philly? [Check out one of the AGAPSS Sponsored Programs here!](#) Dr. Justin M. Alger, Dr. Madiha Akhtar, and Dr. Jeffrey Putman presented "*Innovative strategies in supporting Graduate Students!*" and have shared the presentation with AGAPSS members at the above link. (Just click the link and scroll down to view the slide deck; no login required).



## Innovative strategies in supporting Graduate Students



Dr. Justin Alger    Dr. Madiha Akhtar    Dr. Jeffrey Putman  
SUNY Downstate Medical Center

Tuesday , March 6, 2018  
Convention Center, 112A  
9:05 AM — 9:55 AM

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### Upcoming Webinar . . .

The NASPA Assessment, Evaluation, and Research Knowledge Community invites you to join them for a webinar on **March 26th at 1pm EST**: "Assessment versus Research. What is the Difference? Why does it Matter?" Patrick Biddix, Joseph Levy, and Rishi Sriram will engage in a lively and informative discussion about assessment and research in student affairs. This course is free for members of the Assessment, Evaluation, and Research KC. For more information about the webinar and pricing, please [visit this link](#).

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