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Welcome Week is here. Residence Life move in, a Pep Rally, Classroom Hunts, Volunteering, Taco Night, Grill & Chill, “What Would You Do,” and Education Sessions have already occurred, three days in—and that’s just for freshmen. Non-traditional student orientation and international orientation rounded out the week—and next week, classes begin, and Western Warm-Up activities will happen for all students. I am thrilled (and maybe slightly overwhelmed) to shift back into the full hustle & bustle of the fall semester. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

WOMEN’S WORDS OF WISDOM SPOTLIGHT: DR. DIANA DOYLE



Please join us, Wednesday Oct. 24th at 7:30 p.m. at the conference hotel for the third annual Women’s Words of Wisdom Dessert Reception. This event provides an opportunity for women in student affairs to socialize and hear from outstanding women in the field providing words of inspiration in the hopes of supporting our female colleagues at all levels of their career. Phenomenal women, we believe to be role models in the field, will provide a 5 minute prepared SA Speaks style presentation to participants about lessons learned, motivation, inspiration, or anything else she might feel would be beneficial in sharing with women as they make the journey of their career path. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



IT’S ALMOST TIME FOR THE NASPA IV-W CONFERENCE!!

The NASPA IV-W Conference Planning Committee is looking forward to welcoming you to Wichita, Kansas in October!! Yes October! We know that everyone is busy with new student programs and the beginning of a new academic year, but make sure our regional conference is on your radar as it is a few weeks earlier this year. We hope you are planning on joining us as we reflect on 100 years of NASPA. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



KC SPOTLIGHT: STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

In a recent yoga session I scheduled for the student leaders on campus (call it forced self-care, an opportunity to breathe and center before new students arrived on campus- HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for your sanity and the wellbeing of the student leaders) the instructor was talking us through a stationary stretch. “It’s in the doing nothing that everything happens.” This simple phrase stuck with me. It resonates with the idea of when it comes to developing student leaders that it is when we step back and do not do anything that they grow the most. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

Mid-Level Professionals Institute



APPLY TODAY: MID-LEVEL INSTITUTE (MLI)

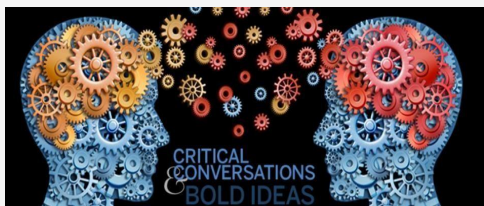
As a pre-session to the NASPA IV-West Regional Conference, the Mid-Level Institute (MLI) provides an intensive professional development experience that broadens participants’ perspectives on higher education issues, renews commitment to the profession and explores creative leadership strategies. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

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KC SPOTLIGHT: STUDENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT KC REPRESENTATIVE

When I was in college, I managed to go all 4 years without stepping into a career services office. I was highly involved on campus and knew my way around Student Affairs. So why didn’t I visit? [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



APPLY TODAY: CRITICAL CONVERSATION SPRING EVENT PROGRAM PROPOSALS!

Are you familiar with NASPA IV-W's initiative to engage in Critical Conversations? Region IV-W is committed to engaging in conversations around topics affecting Higher Education professionals across the nation and are looking for program proposals to support events happening at our institutions that do just that! [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



ATTENTION UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE STUDENTS: FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES!

Region IV-West representatives are looking to support NASPA undergraduate and graduate students interested in attending the 2018 IV-W Regional Conference in Wichita, Kansas by funding the cost of the conference registration. All undergraduate and graduate (master and doctoral) students who are NASPA members are encouraged to apply for this exciting conference opportunity. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



DO YOU WANT A FREE REGISTRATION TO TPE?

October is Careers in Student Affairs Month (CSAM). With this year's NASPA IV-West Regional Conference taking place October 23 – 25, NASPA IV-West would like to celebrate the field of student affairs through the sharing of your student affairs journey and offer you a chance to win a free registration to The Placement Exchange (TPE) 2019 March 6 – 9 in Los Angeles, CA. (There were no speeches or campaign posters, thank goodness!) [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)