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Come join NASPA Region IV-West as we think beyond our borders and look to new frontiers at the regional conference November 3-5, 2010, in Omaha, Nebraska. Enjoy the hospitality in the heart of the Midwest while gaining knowledge and best practices for our field at the Omaha Regency Marriott Hotel.

It won't be all work, as we are planning some great nights for networking and fun with our two nights of "Club NASPA," as well as the chance to talk with seasoned professionals over a nice meal at the mentor dinners, and show your institutional pride during our

"school spirit day"-when jeans and khakis with institutional flair are encouraged. Also, attendees will have an opportunity to visit Creighton University in downtown Omaha for an awards recognition and dessert reception in the new Mike and Josie Harper Center for Student Life and Learning.

Look for registration information after July 4th, and if you are interested in submitting a program proposal, watch your email and the IV-West website for information early this summer! Volunteer and sponsorship opportunities are available.



If you have questions or want to get involved, contact **Katelyn Whitty**, Assistant Conference Chair at katelyn-whitty@creighton.edu or 402-280-1715.

Mark your calendars and BE THERE! More info at: <http://www.naspa.org/regions/regioniv-w/2010conference.cfm>.

Call for Volunteers

Looking for a way to get involved? Volunteer to serve on the Region IV-West Awards committee and get a chance to read about best practices, rising stars, and fabulous mentors!

Questions? Contact:

Tisa Mason, Fort Hays State University
IV-West Awards Chair
tamason@fhsu.edu
(785) 628-4277

Call for Award Nominations

Do you know someone who works tirelessly on behalf of students? On behalf of NASPA? On behalf of your institution? Now is the time to nominate these folks for prestigious recognition through the NASPA IV-West Awards process. A list of awards is shown on the right, and more information is available at: <http://www.naspa.org/regions/regioniv-w/regionawards/nominate.cfm>

The awards process is online at: <http://www.naspa.org/programs/awards/nominate.cfm>.

Nominations close on July 31, 2010.

Awards include:

- Community College Professional Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- Innovative Program Award
- James J. Rhatigan Outstanding Dean Award
- Outstanding Faculty Member Award
- Outstanding New Professional Award
- Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award
- Publication Awards
- Rising Star Award- Graduate Student
- Rising Star Award- Undergraduate Student
- Rising Star Award- New Professional
- Support Staff Award
- Presidential Excellence Award

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues,

As your new Regional Vice President, I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Eric Grospitch, and I am an Assistant Dean of Students at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. I am the incredibly proud father of two (Dylan & Lauryn) with my wife Shelly, and I am a proud alum of Fort Hays State and KU. It is an exciting time to be a member of NASPA as we explore the unification of our organization with ACPA, as well as the many other projects and initiatives that come our way.

IV-West has a rich history of involvement, from graduate students to Vice Presidents, and has produced more than its fair share of Pillars of the Profession, many of which I am blessed to have been able to call my NASPA mentors. This is exactly what I hope that my time as your RVP can help provide for all of you. NASPA is about sitting at a table in Omaha with Dr. Diana Doyle, at that time the RVP-Elect (now President of [Arapahoe Community College](#)) and saying, "I want to get involved," then being given the opportunity to work with the likes of Prakash Mathew, Cheryl Lovell and Christine Schneikart-Luebbe. It's about starting to share thoughts with Knowledge Community colleagues, presenting at a conference, or grabbing coffee with a mentor in Santa Fe and being challenged to keep priorities in focus as we try to advance our careers. Over time, we have heard, "NASPA is its members," and I have to say that is true for me. NASPA is truly my second family, and I look forward to the opportunity to connect with you all in this process.

In an effort to keep everyone as updated as possible on current goings on in Region IV-West, our IT Coordinator Kristen Abell has encouraged me to use a blog. If you are so inclined, you may visit my blog at <http://ivwestrvp.blogspot.com/>, and I will do my best to keep everyone informed of important issues between newsletters.

You can contact me in many ways, and I will do my best to respond quickly. You can e-mail me at ivwestrvp@gmail.com, follow or direct message me on Twitter - <http://twitter.com/ericgrospitch>, or you can hit me up on Facebook.

As Ken Stoner used to say to us at the University of Kansas, we have reached "critical speed": we either take off, or we crash - and I don't plan on crashing. I hope you will join me on this amazing ride, and I look forward to serving you.

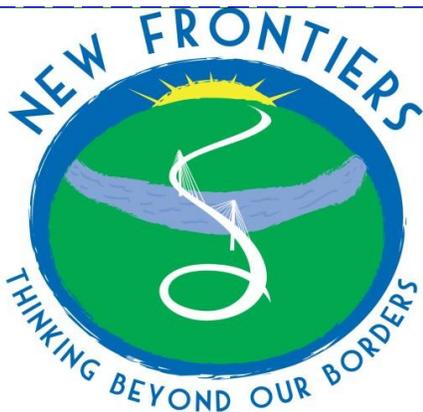
Eric

Check out the RVP Corner on the Region IV-West website for additional insights from Eric Grospitch: <http://www.naspa.org/regions/regioniv-w/rvp.cfm>

A special welcome to Eric Grospitch, RVP for Region IV-West. Congratulations on your new position!

Many thanks to Christine Schneikart-Luebbe for her leadership and service to IV-West!

MID-LEVEL PROFESSIONALS INSTITUTE



2010 NASPA REGION IV-WEST CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 3-5 OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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.

MLI is intended for professionals with a minimum of five years full-time experience and supervisory, budget and / or programming responsibilities for a department. The Institute model includes senior level faculty-led teams, case studies, small group discussions and personal reflection time. To read bios for this year's faculty, visit [http://](http://www.naspa.org/regions/regioniv-w/2010mli/faculty.cfm)

www.naspa.org/regions/regioniv-w/2010mli/faculty.cfm.

The cost of the Institute will be finalized in mid-June. Application fees include a copy of the common reading, all Institute materials, a participant t-shirt, as well as the following meals: dinner on Nov. 1, breakfast and lunch on Nov. 2, and breakfast and lunch on Nov. 3.

Applications will be available on the NASPA IV-W website at: <http://www.naspa.org/regions/regioniv-w/2010mli.cfm>. Applications should be returned with a letter of support from a supervisor and the signature of your campus senior student affairs officer.

The application deadline is August 15, 2010.

DATES TO KNOW

- August 15, 2010
Application Deadline
- September 1, 2010
Applicants Notified of Status
- November 1-3, 2010
Mid-Level Professionals
Institute
- November 3-5, 2010
NASPA IV-W
Regional Conference

More information regarding MLI is available on the Region IV-West website at: <http://www.naspa.org/regions/regioniv-w/2010mli.cfm>, or email Shana Meyer at slmeyer@fhsu.edu.

CHEAP TRAVEL

Submitted by Kristen Abell, Technology KC Representative and IT Coordinator

Recently I was able to do quite a bit of networking at the national NASPA conference in Chicago. I had a great experience, and I can't wait to follow up with the people I met and try some new ideas based on the information I gathered.

Those of you attending the conference who know me may be wondering now why you never saw me. Well, that's easy – I was never there.

If you follow me on Twitter (@NASPA4WTech), you might have noticed there were a number of tweets, re-tweets, and links going on – all from my vacation (yes, I was working on vacation – but balance is an issue for another article). Although I tried to get a Twitter stream going at our regional conference last fall, this is the first conference I've really felt had a strong presence online – to the extent that I was able to take part without actually attending.

In these times of budget crunches all over the nation, attending national (and even regional) conferences becomes less likely for some of us, but this doesn't mean our professional development has to stop happening. I encourage all of you to engage with your colleagues and in conferences through Facebook, Twitter, blogs, and other online mediums. For information about what's going on at ACPA, follow the ACPA hashtag (quick definition: hashtag – a way to label tweets for easy searching; denoted by using the # symbol) - #ACPA10. If you'd like to go back and look at some of the stream from the national NASPA and ACPA conferences, check out #NASPA10 and #ACPA10. If you're a student affairs professional, there's also a weekly chat about various topics that you can participate in by following #sachat.

There are a number of opportunities for us to get out there and network, learn and engage in our profession. I hope to see you online someday.

REGION IV-WEST ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

March 7th, 2010 at the NASPA National Conference, Chicago, IL

Submitted by *Kris Hess, Secretary Region IV-W*

The Region IV-West Advisory Board met on Sunday, March 7, 2010, 1– 3PM prior to the Chicago National NASPA Conference.



Pictures from the 2010 National Conference in Chicago are available for viewing and purchase at <http://www.pictage.com/client/event.do?event=804447&emailFlag=true>

1. Board Decisions/Recommendations/Motions/Announcements

A. A decision was made by the National Board that more information is needed regarding consideration of NASPA – ACPA consolidation. Eight committees have been formed, and each committee has NASPA and ACPA Co-Chairs. Membership of each committee is comprised of half NASPA and half ACPA members (total of eight members). The eight committees are as follows: 1) Functional Areas; 2) Geographic Organization; 3) Governance, Bylaws and Structure; 4) Membership Structure; 5) Placement Services; 6) Professional Development & Conferences/Conventions; 7) Publications and Scholarship, and 8) Social Identities. In addition, liaisons have been identified for each committee, who will serve to centralize information. Each committee is charged with a number of questions and has been asked to submit their respective reports by June, 15th, 2010. These reports will be forwarded to the steering committee, and in turn, the steering committee will forward these reports to the National Boards of NASPA and ACPA.

In July 2010, ACPA and NASPA National Boards will hold their summer meetings during the same time frame in Las Vegas. There, they will review the reports from the eight committees and make the decision of whether or not to put consolidation to a vote. If the decision is made to vote on consolidation, members will vote within the September 1st - October 1st, 2010 timeframe. Updates to this consideration for consolidation are provided on the NASPA website through the ‘Join the Discussion’ link.

B. “*Professional Competency Areas for Student Affairs Practitioners: Informing Intentional Professional Development and Selection*” was introduced and is a set of ten professional competencies identified for student affairs professionals.

C. Students from two Region IV-W institutions won the YouTube video contest sponsored by the NASPA National Conference. These students introduced three speakers at the National Conference - **Jered Lish** and group from Colorado State University introduced Joseph White and Shaun Harper, and **Christina Bowles** and **Melissa Ohlfest** from Missouri State University introduced Jean Twenge. Congratulations!

D. Region IV-W membership totals 1,179, an all-time high.

E. Recent additions to Knowledge Communities are the Veterans Knowledge Community and the Sustainability Knowledge Community. Three Knowledge Communities have vacancies: Alcohol and Other Drugs, Administrators Working with Graduate and Professional Students, and Women in Student Affairs. The “Enough is Enough” campaign also needs a representative.

F. New members to the Advisory Board are **Flo Guido**, Faculty Liaison, and **Scott Strawn**, Small Colleges and Universities.

Bummed that you missed Chicago? Don't let it happen again! Mark your calendars for the 2011 NASPA National Conference in Philadelphia, March 12-16.

REGION IV-WEST ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SUMMARY CONTINUED

G. A total of 299 participants registered for the 2009 Region IV-W Conference, and \$4,900 was returned to the Region.

H. **Christine Schneikart-Luebbe** extended a warm thank you to Advisory Board members, noting it was her pleasure to serve as the Region's RVP. **Linda Claypool** also expressed her pleasure in working with the Advisory Board.

I. **Eric Grospitch** (University of Missouri-Kansas City) was recognized as the new RVP for Region IV-W.

2. The Region IV-West Advisory Board will hold its summer Advisory Board meeting in Omaha – site of the 2010 Region IV-West Conference – on June 3rd and 4th. If you would like to place an item on the agenda for this meeting, contact Eric Grospitch, ivwestrvp@gmail.com, Regional Vice President, or another Board member.

3. Call for nominations for the 2010 Regional Awards will be coming soon. The deadline for nominations is July 30, 2010. Awards information and nomination forms will be available at the Region IV-W website.

4. The 2010 Region IV-West Conference will be held at the Marriott Regency Hotel in Omaha, NE from November 3rd – 5th, 2010. The theme will be “New Frontiers - Thinking Beyond Our Borders.” Conference chair is **Wayne Young** (Creighton University). Mark your calendar now to attend. The Mid-Level Institute (MLI) will be held prior to the Region IV-West Conference on November 1st and 2nd. **Shana Meyer** (Fort Hays State University) and **Matthew Brown** (Oklahoma State University) are the co-chairs. More information will be available on the Region IV-West website.

5. Site for the 2011 Region IV-W Conference is Denver. **Frank Sanchez** (University of Colorado Denver) will chair with a possible co-chair named at a later date. The New Professionals Institute (NPI) will also be held in conjunction with the 2011 Region IV-W Conference. **Emily Griffin-Overrocker** (University of Central Oklahoma) will chair NPI.

6. The 2011 National NASPA Conference will be held from March 12th – 16th in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Conference theme is “Educating Lives of Purpose.”

For further information on any of the above items or other initiatives of NASPA National or Region IV-West Advisory Board, contact Eric Grospitch, ivwestrvp@gmail.com, Regional Vice President, or other appropriate Board member.

A complete set of minutes for the Chicago Board meeting will be available on the Region IV-West website.



Past IV-West RVPs join Eric for a photo in Chicago. L to R: Christine Schneikart-Luebbe, Lori Ressor, Eric Grospitch, Cheryl Lovel, Prakash Mathew

*Catch up with IV-W
this fall in Omaha!
November 3-5, 2010.*

WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NASPA-ACPA UNIFICATION?

- Go to the [NASPA National website](#), click on one or all of the active links in the lower right hand corner under the blue box with heading ‘Join the Discussion’.
- Visit the Region IV-West Vice President’s (Eric Grospitch) blog located at <http://ivwestrvp.blogspot.com/>

ENGAGING STUDENTS IN SERVICE ON CAMPUS

Based on an interview with Ron Chesbrough, Vice President for Student Affairs at Hastings College, published in the *Student Affairs Leader* on November 1, 2009.



Ron Chesbrough, member of NASPA IV-West and *Student Affairs Leader's* advisory board, carried out focus groups and surveys of roughly 1,000 students at Hastings College to learn why students get involved with community service, how they chose service projects, and what they report learning from service experiences.

Ron said, "I have long been interested in how and why students become involved in service during college, and about the impacts service experiences have on their learning and development."

Noteworthy findings from Ron's study include:

- Students with more hours of service report being more likely to become involved in ongoing rather than one-time service projects.
- Students who complete more hours of service are more likely to report being driven by intrinsic motivators like desire to address a social need or right a social wrong.
- Men were more likely to engage in service because of extrinsic motivators (such as a requirement for class or to learn more about the field, and talked about service in the language of duty).
- Women were more likely to report intrinsic motivators such as a desire to make a difference, and talked about service in the language of caring and nurturing.
- Upper class students were more likely to be able to describe the learning that occurs through service activities than under class students.

Based on this data, Ron identified some implications for student affairs practitioners. He noted that students who became involved in service early were more active in service throughout their college career, and encourages colleges to provide many service opportunities for first-year students. He also asserts that more learning occurs when students engage in some sort of reflection activity after completing service. With regard to marketing service opportunities, Ron questions, "Is there something we could change about what we're doing that could involve more men?" as it has been documented that men in general are less involved in service than women. Perhaps appealing to men's sense of duty by referring to service as "work" may engage more men in these types of projects.

As Ron states, "We are living in a time when service and the values of serving are central to the conversation about civic responsibility and engagement. From the White House to the Carnegie Classification system, there is a renewed recognition of the importance of service, and a reinvigorated commitment to encouraging and recognizing service as an important part of our mission in higher education."

Have you or members of your institution recently conducted research that can benefit your colleagues in the NASPA community? Please send information about your findings to Maggie at MaggieBrandt@missouristate.edu so we can highlight your research in future newsletter issues.

*"If we do understand a little better how men and women address, approach, and learn from service, then the practical implication is that we can design and market service opportunities to men and women in different ways."
Ron Chesbrough*

MOVERS AND SHAKERS IN REGION IV-WEST



Cheryl Lovell, Past IV-West Regional Vice President and Associate Dean & Professor of Higher Education at the University of Denver, has been appointed Chief Academic Officer for the Colorado State Department of Higher Education, effective April 1, 2010.

In addition to her recent appointment, Cheryl also directs the Association for the Study of Higher Education Public Policy Seminar for Advanced Doctoral Students. She served two terms on the National Board of Directors for the National Association for Student Personnel Administration (NASPA) and chaired the Public Policy Division for five years, and also served NASPA on the NASPA Journal Board. She has been invited to speak to the Ministry of Education for the Russian Federation on the importance of institutional research functions of postsecondary institutions, and conducts research on postsecondary educational systems in China, and is also researching the effectiveness of university governance models around the globe.

Ari Senghor Rosner-Salazar, member of NASPA and Director of Recruitment & Student Outreach at the Community College of Denver, was recently elected President of the Colorado Council on High School/College Relations.

Ari has worked at the Community College of Denver for seven years and is the Director of Recruitment & Student Outreach. Ari is the first Community College of Denver (CCD) employee to hold the position of President in the Colorado Council. One of his main goals for the Council is to “increase membership numbers, particularly among Colorado high schools,” and to “serve as a resource for questions about educational policy.” Ari joined NASPA in Fall 2009 and attended the NASPA Region IV-West Conference in Santa Fe, NM during fall 2009. Currently, Ari is working towards getting his Ph.D. in Education with an Emphasis in Community College Leadership at the Colorado State University in Fort Collins.



Ari Senghor Rosner-Salazar (left) after being sworn in to his new position.

“Movers & Shakers” will be a regular feature in this newsletter. If you know a member of Region IV-W who is a “Mover & Shaker” and deserves recognition for his or her professional achievements, please send information to the Editor at MaggieBrandt@MissouriState.edu.

Congratulations to Cheryl Lovell and Ari Senghor Rosner-Salazar from your friends in NASPA Region IV-West!

HIGHER EDUCATION PUBLIC POLICY, MARCH 2010



Submitted by: Lois Flagstad, Higher Education Public Policy Chair

The two contradictory national movements established in 2009 continue into the year 2010: Obama's directive to increase access to and participation in higher education and reductions in higher education funding at the state level. The balance between these movements and the ability to work in this balance translates into many challenges and opportunities for us in student affairs.

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities identified ten issues that are shaping higher education. The ten issues seem to track with the two national movements. The increase in access is driven by Obama's American graduation initiative, enrollment capacity, federal focus on community colleges and Veterans Education. The decrease in state revenues is impacted by the States' fiscal crises, tuition policy and prices, state student aid programs and the expansion of state-wide data systems and new reporting metrics.

As I read through and think about what is happening nationally and at state levels, I find myself having difficulty getting my brain around all of the information. Confusion generally is the result of three conditions: too much information, not enough information or not knowing what to do with the information. One of the main purposes of NASPA is to provide information and professional development for each other to empower us to provide the most responsible and responsive services for our students. The public policy scene is one that deserves our attention and calls us to be our best in terms of interpreting the driving forces of government, regulations, policies, etc. and translate into our daily lives as student affairs professionals.

For more information about public policy, please contact Lois Flagstad at lois.flagstad@bhsu.edu

Here are two links with summaries of timely and important information:

Summary of Education Provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010

http://www.acenet.edu/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Papers_Publications&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=36034

FERPA – This power point presentation contains 16 questions that can serve as a guideline for a campus audit regarding management of student information.

<http://www.naspa.org/divctr/pp/FERPA.pdf>

As your NASPA IV-W Public Policy Chair, I need to know from you how I can be helpful as we sort through this information as well as much more. I hope to have a 'friends of public policy' network established soon and individuals identified within each state to assist with the collection and dissemination of information to NASPA IV-W members. Please contact me with questions, information, ideas and thoughts about this very important aspect of our work.

CAMPUS SAFETY KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATE

Submitted by Jane Tuttle, Campus Safety Knowledge Community Representative

April is National Alcohol Awareness Month

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has declared April as Alcohol Awareness Month. In 2007, more than one fifth (23.3 percent) of persons aged 12 or older participated in binge drinking at least once in the 30 days prior to taking SAMHSA's National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH). This translates to about 57.8 million people. The rate in 2007 is similar to the rate in 2006 (23.0 percent). You will find many resources for promoting alcohol awareness at: <http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/seasonal/aprilalcohol/>.

May is National Bike Month and National Mental Health Awareness Month



Bicycle safety is an important aspect of total campus safety. Bicycles are one of the greenest modes of transportation and sustainability is high on many college campus' agendas. Each year over 300,000 people go to the emergency department because of bike injuries. The League of American Bicyclists sponsors National Bike Awareness Month and you can find many promotional ideas and program information at: <http://www.bikeleague.org/programs/bikemonth/>

“Live Your Life Well” is the theme for Mental Health Awareness Month 2010. In 2008, over 58% of American reported struggling with their lives according to the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index. More and more studies confirm that today's college students report feeling stressed or depressed. Making students aware of the importance of their mental health is another aspect of campus safety. For resources for celebrating National Mental Health Awareness Month visit: <http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/go/may>.

The various awareness months give us an opportunity to promote them in both passive and active ways. Since many students use social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter, you can raise awareness by providing status updates that give facts about each month or you may consider adding the information to your signature in your emails. Don't limit how you think about safety: it's no accident, and it never takes a holiday.

Enough is Enough Campaign

The Enough is Enough Campaign to Stem Society Violence is an important NASPA partnership. Brian Hemphill and Brandi Hephner LaBanc have edited a new book, *Enough is Enough: A Student Affairs Perspective on Preparedness and Response to a Campus Shooting*. This volume presents information on violence, suicide prevention, and mental health promotion in an integrated way, and offer a comprehensive plan to create a campus-wide system for collecting information about students at risk for self-harm or violence toward others. You can order it from the NASPA Bookstore at: <http://bookstore.naspa.org>. You may also find helpful information regarding gun violence at www.pasusa.org. While aimed at younger students, this organization is devoted to real solutions to gun violence. Their information ties nicely in with Enough is Enough.

Your community needs the Enough is Enough campaign. For more information visit: <http://www.naspa.org/enough/> or join our Facebook community at: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Enough-is-Enough/171109555259>



Campus Safety Rankings?

Campus safety is important to all of us on campuses and to the general public. There are many organizations and websites that promote campus safety: Department of Education (<http://ope.ed.gov/security/>) Security on Campus (<http://www.securityoncampus.org/>), College Safe (college.safe.com), plus more. One organization purports to rank campus safety. You may wish to look at the College Prowler site and see how the health and safety of your campus is ranked. You can view their rankings at: <http://collegeprowler.com/rankings/health--and--safety/>.

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http://www.facebook.com/photo_search.php?aid=-1&view=all&oid=20323049809&s=240&hash=411fe7069b1f2713072cbe976d82df94#!/group.php?gid=20323049809&ref=ts



NASPA Region IV-West website:

<http://www.naspa.org/regions/regioniv-w/default.cfm>

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

Do you have a program you want to share with the IV-West community? Do you want to honor a fellow NASPA colleague as a “mover or shaker?” Do you have pictures from the latest (or earliest!) NASPA events? Do you want to share updates from your KCs?

Submit them to the Region IV-West Newsletter.

All submissions can be made to Maggie Brandt at Maggie-Brandt@MissouriState.edu. Submissions can be made in any format (word document, email, PDF, etc) and will be reformatted to fit within the newsletter guidelines.

Please also submit photos taken at IV-West events or your institutions. Photos can be emailed, or become Maggie’s friend on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/profile.php?id=34304382&ref=profile..>

ABOUT THE EDITOR

Maggie Brandt, a new member to the NASPA IV-West community, is the Assistant Director for Co-Curricular Involvement at Missouri State University. She provides support to over 300 student organizations through training, advisement, and other programs.

Maggie’s newest project at Missouri State is to implement a co-curricular software program. This software manages student organization registration and allows campus groups to advertise upcoming events. The software also features a co-curricular transcript that

each student can generate based on his or her experiences in organizations, leadership positions, community service, and other “outside the classroom” involvement that is not recognized by an academic transcript. Each of these experiences are linked to learning outcomes to help students identify the learning that occurs within co-curricular activities, and to help them verbalize that learning to future employers and graduate schools.

Maggie is a graduate of Missouri State University and is completing her masters program there as well.

Maggie first experienced NASPA at the national conference in Chicago this March, and she looks forward to meeting more of the NASPA community in Omaha this June and November.

Feel free to contact Maggie via email at MaggieBrandt@missouristate.edu, by phone at (417) 836-6499, or on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/profile.php?id=34304382&ref=profile>.



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