



## Submit a Proposal for Baltimore!!!

**Have an idea for a proposal? Want to share knowledge and information about a topic you are passionate about? Why not submit a proposal for the 2014 National Conference in Baltimore? Here are a few tips if you have ever wanted to present.**

- Touch base with people you connected with and forged relationships in the past that had shared interests as you. Give them an email and start the conversation about presenting together! You never know until you ask!
- Think of other colleagues that might be interested in work-related topics you have collaborated on - doing the work is one thing, sharing the information and fruits of your labor is the next best thing!
- Talk to others who have presented in the past -



### Spotlight: Mamta Accapadi

Mamta Accapadi spends most of her time imagining possibilities with her four year old daughter, Saaya Accapadi. In between dance class, gymnastics class, story time, and frozen yogurt dates, Mamta cherishes her relationship with her daughter, who reminds her to focus on what makes life beautiful. Outside of that role, Mamta currently serves as the Dean of Student Life at Oregon State University. Want to read more about Mamta? [Click Here.](#)



### Spotlight: Queena Hoang

Queena Hoang is a recent graduate from the University of Vermont (UVM) Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration M.Ed. program where she held a graduate assistantship in the Office of Campus Programs. You may have seen Queena in Orlando at the NASPA Conference introduce one of the featured speakers... she did great on stage! For more about Queena, [Click Here.](#)

debunk any assumptions, fears, mysteries and myths about presenting at a conference.

- Do your research - check out current articles and publications about a topic that you have expertise in and see what else might be out there. It can enhance your proposal and give you other practical and theoretical insight to further your content for a presentation.
- See what was done last year - is there an area you want to further discuss? Was there a presentation at a conference you went to or a webinar you participated in that you thought, "I can definitely present on this and contribute to the conversation"?
- Start reviewing the tips and learning outcomes for the conference on the [conference main website](#).
- Remember the THEME! Lead, Innovate, and Transform.

**The Call for Programs is slated to open on June 17, 2013** and generally closes early-Fall. Start now and get your proposals in! Let's contribute more to our profession as well as enhance knowledge related to the API Community!

**Regional Roundup**  
**Find out what's going**  
**around the Regions!**

**Click on any of the images below to get more information about the following Regional events!**



## Immigration & Asian Americans

This article by The Center for American Progress presents the issues related to immigration. Titled "*Why Immigration is an Asian American Issue*", the article provides information related to API demographics in the US, politics, family, and the DREAM Act. [Click here for the full article.](#)



## NASPA MULTICULTURAL INSTITUTE

**December 5-7, 2013**  
**JW Marriott LV**  
**Resort & Spa**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada**

[CALL FOR PROGRAMS](#)  
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[CALL FOR REVIEWERS](#)

Applications are now being accepted for those interested in being program reviewers. Apps must be received by July 30. To volunteer, [click here.](#)



## Knowledge Nuggets...

**May: APIA Heritage Month & June: LGBTQ Pride Month**  
**One way the U.S. celebrates diversity is through identifying months on the calendar to recognize and create visibility for the many identity groups within our society. Although these temporal forms of celebration should be extended throughout the year to increase awareness, visibility and celebration - it is also great to capitalize on this time to focus and further educate.**

- In 1978, Congress passed a joint congressional resolution to observe and honor Asian American Heritage week during the first week of May. The week celebrates two anniversaries: the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants & the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the U.S. by the Chinese on May 10th, 1869. [For more, click here.](#)

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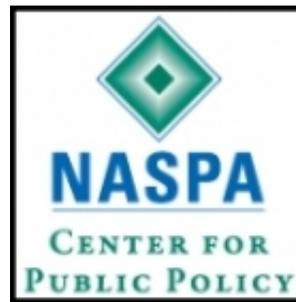
[Region 2 Conference -  
API KC Socials!](#)



[Register and get more 411  
on the  
Western Regional Conference!](#)



[Check out the photos  
and get a recap of the  
Region 6  
Potluck and Social!](#)



Read NASPA's  
recently released  
[Statement Regarding  
Guns on Campus](#)



## Region 6 - NorCal Dim Sum

NASPA APIKC is teaming  
up with ACPA Asian Pacific  
American Network (APAN)  
to host a Dim Sum Social  
on Sunday, June 9th at  
10am. We will be at  
***New Asia: Chinese  
Restaurant*** in San  
Francisco's Chinatown!  
Click on image above to  
RSVP!

## [Amazing Asian Women](#)

- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual  
and Transgender Pride  
Month is currently  
celebrated each year in  
the month of June to  
honor the 1969 Stonewall  
riots in Manhattan. For  
gay and lesbian  
Americans, June 28,  
1969, was the day that  
changed everything. [For  
more... click here.](#)

[Stonewall Uprising - A  
PBS Documentary](#)



## Sriracha

Everyone knows the  
bottle... but do you know  
the story? [Click here.](#)



All NASPA Knowledge Communities are asked to present a set of "hot topics" that each collective will address, examine

and discuss throughout the year. A primary purpose of NASPA Knowledge Communities is to provide an opportunity for NASPA members to access information and resources in a specific interest area and to come together through common interests in ways that support the NASPA mission. To support this mission, KC's present a set of hot topics, compelling issues, and current trends related to their interest. These hot topics are addressed through the use of technology, the delivery of educational programs and products, and by way of face-to-face meetings, workshops, and conferences.

Although there are select topics chosen for each year, this list is not to limit the multitude of themes, concerns and issues for the KC, rather, it is a working list to provide focus and scholarly direction for each year.

This year, the API KC Leadership Team brainstormed and created a list of topics they would like to see as a part of our own KC's hot topics. From a list of approximately 35+ topics, we have chosen the following areas in relation to our API

Community within higher education: **Mental Health and Wellness, Intersectionality and Multiple Identities, Professional and Career Developments, International Student Experiences, and Minority Serving Institutions (AANAPISI).** [Click here for the list of the APIKC Hot Topics Sheet!](#)

## For Your Entertainment... Viral Videos of the Month



Want to read more? Check out our API KC BLOG!!! [Click here.](#)

This is the official e-newsletter of the NASPA API KC. Please forward to anyone who may be interested in learning more about the happenings of the API Knowledge Community! You have received this email because you have selected to join the API KC in your NASPA Member Profile.

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