

# Careers in Student Affairs Month 2018

## Events

- Create programs panel discussions or brown bag lunch sessions on student affairs career options. Ask student affairs colleagues to nominate students that they believe would contribute to the future of the profession.
- Provide professional development workshops for students interested in student affairs, including workshops on career options, managing job placement exchanges, and researching graduate programs.
- Work with senior-level student affairs staff to host a panel about advancement in the field.

## Spread Knowledge

- Work with your campus's career center to develop resources for career paths in student affairs.
- Advertise Careers in Student Affairs Month on campus and offer information packets online or at a designated campus office.
- Set up an information booth in a high traffic area, with information about NASPA, TPE, ACPA, Oshkosh, NACA, and other relevant job placement opportunities.

## Share Experiences

- Talk with student employees, mentees, or undergraduate students about your career opportunities in student affairs.
- Offer job shadowing opportunities with student affairs professionals.
- Reach out to your alma mater, past institutions, or NASPA to share your student affairs journey with interested students.

## Celebrate

- Have the president or vice president of student affairs (VPSA) of the university or college declare "Careers in Student Affairs Month."
- Develop a recognition program for students working in student affairs offices.
- Hold networking events for colleagues in your area or region. Invite students and new professionals to learn more about the profession.

## Spread Knowledge

- Volunteer as a NUFP mentor to help give back to the next generation of student affairs practitioners and scholars.
- Get connected with leadership in your NASPA region – they could serve as potential speakers for events, sources of leadership experiences, and other useful resources.
- Take a look at the 30+ Knowledge Communities NASPA supports – you may find the resources and people you've been looking for! (Link to: <https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/kcs>)
- Learn more about other volunteer opportunities within NASPA (link: <https://www.naspa.org/about/get-involved/volunteer>)

*Use the #CSAM18 hashtag to engage in conversations about the field and share your experiences.*