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Director of Knowledge Communities
Report for the 2013 Summer Board of Directors Meeting
June 21, 2013

NASPA Board Action Items

None at this time

NASPA Mission

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Leadership

Leadership Changes:

- *My term as National KC Director began at the conclusion of this year's annual conference. I follow in the footsteps of Dr. Evette Castillo Clark, the former National Director of Knowledge Communities. Prior to assuming this new role, I was in training with Dr. Castillo Clark and James Stascavage since October 2012. I look forward to my new role on the NASPA Board and the ability to serve NASPA and all 27 Knowledge Communities.*

KC Elections:

- *The voting period for the most recent KC Elections began on January 17, 2013 and concluded on February 15, 2013. Winners were announced prior to the 2013 annual conference and will officially serve during the 2014-16 term with their elect year in 2013-14.*

KC Think Tanks:

As the new National KC Director, I announced three think tanks, comprised of national and regional KC leaders, that would review three strategic areas within KCs and provide recommendations for enhancing future operations. The three think tanks include: "creating and sharing knowledge think tanks" Final reports from each KC think tank will be submitted during summer 2013.

Member Engagement/Awards:

A number of Knowledge Communities gave awards during the NASPA 2013 annual conference.

Examples include:

Asian Pacific Islander KC

Doris Ching Shattering the Glass Ceiling Award – Mark Mitsui

Henry Gee Mentoring Award – Dr. Lori Ideta

Very Involved Person Award – Kenny Importante

GLBT Issues KC

Outstanding New Professional – Emily Mears

Promising Undergraduate/Graduate Student – Symone Simmons

Research Award – Tom Bourdon

Service to Student Affairs – Dr. Brit Katz

Latino/a KC

Amigo Award—Diego Silva

Outstanding Faculty Award—Dr. Marisa Rivera

Outstanding New Professional Award—Constanza Cabello, Jesus Cisneros

Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award—Tonantzin Oseguera

Outstanding Senior Student Affairs Officer Award—Dr. Angela Batista

Student Leadership Programs KC

Dr. Susan R. Komives Research Award: Brenda McKenzie

Outstanding Service Award: Kim Kushner

Outstanding Contribution to Student Leadership Programs: Dr. Stacey Malaret

Spotlight of the Year Award: Dean’s Scholars, College of Biological Sciences, University of Minnesota

Scholarship

2013 Spring KC Conference Publication:

- The annual Spring KC Conference Publication was released for the 2013 annual conference and I subsequently distributed the publication via email to the entire NASPA membership. The KC publication can be located on the main KC webpage - <http://www.naspa.org/kc/>. The deadline for KC chairs to submit articles for the Fall 2013 KC publication is August 1, 2013.

Professional Development

Professional Development at the 2013 Annual Conference

- *Dr. Evette Castillo, James Stascavage and I presented trainings for Knowledge Community leaders at the 2013 annual conference, including a National Knowledge Community Leadership Meeting and a Knowledge Community Leadership Orientation.*

Advocacy

Nothing to report

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

- The Knowledge Communities division's spring publication was released and then emailed to the entire NASPA membership by the National Director of Knowledge Communities.
- Every NASPA Knowledge Community has contributed to the NASPA strategic goal of creating knowledge through a variety of KC activities. Details for each KC are listed in individual KC reports below.

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY REPORTS

The reports that follow, which have been prepared by the National Chairs/ Co-Chairs of our Knowledge Communities, provide an overview of the robust Knowledge Community activities provided to NASPA's members since the Spring 2013 Board Reports were submitted.



Jessica Edonick and Mary Hall, National Co-Chairs
Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- *Leadership/Volunteer Management*
 - *AGAPSS currently has a vacant position in Region 4W, but successfully transitioned to a new Regional Rep for Region 2 in May 2013. All other Regional Rep positions are filled. AGAPSS is developing specific volunteer roles to post on NASPA's Volunteer Central this summer for the upcoming academic year.*
- *Member Engagement/ Community Involvement*
 - *AGAPSS has sponsored one Wednesday Wine and Cheese via Adobe Connects since the National Conference. The session was hosted by Ana Rossetti and Valerie Shepard (AGAPSS Regional Reps for 4E and 6, respectively) and was on career services for graduate and professional students.*
 - *The AGAPSS LinkedIn site continues to draw new members. We currently have over 300 members on that site. Several individuals have posted discussions and received responses from seasoned AGAPSS members.*
- *Award Recognition*
 - *Nothing to report at this time.*

Scholarship

- *Creation of Knowledge (newsletters, KC Publication, co-sponsored research, etc)*
 - *During the AGAPSS-sponsored roundtable meeting at the 2013 Conference, several members expressed an interest in developing a new monograph on student services for graduate and professional services. We are developing plans to pursue this proposal.*

Professional Development

- *Conferences, educational program reporting*
 - *Wednesday Wine & Cheese on Adobe Connects and Tuesday Topics on LinkedIn*
 - *2013 Schedule (remaining):*
June 19, 25 | July 17, 23 | August 21, 27 | September 18, 24 | October 16, 22
November 13, 19 | December 11, 17

Advocacy

The following was reported in the Spring 2013 Board Report, but AGAPSS is pleased to report that we had approximately 150 total registrants for all three sessions. Participants were members of NASPA, ACPA, NACADA, NIRSA, NODA, and other higher education associations. We

are grateful to our colleagues in the HHE KC (listed below) and ACPA-CGPSS in this successful endeavor.

The **Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services (AGAPSS)** and the **Health in Higher Education (HHE)** Knowledge Communities and the **ACPA Commission for Graduate and Professional Student Affairs (CGPSA)** are hosting a three-part webinar series on mental health, alcohol and other drugs, and wellness. Current trends and practices in mental health, alcohol/other drugs, and wellness will be presented and discussed with a clear focus on the unique culture of the graduate and professional student experience.

Mental Health Webinar

Week of February 25th, 3-4 PM Eastern

The Culture of Alcohol and Other Drugs in Graduate and Professional Education Webinar

Week of March 25th, 3-4 PM Eastern

Wellness Webinar

Week of April 22nd, 3-4 PM Eastern

Planning Committee:

AGAPSS KC: Jessica Edonick, Director, Commuter and Transfer Student Engagement, Drexel University; Mary Hall, Assistant Director, Cell and Developmental Biology Graduate Program, University of Virginia

HHE KC: April Moore, Assistant Director, Fitness & Movement Clinic, The Florida State University Health & Wellness Center; Melinda K. Stoops, Dean of Students, Framingham State University; Natasha J. Mmeje, Assistant Director, Wellness Center, Loyola University Chicago

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 3

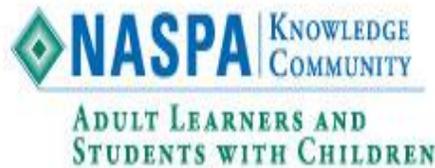
Launch an initiative to collaborate with student affairs worldwide.

AGAPSS does not have a formal initiative in place at this time; however, a number of individuals who have joined the AGAPSS LinkedIn site are from outside the United States. We anticipate building relationships with those colleagues and developing initiatives for collaborations, etc.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

- The AGAPSS National Co-chairs have had several individual phone meetings with Regional Reps to discuss KC issues and regional plans March - May 2013.
- The AGAPSS National Co-chairs are in the process of scheduling June and July conference call meetings with the National Co-chairs Elect.

- The AGAPSS National Co-chairs are in the process of scheduling June and July conference call meetings with the AGAPSS Regional Reps to discuss initiatives for the new year, including regional/local drive-in meetings, a webinar series, continuation of the Wednesday Wine and Cheese and Tuesday Topics monthly sessions, and other professional development opportunities.



Prepared by Susan Warfield, ALSC KC Chair
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Leadership

- *KC Report*
 - *I was unable to get an updated report of membership as of the date report was submitted, but James Stascavage announced at our NASPA Annual Conference ALSC KC Reception that we had as many as 300 members and were one of the fastest growing KCs NASPA had seen in years. I am in the process of getting our exact KC member numbers as I write this, but due to Chair's impending conference attendance and vacation, I may not have it in time to submit report. Board Report had to be submitted early to meet deadline.*
- *Leadership/Volunteer Management*
 - *We have continued to have on-going support and participation from a core group of long standing, participatory ALSC KC members who I as chair have identified as my Leadership Team. I would like to see more of the regional representatives become active in the ALSC KC meetings and LST, but to date this*

has not been consistent. This will be a goal for the 2013-2014 year to encourage more active engagement of the reps from all regions.

- **Member Engagement**
 - *We would like to see more active meeting participation across our entire membership and will be establishing this as a primary goal for the year ahead.*
- **Community Involvement**
 - *We had a good deal of interaction with the Indigenous Peoples KC prior to and during the annual conference in Orlando. We have talked about possibly doing joint presentations together at the 2014 NASPA Annual Conference. We communicate quite a bit with the Veteran's KC via email, sending each other articles and related information that is pertinent to all of our populations.*
- **Award Recognition**
 - *This is not an area we have made any headway toward this year and feel that given the screening process timeline for the year ahead, it would be unrealistic to have an award structure in place for the up-coming conference. However, I do think we could have awards in place for the March 2015 NASPA Annual Conference.*

Scholarship

- **Creation of Knowledge (newsletters, KC Publication, co-sponsored research, etc)**
 - *As the ALSC KC LST we were all very proud of our presence at the 2013 NASPA Annual Conference in Orlando. Considering we were in our first official year as a KC post roll out in Phoenix in March 2012, I feel we did an excellent job with our half day pre-con, several sponsored presentations and an ALSC KC reception.*
 - *We have also met every deadline for the KC publications.*
 - *ALSKC KC members (predominantly KC LST member Kristina Testa-Buzzee) have done an excellent job sending our scholarly content via our ALSKC KC listserv.*
- **Faculty/Research/Scholarship Involvement**
 - *The ALSC KC Chair is currently involved in completing a comprehensive program evaluation of her program, the Student Parent HELP Center. There is every indication there will be publication worthy findings as soon as the summer of 2013 which she will gladly submit to NASPA Journals when ready.*
- **Grants/Research**
 - *Grants and research are a very work intensive process and as Chair I do not feel we are at a phase in our evolution as a KC to take on this challenge. It will be a goal for future years.*

Professional Development

- *Conferences, educational program reporting*
 - *Thus far we have not sponsored any of our own conferences or webinars. However, given the strong representation of nationally known student parent and adult learner programs we have represented on the ALSC KC Leadership Team I do think that the possibility of an ALSC sponsored webinar in the year ahead is not beyond the realm of possibility.*
 - *As stated above we had a very strong presence in Orlando and intend to have an even stronger presence in Baltimore for 2014.*
 - *The ALSC KC would like to be involved in activities related to creating a more “family friendly” conference environment at the NASPA Annual and will be in touch with the planning committee in the months ahead.*
- *Various professional development opportunities (can overlap with leadership)*

Advocacy

Nothing to report

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 2

- We were instrumental in getting the word out about a large pool of funding available to teen parent programs and higher education institutions via the Office for Adolescent Health/Pregnancy Assistance Fund.
- ALSC KC Chair, Susan Warfield, a current PAF grantee wrote about this funding opportunity in the Winter Excellence in Practice Publication, months prior to the funding opportunity rolling out in late April 2013. As a grantee the Chair had intimate knowledge of the details of this funding source and what types of state agencies and partners colleges and universities would need to engage with if interested in gaining funding to start new student parent programs on their campus.
- Next year the Chair would be willing to assign one of her graduate interns to do a more focused job of tracking child care, student loan and other policy and funding issues impacting adult learners and students with children.

Goal 4

- We are already aware of and engage when appropriate with other student parent organizations such as HEAASC. We feel we need to build the adult learner side of our KC a bit in the year ahead, which could potentially include outreach to organizations such as ANTSHE.

- As someone who was brand new to NASPA when she was approached to found this KC, this has been an ever present challenge for the Chair. Other members of the ALSC LST have been just as daunted by learning their roles as KC Regional Reps and assisting in getting the KC off the ground within the NASPA structure. We are learning as we go, but feel this will be an evolutionary process as well. We have had at least one member who has been actively engaged with NASPA for many years (Kristina Testa-Buzzee) and her insight has proven invaluable. Former KC Rep Susan Marine has also been active in the larger NASPA structure as well, which has also proven helpful.
- Since there is so little known, researched or published on our target populations, I believe any knowledge we contribute via our listserv, regional and national conferences and any potential webinar we host, will contribute to this objective.
- I think by establishing such a collaborative and broad spectrum leadership structure and by the Chair attempting such a transparent leadership style, the ALSC is potentially contributing to a future group of KC chairs and training others in the functioning of NASPA.
- The board report is always shared openly with the ALSC KC LST and always formulated directly from discussions held in previous ALSC KC meetings. We will assure that the NASPA strategic plan is ever present in all ALSC KC members' minds, particularly those who are currently serving on the ALSC KC leadership team.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

- We have been meeting in an open all members welcome forum, monthly meeting since our inception with only a few misses due to holidays.
 - For the reporting period we have or will meet"
 - March 2013
 - April 2013
 - May Skipped Meeting due to end of term work load of all, particularly chair.
 - June meeting will be held but off schedule due to Chair's vacation. (Last Friday of the month vs. first Friday).
 - July meeting will be held in first Friday of the month pattern.



Annice Fisher, Khadish Franklin
African American Knowledge Community
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Leadership

The goals for the AAKC for the 2013-2015 term are:

1. Align knowledge community activities with NASPA national initiatives.
 2. Improve communication and engagement opportunities between the African American Knowledge community and NASPA at-large membership.
 3. Connect regional representatives, AAKC Director of Regional Representatives to Regional Vice Presidents to ensure efficiency of information sharing and collaboration.
 4. Establish a culture of transparency and accountability that allows members to see the value of participating in the knowledge community.
- Members of the AAKC Executive Board are broken into two groups that liaise with one of the co-chairs for regular check in. Once monthly the entire board comes together for a conference call.
 - Volunteers are recruited via the annual conference and through the AAKC collective listserv. Volunteers are managed via committees by committee chairs.
 - Members are kept up to date on the AAKC and items related to African Americans by following the AAKC via social media. They are invited to like the AAKC Facebook page for the most recent updates about AAKC activities and to see pictures and commentary about our most recent events. They are also encouraged to follow the AAKC on Twitter or join the AAKC LinkedIn Group. You can also view our page on the NASPA website for more information.
 - The AAKC provides two opportunities for members to serve at the national level:
 - The Public Policy Committee offers members the opportunity to get engaged with public policy issues impacting African Americans. The committee produces a quarterly public policy report and organizes webinars on pressing policy of issues of concern to the AAKC and the larger NASPA community.
 - The Special Populations Research Team communicates new research developments in research on special populations (i.e. HBCUs, African Diaspora,

International students/institutions, etc.) They coordinate the AAKC's representation at the Multicultural Institute, as well as, facilitating the publication of AAKC members' articles on issues impacting special populations.

Scholarship

- Creation of Knowledge (newsletters, KC Publication, co-sponsored research, etc)
 - Newsletter Produced bi-annually highlighting: public policy developments, professional development topics, research, promotions, and job postings
 - KC City guide published annually in conjunction with the NASPA annual conference highlighting: KC Leadership, KC sponsored programs, programs of interest to African American professionals and students, local businesses and attractions of interest to African American professionals and students
- Faculty/Research/Scholarship Involvement
 - The HBCU Council supported by the AAKC to develop professional training designed to specifically address the challenges unique to these institutions
 - The AAKC Special Populations research team communicates new developments in research on special populations (i.e. HBCUs, African Diaspora, International students/institutions, etc.) and encourages AAKC members to publish articles on issues impacting special populations.
 - Semi-annual contributions to the KC Publication
- Grants/Research
 - Nothing to report at this time

Professional Development

2013 NASPA Annual Conference

- KC Supported Preconference
 - "But we've always done it this way: Redefining student affairs at HBCUs," hosted on the campus of Bethune-Cookman University.
 - 20 professionals in attendance
 - The conversations were robust and transitioned away from relevance to becoming more relevant practitioners at the institutions.
 - A number of senior student affairs officers (SSAO), mid-managers, and entry-level professionals attended and expressed interest in working on projects.
- KC Sponsored Programs:
 - "I Don't Go To Work To Make Friends": The Black Woman's Dilemma. Presenters: Sandra Miles and Robert Schwartz
 - Developing a Peer Mentoring Program for Multicultural Students. Presenters: Wayne Jackson and Tony Davis

Advocacy

The African-American Knowledge Community has worked to advocate and educate its membership around a number of topics.

- Beginning with the co-sponsored webinar, “Looking Beyond Latinos: The True Face of Undocumented Students” this joint venture with the Latino Knowledge Community allowed for NASPA members to gain insight to the experience undocumented students undergo each day.
- Complimentary to this the AAKC has educated members around public policy issues that align closely with the NASPA strategic priorities. Most specifically the funding of higher education and specifically how this impacts access for African-American / black persons and additionally, the nuanced groups within this who may be most impacted (i.e., minority males).
- Other advocacy has been accomplished around identifying means to support student success and retention on college campuses via benchmarking with institutions to highlight effective practices nationally.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 2

- Funding of higher education and how this impacts the African-American community;
- Looking at the experiences of undocumented students on college campuses;

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

- Between March and July we have/will held/hold 5 monthly KC leadership meetings via conference call. The co-chairs meet twice monthly via conference call.



**Alcohol and Other Drugs Knowledge Community
Report for the Summer 2013 Board of Directors Meeting
Submitted by Todd Porter and Ken Schneck, National KC Chairs**

Friday, June 3, 2013

I. KC Highlights from the 2013 NASPA Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida

- At the AOD KC business meeting in March at the National Conference in Orlando, Todd Porter was able to solicit different members to take on various roles
- Todd was able to connect to a variety of speakers to do dial in conferences for the upcoming year.
- Glenn Sherman was able to give an update on the collaboration between NASPA and NCAA on the Division III think tank that addresses concerns about student athletes and AOD usage.
- The recipient of the KC Graduate Student Scholarship was able to attend the KC business meeting.

II. How the 2013-2014 KC Goals Align with NASPA's Strategic Plan

- 1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.**

Provide information to new professionals and non-AOD professionals to enhance understanding of issues within the field.

Programming areas for this upcoming year include:

- Family programs
- Marijuana legalization and campus policy response to it.

This slate of programs will begin with a dial-in conference in August entitled "Partnering with Parents to Proactively Address Substance Use"

- 2. Lead advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of higher education.**

The AOD KC has not been involved with any direct advocacy issues this quarter.

- 3. Launch an initiative to collaborate with student affairs worldwide.**

To increase collaboration with other NASPA KCs and other organizations to bring awareness on AOD issues on a national level. Though not international, still will impact foundationally how all practitioners approach student affairs

- Reached out to clinical and professional practitioners to gather new policy topics.
- Attempting to collaborate with NCAA and ASCA on different topical areas.

- 4. Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.**

- Coming off a very successful dial-in conference with the NCAA and AODKC last quarter, the AODKC has reached out to a variety of members both at the national conference and beyond to solicit not just future dial-in conferences, but also for how to implement and sustain research grants funded by the KC.

- Reaching out to connect to different leaders in regions to fill our leadership team, as well as work on trying to strengthen regional conversations around AOD issues.

III. Other 2013-2014 KC Goals (that may not fall under NASPA's Strategic Goals)

- Increase the use of social media to connect to professionals both in and out of our KC.
- Transition and empower the chair-elects to implement programs they want to see.

IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2012-2013

- Emerging conversations of Restorative Justice and Restorative Practices in AOD sanctioning.
- Marijuana decriminalization and campus policy changes.

V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings that you plan to have between June and December 2013:

We have suspended our leadership calls for the summer, and will resume in the Fall of 2013.



Greg Toya & Daniel Choi
Asian Pacific Islanders Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- *Leadership/Volunteer Management*
 33 members (with 2 more to fill) were recruited and confirmed to serve on the 2013-15 APIKC Leadership Team before the Orlando conference. New positions were created and previous positions were re-titled and re-structured. To increase KC collaboration, three outreach coordinators will promote and model collaborative relationships with other KCs and organizations that compliment the APIKC mission. To increase the social media presence of APIKC, three Interactive Media Coordinators will manage the KC blog, Facebook group, Twitter

handle, and other forms of social media. Other positions include: Research and Scholarship Coordinators, New Professionals and Graduate Students Liaison, Website/Listserve Coordinators, Awards and Recognition Coordinators, Newsletter Coordinators, Annual Conference Events Coordinators, NUFP Liaisons, E-Mentoring Program Coordinators, and Regional representatives.

A conference training session and two make-up webinar trainings were provided to introduce/remind leadership team members of the vision and mission of NASPA and Knowledge Communities, review team member position roles, create KC communication structures, brainstorm hot topics, learn about generating knowledge, and increasing APIKC presence on social media. Daniel and Greg created a 24-page APIKC Leadership Training Manual and corresponding powerpoint presentation to train the 2013-15 leadership team. Daniel shared the APIKC training materials at the May 2013 NASPA KC leadership call.

National Co-Chairs (Daniel and Greg) will be meeting with positional teams in June (our version of "one-on-one" meetings) and throughout the year to discuss their annual goals in relation to the NASPA mission as structured through the KC board reports.

- *Member Engagement*

March 2013 Orlando Conference related activities included:

- APIKC business meeting. About 80 attended to honor award recipients and learn about conference activities.
- NASPA Community Fair featured an interactive APIKC trivia game when folks answered 3 of 15 questions correctly they were entered to win a Kindle Fire. All participants received various APIKC SWAG (pens, post-it pads, granola bars, etc).
- APIKC Social. A large gathering of APIKC members interacted with each other at the main Marriot bar.
- APIKC Networking Lunch. About 50-60 members interacted over lunch.
- APIKC Farwell Breakfast. About 30 members gathered on Wednesday morning to reflect on the conference and start planning for Baltimore 2014!

March 2013 Orlando Conference program sessions included:

- Conversation with Kenji Yoshino, Co-sponsored with GLBTKC
- Exploring Korean American Psychosocial Development
- Intersections of Identity Roundtable
- Gay & Bisexual East Asian Male Horizontal Oppression
- Asian American Racial Identity & Leadership in Ethnic-Identity Organizations

Region VI Social – May 2013. 15 members gathered to network and engage in a food tasting contest.

Region II Social is being planned during the Region II conference (June 9-11, 2013).

Region VI (Northern California) – joint ACPA APAN Dim Sum Social and Networking Event (June 9, 2013)

- *Community Involvement*

ACPA Asian Pacific American Network collaborative dim sum event tentatively scheduled for July 13, 2013 in Washington DC.

- *Award Recognition*

- Doris Ching Shattering the Glass Ceiling Award – Mark Mitsui, President, North Seattle Community College
- Henry Gee Mentoring Award – Dr. Lori Ideta, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Students & Dean of Students, University of Hawai'i Manoa
- Very Involved Person Award – Kenny Importante, Assistant Director (Asian American Cultural Center), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Cleda Wang, Resident Director, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Scholarship

- Re-formatted and re-created APIKC E-newsletter and blogs were created to increase the creation and dissemination of knowledge to the KC and broader NASPA community.
- The E-newsletter includes a “Knowledge Nuggets” section which features API related research, scholarship and facts. The April 2013 E-newsletter featured knowledge about percentages of Limited English Proficient AAPI students, Southeast Asian high school dropout rates, and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander degree attainment.
- The May 2013 E-newsletter featured an article in Diversity In Higher Education titled “Asian Pacific Americans Still Battling Stereotype of Not Being Assertive Enough to Lead” by Lydia Lum.
- The Blog contains articles that expand on APIKC sponsored presentations from the 2013 NASPA Annual Conference. The blog articles included:
 - Exploring Korean American Psychosocial Development by Frank Gaertner. This qualitative study examined the model of Asian American psychosocial development proposed by Kodama, McEwen, Liang, and Lee (2002) on Korean American students.
 - Intersections of Identity Roundtable by Joshua Moon Johnson. With nine different KC represented, recommendations were made to provide best practices and resources for NASPA and campuses to address challenges of identity intersections, create structures for

KCs to more effectively collaborate, and to encourage student affairs educators to embrace and understand that identity is fluid and complex.

- Horizontal Oppression Among East Asian Gay/Bisexual Men by Vay Van. This literature review deconstructed queer horizontal oppression through the literature on masculinity, gender roles, dating, mass media, anti-Asian sentiments, and Diaspora.
- Currently in discussions with the AAPI Research Coalition of faculty to further enhance the academic tone and resources related to API KC (<http://aapiresearchcoalition.tumblr.com/>)

Professional Development

APPEX (Asian Pacifics Promoting Educational eXcellence)

March 17, 2013 – Pre-Conference – Orlando, Florida

- 30 professionals ranging from graduate students, new professionals, and mid-level professionals worked together to unpack the challenges we face in career development and advancement.
- Description of program - The elements of the day included participants being led through exercises to examine their goals, their career plans, and next strategic steps. Then, Henry Gee and Audrey Yamagata-Noji facilitated a session to develop strategies that transform our perceived limits as sources of strength. Julie Wong moderated a panel of senior student affairs officers who shared their experiences and journeys, highlighting challenges they face but also the benefits of attaining such positions. The panelists included Mike Segawa, LuoLuo Hong, Ajay Nair, and Anna Gonzalez. They spoke about how every job they had in their careers fed into shaping their approach for their current role. Whether it was working residential life, cultural centers, or community organizations, they spoke how each role contributed to the next and how they utilized the network of professionals to help guide them through each phase.

Advocacy

- Confirmed with Nathan Victoria on appointing Raja Bhattar as the API KC representative on the NASPA Commission on Equity and Diversity

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 3

- APIKC E-newsletter and blog content are being viewed globally.

- Currently in discussion on creating knowledge related to Asian American and Pacific Islander administrators who are ex-pats working abroad.

Goal 4

- APIKC seeks to increase opportunities for innovation through technology through the re-formatting of the E-newsletter and Blog.
- The E-newsletter spotlights various APIKC members, articles by APIKC leadership team and KC members. The April 2013 E-newsletter spotlighted Mark Mitsui, President of North Seattle Community College, and recipient of the Doris Michiko Ching Shattering the Glass Ceiling Award. The April 2013 E-newsletter also reviewed conference KC sponsored programs events, and award recipients and provided links to NASPA information and events. The May 2013 E-newsletter spotlighted Lester Manzano, Loyola University Chicago, and the NASPA NUFP Chair-Elect. The May 2013 E-newsletter also called for members to register as mentors for the APIKC e-mentoring program, featured a photo composite of the 2013-15 APIKC Leadership Team, provided summer reading recommendations, and an article that guides professionals to reflect on the end of this academic year while planning for the upcoming academic year.
- Blog. The blog houses links to the APIKC mission, updating membership profile information, E-newsletters, The APIKC Legacy Project, APIKC historical timeline, and award recipient information. The blog also houses various articles from the E-newsletter.
- Twitter. APIKC created a Twitter account to increase the social media presence of APIKC
- Interactive Media Coordinators (IMC). APIKC created a new position called the IMCs. The IMCs are charged to lead APIKC with increasing the social media presence of APIKC. The IMCs will coordinate the APIKC gmail account, blog, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

From March 2013 to July 2013, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- March 19 in person leadership team training
- April 16 web call leadership team training
- April 19 web call leadership team training
- April 26 web call leadership team meeting
- May 31 web call leadership team meeting
- June 28 web call leadership team meeting

Daniel and Greg will be holding conference calls with leadership team members by position. These calls are scheduled to occur in June.



Darby Roberts, Ph.D.

Nathan Lindsay, Ph.D.

Assessment, Evaluation, and Research Knowledge Community

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Leadership

- Added Michael Christakis (from SUNY-Albany) and Andy Mauk (from UNCW) to the Leadership Team as at-large members.
- At the NASPA AERKC business meeting, had attendees volunteer for committees and have distributed their names to the chairs.
- Created a sub-committee to review the Assessment Framework in light of the *ACPA ASK Standards* and the *ACPA/NASPA Professional Competencies*. Ted Elling is chairing that committee.
- Assigned Leadership Team members to pose "Question/Topic of the Month" for the KC Listserv to increase communication and sharing. Discussion topics were posted in April and May.
- Awarded the Innovation Award to Michael Christakis, which includes a \$500 travel grant, free registration, and an opportunity to present at the NASPA Assessment and Persistence Conference. (Five nominations submitted)
- The Communications Committee is working on social media options (i.e., Facebook and Twitter) to engage members.
- The Leadership Team meets monthly to discuss business and goal accomplishment. The co-chairs also meet monthly and work with a specific set of sub-committees.

Scholarship

- In May, our KC awarded a Research Grant to Phyllis McCluskey-Titus for “Assessing Learning in Student Affairs Graduate Preparation Programs Using ACPA/NASPA Competencies.”
- The quarterly newsletter now includes articles related to assessment and research as a standard practice. Articles are written by KC members.
- The Innovation Award winner will be presenting at the Assessment and Persistence Conference.

Professional Development

- Scheduled three webinars in the spring:
 - April 2, rescheduled for July 9 due to Boston bombing: Thinking Differently about Assessment: Connecting Assessment Work with Increasing Donor Support. Jason Simon, University of North Texas, and Kevin Gin, Berklee College of Music
 - April 30: The Student Engagement Puzzle: Piecing Together Divisional Student Involvement Data using Technology. Tyneka Harris Coronado, DePaul University
 - May 21: Integrating Student Data to Enhance Student Retention and Involvement. Ted Elling, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- The webinar committee will be looking for potential future programs at the NASPA Assessment and Persistence Conference.

Advocacy

Nothing to Report at this Time

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

- Members of the AER KC leadership team served on the Assessment and Persistence Conference Planning Committee to help select speakers and programs in line with current scholarship, assessment and research in the field.
- The AER KC sponsors a research and assessment grant to further increase knowledge in the field. The award winner was announced in May 2013, and Final reports will be due May 2014
- Tighten and align the connections among theory, research, and practice.
- Enhance skills and provide tools to conduct student affairs program reviews in support of best practice and institutional effectiveness.

Goal 4

- The spring webinar series developed by the AER KC and facilitated in partnership with the NASPA office is a revenue source for the national organization and the KC. KC revenue will be used to fund the new KC Assessment Award and Research Grant initiative.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

From March 2013 to July 2013, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

Monthly Leadership Team Conference Calls have occurred (or will occur) on the following dates:

- April 10, 2013
- May 8, 2103
- June 12, 2013
- July 10, 2013

Committee conference calls have taken place as needed. The co-chairs also have a standing monthly conference call.

There will be an AERKC meeting at the NASPA Assessment and Persistence Conference, as well as an AER KC booth at the Conference reception.



Jen Day Shaw, Chair
Campus Safety Knowledge Community
Report for the 2013 Summer Board of Directors Meeting
June 7, 2013

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Leadership

- Chose new leadership team members at the national conference
- Worked with sponsored program presenters to post their presentations to our website
- Worked with ASCA, the VTV Family Foundation (Virginia Tech Victims Families) and Clery to produce joint professional development opportunities either free or for a discount to CSKC members
- Met with ASCA Threat Assessment Knowledge Community group to plan joint efforts
- Set academic year teleconferences for 2013-2014

- Met with Enough is Enough Chair Steve Jacobsen to detail how the two groups might collaborate
- Updated website
- Reached out to colleagues impacted by various safety related issues including the Boston situation, various natural disasters, etc.

Scholarship

Nothing to report at this time.

Professional Development

The CSKC was able to co-sponsor a number of webinars for our members either for free or at a discounted rate. These included two with ASCA regarding various legislation and current issues, one with the VTV Family Foundation and two with Clery. We've received good feedback from our members regarding the webinars. We intend to continue these partnerships as long as NASPA isn't sponsoring something similar. We sponsored three programs at the national conference. We've co-sponsored some regional events such as the State of Florida Anti-Hazing Summit.

- (1) Webinar: Co-sponsored with ASCA: April 2011 Dear Colleague Letter presented by the Office for Civil Rights, DOE (free for CSKC members)
- (2) Webinar: Co-sponsored with ASCA: **How to Operationalize the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), including the Campus SaVE Act, and effects on Clery reporting (at ASCA member rate for CSKC members)**
- (3) Webinar: In partnership with the VTV Family Outreach Foundation: "Implementing the Campus Save Act." (free to CSKC members)
- (4) Webinar: The Clery Center Proceeding in Partnership conference (special rate for CSKC members) including presentations from:

Dr. Gene Deisinger, Virginia Tech- Threat Assessment

Gina Maisto-Smith and Leslie Gomez at Ballard Spahr- Investigating Sexual Misconduct

Dr. Ralph Hingson- Trends in College Drinking Prevention

Donna Barry and Paul Cell- Campus Sexual Assault Response Teams

- (5) Webinar: In partnership with Clery, A FREE webinar with Ballard Spahr on investigating sexual misconduct.

Advocacy

Nothing to report at this time.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 4

- The CSKC had directly supported 4.2 through our collaborations with ASCA, VTV and Clery.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

From March 2013 to July 2013, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

We talk by email as issues arise. We met in person at the national conference. We finally have monthly conference calls scheduled for 2013-2014.



Eileen Berger and Scott McAward, Co-chairs
Disability Knowledge Community
Report for the 2013 Summer Board of Directors Meeting
June 7, 2013

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Leadership

- At the NASPA National Conference in March 2013 in Orlando, FL, Eileen Berger and Scott McAward began their two-year terms as Co-chairs for the Disability KC.

- Neal Lipsitz moved into his new role as past-Chair at the National Conference. The entire leadership team would like to thank him for his tremendous work as Chair over the past two years.
- The Leadership Team welcomed four new regional representatives. The current regional representatives include:
 - Region I – Jennifer DelRey, College of the Holy Cross and Anyelina Diaz, University of Massachusetts-Lowell
 - Region II – Neal McKinney, University of Maryland
 - Region III – Robyn Hudson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 - Region IV-E – Scott Friedman, Harper College
 - Region IV-W – Joie Williams, Regis University
 - Region V – Britt Neff, University of Washington
 - Region VI – Tricia Bawn, Arizona State University at the Polytechnic Campus
- During the DKC Annual Business Meeting in March 2013 changes and updates to the KC leadership structure were discussed. These changes will be solidified in July 2013.
- As of June 4, 2013, the Disability KC membership was 1,030.

Scholarship

- Article published in the Spring 2013 Knowledge Community joint publication was Inclusive Practice for Graduate Students with Disabilities: A Writing Coach Model, written by Eileen Berger and Gemma Cooper-Novack
- The book Beyond the ADA: Inclusive Policy and Practice for Students with Disabilities in Higher Education is well on its way. As anticipated, we have collected from our authors 8 Chapters related to the ADA and changing perspectives on disability as well as 13 Chapters related to best practices in the field of disability services. Final editing is wrapping up before the draft is sent to NASPA editors prior to mid-summer. The anticipated time of publication is in March 2014. The editors are very thankful to all who have submitted their work and look forward to a timely and useful text for student personnel, faculty and staff in higher education.

Professional Development

2013 NASPA National Conference Disability KC Sponsored Programs

March 17, 2013 – March 20, 2013, Orlando FL

- The World Through My Eyes: Life on the Autism Spectrum, presented by John Caldora, George Mason University
- Disability + Diversity + Inclusion! Create a Symposium, presented by Neal Lipsitz, College of the Holy Cross, Eileen Berger, Harvard Graduate School of Education, and David Dodge, University at Buffalo

- Listening to Student Voices in the First Year, presented by Lori Corcoran, Quinsigamond Community College

Advocacy

- Continued to work with NASPA National Conference planning committee on accessibility at the National Conference (Robyn Hudson served in this role for Orlando)
- Eileen Berger, Co-chair, will serve as the Disability KC representative on the NASPA Commission on Equity and Inclusion

NASPA Strategic Plan

The Disability KC has played a role in supporting the following goals of the NASPA Strategic Plan:

Goal 1

- The book Beyond the ADA: Inclusive Policy and Practice for Students with Disabilities in Higher Education is well on its way. As anticipated, we have collected from our authors 8 Chapters related to the ADA and changing perspectives on disability as well as 13 Chapters related to best practices in the field of disability services. Final editing is wrapping up before the draft is sent to NASPA editors prior to mid-summer. The anticipated time of publication is in March 2014.

Goal 4

- Continued to look for ways to strengthen partnership with Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) through conference attendance and program presentations. Some Disability KC Leadership Team Members also hold positions in AHEAD.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

- Annual Disability KC Business Meeting, NASPA National Conference, March 18, 2013, Orlando, FL
- Disability KC Leadership Team Strategy Session, NASPA National Conference, March 18, 2013, Orlando, FL
- Next Disability KC Leadership Team Conference Call to be scheduled in June/July 2013



Todd Adams, Ron Binder
Fraternity & Sorority Knowledge Community
Report for the 2013 Summer Board of Directors Meeting
June 7, 2013

NASPA Mission

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Leadership

In 2012-2013, the Fraternity & Sorority (F&S) KC has streamlined its leadership team while adding two graduate student interns to our ranks. In addition, we created the "Service to the Knowledge Community" Award and presented it to Scott Reikofski for his service to NASPA and to the KC.

Scholarship

The F&S KC began quarterly newsletters to its members and has developed a consistent strategy of conveying information in each issue (e.g. welcome message; interfraternal partners update, etc.). In addition, the KC has bolstered its social media, engaging followers on Twitter (a big hit during the 2013 NASPA pre-con and conference in Orlando) and our ever-growing Facebook page.

Professional Development

Interfraternal Reception

The F&S KC co-sponsored a reception during the annual conference with the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) and the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC), at which 250 attendees engaged in conversation with colleagues and interfraternal partners. In addition, members of the F&S KC leadership team have submitted two program proposals to the Association of Fraternity & Sorority Advisors (AFA) annual conference committee. If accepted, these members would present on legal issues facing fraternity/sorority professionals and on the outcomes from the Interfraternal Summit NASPA pre-conference program held in Orlando at the University of Central Florida.

Advocacy

Nothing to Report at this Time

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

Throughout the last year, the F&S leadership team has met with members of the Center for the Study of the College Fraternity (CSCF), the Association of Fraternity & Sorority Advisors (AFA), and others across the interfraternal movement to develop a shared agenda on research/assessment of fraternities and sororities. A small committee has been formed and has met twice – once during the annual conference in March and more recently a small group gathered in Indianapolis, IN in early June to develop objectives for an invitation-only research summit tentatively to be held later this year.

The FSKC is leveraging its position among key stakeholders and is currently co-spearheading the aforementioned agenda to bridge the gaps in the literature on fraternity/sorority, identify best practices/bright spots at the campus and headquarters levels, and focus on an anti-deficit approach to fraternity/sorority research. Recently, two F&S KC leadership team members, Dan Bureau and Tim Reuter, published original research that focuses on the college fraternity as a developmental crucible.

This research identifies how one international fraternity headquarters has designed and implemented programming organized around a four-step learning model that is resulting in the positive development of self-awareness among the organization's members and program participants. Bureau and Reuter's piece was published in the Winter 2012 edition of the Oracle and can be found here:

<http://www.afa1976.org/Portals/0/documents/Oracle/Rueter%20et%20al%20Fall%202012.pdf>. Bureau and Reuter are a part of the committee working to advance the fraternity/sorority research agenda and will collaborate with the FSKC co-chairs and leaders from other organizations and associations.

Goal 4

The F&S KC has engaged several external NASPA partners to provide quality services and programs to KC members. The Interfraternal Summit, which occurred in March 2013 immediately prior to the annual conference, involved funding partnerships with AFA, FEA, NIC and NPC. The summit was co-sponsored by the James E. Scott Academy and has been held bi-annually over the last decade.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

- The F&S KC leadership team has a monthly conference call – third Wednesday of each month – from 4pm to 5pm EST. In addition, the F&S KC leadership team met as a group during the annual conference in Orlando, FL.



T.J. Jourian & Patrick Lukingbeal
GLBT Issues Knowledge Community
Report for the 2013 Summer Board of Directors Meeting
June 7, 2013

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Leadership

- Held first GLBT KC Leadership Retreat at Annual Conference
 - Began conversation on setting values, vision, and mission of the KC
 - Began creation of documents to inform future KC leaders on core member roles, timelines with responsibilities, operations calendar, etc.
- Madeline Vitek and Kevin Araujo-Lipine elected as KC Co-Chair Elects for 2013-2014, Co-chairs 2014-2016
 - Currently holding monthly conference calls to assist in transition
- Filled the positions of TPE/Job Search Liaison; Webinars; Website and Social Media; Public Policy; Vice Chair for Communications; new Region V co-reps
 - Waiting for region rep assignment in Region III
 - Currently recruiting potential interns and region co-reps
- Social media presence and engagement has revved up
 - 204 current members in Region I KC facebook page
 - 416 likes on GLBT KC page (over 100% increase since before conference)
 - 750 followers on twitter (over 150% increase since before conference); almost daily tweets and retweets
 - 22 members in new LGBTQ Women's LinkedIn group (born out of conference)
 - 120 current members in QPOC Student Affairs Professionals FB page (closed group)
 - 20 current members in Trans* Inclusion FB page (closed group)
 - 52 current members in GLBT NUFP Fellows FB page
- Alex Cabal (Region I rep) representing the KC as a participant in the Mid-Level Institute

- Bobby Kunstman serving on NASPA's Training Think Tank
- Awarded the following 2013 NASPA GLBT KC Awards at Annual Conference:
 - Outstanding New Professional – Emily Mears
 - Promising Undergraduate/Graduate Student – Symone Simmons
 - Research Award – Tom Bourdon
 - Service to Student Affairs – Dr. Brit Katz

Scholarship

- Released Spring 2013 White Paper with 5 submissions with content addressing Black LGBT faculty; Black gay men's college choice; LGBTQ faculty persistence; Queer of Color Critical Theory; and identity performance
([http://www.naspa.org/2013SpringNASPAGLBTKCWhitePaperFinalEdition3%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.naspa.org/2013SpringNASPAGLBTKCWhitePaperFinalEdition3%20(1).pdf))
- Submitted article for KC Spring 2013 Publication by Dr. Sylvia Hurtado and Bryce Hughes
- Developed relationship with J Garvey, the Scholarship and Research coordinator for the ACPA LGBT Standing Committee in order to facilitate outreach and promotion of LGBT Scholarship.
- Two webinars upcoming for year's theme "Beyond Binaries" (not utilizing NASPA's webinar format)
 - Trans* Students' Experience in Residential Environments – July 30th
 - Supporting Bi/Pan/Fluid Students – September 23rd
- Released Conference edition of Newsletter – distributed 125 paper copies at conference
 - Submissions received for Summer edition to be released soon
- Newsletter and White Paper Core Members pooling resources and efforts and crafted a joint letter soliciting submissions from conference presenters

Professional Development

- Chris Mosier representing the KC on the Multicultural Institute Planning Committee
- Collaborated with TPE and ACUHO-I for LGBTQ Job Search Webinar on February 7th
- New TPE Liaison connected with TPE 2014 folks to establish goals and relationships for future webinars and resources for LGBTQ candidates

NASPA Annual Conference Presence

March 16-20, 2013 – Orlando Florida

- Held full slate of events
 - *GLBT NUFP Social – 3/16 – 4 students attended*
 - *Leadership Retreat – 3/17 – 3/4ths of KC Leadership (closed event)*
 - *LBTQ Women's Breakfast – 3/18 – 30 women attended, great feedback*
 - *KC Open Meeting – 3/18 – over 50 people attended*
 - *Trans* Inclusion Meeting – 3/18 – about 30 people attended*
 - *QPOC Social – 3/19 – 15-20 people attended*

- *LGBTQQIA Awards Reception and Social – 3/19*
- Sponsored 3 programs; 1 of which was canceled (presenter did not attend)
- Conference had 17 GLBT-related programs with a diverse array of topics – trans* topics were markedly lower than the past couple of years.
- Received LOTS of positive feedback about trans* inclusion efforts (restrooms, pronouns) from attendees
- Many felt overwhelmed by the location and not being able to get away
- Food and expenses were of particular concern as well and voiced several times
- The conference site offered limited options for socials
- Dustin Lance Black and Kenji Yoshino were received very well

Region I WISA's Meeting at the Intersections Drive-In Conference

May 22, 2013 ◊ Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA

- Region I's GLBT KC was a significant partner in planning, promoting, and coordinating of this drive-in. Christyn Berquist played dual role of WISA KC Chair and GLBT KC Advocacy Chair

Advocacy

- NASPA was represented for the first time at a Pride event; Region I's GLBT KC had a presence at Boston Pride on Sunday, June 9th with approximately 20 people
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- Former Public Policy chair released conference edition of policy briefs:
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 - New Public Policy chair released post-conference policy brief for April/May
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 - Experiences of intersecting identities

- Bullying and harassment of LGBTIQ youth and college students; Impact of Title IX on LGBTQ students and harassment based on sexual orientation, gender identity and expression
- LGBT Mental Health affecting our students' well-being
- HIV/STI conversations and outreach and most affected subpopulations
- LGB(T) veteran issues in the Post-Don't Ask, Don't Tell era.
- New FAFSA allowance for "Same-Sex" Parents.
- Genderqueer/gender fluid/ bi-gender identities (beyond transgender)
- Trans* topics at single-sex institutions
- Undocu-queer students
- The use of the term Queer in POC communities
- Safe Zone programming – are there standards?

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 2

- Released Spring 2013 White Paper with 5 submissions with content addressing Black LGBT faculty; Black gay men's college choice; LGBTQ faculty persistence; Queer of Color Critical Theory; and identity performance
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- *Objectives*
 - Assert NASPA's leadership role in critical issues of public policy regarding higher education.
 - Define, adopt, and communicate a public stance on critical policy issues in higher education.
 - Build capacity among membership in order to effectively influence public policy.
 - Track state and regional issues that might significantly affect students, practitioners, and/or campuses.

Goal 4

- Increase collaboration and partnerships with higher education and other organizations.
 - Collaborated with TPE and ACUHO-I for LGBTQ Job Search Webinar on February 7th
 - New TPE Liaison connected with TPE 2014 folks to establish goals and relationships for future webinars and resources for LGBTQ candidates
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 - Waiting for region rep assignment in Region III
 - Currently recruiting potential interns and region co-reps
 - Examine resources and staffing to ensure alignment with strategic planning goals.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

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- Sunday, March 17th, 1-4pm, KC Leadership Retreat (in-person at Annual Conference)
- Monday, March 18th, 3-6pm, GLBT KC Open Meeting and Trans* Inclusion Meeting (in-person)
- Tuesday, April 23rd, GLBT KC Leadership Team conference call
- Thursday, May 30th, GLBT KC Leadership Team conference call
- Tuesday, June 18th, GLBT KC Leadership Team conference call
- Wednesday, July 17th, GLBT KC Leadership Team conference call



Natasha Mmeje & April Moore
HHEKC Knowledge Community
Report for the 2013 Summer Board of Directors Meeting
June 7, 2013

NASPA Mission

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Leadership

Three Areas of HHEKC Focus for the year:

1. Mental health care and its role in the institution
2. Holistic approaches to sleep, stress, anxiety
3. Addressing the Affordable Care Act

NASPA RI Hot Topics Drive-In Conference

April 4, 2013, Roger Williams University, Baypoint Inn & Conference Center

- *It Takes a Campus: Supporting the Health and Wellness of Our Students*
- Collaboration between NASPA RI and Region I Health in Higher Education KC

Health and Wellness in the Graduate and Professional Student Experience

Three-part Webinar series (2/27/12, 3/28/12, 4/24/12) co-sponsored by the national *Health in Higher Education* and *Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Success* Knowledge Communities and ACPA. Free of charge to NASPA members.

Regional KC Representative was involved in planning of both events and both events had Region I HHEKC representation among the presenters.

Member Engagement

- Two emails were sent to the Regional I HHEKC with information about professional development opportunities
- One email was sent to the Regional HHEKC to encourage members of the KC to submit program proposals for the Region I Conference in November.

- Emails to Region IV-E soliciting wellness-related program proposals went out for the regional conference

Scholarship

Region I Newsletter

Regional KC Representative submitted an article, which was published in the February, 2012 newsletter: *Examining ourselves as models of health and wellness.*

Professional Development

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- 2/27/12: *Exploring the mental health needs of graduate and professional students*
- 3/28/12: *The culture of alcohol and other drugs in graduate and professional education*
- 4/24/12: *The impact of "wellness" on the graduate and professional student community*

Advocacy

Nothing to report at this time

NASPA Strategic Plan

Nothing to report at this time

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

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- March 2013- In person Meeting with Knowledge Community at NASPA in Orlando
- May 29 2013- Conference Call with NASPA KC Leadership Team
- June 26 2013- Conference Call
- July 31 2013- Conference Call



Charlotte Davidson & Jamie Singson
Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community
Report for the 2013 Summer Board of Directors Meeting
June 6, 2013

NASPA Mission

To be the principal source for leadership, scholarship, professional development, and advocacy for students.

Leadership

- IPKC Leadership Role Changes- Recently our International Representative, Gina Guiboche resigned and position is currently open.
- Freda Gipp (IPKC Tribal College Representative) is serving as IPKC representative for the Multicultural Institute Planning Committee for 2013 –Las Vegas – JW Marriott December 5 – 7, 2013.

Scholarship

- “Beyond the Asterisk-Understanding Native Students in Higher Education” was released March 2013 and a book signing held in Orlando at the NASPA National Conference. The book is the result of collaboration between NASPA’s IPKC and ACPA’s Native American Network (NAN). Here is a link to the book: [tp://stylus.styluspub.com/Books/BookDetail.aspx?productID=278849](http://stylus.styluspub.com/Books/BookDetail.aspx?productID=278849)

Professional Development

- **NASPA/IPKC Orlando Pre-Conference**

NASPA/IPKC pre-conference "Bridging Transition Boundaries in Indigenous Student Development" half-day pre-conference was held Sunday, March 17 * 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Stephanie Waterman, University of Rochester, was the keynote facilitated session in exploring the "boundaries" which impact bearing for Indigenous Peoples to have self-determination over academic achievement and success. With over 30 in attendance the pre-conference goals and objectives were met.

- **IPKC Endorsed and Supported NASPA National Conference Sessions and Events**

IPKC Open Business Meeting- Monday, 3/18/13, 11:00-12:00 p.m. in Miami-Marriott

IPKC Sponsored Workshop: "Beyond Ideas of Student Leaders: The Native American Experience"-Monday, 3/18/13, 1:30-2:30 p.m. in Grand Ballroom-Marriott

NASPA Community Fair- Monday, 3/18/13, 7:15-9:15 p.m. Location TBD

IPKC promotional materials will be available as part of marketing and membership drive.

IPKC Closed Business Meeting-Monday, 3/19/13, 7:00-8:00 a.m. in West Indies-Marriott

*We would like to recognize the book signing of: "Beyond the Asterisk: Understanding Native Students in Higher Education."

- **IPKC Drive in Conference (California)**

IPKC supported a drive in workshop at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona on Friday, April 5th. Irvin Harrison (the 1st IPKC National Chair) arranged the conference which brought in six Indigenous higher education professionals who contributed to the book, "Beyond the Asterisk, Understanding Native Students in Higher Education" to highlight serving Native students and practitioners.

- **IPKC Conference (South Dakota)**

"Merging Academic & Moccasined Pathways: Supporting Native Students in Non-Indigenous Institutions of Higher Education" at South Dakota State University (SDSU) held on April 8, 2013. Symposium organizer was IPKC Co-chair Elect, Dr. Charlotte Davidson.

Presenters and IPKC Leadership were:

Irvin Harrison

Coordinator, Native American Student Center

Cal Poly Pomona

Dr. Jamie M. Singson
Director, Native American House
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Dr. Robin Minthorn
Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership & Native American Studies
University of New Mexico

Dr. Jennifer D. McCann
Director, Indigenous Scholar Development Center
Northeastern University

Advocacy

- IPKC was represented at the Native American Student Advocacy Institute (NASAI) conference held May 30-31, 2013 at The University of Montana and Salish Kootenai College, Montana. IPKC Co-Chair, Dr. Charlotte Davidson, and IPKC past Chairs, Dr. Robin Minthorn and Dr. Heather Shotton, were part of a panel session to talk about the formation of the National Coalition for the Advancement of Natives in Higher Education (NCANHE) and how the coalition's mission to serve educational needs is being visioned. Future NCANHE meeting that IPKC will participate will be at the 2nd Annual Meeting which is to be held October 30 – November 3, 2013 at the National Indian Education Association to be held in Rapid City, South Dakota.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 2

- IPKC was represented at the Native American Student Advocacy Institute (NASAI) conference held May 30-31, 2013 at The University of Montana and Salish Kootenai College, Montana. IPKC Co-Chair, Dr. Charlotte Davidson, and IPKC past Chairs, Dr. Robin Minthorn and Dr. Heather Shotton, were part of a panel session to talk about the formation of the National Coalition for the Advancement of Natives in Higher Education (NCANHE) and how the coalition's mission to serve educational needs is being visioned. Future NCANHE meeting that IPKC will participate will

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- Lead advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of higher education.
 - *Objectives*
 - Assert NASPA's leadership role in critical issues of public policy regarding higher education.
 - Define, adopt, and communicate a public stance on critical policy issues in higher education.
 - Build capacity among membership in order to effectively influence public policy.
 - Track state and regional issues that might significantly affect students, practitioners, and/or campuses.

Goal 3

- IPKC was represented at the Native American Student Advocacy Institute (NASAI) conference held May 30-31, 2013 at The University of Montana and Salish Kootenai College, Montana. IPKC Co-Chair, Dr. Charlotte Davidson, and IPKC past Chairs, Dr. Robin Minthorn and Dr. Heather Shotton, were part of a panel session to talk about the formation of the National Coalition for the Advancement of Natives in Higher Education (NCANHE) and how the coalition's mission to serve educational needs is being visioned. Future NCANHE meeting that IPKC will participate will be at the 2nd Annual Meeting which is to be held October 30 – November 3, 2013 at the National Indian Education Association to be held in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- 7/30/12—Conference Call
- 8/28/12 –Conference Call
- 9/28/12--- Conference Call
- 10/26/12—Conference Call
- 11/30/12—Conference Call
- 12/14/12—Conference Call
- 1/25/13---Conference Call
- 2/15/13 – Conference Call
- IPKC Open Business Meeting- Monday, 3/18/13, 11:00-12:00 a.m. (24 in attendance).
- IPKC Closed Business Meeting- Tuesday, 3/19/13, 7:00-8:00 a.m. (8 in attendance).
- 4/26/13 – Conference Call

- 6/3/13 – Conference Call

Future Conference Calls

- 7/11/13
- 8/8/13
- 9/12/13
- 10/10/13



Mary Kate Blake and Kathleen Callahan
International Education Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- No Report at this time.

Scholarship

- Creation of Knowledge:
 - Summer Newsletter – May 2013
 - Monthly Emails including recent literature, upcoming conferences and opportunities:
April 2013, May 2013, June 2013

Professional Development

- One member of the IEKC Leadership Team will be taking part and helping lead the NASPA International Study Tour June 19-30, 2013.
- One member of the IEKC Leadership Team is assisting with coordination of CAUCAS 2013.

Advocacy

- Nothing to report at this time.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 3

- Launch an initiative to collaborate with student affairs worldwide.
 - *Objectives*
 - Provide context-appropriate professional development activities to improve knowledge and skills of student affairs professionals both domestic and abroad.
 - The IEKC has identified five hot topics: Access & Affordability, International Opportunities, Cross-unit Collaborations, Under-prepared staff, Global Competencies. Small groups will identify best practices, find relevant research, and introduce new research on these topics.
 - The IEKC is working with the NPGS KC for feedback on International Opportunities for New Professionals and Graduate Students.

Goal 4

- Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

- April 1st, 2013 Conference Call
- May 6th, 2013 Conference Call
- June 3rd, 2013 Conference Call



Terry Mena & Angela Batista
Latino/a Knowledge Community
Report for the 2013 Summer Board of Directors Meeting
June 7, 2013

NASPA Mission

To be the principal source for leadership, scholarship, professional development, and advocacy for student affairs.

Latino/a Knowledge Community Mission

The Latino/a KC actively promotes the empowerment of NASPA members through education, research, shared knowledge, mentoring initiatives, and the use of online forums to disseminate information and facilitate discourse.

Leadership

Included in the "leadership" section of the Board report:

- *KC Report*
 - Strategic Planning – Sara Mata & Joel Perez are leading LKC Strategic Planning Committee and are working to bring forth a plan that is congruent to the NASPA Mission and Strategic Plan. The Committee was charged at the national conference where additional members were recruited with the goal of increased membership involvement in the development of this LKC Strategic Plan. They also conducted a feedback at the national conference to get some guiding values for the NASPA LKC committee.
- *Leadership/Volunteer Management*
 - LKC Chair-Elect – Dr. Angela Batista was announced at the NASPA National Conference as our new LKC Chair-Elect for 2014-2016.
 - Call of Leadership/ Volunteers – We sent out all call for LKC members to nominate individuals for vacant LKC Leadership positions at the national, regional and state-level. Our goal is to have all LKC position filled by July. Afterwards, we will be hosting the new LKC Leadership Training.
 - A new LKC Transition Team was established to assist with the transition and LKC Leadership Team Development for 2014-2016.
- *Member Engagement*
 - History Committee – We putting together a history committee to collect and capture the LKC history.
 - The LKC members were engaged at the National Conference –

Saturday, March 16

- **Baile con Colegas: Dancing**, 930p-12a @ Cuba Libre (Cover \$20 & 21+ Only), Pointe Orlando, 9101 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819, (407) 226-1600, <http://www.cubalibrerestaurant.com/i/orlando> (Point Person: Serjio Acevedo, 209-470-9643 txt/call, Rendezvous Front Desk Lobby-Marriott @ 8:45p)

Sunday, March 17

- **LKC Pre-Conference Institute, La Frontera: From Aspiration to Attainment**, 9a-5p @ Grand Ballroom-(10)-Marriott (Point Persons: Mary J Gonzales, mjgonzales@mail.uri.edu & Frank Cuevas, fcuevas@utk.edu)
- **Cóctel con Colegas: Latin@ Reflection Post-The Placement Exchange (TPE)** 6p-7p @ Lobby Bar-Marriott (Point Person: Danielle Quiñones, 805-260-0110 txt/call)

Monday, March 18

- **Latino/a Knowledge Community Leadership Meeting**, 730a-930a @ Emerald-Marriott (Point Person: Terry Mena, tmena@fau.edu & Angela Batista, abatista@usi.edu)
- **Almuerzo con Colegas: Latin@ Mid-Level Dialogue**, 11:30a-1p @ Solaris Restaurant, Lobby Level-Marriott (Point Person: Sara Mata 580-352-1975 and Alex Gonzalez, 505-263-6684 txt/call)
- **Latino Male Engagement at PWIs: Cultural Wealth Perspective** (ProgID 796), 1:30p-2:30p @ Grand Ballroom-(4)- Marriott
- **Café con Colegas: The Hues of Latinos, Deconstructing Race & Ethnicity Within Our Community**, 3p-4p @ Starbucks at Lobby Level-Marriott (Point Person: Czarina Ramsay, 206-518-2048 txt/call)
- **NUFP Reception**, 5:30p-7:00p @ Marco Island-Harbor Beach-Marriott (Point person: Danielle Quiñones, 805-260-0110 txt/call)
- **Knowledge Community Fair**, 7:15p-9:15p @ Cypress-(I)-Marriott (Point Person: Danielle Quiñones, 805-260-0110 txt/call)
- **Nightlife, Noche Latina (LGBT Latin@)**, 10p-12a @ Revolution Nightclub (No cover for 21+ before 11pm & 18+ Welcome), 375 South Bumby Ave, Orlando, FL 32803, (407) 228-9900, <http://www.revolutionorlando.com/monday.php>, (Point Person: Andrew Gonzalez, 505-263-9185 txt/call, Rendezvous Marriott Front Desk Area @ 915p)

Tuesday, March 19

- **Desayuno con Colegas: Latino/a SSAOs Breakfast**, 7:30a-8:45a @ Solaris Restaurant, Lobby Level-Marriott (Point Person: Terry Mena, 561-699-7844 txt/call)
- **Latino/a Community General Assembly**, 9a-10a @ Bahamas-Aruba-Marriott, (Point Person: Terry Mena, tmena@fau.edu & Angela Batista, abatista@usi.edu)
- **Accessing College by Connecting with an Immigrant Youth Movement** (ProgID 1238), 10:15a-11:15a @ Grand Ballroom-(2)- Marriott
- **Latino/a Scholar Collective**, 11a-12p @ Diamond- Marriott (Point Person: Dr. Michelle M. Espino, mespino@umd.edu)
- **LKC Mena-Valdez Awards Reception**, 7p-8p @ St. Thomas-Marriott, (Point Person: Amanda Flores, 832-491-3416)

- *Community Involvement*
 - The Communications Team released the National Conference Newsletter Edition showed articles and photos from LKC community members and they are now working on the Summer Edition that includes post-conference reflection (<http://www.naspa.org/kc/lkc/default.cfm>).

- *Award Recognition*
 - At the Annual Conference members and friends of the Latino/a Knowledge Community gathered to celebrate at the Mena-Valdez Awards Ceremony. At this year's awards ceremony, guests enjoyed a variety of food that was sponsored by LatinosinHigherEd.com and [EBI MAP-Works](http://EBI-MAP-Works). Several outstanding individuals were recognized for their contributions to higher education and the Latino Knowledge Community. The 2013 awards recipients include:

Amigo Award

Diego Silva
California Polytechnic University

Outstanding Faculty Award

Dr. Marisa Rivera
Iowa State University

Outstanding New Professional Award

Constanza Cabello
University of Massachusetts-Lowell
Jesus Cisneros
Arizona State University

Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award

Tonantzin Oseguera
University of California Riverside

Outstanding Senior Student Affairs Officer Award

Dr. Angela Batista
University of Southern Indiana

A select number of graduate students were also recognized with a pre-conference scholarship so that they would be able to attend the pre-conference session:

Christian Bello Escobar - *University of West Georgia*
Claudia Ramirez Isla - *San Diego State University*
Reina Salcedo - *Loyola University, Chicago*
Jesus Cisneros - *Arizona State University*
Nathan Bunch - *Florida State University*
Fernando Lobeto - *University Of Central Florida*
Omar Villa - *Teacher College, Columbia University*

Christianne Medrano - *Indiana University*
Ana Ramos Gonzalez - *Iowa State University*
Brianna Serrano - *Pennsylvania State University*

Scholarship

- *Creation of Knowledge (newsletters, KC Publication, co-sponsored research, etc)*
 - Fall Publication Article - Under the leadership of Co-Chairs, we are currently seeking out an article for the next Publication.
 - Region III LKC Quarter I Snapshot distributed in May 2013 (copy attached). The Quarter II Snapshot will be available in August 2013. The Quarter II Snapshot will focus on Hispanic Serving Institutions, Hispanic resource centers available and the states that offer state tuition benefits for undocumented students. Only current NASPA Institutional Members will be featured in the Quarter II snapshot ([NASPA Region III Quarter 1 Snapshot](#)).
 - LKC Newsletters
 - LKC members often contribute a variety of types of articles relating to Latino/as in higher education, professional development, research that they are engaged in, and among other things.
 - LKC members have an opportunity to highlight research they are conducting with readers in the LKC Newsletter.
 - Third Thursday emails include a section dedicated to news articles about Latino/a issues.
- *Faculty/Research/Scholarship Involvement*
 - In partnership with the University of Georgia, a team of researchers led by Dr. Laura Dean, Associate Professor in the College Student Affairs Administration program, the LKC is supporting a series of studies about assessment practices in various student affairs functional areas.
 - Research Chair Position – Dr. Michelle Espino has completed her term in this position. We are actively seeking a faculty member.
- *Grants/Research*
 - Nothing to Report at this Time.

Professional Development

Included in the “professional development” section of the Board Report:

- La MESA – Dr. Frank Sanchez, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, City University of New York is leading a group of Latino/a Chief Student Affairs Officers to coordinate professional development topics for middle managers, senior managers and chief student affairs officers.
- **2013 NASPA Region I WISA Drive In Conference**
(co-sponsored with the Latino/a KC, GLBT KC, and Disability KC)
Meeting at the Intersections: Dialogue, Reflection and Action with Women in Student Affairs
May 28, 2013, South Hadley, MA - Mount Holyoke College
- 16 attendees

- **“Supporting Undocumented Students” Spring Drive-in**
- April 12, 2013 in collaboration with the University of CT.
- Over 70 participants attended.
- Concurrent session offered:

Session 1: Keynote Speaker, Cathy J. Schlund-Vials, Ph.D.

Session 2: Interactive Workshops on History, National & State Policies

Option 1: CT Student 4 a DREAM

Option 2: Student Immigration Movement

Lunch & Round Table Discussions

Session 3: Panel Presentation

Panelists:

Father Rick Ryscavage, Fairfield University

Kenny Nienhusser, University of Hartford

Fabrizia Rodriguez. Esq.

Ivette Rivera-Dreyer, Manchester Community College.

Camilla Bortolletto, CT Student 4 a DREAM

Session 4: Breakout Sessions: Advising and Supporting- Best Practices

Option 1: Capstone Presentation: Best Practices for Advising Undocumented Students

Option 2: Rev. Rick Ryscavage, Research Findings

Option 3: Financial Support/Financial Aid: CT4D

NECBAC Conference 2013, August 7-9, 2013, Assumption College, Worcester, MA

Creating Inclusion through Empowerment Conference sponsored by the New England Counselors of Color Bridging Access to College (NECBAC) in collaboration with NASPA Region I Latina/o and Multiracial Knowledge Communities

Plenary Session - *Fisher v. University of Texas*

Tom Pellegrino, Ph.D., J.D., vice president for student affairs, Fairfield University

Joy St. John, J.D., director of admission, Wellesley College

Concurrent Sessions

Creating Community and Safe Spaces for Dialogue within the ALANA student body

Tiana D. Carrasquillo, assistant director of admission, Assumption College

Bea Patino, director, Cross Cultural Center, Assumption College

Conway Campbell, dean of campus life, Assumption College

Black, Brown, and College Bound

Dr. DeLois Lindsey, assistant vice president for student development, University of Hartford

Keynote – John McGrath, deputy director, National Association for College Admission Counseling

Concurrent Sessions

AP Potential

Joe Bellavance, senior director – Higher Education Services, New England Regional Office, College Board

Adult Learners of Color, Barriers and Bridges

Rekha Rosha, Ph.D., coordinator, Connect to College, Community College of Rhode Island

Hope Schachter, program director, Connect to College, Community College of Rhode Island

Plenary session – *Beyond Skin Deep: Increasing Invisible Identity Awareness*

Constanza Cabello, assistant director of multicultural affairs, University of Massachusetts – Lowell

David Jones, director of multicultural affairs, University of Massachusetts - Lowell

Concurrent Sessions

At the Intersection of Multiple Identities: The New Diversity

Wanda I. Montanez, college counselor, Boston Preparatory Charter Public School

Marvin Loiseau, director of admissions, Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology

Late to the Party: What a new Office of Multicultural Programs and Education Looks Like in 2012

Ralph Tavares, associate director of admission/coordinator of multicultural student recruitment, Salve Regina University

Dr. Sami Nassim, director of multicultural programs, Salve Regina University

Plenary session – *Undocumented Students*

Karen Pellegrino, dean of enrollment, Fairfield University

Concurrent Sessions

White Allies & Multicultural Change: Eliminating the Fear Factor

Brenda Hounsell Sullivan, assistant dean/director of student involvement, College of the Holy Cross

Creative Outreach and Retention Strategies for Underrepresented Students: Connecting Multicultural Recruitment, Community Engagement, and Institutional Diversity Initiatives

Rafael Zapata, associate vice president/chief diversity officer, Providence College

Karen Vargas, associate dean of admission for multicultural recruitment, Providence College

The Intersection of Race and Disability: The Research and Its Implications for Practice

Adam Lalor, doctoral candidate

Jennifer Kowitt, doctor candidate

Closing Session

Ed Walker, founder and president, Independent Consultants of Education

Advocacy

- Nothing to Report at this Time

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 2

- Lead advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of higher education.
 - *Objectives*
 - Track state and regional issues that might significantly affect students, practitioners, and/or campuses.

[NASPA Region III Quarter 1 Snapshot](#) – We proud to share the first in a series of quarterly snapshots about the Hispanic/Latino/a population in the state of NASPA Region III. This snapshot report was developed by the NASPA Region III Latino/a Knowledge Community under the leadership of Ladanya Ramírez Surmeier, Oglesby Union Coordinator of Education and Assessment at Florida State University.

Goal 4

- Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.
 - *Objectives*
 - Diversify and strengthen the sources of NASPA’s revenue.

We obtain sponsored from [LatinosinHigherEd.com](#) and [EBI MAP-Works](#).

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

From March 2013 to July 2013, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

2013 and 2014 LKC Leadership Team Meeting Schedule

- March 2013 – Meeting cancelled
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm (EST), Thursday, April 25, 2013
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm (EST), Thursday, May 23, 2013
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm (EST), Thursday, June 27, 2013
- No July Call (NASPA Online Trainings Offered)
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm (EST), Thursday, August 29, 2013
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm (EST), Thursday, September 26, 2013
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm (EST), Thursday, October 31, 2013
- No November Call
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm (EST), Thursday, December 5, 2013
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm (EST), Thursday, January 23, 2014

- 3:00 – 4:00 pm (EST), Thursday, February 20, 2014
- National Conference – March 15-March 19, 2014, Baltimore, MD



Patrick Tanner
Men and Masculinities Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- Our leadership team is full now with 18 individuals.
 - The following positions were added since the meeting in Orlando:
 - Drive-In Conference Coordinator
 - Mentorship Coordinator
- Member engagement
 - MMKC Blog – 27 Following, 2,287 hits
 - Listserv – 1381 members
 - Facebook site – 221 members
 - Twitter – 663 following

Scholarship

- Dr. Terrell Streyhorn has agreed to another 2-year term as Faculty in Residence
- Dr. Barry Olson has agreed to a 2-year term as Scholar Practitioner in Residence
- Creation of Knowledge
 - Joint publication produced with ACPA's Standing Committee for Men and Masculinities in May, 2013 - <http://www.naspa.org/kc/mmkc/Joint%20Publication%202013.pdf>

Professional Development

Conference on College Men

May 19, 2013 – May 21, 2013 ◊ Marcum Conference Center and Miami Inn/Miami University, Oxford, OH

- Many thanks to those in the D.C. office who put in a lot of hard work!
- 86 Attendees/Participants
- Description of Program – bullets
- 21 breakout sessions
- Keynote speakers were Carlos Andrés Gómez and Dr. Robert Heasley
- Participants had great discussion and learning about the influence of our stories, how we share them, and how they influence our thoughts and behaviors
- Perhaps next time we could host the conference on the west coast to draw different participants, and if there is any way to lower the price, that would draw in new participants too

Advocacy

- Nothing to report at this time

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

- Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.
 - *Objectives*
 - Demonstrate the impact of student affairs on student learning, persistence, and success through scholarship, assessment, evaluation, and research.
 - Conference on College Men (above)

Goal 3

- Launch an initiative to collaborate with student affairs worldwide.
 - *Objectives*
 - Provide context-appropriate professional development activities to improve knowledge and skills of student affairs professionals both domestic and abroad.
 - Conference on College Men and Joint publication with ACPA's SCMM (above)

Goal 4

- Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.
 - *Objectives*
 - Increase collaboration and partnerships with higher education and other organizations.

- Conference on College Men and Joint publication with ACPA's SCMM (above)

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

From March 2013 to July 2013, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- Tuesday, March 19
 - Annual Open Business Meeting
 - Orlando, FL
- Tuesday, May 28
 - MMKC Leadership Team Meeting
 - Conference call



Joshua Moon Johnson
Jennifer Wells
MultiRacial Knowledge Community
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NASPA Mission

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Leadership

Included in the "leadership" section of the Board report:

- *Re-designed KC Board to now include specific positions on research, a team for communications, and position description for board members*
 - *Recruited and filled all board positions*

- *The Co-chairs met (virtually) with all board members individually to define goals and expectations*
- *Joshua (Co-chair) is on the conference planning committee for the NASPA Multicultural Institute representing MRKC*
- *Developed and selected an editorial board for the KC publications*
 - *Created procedure for submission and review*

Scholarship

- *Developed a research mini-grant process as a partnership with NPGS in order to encourage new professionals and graduate students to submit presentations and articles*

Professional Development

Included in the “professional development” section of the Board Report:

- *Planned an executive board leadership retreat for March 15, 2014 in Baltimore*
- *Four presentations were delivered at the Annual Conference in Orlando by board members*
- *Three board members hosted the Intersection of Identity Roundtable in Orlando*
 - 40 attendees
 - Discussed collaborations between diverse identities
 - Will happen next year and at regional conference and the Multicultural Institute
 - All identity KCs should be there and a larger room is needed

Advocacy

Included in the “advocacy” section of the Board Report:

- *In early discussions of federal forms that higher education institutions use that limit the selection of more than one race*

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

- Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.
 - Implementing research mini-grant to encourage more research on multiracial students.

Goal 4

- Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.
 - Continue using social media to connect members.
 - Planning a fall webinar on Transracial adoptees as members of multiracial communities.
 - Strengthen NASPA's contributions to student affairs graduate preparation programs.
 - Two board members are focused on serving graduate students and new professionals. They are liaisons to NPGS and ensure we have regular and intentional collaborations.
- Re-organized MRKC leadership to ensure all needs are being met and that people had clearly defined roles and expectation.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

From March 2013 to July 2013, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- Co-chair meeting, in-person on March 29, 2013
- Leadership team conference call on April 25, 2013
- Leadership team conference call on May 23, 2013.



Dan Hirsch

**New Professionals and Graduate Students Knowledge Community
Report for the 2013 Summer Board of Directors Meeting
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NASPA Mission

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Leadership

- The NPGS KC will spend the upcoming academic year developing a Strategic Plan which will then begin implementation by the current KC Chair-elects. Some issues to be addressed include volunteer management, membership communication, graduate program engagement strategies.
- Our KC hosted the 2nd annual NPGS KC Conference Consortium at the National NASPA Conference in Orlando. More information can be found in the *Professional Development* section of this report.

Scholarship

- The NPGS KC Blog has proven to be a popular source of information and content creation for our NPGS KC members. We have an overwhelming number of members who would like to contribute to the blog which ensures that it has plenty of room to grow and develop.

Professional Development

NPGS KC Conference Consortium

March 18 & 19, 2013 ♦ Marriott World Center Hotel, Orlando FL

- 30+ New Professionals and Graduate Students applied for the Conference Consortium and 15 were selected to participate
- The CC was founded in 2012 out of a desire to engage new professionals and graduate students in conversations about the present state and future of the student affairs profession.

- Participants met four times during the NASPA Annual Conference to dialogue about topics chosen by the CC Chair, in consultation with the NPGS KC Leadership Team and the selected participants. A few articles, book chapters, or news stories were selected for participants to read prior to participating, to assist in focusing the dialogue. All discussions will utilize a theory to practice approach. While the chair provided some readings, participants were encouraged to research journal and newspaper articles on their own in order to enhance discussion.
- Objectives (a metric for success will be developed for the 3rd CC)
 - Participants will use the venue of the CC to dialogue regarding the future of their profession.
 - Participants will develop a deeper understanding about current topics that are relevant to the higher education field.
 - Participants will prepare recommendations for the NPGS Leadership Team on the following topics: strengths of the NPGS community, unaddressed needs of the NPGS community, KC programs/services for the NPGS community.
 - Participants will contribute to a written review of the Consortium experience for publication in the NASPA Forum and other related news sources.

Advocacy

- Nothing to report at this time

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

- NPGS KC Blog
 - <http://naspanpgskc.wordpress.com/>

Goal 3

- Partnering with Graduate Programs
 - The NPGS KC will address the need to partner with Graduate programs at Universities to communicate opportunities to be involved in the field both during graduate school and early in one's career.

Goal 4

- NPGS KC Strategic plan

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

- Individual calls with each KC Leadership Team member (various throughout summer)

- Conference call with chair elects (rescheduled from early June to early July, TBD)
- Conference call with whole board (rescheduled from early June to mid July, TBD)



Angela Watson and Justin Alger
Parent and Family Relations Knowledge Community
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NASPA Mission

To be the principal source for leadership, scholarship, professional development, and advocacy for students.

Leadership

- KC Report
 - The KC has been largely communication-oriented this reporting period. We experienced transition from past co-chairs to new co-chairs during the NASPA conference this past March and since then have been reaching out to our members, leadership team and regional representatives through email. Our hope is to now move forward in scheduling phone conferences and webinars as additional opportunities to keep information flowing and current.
- Leadership/Volunteer Management
 - We are in the process of identifying volunteers for several positions within the KC that include Literature Reviewer, Member Engagement (2), Conference Liaison, Public Policy (2), and one Regional Representative positions (Regions IV-West)
- Member Engagement
 - Nothing to Report at this time
- Community Involvement
 - Nothing to Report at this time
- Award Recognition
 - Nothing to Report at this time

Scholarship

- The KC published a newsletter in early May. This publication served as introduction and greeting to the KC membership from new co-chairs, announcement and recruitment of leadership team vacancies, and Regional representative openings. The KC newsletter also highlighted current research and presentations that occurred at the national conference either sponsored by the KC or in relation to the topic of parent and family relations. es, CAS Standards, and published literature to provoke thinking amongst the KC.

- The KC sponsored research grant that was initiated in Fall 2011 and awarded in Spring 2012 will continue for 2012-2013 and should commence soon with the application process. (To date we have not received any applications and will have again shared this resource with our constituents).

Professional Development

Nothing to Report at this Time

Advocacy

Nothing to Report at this Time

NASPA Strategic Plan

Nothing to report at this time.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

From March 2013 to July 2013, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- March 18, 2013 NASPA Conference- In person in Orlando (full team and members)
- March 17, 2013 - Transition meeting from past Co-chairs to new co-chairs
- March 17, 2013- Co-chair Meeting
- April 23, 2013- Meeting of Co-Chairs to discuss plan of action for newsletters, filling positions, reaching out to regional reps and directors, and connecting with membership tem
- Upcoming meeting with Co-chairs is scheduled for May 21st after NASPA leadership call, Plans to discuss filling positions, identifying nomination committee, fall publication, etc. Additional meetings to be scheduled include meeting with leadership team via phone conference or webinar and then meeting with regional representatives in an effort to keep information flowing and show support while acknowledge the efforts of our community nationally.



Melissa A.L. Morgan and Jerry Basford
Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education Knowledge Community
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June 7, 2013

NASPA Mission

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Leadership

- Since the KC now has co-chairs, we have separated the responsibilities for our team between the two. Melissa Morgan has responsibility for the coordinators and Jerry Basford has responsibility for the regional representatives.
- We are conducting 1:1 conversations with each member to clarify their role, goals for their term and assist in building a strong team.
- We have added a liaison to our team to coordinate with other KC. The first three KC's we have selected to coordinate activities with are the African American, Asian Pacific Islanders, and New Professionals & Graduate Students.
- We added an Awards Coordinator position as well. We now have seven coordinator positions, 6 of which are filled.
- Our events coordinator position is now vacant and we will work to fill that in the coming months.
- We have filled all of the regional representative positions except Region IV-W. We are working closely with that region to fill that position.
- For member engagement, we participated in the one-pager list of events for the conference and referenced that several times throughout in our communication pre-conference to our membership.
- We are continuing to build a foundation for meeting on a regular basis as a KC leadership team. We meet monthly in our large group which includes both co-chairs, all coordinators and all regional representatives. We also meet once a month in a smaller group, Mel meets with the coordinators and Jerry meets with the representatives
- We are working on a monthly "Let's Talk Spirituality" conference call that all KC members are able to participate in. This idea sprang from an initiative generated in regions V/VI last year.
- We will continue our participation in the White House initiative-President's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge.

- Continuous enhancements and updates are being made to the KC website so that members have access to information regarding the latest activities of the KC. We are basing the KC website on the NASPA format.

Scholarship

- Our SRHE newsletter is distributed twice during the academic year. This includes articles written by our membership and leadership team.
- As new research, books, articles and information comes out, we disseminate that through our website, social media accounts and through our monthly communication to our membership.
- In the months to come, we will seek to generate more knowledge for our membership and NASPA through our newsletter and regional conferences. We will also seek opportunities to partner with NASPA to serve the greater Student Affairs profession by being open and available to opportunities that are presented to us and initiating new activities that serve our colleagues.

Professional Development

- We sponsored 2 programs at the national conference, including:
 - Living your Faith: Muslim and Jewish Residential Floor Engagement on Monday March 18
 - Building Bridges: Creating an Interfaith-Friendly Campus Culture
- We are working on a monthly “Let’s Talk Spirituality” conference call that all KC members are able to participate in. This idea sprang from an initiative generated in regions V/VI last year. This effort will be led by our region VI representative, Alex Frohlich.
- Jerry and Mel have set three goals for our term as national KC chairs, which are listed below:
 - Increased outreach to membership, now that our leadership team is in place
 - Reach out to other KCs and divisions within NASPA to increase the conversations about spirituality and religion within the context of other identities and functional areas
 - Specifically work to increase graduate student and new professional involvement in the KC, on the leadership team and in membership conversations.

Advocacy

- Nothing to report at this time.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

The KC leadership team will continue to seek opportunities to collaborate with student affairs professionals here and abroad to encourage a spirit of continuous spiritual and religious dialogue.

- The KC leadership team will work with such groups as the Interfaith Youth Corp, ACPA, NASPA, and ACSD to learn of opportunities to collaborate with student affairs professionals. We hope to create moments of dialogue for our students to talk about and share their experiences of religious identity growth and challenges facing them regarding spiritual matters.
- As KC leadership team learns of new organizations such as the Center for Contemplative Mind in Society, we will be sharing information from these organizations with our membership.
- Jerry Basford is the KC representative serving on the planning committee for 2013 NASPA Multicultural Institute (NMI).

Goal 2

The KC leadership team will seek to create new leadership materials:

- The KC leadership team will gather information regarding past events and actions of the SRHE KC in an effort to create a historical record for future leadership team members and general members. This will happen nationally, as well as regionally, through our Historian Jessica Sears.
- The KC leadership team will be working to create a leadership manual for team members through the work of our membership coordinator Rachel Samuelson and Historian Jessica Sears.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

From March 2013 to July 2013, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- Whole leadership team meeting – March 18th at 9am in person in Orlando, FL (14 people in attendance)
- Membership meeting – March 19th at 7:30am in person in Orlando, FL (28 people in attendance)
- Mel/Seth 1:1 meeting – April 9th at 10am - conference call
- Mel/Kevin 1:1 meeting – April 12th at 8:30am – conference call
- Mel/Jessica 1:1 meeting – April 19th at 11am – conference call
- Whole leadership team meeting – April 23rd at noon – conference call
- Mel/Rachel 1:1 meeting – April 30th at 10am – conference call
- Mel/Kenzalia 1:1 meeting – May 2nd at 9am – conference call
- Mel/Hannah 1:1 meeting – May 2nd at 10:30am – conference call
- Mel/Jerry co-chair call – May 6th at 3pm – conference call
- Mel/Jordan 1:1 meeting – May 13th at 11am – conference call
- Whole leadership team meeting – May 14th at 11am – conference call
- Coordinator team meeting – May 28th at 11am – conference call (We split our team in half to try and get more work done in a quicker time frame. Mel oversees the coordinators and will facilitate these calls)
- Regional rep team meeting – May 28th at 11am – conference call (We split our team in half to try and get more work done in a quicker time frame. Jerry oversees the regional reps and will facilitate these calls)
- Jerry/Mel co-chair call – June 10th at 9am – conference call
- Whole leadership team meeting – June 11th at 11am – conference call
- Jerry/Mel co-chair call – June 24th at 9am – conference call
- Coordinator team meeting – June 25th at 11am – conference call
- Regional rep team meeting – June 25th at 11am – conference call
- Jerry/Mel co-chair call – July 8th at 9am – conference call
- Whole leadership team meeting – July 9th at 11am – conference call
- Jerry/Mel co-chair call – July 22nd at 9am – conference call
- Coordinator team meeting – July 23rd at 11am – conference call
- Regional rep team meeting – July 23rd at 11am – conference call



Sara Hartley

**Student Affairs Fundraising and External Relations Knowledge Community
Report for the 2013 Summer Board of Directors Meeting
June 7, 2013**

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Leadership

- *Held business meeting at NASPA Annual Conference*
- *Recruited new Regional Representatives and are continuing to fill open positions- began regular communication with this group.*
- *Created the conference planning committee*

Scholarship

- Shane Carlin and Kim Nehls presented a webinar on Fundraising in partnership with CASE

Professional Development

- *Student Affairs Fundraising Conference*
 - *July 21-23, Cook Hotel, Louisiana State University, LA*
 - *63 currently registered attendees*
 - *Major Gifts, Annual Giving, Communication, Corporate Giving*
 - *Keynote Speaker- Ajay Nair*

Advocacy

- *Nothing to Report at this time.*

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

- Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.

Goal 4

- Brought in various sponsors for the Student Affairs Fundraising Conference and increase attendance and conference fees.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

From March 2013 to July 2013, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- KC Business Meeting- March 18, 2013
- Conference Planning Conference Calls- March 13, 2013/April 24, 2013/May 8, 2013



Shannon Gary and Daniel Stypa (Co-Chairs)

Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs Knowledge Community

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June 7, 2013

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Leadership

- Marianne Magjuka (co-chair, Service Learning and Civic Engagement Working Group) serves on the planning committee for the inaugural NASPA Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Conference. In this role, she has communicated the opportunity to SLCE members and advocated for SLCE to play a role as a natural partner for the conference.
- Marianne Magjuka and Corrie Martin (co-chairs) represented the SLCE WG during the general session presentation, “Work on Purpose: Developing Students into Solutionists,” at the 2013 NASPA Annual Conference in Orlando, FL.
- **The Research and Scholarship (R&S) has begun planning for the SAPAA KC Promising Practices Award.** The development of a general timeline for nominations and review includes a Call for Nominations in September/October, nominations deadline on January 15, 2014, and submission reviews in January and February. The 2014 award will be announced at the March 2014 annual meeting.

Scholarship

- The Living Learning Community Working Group (LLCWG) convened a sub set of members to explore various definitions of Living Learning Communities and plans to produce a resource to for the LLCWG webpage.
- Region IV-E Representative, Dr. Barnaby Pung, wrote the SAPAA KC article for the Annual Spring Conference KC Publication “From Alumni to AlumNow.”
- The SLCE WG has created a blog, which serves as a place for working group members to share best practices. They have focused specifically on the Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement initiative. The blog is newly created, but they hope to see it grow in the next few months.

- The April 2013 issue of *Synergy* included an interview conducted and written for the newsletter by R&S Co-Chair Marguerite Bonous-Hammarth. The interview subject was Professor Emerita Susan Komives, who spoke about her 40 years of scholarship on leadership development for social change. The piece also guided readers to a few seminal texts from the literature for further reading.
- R&S co-chairs solicited writers and editors for the KC's planned book on partnership assessment efforts. Marguerite presented a revised outline to members during their April conference call that framed the book around ideas from Maki (2010) on collaborative processes for assessment activities, and from King & Baxter Magolda (2005) on student development across cognitive, intrapersonal and interpersonal dimensions. Case examples from faculty members and the KC's research grant recipients Robert Reason (Pennsylvania State University), Eric Buschlen and Shawna Ross (Central Michigan University), and other colleagues will provide practical details as well as extend the literature about research for student outcomes.
- R&S have identified a timeline for the KC's research grant selection process for 2013-14. The subcommittee anticipates promoting a Call for Proposals this summer, with a deadline for September 27. Subcommittee reviews are slated to occur in September and October, with a final recommendation to the KC leadership by early November. The KC is currently waiting for confirmation of grant funding from NASPA HQ before moving forward with notification to the NASPA membership.

Professional Development

The SLCE WG sponsored a NASPA Webinar titled "Assessment of Service Learning: Understanding and Communicating the Value of Student Experience." *April 16, 2013 – June 2, 2012*

- 130 registered participants

Description:

Not all experience is educational. How do educators discern effective experiential learning from ineffective? How do individuals who organize service-learning programs create powerful plans and experiences that integrate course content with experience outside of the classroom? This session will provide tools and proven best practices for planning effective service learning, and for assessing what students learn through experience.

Learning Outcomes:

As a result of participating in this webinar, participants were able to:

- Articulate the value of assessment of experiential programs, and service learning in particular.
- Write a student-learning outcome for service learning.
- Use best practices to plan an assessment of their service learning programs.

Facilitators: Dr. Sandy Mahoney, University of the Pacific, and facilitated by Steve Lerer of UC Merced; host Corrie Martin

Successes of the event/changes that one would make next year: Strong participation from wide variety of institutions across the country; excellent engagement with colleagues during the webinar. Timing of webinar (soon after annual conference) seemed positive. For next time, provide participants with more hands-on resources to apply what they learned.

Advocacy

- R&S Co-Chairs outreached to NASPA Vice President Brian Sponsler (Research and Policy) to explore member opportunities to collaborate with the Center. VP Sponsler invited ongoing conversations from the R&S group to extend policy discussions to local communities, and to connect research across diverse types of NASPA institutions.
- Co-Chair Marguerite Bonous-Hammarth participated in the planning committee for the NASPA Assessment & Persistence Conference, reviewing conference proposals, identifying speaker and presenter suggestions, and promoting conference attendance and proposal submissions among R&S members.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

Objective 1.1-1.4

- The Career Services Working Group (CSWG) within the SAPAA KC currently has two new co-chairs who began their term in April 2013. The CSWG plans to create knowledge and use data to drive excellence in practice by researching and writing an article for the December 2013 edition of *Synergy*, the official SAPAA KC newsletter. This article will bring together career services data around a trending topic in career development work. The goal is to apply scholarly research to career development practice and offer tangible resources for career development professionals to implement in their own practice.

Goal 2

Objective 2.1-2.4

- The CSWG will examine the public policy issue of federal legislation on unpaid student internships and credit-bearing internships as well as develop a stance on this matter. They will inform and survey CSWG members regarding their experiences around this topic to develop a holistic consensus.

- Currently the Communication Committee co-chairs are drafting a request for article submissions for *Synergy* which can highlight specific KC Regions. The goal of this initiative would be to involve and highlight the regions in “Region Themed” stories.

Goal 3

Objective 3.1-3.3

- The CSWG plans to conduct a needs assessment about the one-time 17-month Optional Practical Training (OPT) extension for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) international students who hold Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral degrees in STEM programs. These students are eligible for an one-time 17-month extension in their OPT, which means they will have up to 29 months to intern or practice after they obtain degrees in the US. As career development professionals, the CSWG will communicate on how to help international students to be well prepared for their OPT and cooperate with the International Student Office to support international students collaboratively. Resources and tools to help international students prepare for their OPT work experiences will be shared with CSWG, SAPAA KC, and NASPA members.

Goal 4

Objective 4.1-4.6

- The CSWG will embed the idea collaborating and partnering with different organizations and industries to CSWG's monthly themes. For example, the CSWG's November theme is “Preparing for On-campus Job Fair”. As career development professionals planning and preparing for job fairs on campus, CSWG will provide resources and best practices regarding establishing connections and maintaining good rapport with recruiters from different organizations and industries.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

March 18, 2013	May 8, 2013
July 17, 2013	September 18, 2013
November 20, 2013	January 22, 2014
February 12, 2014	(all at 1pm Central time)



Mary Anne Nagy, Robert M. Gatti, Co-Chairs
Student-Athlete Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- KC Report
 - Business of the KC -- The Student-Athletic Knowledge Community (SAKC) conducted our first business meeting in Orlando, Florida, March 18, 2013. We had forty (40) attendees. Six (6) members of the leadership team were present and introduced. We discussed motivation for creation of the SAKC and overview of mission, rationale, and goals. An update was also provided on the NASPA/NCAA DIII AOD Collaborative. A majority of the time in the business meeting was spent on a facilitative discussion about attendees' interest in the KC, trending issues, and hot topics for the SAKC.

The leadership team and co-chairs also participated in the Community Fair soliciting names of interested individuals to join the SAKC.

On May 2, an e-mail was sent out to all individuals who either attended our business meeting or signed up at the Community Fair, as was a letter inviting them to join the KC and subscribe to the listserv.

We held our first teleconference meeting with the Leadership Team on May 23, 2013. At this meeting there was a welcome and introduction; a review of the March business meeting; a discussion of the leadership team structure, along with expectations for both leadership team members and regional reps; individual members volunteered for various roles on the leadership team; and finally, there was a discussion about possible conference and article opportunities.

- Leadership/Volunteer Management – Since the inception of the SAKC, the majority of our focus had been spent on building the leadership team. We are pleased that all positions are filled except for Region III. This position had been previously filled by Keith Betts at Armstrong Atlantic State University, who would have been our two-year college representative. Unfortunately Keith moved out of the region, so, we are searching for someone from a two-year college. Contacts have been made with the region.

- Member Engagement – We began identifying individual members to take responsibility for collecting research on student-athletes, to manage the newsletter, and to manage and begin to develop our website.

Scholarship

- Creations of Knowledge (newsletters, KC publication, co-sponsored research, etc.) -- We are beginning to build our newsletter. Allison Dea, Region IV-W, is exploring research on GLBTQ resources to make available on our SAKC webpage. We are identifying an individual to author an article on athletics and mental health for the fall publication. At our Leadership Team's June 20 teleconference we will begin to define our research agenda.

Professional Development

- Conferences, educational program reporting – The SAKC has been invited to present at the NCAA National Convention in San Diego, on January 15-18, 2014.

Advocacy

Nothing to report at this time

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

We are in the process of defining our research agenda.

Goal 4

The SAKC has a strong partnership with the NCAA. We are beginning to build and consolidate resources to be available for membership in graduate preparation programs.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

- March 18, 2013 – Business meeting, in-person
- April 18, 2013 – Business meeting, conference call
- April 23, 2013 – Conference call with Leadership Team
- May 22, 2013 – Business meeting, conference call
- May 23, 2013 – Conference call with Leadership Team
- June 12, 2013 – Business meeting, conference call
- June 20, 2013 – Conference call with Leadership Team



Early, Sherry & Baumhardt, Michael
Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community
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Leadership

Member Engagement

- In January a member survey was sent to our members through the weekly email, gmail listserv, and social media. There were 130 responses. In our most recent leadership team conference call we went over the results and we are planning their 2013-2014 goals around member needs. Members are satisfied with resources, however they do not feel connected to the KC and some members were not aware of the webinars, newsletters, and ways to get involved. There were many members who want to get involved on a regional level and for the KC to support the regions. More detailed findings are in our June newsletter and will be in the fall 2013 *Excellence in Practice* edition from our KC.
- The KC is consistently engaged on Facebook and Twitter by sharing both resources, involvement opportunities, and interesting articles to the greater Student Affairs and Leadership communities. Our Facebook engagement level has risen well into the 1,000-2,000 user range as we've increased our usage of images and multimedia, rather than just text. Also we have opened up the Facebook to more of the KC leadership so individuals can post in the moment offering a change for more content with quicker delivery. The #SALead community thrives without increased oversight by the Knowledge Community.

Award Recognition

- **Dr. Susan R. Komives Research Award:** Brenda McKenzie, Kent State University
- **Outstanding Service Award:** Kim Kushner, University of Colorado Boulder
- **Outstanding Contribution to Student Leadership Programs:** Dr. Stacey Malaret, University of Central Florida
- **Spotlight of the Year Award:** Dean's Scholars, College of Biological Sciences, University of Minnesota
- **April Spotlight Awards:**
 - Rollins College's Leadership Ally Program for Influence on Student Learning
 - University of Central Florida's Student Leadership Development for Theory to Practice.

Scholarship

- *Creation of Knowledge (newsletters, KC Publication, co-sponsored research, etc)*
 - May 1st 2012, 2pm EST our webinar $P=E^3$ – *The IDEA is only the beginning of Program Development fundamentals* was conducted by Dr. Rich Whitney, Asst Professor, DePaul University; we have two webinars in the works for June

- Jamie Thompson, Region III representative wrote the article for *Excellence in Practice* 2012 spring edition titled “Instilling a Culture of Reflection: A Valuable Contribution; the spring 2013 edition will be the results from our member assessment survey.
- The conference edition newsletter was distributed in early March and the summer edition (assessment themed) will be distributed in June. The newsletter editors will continue to have quarterly themes and we have begun to invite guests to serve as authors for variety of perspectives, experiences, and leadership-related fields in student affairs.
- The SLP KC has representatives on the Inter-Association Collaborative (ILC) overseen by NCLP. Kim Kushner will be representing our NASPA SLPKC at this Summit. The purpose of the ILC is to provide enhanced direction and address strategic initiatives for leadership education by defining ourselves within the context of the field, the populations we serve, and the work that we do. This group hopes to use our time together at this Summit to develop strategic directions for collaborative partnerships to advance leadership education across organizational and higher education context. Moreover, in preparing for this Summit, we have been working with Mark Torrez and Melissa Rocco from ACPA’s Commission for Student Involvement to further define the web portion of this ILC mission (i.e., the “Hub”). The Hub will represent an array of contributions from all ILC associations as an umbrella free resource for members of any leadership association.
- Dan Jenkins is serving as a liaison between the SLP KC and ILA. He recently collected survey responses for the SLP KC and his research agenda on leadership curriculum development. He is synthesizing findings over the summer and reporting them in the fall.

Professional Development

- *Conferences, educational program reporting*
 - Danielle Howard oversaw the open member meeting/Think Tank that was well attended (30+) at the national conference in Orlando, FL
 - May 1st 2012 webinar (see scholarship) and monthly webinars provide professional development opportunities for those who cannot afford to attend conferences
 - Kim Kushner is attending the ILC Summit (see scholarship)
 - One of the selection committee members for the spotlight programs created rubrics to evaluate the submissions for the spotlight program.

Advocacy

- *Student Success and student learning*
 - The quarterly spotlight series recipients (see leadership section) contribute to this area; we ask recipients to write an article for the newsletter so we can more broadly share their best practices and research.
 - Twenty one graduate students and 20 professionals participated in the mentorship program. In a survey sent to participants, 32% responded with 100% saying they would recommend the program to a colleague or peer. Dave Borgealt and Gabby Mora, the

coordinators of the mentorship program unveiled more findings in the June SLP KC newsletter. In addition, this initiative will launch at two regional conferences (Regions 2 and IV East) in 2013-2014.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

- We are increasing the scholarly aspect of the KC to include research, assessment, and teaching to provide a more holistic leadership educator theory-practice portrait for members.
- Through webinars we provide a venue for professional development, member engagement, and networking with leadership experts across the nation.
- Evan Witt has been corresponding with a representative from the Leadership Challenge on newsletter content and future webinars.
- The SLP KC has also had discussions with Circle of Change, a leadership organization for undergraduates, to advertise their program in exchange for newsletter content and webinar sessions.
- Our newsletter is both informative and personalized. It is a source of information and resources for members.
- The spotlight series provides best practices and recognition for research and practice.
- The ILC Hub will serve as the premier national leadership database.

Goal 2

- We promote inclusivity in research and practice.
- The KC has also advocated for social change and servant leadership.

Goal 3

- The ILC Hub is a collaboration with NCLP, ALE, ILA, ACPA, and NASPA (soon to include NACA, ACUI, and AFA) to pool resources for an international leadership clearinghouse hub.
- Dan Jenkins is serving as a liaison for our KC and ILA.

Goal 4

- We have retained our sponsorship with Jossey-Bass and they are considering donating at a higher level.
- OrgSync continues to provide in-kind use of their forms and space.
- LeaderShape is considering sponsoring the KC next year.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

- April 10, 2013 Conference Call
- May 14, 2013 Conference Call
- Weekly Co-Chair conference calls (Tuesday 3pm EST)



M Shernell Smith
Sustainability Knowledge Community
Report for the 2013 Summer Board of Directors Meeting
June 7, 2013

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Leadership

- Continued collaboration with NIRSA & ACPA Sustainability working groups on objectives that work to further the sustainability goals of each organization.
 - Successful joint presentation at NIRSA/ACPA Conference in March 2013 with SKC leaders & members in attendance outlining our collaborative dialogues
 - Series of summer leadership team conference calls and working group formations to produce the following for review in the Fall 2013
 - 1 page joint statement articulating our commitment to sustainability & collaborations of sharing resources & best practices
 - Development of 1-2 educational webinars for organizational members (Target Date of October 2013 to coincide with Campus Sustainability Day)
 - Promotion of future Joint Presentations at AASHE and other sustainability conferences and work to increase the number of sustainability presentations at our regional & national conference.

Scholarship

- Committee forming to work towards the development of a Membership Survey on sustainability perspectives and needs among our knowledge community membership
- Acceptance of a Higher Education & Student Affairs networking presentation for the upcoming AASHE Conference in October 2013 in Nashville, TN and collaboration on a post conference workshop entitled "**Creating Leadership for Sustainability in Student Affairs**"

Professional Development

- *Nothing to report at this time*

Advocacy

- Sustainability based Higher Education public policy items that should be more explored by NASPA include the reauthorizing the University Sustainability Program (USP) at the Department of Education. It is part of the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008, which is set to expire this coming August 2013. This is the only federal sustainability education funding program in existence. It has already generated over \$4 million in grants for sustainability projects as part of the FY2010 Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education appropriation.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 4

- Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization. The Sustainability Knowledge community has a focus on Goal 4, Objective 4.2 (see Leadership Section) To increase collaboration and partnerships with higher education and other organizations.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

From March 2013 to July 2013, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- April 25, 2013 (conference call)
- May 23, 2013 (conference call)
- NASPA/NIRSA/ACPA Sustainability Collaboration Conference Calls
 - May 22, May 29 and future call on June 24, 2013

Upcoming Leadership Team Conference Calls will include the following:

- *Tuesday, July 16*



Matthew Brinton
Technology Knowledge Community
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Leadership

Included in the "leadership" section of the Board report:

- *KC Report*
 - *The KC has been meeting for monthly leadership conference calls to discuss the work of the KC, our goals for 2013-2014 and strategies for how the KC can be more integrated with the overall work of NASPA*
 - *We've had very productive conversations with the NASPA staff about how the TKC can be more involved with technology integration for #NASPA14, have a call schedule to speak with the NASPA staff as to how the TKC can be involved in the final phases of the NASPA website rollout, and have established some great relationships with the NASPA staff to push forward with our goals of integrating the TKC deeper into the day-to-day operations of our organization*
- *Leadership/Volunteer Management*
 - *The TKC leadership team is coming together nicely. We have created a variety of new positions, creating an org chart that focuses on the central purpose of our KC and that is to support our members (http://bit.ly/NASPATKC_OrgChart); are in the process of creating a TKC Leadership Manual that will outline the duties of these positions (Floyd Lai, TKC Regional VI Co-Representative is the point person on this project), and are extremely excited about the involvement of our volunteers.*
- *Member Engagement*
 - *We have created a Community Engagement Coordinator (Lisa Endersby); this position is exploring our social media and engagement strategy and we are putting together a comprehensive plan to engage members more in more dynamic ways*
- *Community Involvement*
 - *We are in the process of developing some outstanding corporate partnerships which will provide members of our community the opportunity to have exclusive access to some of the newest technologies in our field; this project is being spearheaded by our Corporate Partnerships Coordinator John Rodriguez*
 - *Another way we are getting the community involved is through the development of a new TKC blog (<http://naspatkc.wordpress.com/>); Our Publications Coordinator Elisabeth Poling has been the driver behind this blog and has provided a great start and foundation for something that will be sustainable*
- *Award Recognition*

- *The TKC currently does not have an awards program, but we have commissioned a team within our leadership team who is exploring the possibility of us starting one; William Petrick, our Region II TKC Regional Representative has taken the lead on this project*

Scholarship

Included in the “scholarship” section of the Board report:

- *Creation of Knowledge (newsletters, KC Publication, co-sponsored research, etc)*
 - *As mentioned previously we are several months into a new TKC blog which we are using to generate knowledge from the KC and KC members*
 - *Our Publications Coordinator is also in the process of creating the framework for a new academic journal that will be focused on technology. We’re working with the team at NASPA to create a journal that can stand as the flagship higher education student affairs technology journal which currently is slated to be titled: Digital; we have some more work to do before draft publication guidelines are ready, but we are getting close to having something more to present to the staff*
 - *One of our major initiatives for the year is the creation of graduate and professional technology professional standards. Kevin Valliere, one of our Graduate Student Liaisons, has taken the lead on this project and is running with the ball. We are currently working with the NASPA staff on a survey that will be disseminated among NASPA members about technology and what is important for graduate students and new-professionals to be proficient in when they start their careers. Look for more to come in the coming months in this area.*
- *Faculty/Research/Scholarship Involvement*
 - *As mentioned in the previous section, be on the look out for a NASPA technology academic, peer-reviewed journal on the horizon*
 - *We also had initial discussions with some higher education faculty members about the potential for the creation of a Faculty Liaison position that we would add to our leadership team. As with our other liaison positions, this person would add another lens to our thinking and provide us with the faculty perspective on our decisions; we hope to have someone identified for this position by the start of the fall semester*

Professional Development

Included in the “professional development” section of the Board Report:

- *Conferences, educational program reporting*
 - *We have had conversations with the NASPA staff on being involved with the fall drive-in technology conferences that are currently being planned and also for the return of #NASPAtech which we hope will happen in 2014. It will be extremely important for our KC to be involved in the planning, implementation and assessment of these events.*
 - *We are currently developing a webinar on creating engaging and meaningful conference presentations that we hope to have ready in time to share with presenters for #NASPA14. Kevin Valliere is also taking the lead on this project with the help of Lisa Endersby and others*

in the TKC. Our goal is to start the discussion of the reinvention of the conference presentation and the elimination of the “death by PowerPoint” mentality that currently exists. We are eliciting feedback and insights from some of the key players in higher education technology and are excited about a great presentation

- *As mentioned previously we will be working closely with the NASPA staff to develop the overall incorporation of technology in the 2014 annual conference. We’re hopeful that we are creating a model that can be carried forward to future conferences*
- *Various professional development opportunities (can overlap with leadership)*
 - *From previous sections, we also have professional development opportunities for those who want to write (blog), research (coming journal), and/or volunteer (restructured leadership team).*

Advocacy

Included in the “advocacy” section of the Board Report:

- *Activities related to Inclusion & Equity*
 - *A key component of successful technology strategies is ensuring they are accessible to people of all ability levels. That is one of the key reasons we have continued to include a Disabilities KC Liaison position on our national leadership team. Kaela Parks is currently serving in that capacity and is providing us with great insights as to accessibility as we roll out projects and ideas*
- *Activities related to support of student success and student learning*
 - *We’re hopeful that through our work and the knowledge we are starting to generate through our KC that student learning and success will be both positively impacted.*

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

The TKC has taken some major strides forward in terms of knowledge creation. From the blog, to our development of professional competency standards, on through to our development of the first higher education technology academic journal. We’re working to change the way the KC is perceived and utilized, especially in terms of knowledge creation.

Goal 3

Technology is an international language. We hope that through our efforts we will be able to build larger bridges between student affairs on a global scale. While we have representation from Canada on our leadership team, we are looking for ways to expand off the North American continent.

Goal 4

We have been doing a lot to support collaborative partnerships both on a corporate level but also with other technology related projects that are going on around North America. One such example is our support of the #satechUNconferences that are scheduled throughout 2013. We are providing logistical and marketing support and hoping to expand on this partnership.

We feel that through our work, more technology innovations on campuses will be possible. One of the features in our current TKC blog is "Open Source Secrets". We hope to turn other professionals on to great and innovative software and programs that are currently available to make our work easier. Platforms like Asana, VolunteerSpot, Doodle, and EventBrite are just the start.

As we continue to develop a set of professional competency standards for student affairs graduate programs, we are directly contributing to the preparation of these up and coming professionals. Over the course of the next several months the NASPA board will see a strong push from the KC for Technology to be recognized as a stand alone competency standard, not one that is simply in the background of all of the others.

The creation of our new, dynamic leadership team has given many more individuals the opportunity to get involved in the leadership and governance of our KC. We are excited about the team we have put together and believe that we have again created something that is sustainable.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

From March 2013 to July 2013, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- March 14th – Monthly KC Leadership Team Conference Call
- March 19th – Annual Conference Business Meeting
- April 11th – Monthly KC Leadership Team Conference Call
- May 9th – Monthly KC Leadership Team Conference Call
- June 13th – Monthly KC Leadership Team Conference Call
- July 11th – Monthly KC Leadership Team Conference Call



John D. Mikelson
Veterans Knowledge Community
Report for the 2013 Summer Board of Directors Meeting
June 7, 2013

NASPA Mission NASPA Mission

To be the principal source for leadership, scholarship, professional development, and advocacy for student affairs.

Leadership

Included in the "leadership" section of the Board report:

- *KC Report*
 - *Business of the KC*
- *Leadership/Volunteer Management*
 - *New Regional Representatives*
 - *Robert Ainley (Arkansas) IV-W*
 - *Jo Vaughan (Indiana-Purdue/Ft Wayne)IV-E*
 - *David Vacchi is the Chair Elect*
 - *Cristin Goss -newsletter editor*
- *Member Engagement*
- *Community Involvement*
- *Award Recognition*
 - *ohn Mikelson (Ulowa) Lifetime Veterans Commitment Award upon leaving Ulowa*

Scholarship

- *Creation of Knowledge (newsletters, KC Publication, co-sponsored research, etc)*
 - *May/June Newsletter going out this week*
- *Faculty/Research/Scholarship Involvement*
 - *John Mikelson (Formerly at Ulowa)submitted Chapter 6 "Wounded Warriors and the ADA in Higher Education" to the NASPA Book "Beyond the ADA:inclusive Policy and Practice for Students with Disabilities in Higher Education" edited by ML Vance, K. Parks, and N .Lipsitz. Due out in May 2014*
 - *Roger Perkins (Utah) has a series of articles on the needs & reasons for establishing Student Veteran Centers*
 - *Grants/Research*
 - *David Vacchi(UM Amhurst) received a NASPA small research grant*
 - *Defining and Describing the Student Veteran Population*

- *Data Collection, UMass-Lowell Fall 2013*
- *Report at the NASPA 2014 Annual Conference*

Professional Development

- *Conferences, educational program reporting*
 - *Region II Hosted "Beyond GI Joe" at Marywood College in Scranton PA*
 - *Kent State has an upcoming conference but I can't find the details*
 - *University of Northern Iowa will host a Statewide Veterans Conference in September*
- *Various professional development opportunities (can overlap with leadership)*

American Legion/National Conference

August 23-29, 2013

Houston, TX

www.legion.org

NCOA-Non Commissioned Officers Association National Conference

July 15-19, 2013

Las Vegas, NV

www.ncoausa.org

Advocacy

- *State/local public policy issues*
 - *Multiple states have passed legislation to allow instate tuition rates for undergraduate veteran students in advance of federal legislation*
- *Activities related to Inclusion & Equity*
- *Activities related to support of student success and student learning (can be through programming, public policy, etc.)*
 - *multiple states have enacted rules to allow credit hours to be granted for military training IAW the ACE Guide and Service Member Opportunity College (SOC) agreements*

NASPA Strategic Plan

Nothing to report at this time

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings



**Ann Marie Klotz & Julie Payne-Kirchmeier,
Women in Student Affairs Knowledge Community Co-Chairs**

Report for the June NASPA Board of Directors Meeting

June 7, 2013

NASPA GOALS

- A. To provide professional development to our members through the creation and dissemination of high quality experiences, information and exemplary models of practice
- WISA has been actively working on filling several vacancies on the national committee. All Social Media positions have been filled and all but one of the Regional Representative rolls have been filled. We have also filled the Center for Women Board liaison role, the Equity and Inclusion liaison, and different representative positions for task forces and other committees. The final two positions to be filled are the website supervisor and the Scholarship/Research roles, the latter of which has been offered to Amber Garrison-Duncan, PhD Student at the University of Oregon.
- Regional Highlights:
 - NASPA IV-E hosted a successful WISA drive-in conference at Lake Forest College on June 1, 2013. Dr. Peggy Burke, NASPA IV-E Regional Director and AVP of Student Affairs for DePaul University, keynoted the conference. Dr. Burke was also awarded the Marlene Kowalski-Braun Award for the region.
 - NASPA III has submitted a proposal for a panel of women in student affairs presentation for the SACSA conference in November of 2013.
- Social Media Report: The social media team has filled their team for the 2013-2104 academic year. Co-chairs Melissa Robertson, Purdue University and Ciji Tidwell, have selected the following women to lead this initiative:
 - WISA Blog Editors: Renee Piquette Dowdy, Synergos and Kristyn Tomlinson, Delta Gamma Executive Office
 - WISA Twitter Co-Chairs: Paige Abe, UNC Chapel Hill and Shanoya Connor, Davidson College
 - WISA Facebook Chair: Roxie Tucker, University of Northern Iowa
 - WISA LinkedIn Chair: Dr. Niki Rudolph, Michigan State University

- WISA Resources Chair: Dr. Shelly Morris-Mumma, St. Norbert College
- WISA Pinterest Chair: Shanoya Connor, Davidson College

The current activity on the social media networks includes 1,435 Twitter followers, 1,548 Facebook Likes, and the WISA Blog has an all-time total viewing statistic of 39,622.

- B. To provide leadership in higher education through policy development and advocacy for students on important international, national, state, and local issues
 - The Center for Women Board will begin monthly calls this summer. Julie Payne-Kirchmeier will assume the role of liaison on behalf of WISA until a new liaison can be named.
- C. To advance pluralism, diversity, and internationalism in NASPA and the profession
 - WISA filled the representative role for the Committee on Equity and Inclusion. Rachel Aho at DePaul University has agreed to serve in this capacity for WISA.
 - Our social media team has continued the Feminist Friday posts on the WISA blog from male allies who support feminism. We will continue to actively solicit blog posts from a diverse group of women and men in order to ensure multiple voices and perspectives are represented. The team is now beginning the investigation of adding an international woman's voice as a focus blog post periodically throughout the year.
- D. To provide leadership for promoting, assessing, and supporting student learning and successful educational outcomes
 - WISA encouraged members to let their students know about the National Student Leadership Conference held this summer via social media marketing and reminders.
- E. To maintain, evaluate, and develop a high quality association structure and national office to meet current needs, anticipate future trends, and promote growth
 - We have a WISA representative on the "Creating and Sharing Knowledge" Think Tank for the National Knowledge Community team.