



Welcome to the 2012 Western Regional Conference!

November 7-9, 2012 | Waikoloa, HI

This sheet is designed to give you an introduction to the Knowledge Communities (KCs) of NASPA and their offerings during this incredible conference in Hawaii. We encourage you to meet the different representatives from the KCs, ask questions, and get involved. The KCs are known within NASPA as the:

"Gateway to the Profession and Connection to the Association"

WHAT IS A KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY?

NASPA Knowledge Communities (KCs) provide an opportunity for NASPA members to access information and resources in a specific subject matter that pertains to the student affairs profession and come together through common interests in ways that support the NASPA mission, vision, and goals. Knowledge Communities create and share knowledge through the delivery of educational research, programs, and products; through the use of technology; and by way of face-to-face meetings, workshops, and/or conferences. Knowledge Communities provide an entry point to the association for graduate students and new professionals, and offer a structured organization for new and continuing members to confirm their commitment to and passion for the profession through their common interests.

Knowledge Communities build credibility through activity, consistency, and the quality of knowledge generated. It is important to note that the concept of Knowledge Communities is more than information and dissemination thereof: Knowledge Communities are about gathering and generating information in a specific interest area; discussing the information; looking for examples of practicing the information; and critiquing, evaluating, and making some judgment about the worthiness of findings before disseminating findings as knowledge. Participation in Knowledge Communities is open to any NASPA member.

KC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS HERE AT THE WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 @ 3:15 – 4:15PM **Newcomer Welcome (Room: Alii III)**

Are you new to NASPA, new to the region, or just want to meet new people? If so, come to the newcomer welcome occurring right before the opening session. The newcomer welcome serves as an opportunity for NASPA members to learn about the organization as a whole, Knowledge Communities, and the various divisions. Attendees will also have the opportunity to spend time getting to know other newcomers and regional leaders in addition to signing up for the night on the town, morning activities, social gatherings, and text message groups.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 @ 5 - 6PM **Knowledge Community Meetings (Room: Naupaka 4-7)**

There are twenty-six knowledge communities in NASPA and they are a great way for members to get involved in spreading knowledge about an exciting topic. They are also a fantastic venue in which to learn about a new or growing interest area. Each of the Knowledge Communities will have a table at the KC fair so attendees can sit down and talk about many different topics throughout the event. If you are looking for knowledge or a new way to get involved in NASPA, come to the Knowledge Community Fair and stay for the night on the town!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 @ 7:30PM **KC Night On the Town**

Meet at the Lobby of the Waikoloa Marriott to have a fun night out, or in with the members of different Knowledge Communities! One group will be hitting the town, while another group will stay and lounge at the hotel. Either way – it will be a great chance to meet and mingle with KC members!

WANT TO STAY UP TO DATE AND 'IN THE KNOW' WITH KCs at the Conference?

Check out our TEXT Reminder Option!

Send a Text to 303-647-4168 for the following:

Run/Walk: WRCRUN

Night Out: WRCOUT

Coffee Meetup: WRCCOF

And receive reminders and updates throughout the conference

FOR MORE INFORMATION Contact one of the Regional KC Coordinators:

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**Both Eric and Steve are here at the conference so be sure to say hi – & stop them to learn how to get involved!*

Who are the Knowledge Communities? There are 26 Knowledge Communities within NASPA and below is a list of the representatives in Region 5 and Region 6. Contact them to get involved!!

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY	REGION 6 REPRESENTATIVE(S)	REGION 5 REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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For more information about each knowledge community, please visit:
<http://www.naspa.org/kc/>

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITIES PRESENTS:

NIGHT ON THE TOWN

THURSDAY NOV 8th

TWO WAYS TO HANG OUT



Stay in to dine
at Hawaii Calls
or go out to
Sansei Seafood
& Sushi Bar

Meet in the Marriott Hotel Lobby at 7:30 PM

RSVP

Text WRCOUT
to
303-647-4168

Or Scan

