



Time for Transition

Hello NASPA Friends and Colleagues,

This is the last time I have the privilege to write as your Regional Director. Next week in Baltimore, I pass the gavel to Rich DeCapua and his two-year term will begin. As we prepare for transition, we take time in this issue of the Regional Newsletter to acknowledge the many volunteers who've supported the Region and its initiatives during the past two years.

In addition, there's plenty of NASPA news to share, so here goes.



Regional Directors present, past, and future: David Zamojski (2012-2014), Bill Swartzbaugh (1965-1968), and Rich DeCapua (2014-2016), at the NASPA Region I Advisory Board meeting on January 31, 2014, at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

Region I's First Leader

Shortly after our 2013 Regional Conference in Maine, I began doing some online research to learn what I could about our very first regional leader, William L. Swartzbaugh. Bill served as Dean of Students at Amherst College while leading Region I. At no time during all my years of involvement in the Region had I ever heard anyone mention that they knew Bill or knew where he was. With a little luck and the assistance of technology, I was able to track this excellent gentleman down in Connecticut. He has been retired for some time, was unaware that we in Region I knew his name, and did not know NASPA had grown to the powerhouse professional association it is today. With a little more luck and some careful planning, Bill was able to join the NASPA Region I Advisory Board at our January meeting in Lowell. Bill talked with the Board about his career and was especially interested in hearing from us about the state of the student affairs profession today. Bill Swartzbaugh is a NASPA treasure. I'm delighted we've found him. Next year marks the 50th anniversary of the start of Bill's term as Region I Director. I look forward to spending more time with him and ultimately writing an article about him for a NASPA publication.

#NASPAgives

NASPA Region I has a distance to go to meet the NASPA Foundation challenge of raising at least \$13,000 via at least 82 donors before July 1, 2014. As of March 1, we've hit 50% of the dollar goal and 56% of the number of donors. To give to the NASPA Foundation, [click here](#). And it's not too late to make a contribution to support Delight Champagne's nomination as a 2014 Pillar of the Profession; your donation will also assist us with the NASPA Foundation challenge. To support Delight's nomination, [click here](#). If you'd like to learn more about the NASPA Foundation and the many ways it supports our profession, please visit the [NASPA Foundation's web-site](#). As a member of the NASPA Foundation's Diamond Club, I'm proud to assist the Foundation with the good and important work it does. I invite you to give, too.

Graduate Associate Program (GAP)

[The GAP](#) is alive and well in Region I, and I recently attended two GAP-sponsored events that allowed me to meet some of the dynamic graduate students in Region I who are future leaders of the profession. On February 20, 2014, Pongpunya Jack Korpob from Northeastern University hosted a well-attended social at the Globe restaurant in Boston's Copley Square. I enjoyed talking with a number of job-seeking graduate students, many of whom will be candidates at The Placement Exchange (TPE) in Baltimore. And on March 3, 2014, I had the pleasure of speaking with graduate students in Merrimack College's higher education program. An impressive cohort, indeed. My thanks to Julian Brown-Myers of Merrimack College for extending the invitation and planning a wonderful event.

National Leaders from Region I

This month, Jen DeBurro of the University of New England, currently the Region's Volunteer Coordinator, will move into a national leadership role. Jen has been appointed NASPA's second-ever National Volunteer Coordinator, and she'll have responsibility for ensuring NASPA is fully developing its opportunities for members to engage in the association via meaningful volunteer roles, and for advancing use of [Volunteer Central](#), NASPA's online system for connecting members with volunteer opportunities. Jen will be terrific in the role, and I wish her all the best.

Also this month, David Vacchi of the University of Massachusetts - Amherst begins his two-year term as National Chair of the Veterans Knowledge Community, and Kevin Araujo-Lipine of Babson College begins his two-year term as National Co-Chair of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Knowledge Community. I look forward to the great work they'll do as national leaders in the association.

2014 NASPA Annual Conference

More than 5,000 attendees are expected at the 2014 NASPA Annual Conference in Baltimore. We're well on our way to breaking the conference attendance record, which was set at the 2008 conference in Boston. **Lead. Innovate. Transform.** is our conference theme, and Frank Lamas, Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Texas - Arlington and 2014 NASPA Annual Conference Chair, and his conference committee have come up with a number of new ideas that will keep things exciting. The conference promises to be rich in opportunities for learning and networking, and if you plan to attend, I urge you to take full advantage of all that's offered.

Future NASPA Annual Conference locations are: 2015 in New Orleans, 2016 in Indianapolis, 2017 in San Antonio, and 2018 (NASPA's 100th anniversary) in Philadelphia. We'll likely head to Southern California in 2019.

National Awards

In Baltimore, Karin Edwards, Dean of Student Services at Three Rivers Community College in Norwich, Connecticut, will receive one of NASPA's national awards, the Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as a Dean. Please take a look at NASPA's [news release](#) about Karin's selection. And Bentley University's *Choose OneLess* program will be honored as the 2014 Grand Gold winner of the NASPA Excellence Awards. Please see NASPA's [news release](#) about this award. Congratulations to Karin Edwards and Bentley University! I'm so pleased when Region I's stellar programs and professionals gain national recognition and visibility.

Elections

Frank Lamas was elected to succeed Pat Whitely, Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Miami, next year as Chair of the NASPA Board of Directors. Frank will serve the association exceedingly well as NASPA Board Chair.

Congratulations to our newly-elected State Directors for Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Vermont, who will serve a two-year term that runs March 2014 to March 2016. They are Cory Davis from Quinnipiac University (CT), Beth Moriarty from Bridgewater State University (MA), and Queena Hoang from the University of Vermont (VT).

One NASPA member from Region I was elected to a national leadership role in NASPA's Knowledge Communities (KCs). Congratulations to Kevin Gin from Boston College, National Co-Chair-Elect of the Asian Pacific Islanders KC.

KC Publication

Four members of NASPA Region I contributed to the [spring 2014 KC publication](#): Eileen Berger of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Michael Berger of Simmons College, Joseph Cooper of the University of Connecticut, and Neal Lipsitz of the College of the Holy Cross. Nice work, colleagues.

Appreciation

I am proud to report that as we prepare for transition to Rich DeCapua's leadership, NASPA Region I remains a vibrant and productive community. And as my two-year term winds down, I must take a few moments to share a little Region I gratitude.

Laura Wankel, Vice President of Student Affairs at Northeastern University and outgoing Chair of the NASPA Board of Directors, has done a fabulous job leading the Board. Thanks to Laura for her wisdom, leadership, and thoughtfulness. She has served NASPA well, and she has done us proud in Region I.

The dedication of so many volunteers – your Regional Advisory Board, the State Boards, the Regional KC Leadership Teams, our Regional Conference Committees, and on and on – drives the success of Region I. We as an association owe these fine individuals a debt of gratitude. We've a deep pool of talent here in Region I, and I look forward to what's ahead for us.

I would like to publicly thank the 2012-2014 Regional Advisory Board for their support, dedication, and productivity. I could tell a story about each one, but for the sake of brevity, let me say that it's been a joy and a privilege to spend two years with this fabulous team. I'm including a current board listing (below) as a way to acknowledge them for their service to NASPA and to Region I.

It's been an honor to serve as your Regional Director, and it's been particularly special to serve during the first two years of Kevin Kruger's tenure as NASPA President. Thank you, Region I, for your trust and confidence. I look forward to our paths crossing in Baltimore or here in the Region in the future.

With warm regards,

David Zamojski
Region I Director
NASPA Board of Directors



NASPA Region I 2012–2014 Advisory Board

Region I Director:	David Zamojski, Boston University
Region I Director–Elect:	Rich DeCapua, Boston College
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Regional Co–Coordinators of Knowledge Communities:	Jen Stanley, Roger Williams University, and Beth Moriarty, Bridgewater State University
Regional Conference Chair:	Elissa Carroll, Fairfield University
Regional Newsletter Editor:	Jenn Kosses, Wentworth Institute of Technology
Research Coordinator:	<i>open</i>
Secretary:	Carole Hughes, Boston College
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Treasurer:	Jackie Newcomb, Brown University
Volunteer Coordinator:	Jen DeBurro, University of New England

Regional Representatives to NASPA’s Divisions

Community Colleges:	Kristina Testa–Buzzee, Norwalk Community College
Faculty Council:	Annemarie Vaccaro, University of Rhode Island
Professional Standards:	Peter Troiano, Southern Connecticut State University
Public Policy:	Aynsley Diamond, Board of Regents for Higher Education
Small Colleges & Universities:	Tashia Bradley, Colby College

Liaisons & Institute Chairs

Mid–Level Institute Chair:	Marlin Nabors, Southern New Hampshire University
New Professionals Mentoring Institute (NPMI) Chair:	Hank Parkinson, Fitchburg State University
Senior Student Affairs Officer (SSAO) Liaison:	Kathleen McMahon, Roger Williams University
Undergraduate Liaison / Student Affairs Leaders of Tomorrow (SALT) Conference Coordinator:	Nick Negrete, University of Vermont

Regional Coordinators of NASPA Programs

Enough is Enough Campaign: Brittany Vytal, Massachusetts College of Art and Design

NASPA Undergraduate Fellows

Program (NUFP): Jimmy Doan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Regional Representatives to NASPA's Knowledge Communities

Administrators in Graduate

& Professional Student Services: Dan Volchok, Northeastern University

Adult Learners & Students

with Children: *open*

African American: Wanda Tyler, University of New Haven

Alcohol & Other Drug: Matt Salter, Keene State College

Asian Pacific Islanders: Kristine Din, University of Connecticut

Assessment, Evaluation & Research: Judy McGuire Robinson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Campus Safety: Melissa Fajardo, University of Rhode Island

Disability: Jennifer DelRey, College of the Holy Cross, and
Angie Diaz,, University of Massachusetts – Lowell

Fraternity & Sorority: Steve Simo, University of Rhode Island

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual

& Transgender Issues: Alex Cabal, Dean College

Health in Higher Education: Melinda Stoops, Framingham State University

Indigenous Peoples: Tracy Cree, University of Connecticut

International Education: Aliko Karagiannis, Stonehill College

Latino/a: Walter Diaz, Eastern Connecticut State University

Men & Masculinities: Shane Long, Southern Maine Community College

MultiRacial: Sarah Gallenberg, Boston College

New Professionals

& Graduate Students: Ted Zito, Assumption College

Parent & Family Relations: Allison Gill, Merrimack College

Spirituality & Religion

in Higher Education: Amy Fisher, Suffolk University

Student Affairs Fundraising

& External Relations: Mable Millner, College of the Holy Cross

Student Affairs Partnering

with Academic Affairs: Daryl Healea, Boston University

Student Leadership Programs: Colleen Powers, Central Connecticut State University

Student-Athlete: Kris Niendorf, Wellesley College

Sustainability: Stephen Nason, Unity College

Technology: Max Koskoff, University of Hartford

Veterans: David Vacchi, University of Massachusetts – Amherst

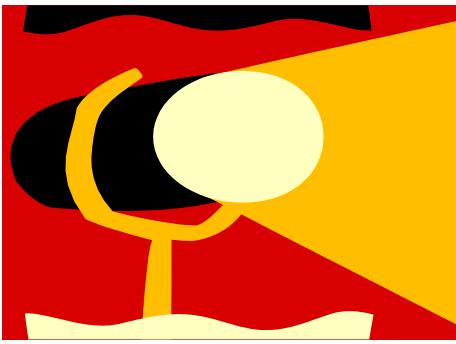
Women in Student Affairs: Christyn Bergquist, University of Massachusetts – Lowell

State & International Directors

Connecticut:	Shelby Ballard, University of Hartford
Maine:	Jason Saucier, University of Southern Maine
Massachusetts:	Kristen Pierce, Stonehill College
New Hampshire:	Sheila Lambert, Southern New Hampshire University
Rhode Island:	Sharon Hay, Providence College
Vermont:	Anne Hopkins Gross, Southern Vermont College
International:	Jana Luker, McGill University



**Safe Travels to everyone
attending the
National Conference.**



Spotlight on Assessment, Evaluation and Research

From the Region I AER Knowledge Community

The Assessment, Evaluation, and Research Knowledge Community periodically highlights practices in the region that can inform work on your campuses. This month's topic is submitted from

FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY: *ASSESSING A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM USING MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES.*

If you have a practice or program in place on your campus that you would like to share, send the information to Judy Robinson at judyrob@mit.edu.

Submitted by: Tyler McLain, Assistant Director, Student Programs and Leadership Development, Fairfield University

Redefining Leadership is a co-curricular leader self-development opportunity for first year students at Fairfield University. Each year 70-85 first year students elect to participate in this program to enhance their understanding and practice of leadership. Many of these students complete the program with the intention of applying for a specific leadership position to hold during their sophomore year. Campus partners notice student participation in this program as a benefit because of its impact on the practice of leadership among peers.

I have implemented a variety of assessment tools that are used to help instructors and upper level administrators better understand the learning development that participants experience as a result of their participation in *Redefining Leadership*. More importantly, assessment tools provide participants with personalized information about how they practice leadership in relation to other students in this program. In 2014, I made specific efforts to link the program with the ideas from two current bodies of research; Dr. Corey Seemiller's, Director of Leadership Programs at The University of Arizona, work on *Student Leadership Competencies (SLCs)* and Dr. Becky Reichard's, Assistant Professor at Claremont Graduate University, work on leader development. The concepts from their work significantly influenced the alignment of specific SLCs with learning outcomes and pre-test questions based on leader self-development. Learning outcomes and SLCs are mapped across the program to provide knowledge about how session topics, participant self-assessments, developmental activities, discussion reflections, and assigned projects link back specific SLCs and learning outcomes.

I assess participant learning development in *Redefining Leadership* through pre-tests, rubrics, discussion boards and a peer observation survey. The pre-test is structured to provide results that are shared with participants to enhance their understanding of self and how they practice leadership in relation to other students in the program. Additionally, pre-test results are shared with instructors to enhance their understanding of participants' current knowledge and practice of leadership and civic engagement. Results are then compared with a post-test to understand the change over time and the program's impact on participants. Instructors and I evaluate participant experience with a civic engagement project and its impact on civic identity based on a rubric. At the end of semester another rubric measures the benefit of the program's learning outcomes based on a participant's leadership

portfolio presentation. Reflective discussions boards, designed for major topics in the program analyze participant responses through thematic coding to understand important themes shared by the majority. Lastly, a peer observation survey is used to help participants understand how others view their practice of leadership in a team based settings. A member of a club/organization or of a group project completes this survey after being nominated by a current Redefining Leadership participant. Results from the pre-test and peer observation survey are shared with participants while discussing related session topics to enhance the learning experience.

Through the use of pre-tests, rubrics, discussion boards and a peer observation survey, I attempt to enhance the student learning experience in the program, as well as provide a clear understanding of what and how students are learning. The development and execution of these assessments would not be possible without the guidance of my NASPA Region One assessment mentor Dr. Judith Robinson, Associate Dean for Student Outreach and Support at The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the support of my graduate intern, Rachael Cuttitta, May 2014 master degree candidate at The University of Bridgeport.

Congratulations!!!

New State Directors who will serve from March 2014 to March 2016 are:

Connecticut: Cory Davis, Quinnipiac University

Massachusetts: Beth Moriarty, Bridgewater State University

Vermont: Queena Hoang, University of Vermont

Thanks to everyone who ran for a position AND to everyone who voted!

Special thanks to the Nominations Committee:

Alison Black (Chair), Olin College of Engineering

Richard Anderson-Martinez, University of New England

Virginia Doxsey, University of St. Joseph

Kara Kolomitz, Regis College

Fred Kuo, Fairfield University

Mandi Kuster, Norwalk Community College

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Drive-in with Golden Nuggets

Cindy Sanders, University of Hartford

Leading up to this event I was not sure what to expect but I was very intrigued by the title *Leveraging Your Racial/Ethnic Identity for Career Advancement*. I quickly decided I wanted to be part of this experience because I needed to learn more about what that meant. As I saw people arriving, I was so excited in seeing the racial and ethnic diversity. Being part of this day was encouraging and a privilege to me. This day was enriching from the welcoming remarks, to the lunch/resume review, and closing remarks. With that said, of all the pieces of nuggets presented and revealed there are four that stood out as 'Golden Nuggets' to cherish and reflect on.

As [Dr. J. Keith Motley](#) reflected on his own career path, he shared, **"I am here because of my staff"**. I was awestruck. Dr. Motley is the Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Boston and he was given credit to his staff because of where he was. I wondered how his staff in the room might have felt. Although I am not part of his staff, I felt excited, proud, and empowered. Dr. Motley shared his accomplishments with his team. He acknowledged that he didn't get where he was on his own but with the support of others. How often do we look back and reflect the roads we traveled and the people who intentionally or unintentionally got us to the place we are now? Seven words took me down memory lane and reminded me that I have traveled a long way and it is because of my family, my friends, and my colleagues that I am where I am.

In every role there comes a time when we ask ourselves if we are challenged or complacent. In that decisive moment, a response quickly renders and you mull on it. Well, on this day in a session a comparable question was asked, **"When is it the right time to move up"**. This question is critical prior to facing the fork in the road. [Valarie Szymkowicz](#), who is a Senior Associate with Spelman & Johnson Group, approached this answer with gentleness. She shared that when a person is not able to have their talents continue growing, not able to be innovative, or no growth is occurring that these were signs to reconsider one's options. As every great consultant, Valarie added a caveat that it was dangerous staying in a position too long. In addition, it was important for us to be aware of this and know how to address it.

I value so much when someone shares with me something I should know that I didn't know or when I get to hear of someone else's journey. I believe that I hang onto every word because I had this perception that I needed a specific mentor to guide me. Therefore, when I heard [Dr. Mary Jo Gonzales](#), Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Rhode Island say, **"I don't believe in mentorship but rather in mentoring moments"** it was profound. As she spoke, I understood and could relate to the numerous encounters when I was providing the mentoring moments and when I was receiving. I was able to let go of this belief and accepted I was not missing out. Recognizing this was important for me especially as a mid-level aspiring to be a senior level professional. Since then, I am content looking forward to the pauses in life that bring opportunities to give or receive words of wisdom or reflection.

In closing, I leave you with Dr. Motley words, **"All of this can be yours"**. He shared that he directed a young man to the window and said these powerful words. Be certain that the words you speak into others or yourself can break or build you or that person. Go to your window; in your home, at work, at the gym, and don't look with your eyes but with your heart's imagination. Recall how you became who you are and trust that whatever your past was you now have an amazing present to make a positive influence in other people lives. *Leveraging Your Racial/Ethnic Identity for Career Advancement* was not just about the individual attendee but about the relationships and connections, we make along the way. This event captured the heart of community in various aspects and provided greater insight.

Bio: Cindy Sanders is the Assistant Director of Residential Life for Assessment and Technology at the University of Hartford in West Hartford, CT. She received her Bachelors of Arts in Sociology from Eastern Connecticut State University and her Master of Science in Counselor Education with Specialization in Student Development in Higher Education from Central Connecticut State University. Cindy shares her life with her husband of 11 years, her son, and her twin daughters.

Graduate Student Spotlight: Aaron Parayno

Delia Cheung Hom, Northeastern University

Newsletter Writing Team

Aaron was nominated for the Future Leader Award through NASPA's Asian Pacific Islander Knowledge Community (APIKC). This award recognizes outstanding contributions by a graduate student in student affairs. This annual award is selected after a national nomination process and will be presented at the NASPA National Conference in Baltimore.

Hometown: Queens, NY

Graduate School and Program:
Boston College (Double Eagle!!), Higher Education Administration with a concentration in Student Affairs.

Undergraduate College and Major:
Boston College, Majors in History and Psychology with a minor in Asian Studies

What does it mean to you to be nominated for the APIKC's Future Leader Award?

To be nominated for the APIKC Future Leader Award means a lot to me. I hear that student affairs professionals do thankless work and that often times we do not give ourselves enough credit for the impactful work that we do. I am humbled that people who I consider mentors, amazing professionals, and friends would nominate me as a future leader in our field. Being nominated for this award gives me a sense of validation as I go into an uncertain time as a second year graduate student.

What experiences led you to pursue a career in student affairs?

Working with Boston College's Options Through Education Summer Transitional Program was my first taste of higher education. This program is a program for first generation college students from historically underrepresented backgrounds that assisted with their academic and social transition to Boston College. Prior to that, I was set on pursuing a masters or PhD program in Asian American studies.

What has been your proudest moment as a graduate student?

I don't know if I have a proudest moment per say but I'll mention two that are up there. One is successfully planning a drive in conference with the amazing Region 1 APIKC Team and Northeastern University Asian American Center staff. The other moment would be just seeing the programs I've worked with at Northeastern and Boston College really grow through the work I have done and the great support I have received from my supervisors.

Fun Fact:

If I was not in student affairs I would love to be a chef/baker.



Meet the Regional Director Elect: An Interview with Rich DeCapua Jennifer O'Connor Duffy, Northcentral University Newsletter Writing Team

As a former colleague of Dean DeCapua's at Suffolk University where he worked as the Associate Dean of Students and me as a faculty member in the higher education administration program, I can attest first-hand to his professionalism and commitment to students and our profession at large. I recently had the pleasure of catching up with him on his exciting plans to serve as Regional 1 Director for NASPA. I can confidently assure you that Rich is going to bring honor and dedication to this leadership position.

Since 2001, Rich has served in a variety of roles and capacities in Region 1 including Conference Chair to State Director to a Liaison to Higher Education Faculty amongst a myriad of other positions. At the National Level, he worked on the 2013 Conference Committee for special projects and volunteers. In addition to his service for NASPA, he brings a rich wealth of diversity in his educational and professional background in student affairs. From serving as Boston College's chief conduct officer to Suffolk's senior leadership team to work in Residence Life and Housing at many New England institutions, he understands the complexities of the issues, practices, and responsibilities of the work we perform every day in our mission to best serve students.



Rich plans to carry on David Zamojski's tradition of leading Region 1 as an emerging force at the national level. He is looking forward to Baltimore where he will meet with the other regional directors and work on planning for the future term under the guidance of President Kevin Kruger. Rich's vision is to work full-speed ahead at giving Region 1 a leading voice in the profession by serving as a change agent in the student affairs community and higher education at large. He has transformative ideas and an innovative agenda to heighten our region's leadership position in the field and create a more inclusive sense of community. Not only is he unswerving in his approach to align our region with the strategic goals of the National Office, he is also steadfast on numerous issues to enhancing the substance of leadership opportunities for all interested.

Rich has already dedicated time while working with past members of the RAB, our current director, and RDs from other regions to implement positive changes to improving the efficiency of the board. His three tier plan includes the following: 1. To heighten our relationship and align with our international colleagues by inviting them to participate more in our meetings, goal setting, practices, and research; 2. To engage more with undergraduate and graduate students with a holistic approach to student development; 3. To redesign the action plan of the RAB to be more efficient in communication and work load by redefining in the responsibilities and duties of specific RAB members. He has already initiated the following changes to duties of the members of the RAB with class to sub-groups outside of the RAB meetings to ensure the upkeep and flow of the workforce.

In sum, I am pleased to recognize Rich as our new leader for the members in our region. He will carry us forward in the next two years to more enriching professional opportunities that support meaningful research while paying tribute to the legacy of NASPA and student affairs leaders, scholars, and practitioners.

Introducing the 2014-2016 Regional Advisory Board

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Institution</u>
Angell	Kyndra	KC - New Professionals & Graduate Students	Northeastern University
Black	Alison	Nominations & Elections Coordinator	Olin College of Engineering
Brown	Daniel	Member-at-Large/RAB Coordinator	Quinnipiac University
Brown	Teresa	Mid-Level Institute Coordinator	Rhode Island College
Cabal	Alex	Newsletter Coordinator	Dean College
Cabello	Conni	KC - Latino/a Representative	UMass Lowell
Carfang	Laura	KC - International Education	Babson College
Carroll	Elissa	Regional Conference Chair	Fairfield University
Casavant	Jen	Awards Coordinator	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Crimmin	Nancy	Liaison to the NASPA Foundation	Becker College
Darcy	Chris	Member-at-Large/Religious Institutions Coordinator	Boston College
Davis	Cory	State Director - Connecticut	Quinnipiac University
DeCapua	Rich	Regional Director	Boston College
DeVeau	Laura	Liaison to Professional Organizations	Mount Ida College
Diaz	Anyelina	KC - Disability Representative	UMass Lowell
Diaz	Walter	Member-at-Large	Eastern Connecticut State University
Elmore	Ken	Senior Student Affairs Officer Liaison	Boston University
Félix-Haro	Jacinda	KC - Socioeconomic Class & Status	Suffolk University
Fienman	Barbara	Historian	All of them
Fisher	Amy	KC - Spirituality & Religion in Higher Education	Suffolk University
Gill	Alison	Knowledge Community Co-Coordinator	Merrimack College
Glanton-Costello	Jamie	Research Coordinator	Massachusetts Institute of Art and Design
Golden	Julia	KC - Technology Representative	Mount Ida College
Gonzales	Mary Jo	KC - Student Affairs Fundraising & External Relations Representative	University of Rhode Island
Graney	Dan	KC - Alcohol & Other Drugs Representative	University of Rhode Island
Hay	Sharon	State Director - Rhode Island	Providence College
Healea	Daryl	KC - Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs	Boston University

Hicks	Ali	Volunteer Coordinator	Babson College
Hoang	Queena	State Director - Vermont	University of Vermont
Hughes	Carole	Secretary	Boston College
Kalagher	Seann	Public Policy Division Representative	Quinnipiac University
Kane	Scott	Membership Coordinator	Rhode Island College
Kawamoto	Judy	KC - Asian-Pacific Islanders Representative	Bryant University
Korpob	Jack	Social Media Coordinator	Northeastern University
Kosses	Jennifer	Treasurer	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Lamarre	Erika	KC - Women in Student Affairs	Brandeis University
Lambert	Sheila	State Director - New Hampshire	Southern New Hampshire University
Leavitt	Jennifer	Graphic Artist	College of the Holy Cross
Luker	Jana	International Director	McGill University
Lyons	Scott	KC - Student Leadership Program Representative	Johnson & Wales University
McCoy	Brian	Faculty Council Liaison	Nichols College
McGuire-Robinson	Judy	KC - Assessment, Evaluation, & Research Representative	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Monteaux	Kimberlee	KC - Fraternity & Sorority Representative	University of Vermont
Moriarty	Beth	State Director - Massachusetts	Bridgewater State University
Nabors	Marlin	Member-at-Large/Institute Coordinator	Southern New Hampshire University
Niendorf	Kristine	KC - Student Athlete Representative	Wellesley College
Ormsby	Michael	KC - Men & Masculinities Representative	University of Hartford
Paris-Meyer	Ferene	National Undergraduate Fellow Program (NUFP)	University of Vermont
Peters	Lee	Member-at-Large	University of Hartford
Pirelli	Nick	KC - Campus Safety Representative	Roxbury Community College
Powers	Colleen	Member-at-Large/Communications Director	Central Connecticut State University
Quinlan	Brian	Undergraduate Liaison	Nichols College
Saucier	Jason	State Director - Maine	University of Southern Maine
Stanley	Charles	KC - Multiracial Representative	College of the Holy Cross
Stanley	Jennifer	Knowledge Community Co-Coordinator	Roger Williams University
Stimeling	Kurt	Small College & University Division Chair	Rivier College
Stoops	Melinda	KC - Health & Higher Education	Framingham State University

Tedford	Cody	KC - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Representative	Green Mountain College
Testa-Buzzee	Kristina	Community College Division Representative	Norwalk Community College
Troiano	Peter	Professional Standards Division Representative	Southern Connecticut State University
Tyler	Wanda	KC - African-American Representative	University of New Haven
Volchok	Dan	KC - Administrators in Graduate & Professional Student Services Representative	Northeastern University
Vytal	Brittany	Enough-is-Enough Coordinator	Massachusetts College of Art and Design
White	Brandon	Information Technology Coordinator	Stonehill College
Zamjoski	David	Past Regional Director	Boston University
Zito	Ted	New Professionals Mentoring Institute Coordinator	Assumption College

I'm happy to announce that I am the newly appointed NASPA Region I Newsletter Coordinator. As NC, my job is to compile information about what is happening around the region and create monthly publications in order to keep everyone informed.

I am looking to put together a writing team to help with writing posts, articles and/or interviews. Time commitment varies depending if you choose to write something every month, every other month or periodically. My goal is for writing team members to provide something that they are interested in as well as what they think the region might want to know about. One of my goals as a member of the Advisory Board is to get others involved. I hope that this is an opportunity for those who want to connect with the region, but not might have time too much time to do so. I had success putting a leadership team together for the GLBT KC, so I'm hoping that I can put a fun group for the newsletter team.

Please email me directly at acabal@dean.edu if you are interested or if know someone who might be interested.

Thank you,
Alex Cabal
Dean College

Welcome & Congratulations from Region I

On behalf of your home institution, Region I would like to congratulate you on your new position.

Framingham State University - Massachusetts

David Stender has joined the staff as Associate Director of Residence Life and Judicial Affairs. David most recently served on staff at UMass Dartmouth and is enrolled in the Ed. D. in Educational Leadership program at Johnson and Wales University. **Sarah Moretti** has also joined the Residence Life and Judicial Affairs staff as a Residence Director. Sarah is providing leadership and supervision to an area of three residence halls. Sarah comes to Framingham State from UMass Lowell where she served on the Residence Life staff and furthered her education in UMass Lowell's M.Ed. Educational Administration – Higher Education program. Welcome David and Sarah!

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY UPDATES

With the growing veteran population on many of our campuses, questions arise about how to interact with and serve these unique students. In a recent Wine and Cheese webinar in conjunction with the AGAPSS KC, a Veterans Knowledge Community panel of experts provided great perspective and debunked some myths and misperceptions. To listen to a replay of this free webinar, please go to the following link: <http://vimeo.com/86018571>.

This spring marks the end of David Vacchi's term as the Region 1 VKC Representative and he will continue to serve the VKC at the national level as the Chair for the next two years. To get involved at the regional or national level within the VKC, please visit Volunteer Central and submit a request. The VKC is always looking for new national steering committee members and conference proposal reviewers. If you have something to offer the VKC, but it is not listed on the Volunteer Central page, then contact David directly at dvacchi@acad.umass.edu.

Hello Region I Disability Knowledge Committee Members!

I am excited to inform you that I was once again appointed as the Disability Knowledge Community Representative for 2014-2016. It is such an honor to be a part of the Region I advisory board and to serve as a Representative for this specific knowledge community. I have been working for UMass Lowell for 4 years and in my current role as Assistant Director of Disability Services I have been serving the department for 2 years. I find that working with this population is rewarding and allows me to really see the impact I have on students. My passion for this population of students is why I wanted to be a part of the board in order to work with this community within the region.

I am looking for individuals who would like to join and be active within the DKC. I am looking for individuals who would be interested in being a part of a task force within this committee to help put together professional development and networking opportunities. If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a team member within the committee please contact me at anyelina_diaz@uml.edu for more information.

At the moment the Region I DKC is promoting a webinar taking place on Tuesday March 11, 2014 from 2pm-3pm called Beyond the ADA: Inclusive Policy and Practice for Students with Disabilities in Higher Education. Nationally known experts from NASPA and AHEAD collaborated together to compile a unique publication that provides strategies, tips and best practices for encouraging higher education professionals to think beyond the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and ADA Amendments Act of 2008. The book builds on the concept that learning should not require unreasonable documentation and barriers imposed by antiquated postsecondary policies and procedures. The webinar will be discussing the book and the authors rationale for coming together to publish about this topic.

The webinar will also discuss promotion of Universally Designed (UD) and accessible learning environment which is a just and equitable learning experience for all students. UD goes beyond the ADA and, as a result, is useful to help faculty, staff and administrators heed the original intent and spirit of the law. Disability is a social construct. We constructed it, we can deconstruct it. This webinar, conducted by the three co-editors of the book, will explain how this new resource informs us to be more inclusive of students with disabilities for increased retention and graduation.

Please see the link to register, <http://www.naspa.org/events/beyond-the-ada-inclusive-policy-and-practice-for-students-with-disabilities>. The Webinar is free to all NASPA members. We hope that you can register and participate in the webinar presentation. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at anyelina_diaz@uml.edu

Did you know that NASPA has 28 Knowledge Communities?

Check out the list below!

Join one (or more!) today by visiting: <http://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/kcs>

As the 2012-2014 Regional Advisory Board ends its term, they would like to use this final newsletter as an opportunity to thank those who have contributed to the many successes in Region I!!

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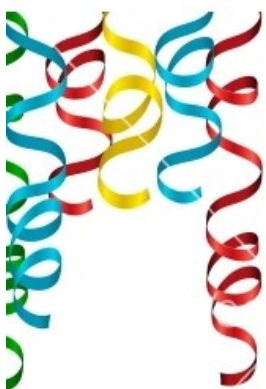
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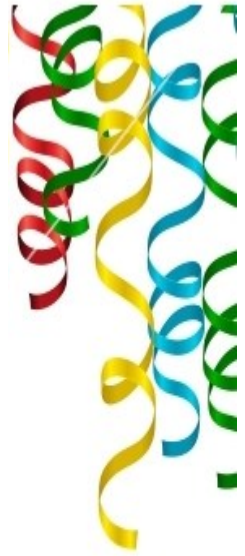
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A Note from the Editor

This newsletter marks the last one that I will have the privilege of creating for Region I. I want to thank everyone who has submitted knowledge and important information over the past two years. I would especially like to thank the 2012-2014 Regional Advisory Board and the Newsletter Writing Team for their contributions. Thank you also to all of the Knowledge Communities and their Leadership Teams. And finally, thank you to David Zamojski, for the opportunity to serve in this role. I hope that you have all enjoyed reading the newsletter. I am excited to see what the coming years will bring as Region I's new newsletter coordinator, Alex Cabal, takes over.

Many Thanks,
Jenn Kosses
Wentworth Institute of Technology



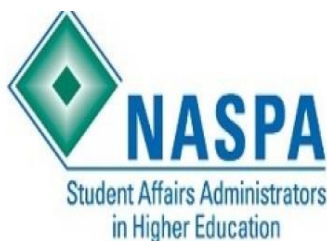
National Election Results - Board Chair Elect

Frank Lamas, Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Texas, Arlington



IMPORTANT DATES

- **May 02, 2014:** Application Deadline
- **May 23, 2014:** Early-Bird Registration Deadline
- **June 15, 2014:** Regular Registration Deadline
- **June 16, 2014:** Hotel Reservation Deadline
- **June 27, 2014:** Registration Closes
- **July 09, 2014:** Institute Opens



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