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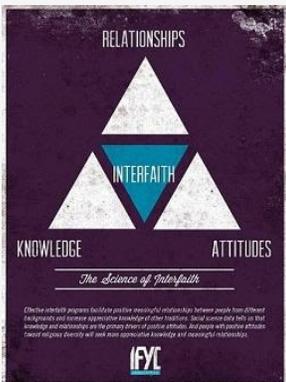
NASPA IV-WEST GOES TO SAN ANTONIO

Along with NASPA members from around the country, NASPA IV-W members descended on San Antonio, Texas from March 12 – 15, 2017 for the NASPA Annual Conference. As always, the NASPA Annual Conference provided attendees with a host of memorable moments and an array of opportunities for professional development. In addition to program sessions, personal encounters, exhibit hall vendors, and social events, the NASPA Annual Conference provided the NASPA IV-W Advisory Board a chance to meet and for attendees from the NASPA IV-W Family to connect. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



NEWS FROM YOUR NASPA IV-W REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Can anyone believe it is April already? I know April is traditionally the most frenetic and busy month of the year for many of us. Focused on finals and graduation, dealing with student issues, events, and excitement, while also prepping for the summer and the next academic year. It is always a difficult balance to take the necessary time to plan for the next year and also finishing out the semester strong and with the needed diligence. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



KC SPOTLIGHT - SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Could the values and beliefs we highlight as being different from our peers or others in our community be a source of unity and not a source of division? How does spiritual or secular belief intersect with other identities on campus? Should we care about where these intersections may exist. I have been reflecting on these questions a lot since taking on the role of Region IV - West Knowledge Community representative for the Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education role. While I have been personally grappling with these questions, finding answers may also hold significant relevance for many college campuses across the nation today. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



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NEW CIVIC LEARNING & DEMOCRATIC ENGAGEMENT KC

At the December meeting of the Board of Directors, NASPA officially approved the new Civic Learning & Democratic Engagement (CLDE) Knowledge Community. Student Affairs practitioners within NASPA and several other civic organizations, including The American Democracy Project, Campus Compact, The Democracy Commitment, and TurboVote, worked collaboratively to invision this KC. The focus is to create scholarship, engage in discussion, and provide professional development related to civic education and public service. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



NASPA IV-W VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Have you thought, "I want to get involved, but I can't devote the time or have the financial resources to apply for a position on the advisory board? Well look no further, volunteer to be Program Reviewer for the NASPA IV-W Regional Conference this fall in Lincoln, NE. We are looking for program reviewers, and we need your expertise and guidance. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



FROM THIS PERSPECTIVE...A REFLECTION ON BEING A VPSA

About twenty years ago, I had a few people who I looked up to who were Vice Presidents of Student Affairs. They were inspiring, dynamic, and they were always encouraging of me. They were engaged with students, and they were creating some really dynamic programs that were impacting students' lives. Naturally, I felt that I wanted to be in such a role. I wanted to guide the ship that provided this significant influence and change in students' lives. However, as ESPN's Lee Corso always says, "Not so fast!", as the job entailed so much more than I ever imagined. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



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