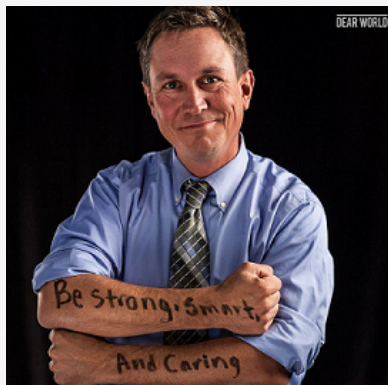




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## FEBRUARY UPDATES FROM YOUR REGION IV-W RD

Colleagues, as March approaches I find myself very excited to see all of you, interact, learn more about our profession, and find time to network (and watch some NCAA basketball!). Indeed, I think the fact that our conference is at the footsteps of Spring—a time of renewal, of new hope, new life, and new beginnings—is such a great reminder for us all. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



## KC SPOTLIGHT - LATINA/O KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY (LKC)

The Latino/a Knowledge Community (LKC) was formally established in 2002 and is one of four ethnic-based NASPA Knowledge Communities. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

## NASPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE - PENNY SAVER INFORMATION

For those attending the NASPA Annual Conference in Indianapolis, I have some great news! Through an initiative started at our very first meeting at Baltimore in 2014, we have a final product and I cannot wait to tell you more about it! [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



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## NASPA IV-W REGIONAL ACTIVITIES AT THE 2016 NASPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Region IV-West Advisory Board is excited to see you in Indianapolis for the 2016 NASPA Annual Conference! The Conference begins Sunday, March 13, 2016 and continues until Wednesday, March 16, 2016. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

## BACCHUS INITIATIVES MEETING OF THE MINDS 2016 REGION IV-W SPRING CONFERENCE

Meeting of the Minds is a regional prevention and health education conference for college and university peer educators, their advisors, administrators, and campus and community law enforcement. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

### KC SPOTLIGHT - SOCIOECONOMIC AND CLASS ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Region IV-W KC for SCIHE is growing quickly with the support of our NASPA IV-W family! SCIHE was created at the NASPA Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD in 2014. Since that time NASPA IV-W has the second highest number of participants, surpassed only by our friends in IV-E. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

### KC SPOTLIGHT – STUDENT AFFAIRS FUNDRAISING AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Fundraising and external relations are progressively more important in our profession. This is driven by increased competition for students and limited resources coupled with escalating expectations from parents, students, boards of trustees and other entities. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

### PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS - IMPORTANT UPDATES AND INFORMATION

The Professional Standards Division will be starting its own blog centered on the professional competencies and other professional standards. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

### IMPORTANT NUPF ANNOUNCEMENT: BOARD POSITION AVAILABLE!

If you or someone you know is a current NUPF fellow in Region IV-West (with a least a year left before graduating the program) right now there is an exciting opportunity to get involved. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

### CALLING ALL SA GRADS IN REGION IV WEST

My name is Traci Hudgin. You might have seen my posts for Graduate Student Spotlight. What you may not know is that I also serve the advisory board for the region as Graduate Student Representative. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



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