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## BE LIKE “Q” - ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER KC SPOTLIGHT

Greetings from the Region IV West Asian-Pacific Islander Knowledge Community (APIKC). As most of you know, the Asian Pacific Islander Knowledge Community seeks to educate and inform NASPA members about the current issues, trends, and research facing Asian Pacific Islanders in higher education. We actively nurture and support the professional development of students and professionals through a variety of programs and by providing leadership and involvement opportunities within the KC. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



## NASPA IV-WEST/EAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

**November 15-17, 2016**  
Historic Union Station: St. Louis, Missouri

## THE “WE” CONFERENCE MAY UPDATES

We will be providing updates on joint conference with region IV-East each month so be sure to check back here, or visit [www.naspa.org/events/intheheart](http://www.naspa.org/events/intheheart) for the most up-to-date information. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

## MEET THE WYOMING MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR - JEN BANKS

Role on Board: Wyoming Membership Coordinator Hometown: Gillette, WY Institution(s) Attended: University of Wyoming (BA-English, MS-Counseling) [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



## MAY UPDATES FROM YOUR REGION IV-W RD

The first week in June the NASPA IV-W and NASPA IV-E boards and conference committee will be gathering in St. Louis to finalize plans for the November conference and finish the strategic plan for the next two years. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

## GRADUATE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: YUAN ZHANG

Master's Degree Program: Pursuing a Master of Arts in Educational Administration with an emphasis on Student Affairs Administration [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

## KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT - NEW PROFESSIONALS & GRADUATE STUDENTS

The New Professionals and Graduate Students Knowledge Community works to educate, disseminate, and create opportunities for NASPA New Professionals and Graduate Students within the region and nationally. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

## KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT - STUDENT AFFAIRS PARTNERING WITH ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

When I first learned about the Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs (SAPAA) Knowledge Community I knew it was the one for me. In 2013 my institution went through a comprehensive reorganization that resulted in a new division of Academic and Student Affairs. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

## VOLUNTEER TODAY WITH NASPA IV-W

Volunteering and engaging with the NASPA IV-W Family has been one of the most rewarding experiences in my professional career. If you are interested in giving back to our Region while growing personally and professionally please consider applying for one of the open positions in the NASPA Volunteer Central Engagement Portal. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

## “SERVICE IS THE RENT WE PAY FOR LIVING ON THIS EARTH”

Service is the rent we pay for living on this earth, for being. It is the very purpose of life, and not something you do in your spare time. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



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