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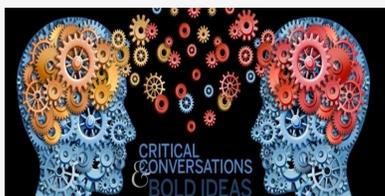
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NASPA IV-WEST/EAST
REGIONAL CONFERENCE
November 15-17, 2016
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NASPA IV-WE CONFERENCE IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

Early bird registration ends on October 3rd so don't delay, click here to register today! The NASPA Region IV-West/East Conference Planning Committee is excited to announce four new intern positions for the 2016 Regional Conference in St. Louis, Missouri from November 15-17! [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



CRITICAL CONVERSATION - HANDLING THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE PROFESSION

Join us for the second event in our Critical Conversations series sponsored by the NASPA Region IV-W family! Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 19, 2016, at 1:30 pm (CST) to join a lively discussion, featuring administrators in higher education and their experiences handling the political environment of the profession. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)

HOW TO FIX SOMETHING NOT EVERYONE THINKS IS BROKEN

Even for young adults who have planned to attend college since preschool, college is a rite of passage. It marks a time of initial "independence" and comes complete with the opportunity to make as many mistakes as you want, without them really "counting." [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



TALKING COMMUNITY WITH KATY

I recently had an in-depth conversation with a student named Katy, a junior Socio-Political Communication major at my institution about her connection to the community and her desire to make a difference. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



OCTOBER NOTES FROM YOUR REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Can you believe it is October already? Our fall conference is just around the corner and we are so excited for you to join us in St. Louis. We have a great experience planned with some great preconfs, captivating speakers, solid programming docket covering all the NASPA/ACPA competencies, and great socializing with new friends and your NASPA family in an award winning hotel. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



KC SPOTLIGHT - ASSESSMENT, RESEARCH, AND EVALUATION

Congratulations SA Pros! You have survived the first two months of the fall semester! I hope your academic year is off to a fantastic start. I am sure you all have been very busy collecting data as it relates to improving student, divisional, and institutional success! If this does not sound like your current situation, do not stress! There are many resources available to assist you in creating a culture of assessment, evaluation, and research within your division and institution. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



GET INVOLVED WITH NASPA IV-W

Calling all individuals looking for INTERNSHIPS!!!! I encourage you to take a look at the four internship opportunities for the upcoming Region IV- West/East conference in St. Louis, MO, November 15-17! Take this opportunity to network, build your student affairs portfolio, and learn more about our wonderful region! [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



KC SPOTLIGHT - STUDENT AFFAIRS PARTNERING WITH ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

I hope that the semester has gone well for you and that this blog post finds you enjoying some beautiful fall weather. My involvement with the Knowledge Community for Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs has led me to reflect on our efforts to include faculty colleagues in Student Affairs programs and projects. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



VETERANS SYMPOSIUM - TRANSITIONING FROM HIGHER EDUCATION TO CAREER

Please join Colorado State University for our biennial Veterans Symposium, focusing on the transition from higher education to the workforce, Oct. 24-25, 2016. [For rest of Blog, click here.](#)



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