



NASPA REGION I

November 2013

Dear NASPA Friends and Colleagues:

October is always more exciting when the Red Sox play in a World Series on your doorstep. I'm glad the Sox won, and I'm relieved that the celebrations in and around Kenmore Square were, for the most part, without incident. This team of bearded ballplayers, that went "From Worst to First" as so many posters around the city read, are an inspiration.

In this issue of the Regional Newsletter, we turn the spotlight on a source of inspiration here in NASPA Region I, our upcoming Regional Conference, which is set for November 17-20, 2013, in Rockport, Maine.

Friends, colleagues, and students who attend the conference will have the opportunity to engage in a wide range of educational and networking events, including the Student Affairs Leaders of Tomorrow (SALT) Conference, the Senior Student Affairs Officer (SSAO) Institute, the Faculty Summit, Lunch and Learn pre-conference sessions, educational sessions, state and province meetings, the Market Place and NASPA Region I's famous Silent Auction, a regional business meeting, our annual banquet and awards ceremony, and much more.

And here's some exciting news, we're fast approaching 400 registrants, which represents excellent attendance at any Region's conference anywhere.

Planning and presenting a conference of this scale is a complex operation, and the months of planning by our Regional Conference Committee, led so capably by Greg Jones from Boston College, will result in an enriching conference experience for all attendees. This committee is an impressive team, so please let me take a moment to recognize the committee members:

Greg Jones (Boston College), *Regional Conference Chair*

Alison Black (Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering), *Awards*

Daniel Brown (Quinnipiac University), *Past Chair*

Elissa Carroll (Fairfield University), *Publications*

Patrick Hale (Boston University), *Secretary/Treasurer*

Ali Hicks (Babson College), *Silent Auction*

Tracy Lake (University of Saint Joseph), *Evaluations, Volunteers, and Interns*

Kathleen McMahon (Roger Williams University), *SSAO Liaison*

Nick Negrete (University of Vermont), *Undergraduate Liaison / Student Affairs Leaders of Tomorrow (SALT) Conference*

Tracey Pakstis-Claiborne (Becker College), *Entertainment and Audio/Visual*

Todd Porter (Mount Holyoke College), *Publicity and Social Media*

Anne-Marie Reed (University of Maine - Orono), *Local Arrangements*

Briana Seigny (Northeastern University), *Programs and Pre-Conferences*

Cameron Smith (Boston College), *Registration*

Rod Waters (Suffolk University), *Corporate Sponsors*

Four graduate interns are also assisting with the conference. They are **Tara Bartley** from Boston College, **Severino Randazzo** from the University of Massachusetts – Amherst, **Kayley Robinson** from the University of Rhode Island, and **Jeremy Weinberg** from Northeastern University.

The Regional Conference is shaping up to be something pretty special, and it's not too late to register. I invite you to "Be Inspired" as you learn more about the conference in this special issue of the newsletter.

See you at the Samoset Resort in Rockport!

Sincerely,
David Zamojski
Region I Director
NASPA Board of Directors

"Be Inspired"

Conference Edition

This edition will highlight what we can look forward to in Samoset!

Be Inspired

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SAMOSSET RESORT NOV. 17 - 20th, 2013

Region I Conference is here!

Time for a Road Trip!

Samoset is about a three and a half hour drive from Boston, four and a half hours from Hartford, five hours from New Haven, and five and a half hours from Burlington, Vermont. As you plan your road trip to the conference, consider taking a break and stopping off at some of these places in on your way.

Cities

Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Named as one of America's Dozen Distinctive Destinations by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and one of America's Prettiest Towns by Forbes Traveler, Portsmouth offers a culturally rich small city with great restaurants and a vibrant history. For a list of things to see and do, visit <http://www.portsmouthnh.com/>.

Portland, Maine

As Maine's largest city, downtown Portland offers a historic seaport town featuring an active, working waterfront and a lively arts district. Named America's Foodiest Small Town by Bon Appetit, Portland is the home to several award winning restaurants. <http://www.portlandmaine.com/>

Brunswick, Maine

Known as the gateway to Maine's mid-coast region, Brunswick offers a picturesque downtown of small shops and cafes. Stop by Bowdoin College for a stroll through their campus. <http://www.brunswickdowntown.com/>

Shopping

Kittery Outlets

Kittery, Maine

Located off I-95 just past the New Hampshire border, the Kittery outlets stretch for about a mile on US Rt. 1.

L. L. Bean

Freeport, Maine

Visit L. L. Bean's flagship store in Freeport, Maine. A Maine institution, the L. L. Bean store has been open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week since 1951.

Stonewall Kitchen

York, Maine

Located right off I-95, the Stonewall Kitchen Store features hundreds of delicious jams, sauces, dressings, and other food and kitchen products. Free samples of their products can turn a visit into a free lunch.

Sites and Museums

Portland Head Light and Fort Williams Park - oldest lighthouse in the state

1000 Shore Rd

Cape Elizabeth, ME

Maine Lighthouse Museum

1 Park Dr

Rockland, ME

Maritime Museum and Albacore Park

600 Market St

Portsmouth, NH

Owl's Head Transportation Museum

117 Museum St

Owl's Head, ME



Call for Region I Volunteers!

Don't just go to the conference.....Be a part of the conference by volunteering

The conference committee is seeking volunteers for the NASPA Region I conference at the Samoset Resort in Rockport, Maine. If you are attending the conference and are interested in volunteering please contact Tracy Lake at tlake@usj.edu.

If you would like to learn about additional volunteer opportunities within NASPA, please visit *Volunteer Central* at <http://www.naspa.org/about/get-involved/volunteer>

Our region is so strong because of the commitment and dedication of our members! Thank you and we will see you at the conference!



Tuesday night entertainment at this year's Region I Conference will inspire you to have some fun with friends and colleagues. This year we have taken all of the feedback from past conferences and have worked hard to make all of our regional favorites even better. Here is what you can expect on Tuesday evening...

The evening will start off with BINGO and Novelties at 8:30 p.m. BINGO is supported by the Region I Conference Committee interns, so stop by and play a round or two for some great prizes. The novelty portion of the evening will be produced by Party People, Inc. and will include Photo Pens, 3-D Action Photo's and Candy Art. Be sure to stop by and get a memento to take home from the Region I Conference.

At 9:30 p.m. arrive and get ready for our tradition of trivia to be taken to an entirely new level! This year Stump Trivia will be running trivia for us in the Ballroom; which will accommodate many more participants than in years past. With two hosts running this event, we can take up to 40 teams of 5 people! Get your team together now to compete for a special prize and bragging rights for the next year. This year's grand champion will truly be the best of the best!



We will close the evening with Karaoke in the Ballroom. Mt. Ida's very own David Golden will be serving as the Karaoke DJ for this special event! So get your favorite song ready, study up on your trivia, and pack your sense of fun and adventure for this year's Region I Conference!





Silent Auction 2013



The regional conference is coming up, and all attendees should consider donating an item to the annual Silent Auction. The Advisory Board has set a goal to raise **\$10,000** this year in order to support the SALT conference and select award winners. The Auction is only as successful as the quantity and quality of the items donated, so get your creative juices flowing and help support the future of our field!

What to donate? Just about anything! Here are some ideas:

Sports tickets

Theater tickets

Nights out in the city

Professional development workshops

Fun kitchen gadgets and appliances

Books and games

Gift baskets

Artwork

Jewelry

Holiday-themed gifts

Weekend or weeklong getaways at vacation homes

Gift cards to common restaurants & other stores

Who can donate? Individuals, institutions, groups of friends, KCs, and even outside companies! If you need a letter to provide for a company from which you are soliciting a donation, please contact Ali Hicks, the Silent Auction Chair, at ahicks@babson.edu.

How to donate? Just fill out this online [Donation Form](#) and bring your item to the conference. If you need ideas or have any questions, please contact Ali Hicks at ahicks@babson.edu.

THEY'RE BACK! THREE EXCITING FEATURES RETURN FOR THE 2013 SILENT AUCTION!



"Buy It Now" COLLEGE BOOKSTORE

Everyone loves going to the bookstore! This year, as part of the Silent Auction, we are once again bringing the New England region's bookstores to you. We need your help in collecting donations for this popular area of the conference. If you have books, t-shirts, sweatshirts, blankets, mugs, or other items you would find in a college bookstore, we would love to sell them at the NASPA Region I Conference bookstore. Simply bring your donations to the conference and drop them off at the registration table!

"Lunch with Legends" RAFFLE TABLE

Looking for a way to network with some of Region I's finest? Please check out the "Lunch with Legends" table at the Silent Auction. Participants will be able to purchase raffle tickets to try and win their chance to spend quality time with some of the local legends. Each legend will share not only his or her expertise but also a



STAR and SALT SHAKER SALE

Gratitude: The quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness. It is not always easy to tell others thank you or to let them know how much they are appreciated. Let someone know how you feel by buying a "star" or a "salt shaker" at this year's conference, available at the registration table. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!



Senior Student Affairs Officers (SSAO) Institute at the NASPA Region 1 Conference.

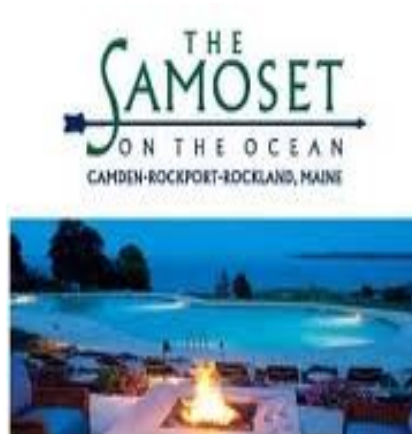
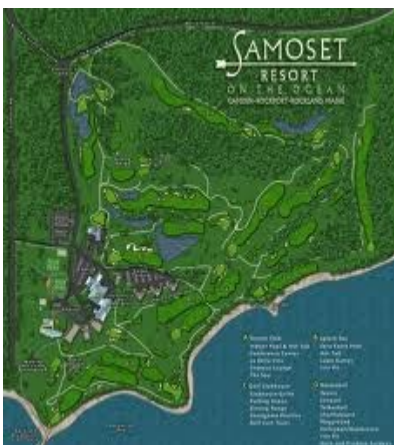
The Senior Student Affairs Officers (SSAO) Institute is an opportunity for Vice-Presidents and Chief Student Affairs Officers to discuss topics and issues relevant to their positions. The institute includes multiple events over Sunday, November 17- Tuesday, November 19 at the NASPA Region 1 Conference at the Samoset Inn in Rockport ME. Included is a dinner on Sunday night, a half-day of programs on Monday morning, lunch, a reception Monday evening and a roundtable discussion Tuesday morning. *Please see attached brochure with details about this year's presenter and topic for the institute.*

This year we have the privilege of having **Dr. Joseph Zolner** as the presenter for the institute. The topic for the institute is **"Strengthening Your Leadership Effectiveness: The Power of Reframing: Explore the challenges and intricacies of exercising more effective leadership as chief student affairs officers."** Dr. Joseph P. Zolner is a Lecturer on Education and Senior Director of the Harvard Institutes for Higher Education (HIHE) at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He also serves as Educational Chair of the Management Development Program (MDP), Educational Chair of the Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians (LIAL), and Educational Co-Chair of the Institute for Educational Management (IEM).

We hope that all attending the institute will join Dr. Zolner for dinner Sunday night, November 17, 2013 at 6:30 pm at La Bela Vita Restorante at the Samoset Inn for an evening of informal and intimate conversation. The cost of dinner is an additional \$25 and listed on the registration for the institute. The institute runs as follows on Monday, November 18: begins with a breakfast from 8-8:45am, a morning of sessions with Dr. Zolner from 9am - noon, and concludes with lunch from 12-1. We are also offering a hot topics reception Monday evening 6:30-7:30 pm with Dr. Laura Wankel, Chair of NASPA Board of Directors. Lastly, we are offering a roundtable discussion on Tuesday morning, November 19 from 9:15-10:15 am, which is being facilitated by Dr. John J. King, Vice President for Student Affairs at Roger Williams University.

Register forms and hotel information is available at: <http://www.naspa.org/events/region-i-conference>.

We have an SSAO Institute event page as well: <http://www.naspa.org/events/senior-student-affairs-officers-institute>



Off-site reception

The 2013 NASPA Region I Conference offsite reception will take place at the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland, Maine. The reception will take place in the library will feature a desert reception and a cash bar. All museum galleries will be open. The museum features nationally recognized collection



of art by many great American artists, including several works by Maine native Andrew Wyeth. A visiting exhibit of costumes and memorabilia from *The Wizard of Oz* will be on display as well. A shuttle will be running from the Samoset Resort and the Hampton Inn to the museum.



We look forward to seeing everyone in Maine!

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NASPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
MARCH 15-19
BALTIMORE, MD

2014



We are pleased to announce **Dr. Delight Champagne** (Springfield College) has been nominated as a Pillar of the Profession by NASPA and the NASPA Foundation, in recognition of her many years of outstanding teaching, research, and service.

The NASPA Foundation recognizes Pillars of the Profession to serve two purposes: to honor a select group of people who have provided stellar leadership and service to the student affairs profession; and to provide support to NASPA's educational foundation in honor of these individuals. The NASPA Foundation supports future student affairs leaders and invests in research to further our knowledge about students, our educational institutions, and the critical impact student affairs has on student success.

There is a fundraising component to the Pillar nomination. The Foundation has a goal of \$2500 for each Pillar nominated, so we in Region I and beyond will work towards that goal to support Delight's nomination. She has been an educator and leader in our profession for many years, and many graduate students and professionals across the country have benefited from her mentoring, leadership, and of course, her excellent teaching. Delight will be recognized as a Pillar of the Profession at NASPA's 96th Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD in March 2014.

More information on the NASPA Foundation and Delight's nomination will be available at the regional conference in Maine. If you would like to learn more about the Foundation, the upcoming NASPAgives campaign, the 2014 Pillar class or to donate to the Foundation in honor of Delight, please use this link:

<http://www.naspa.org/foundation/pillars-of-the-profession>

Congratulations to Delight!

***Join 3000 of your NASPA friends on Twitter at
<http://twitter.com/naspatweets>***



Did you know that NASPA has 27 Knowledge Communities?

Check out the list below!

Join one (or more!) today by visiting: <http://www.naspa.org/kc/default.cfm>

The **2014 Mid-Level Institute** continues the rich tradition of providing practitioners with an opportunity to engage in dialogue about the rewards and challenges of managing from the middle. The 2014 Mid-Level Institute Planning Team will host a reception at the NASPA Region 1 Conference. At the reception we will announce dates and host locations for the Institute. Mid-level alumni and interested participants are invited to attend.

Institute Chair

NH Marlin Nabors
Associate Dean of Students
Southern New Hampshire University

Planning Team

MA Joshua Cooper
Director of Undergraduate Student Affairs and Course Administration
Harvard University School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

VT Shelby L. Hinkle Smith
Associate Director, Programs
University of Vermont

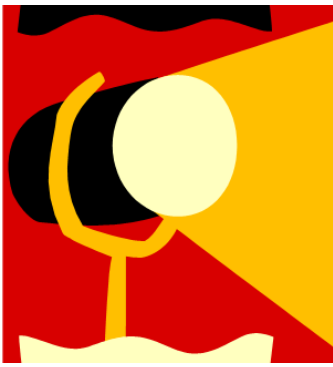
CT Tracy Lake
Director of Student Activities
University of St. Joseph

MA Brian Quinlan
Director of the Center for Student Involvement
Nichols College

ME AnneMarie Reed
Associate Director, Campus Activities and Student Engagement
University of Maine

About the Newsletter

The NASPA Region I Newsletter is published monthly. Submissions are always welcome and can be sent to, Jenn Kosses at kossesj@wit.edu, preferably in Microsoft Word. Feel free to include any images with your submissions and, when possible, include the names, titles, and institutions of all people featured. Electronic versions of past issues can be found archived on the NASPA Region I website.



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 ***PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN ASSESSMENT***.

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.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

In September 2013, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Division of Student Life (DSL) Assessment Planning Group announced an eight-session Brown Bag Assessment Lunch & Learn series. The series is designed to take DSL staff through the assessment cycle, and is structured in a manner that builds on the subject matter of previous sessions. At the conclusion of the series, our goal is for DSL staff members to have a solid foundation of assessment knowledge, as well as a variety of tools to implement that knowledge in their daily work. As we build capacity within the Division, the Assessment Planning Group is committed to promoting a collaborative and supportive culture of assessment. To that end, each session will be led and facilitated by a DSL staff member who is knowledgeable and experienced in a particular area of assessment. The series is open to all DSL staff members, and serves as a great example of a professional development opportunity provided and supported by the Division of Student Life. We had our first session in October, and were very encouraged by the number of attendees. We had over 35 people attend, representing staff members from all 5 "sub-areas" of the Division of Student Life. We look forward to a successful year ahead, and to building an army of assessment gurus! The eight topics covered in the series are: Intro to Assessment & Campus Labs; Creating Meaningful Goals & Outcomes; Data Collection & Methodologies – Focus Groups, Surveys & Rubrics; Sharing & Using Data; Using Assessment Results for Resource Planning; and Assessment Stories - Lightning Rounds. For more information, contact Aideen Doneski, Sr. Project Director for Assessment, at adoneski@mit.edu.

Online Education

Marlin Nabors, Southern New Hampshire University

When it comes to higher education, institution type can mean everything. For both students and faculty and certainly for student affairs professionals; the administrative structure, the mission, affiliation, or size can greatly impact our desire to be educated at or work for a certain college. An ugly by-product of our making meaningful distinctions between environments is that we then pass great judgment on the educational settings that don't match our preferences. Nowhere is this more pronounced or more present than the online learning environment.

Let's be clear. We judge. Is it for profit? How can you provide service to someone across the country? Will people respect the degree? Is this a threat to traditional college campuses?

An evolution on coming to terms with massive online open courses and online education can take some time. If you visit the College of Continuing Education at Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU), you may be awed by the sea of cubicles – the new professionals working odd and long hours in order to cross time zones and speak with the non-traditional student. It's easy to question this construct because it is different, it is unknown. As a human race, our history has taught us that we tend to respond well to the different and unfamiliar. Right?

In any case, online education is here to stay. It provides an on-ramp to higher education for folks who may otherwise assume they've missed some sort of invisible window of opportunity. If you listen to SNHU President Paul LeBlanc, you might become a believer. President LeBlanc is passionate about the staggering disparity in social mobility between those with a college education and those without. He speaks with conviction when he highlights what he would describe as the one enduring game changer for any person in society – an education.

It would be hard to begrudge an educator like him, who so passionately seeks to bring social justice to the forefront of the national conversation on education. Still, somehow we have doubts. We still question what this approach does to our worth.

It would seem then, that the traditional college environment is facing a little bit of a self-esteem issue.

The traditional college environment and student affairs professionals who work there have a unique and time-tested goal – to educate “the whole person.” Just ask Region 1 student affairs history expert Dr. Daryl Healea. He recently spoke to the student affairs professionals at SNHU, a group that could easily feel threatened as the online education approach is quickly growing right down the hall. What we can learn from our history is that throughout time we have offered a unique experience. We not only provide academic rigor for career preparation, we also provide a training ground for citizenship.

Online education provides mobility to people who have learned life's lessons in other ways. They had children, they took care of a family member, they joined the service, or they found themselves despite the absence of mentorship and guidance.

Lucky for us, there will always be a segment of the population who need mentorship and guidance in a controlled environment. Lucky for us, some people continue to choose education and maturation as a combined effort. With that opportunity, we have the privilege of teaching values and challenging convention, supporting growth and inspiring change. We offer something different. Something valuable. Something to be proud of.

There are some times to be afraid of the unknown. This is not one of them. Online education is a partner in social justice and education. We'd be well served to recognize their contributions to society as we continue to prove our own.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR STATE/INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR!

NASPA Region I is currently seeking candidates for the next State Director for Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Vermont as well as for the International Director. This individual will represent their state on the Region I Advisory Board from March 2014 to March 2016. The State Director is the steward of the state association, and through their service ensures the continuation of an effective and quality professional association during a two-year term.

The State Director provides state leadership in NASPA Region I, and represents the interests of student affairs professionals in their home state to the Region I Advisory Board. The State Director also plays a key role in the recruitment and retention of NASPA members within the state.

Additional responsibilities include:

- Make appointments from the state's membership to the state board and various other leadership teams.
- Explore and develop opportunities for networking and professional development activities. Some examples are coordinating drive-in conferences, co-sponsoring conferences or workshops with other associations or NASPA groups, and providing other programs congruent with NASPA's strategic plan.
- Provide information about the benefits of a NASPA membership at state events.
- Support the regional and national initiatives of NASPA.
- Convey information to the state's membership, as requested. This includes ensuring that the state's website is current and regular contributions to the Regional Newsletter are submitted.
- Encourage institutional and professional memberships.
- Serve as liaison with leaders from other professional associations.
- Provide reports about state activities at Region I Advisory Board meetings, and submit a written report to the Region I Director prior to each NASPA Board of Directors meeting (three times per year).
- Collaborate with the Knowledge Communities on programming.
- Attend all Region I Advisory Board meetings.
- Other duties as assigned by the Region I Director.

Any current member of NASPA may submit a nomination on behalf of herself or himself, or a colleague from their respective state. All nominees must be current NASPA members.

To place your own name or a colleague's name in nomination, please submit the following materials to Region I's Nominations Committee by 5 pm, Monday, December 2, 2013:

Biographical Information and Résumé

Please send the candidate's name, title, institution, mailing address, phone number, email address, and a current résumé. The résumé should be submitted as a Word document or pdf attachment. Please note that if the candidate is selected for the ballot, the résumé will appear in its entirety. It will not be edited by the NASPA staff. There is no need to include personal contact information or a list of references.

Digital photo

A standard electronic headshot would be most appropriate. If a black-and-white photo is sent, it would appear on the ballot as a black-and-white photo. If a color photo is sent, it would appear on the ballot as a color photo.

Candidate Statement

The statement should clearly and concisely articulate the candidate's philosophy of work in student affairs and vision for NASPA in their state. The word limit is 500-700 words. Paragraph breaks may be inserted where they are needed. If the candidate is selected for the ballot, her or his statement will not be edited by the NASPA staff, so it should be carefully proofread before being sent to the Nominations Committee. The statement should be submitted as a Word document.

The materials (biographical information and résumé, digital photo, and candidate statement) should be sent together via one email to the Nominations Committee (attention Alison Black, nas-par1awards@gmail.com) by 5 pm, Monday, December 2, 2013.

After reviewing all nominees' materials, the Nominations Committee will select two candidates to place on the ballot. All nominees will be notified of the outcome of the nomination process on or about Friday, December 6, 2013.



Ballots will be emailed to the state membership in January, and election results will be announced in February. The State Director's term begins in March 2014.

Questions about the State Director position or nomination process may be directed to any member of the Nominations Committee:

Alison Black (Chair), Olin College of Engineering - alison.black@olin.edu

Richard Anderson, University of New England – randerson@une.edu

Ginny Doxsey, University of St. Joseph – vdoxsey@usj.edu

Kara Kolomitz, Regis College – kara.kolomitz@regiscollege.edu

Fred Kuo, Fairfield University – fkuo@fairfield.edu

Welcome & Congratulations from Region I

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

Bryant University, Rhode Island

The Division of Student Affairs at Bryant University is pleased to announce two promotions in the Office of Residence Life.

Kristin Biggins has been promoted to the role of Director of Residential Education. In this capacity, she will supervise the Office of Residence Life. She will supervise the Assistant Director and the Area/Resident Directors and be responsible for the day to day activities and services in the office. Kristin previously served as the Associate Director of Residence Life at Bryant for seven years.

Scott Connolly has been promoted to the Assistant Director of Residence Life. Scott will be responsible for the administrative and operational aspects of the Office of Residence Life. Scott previously served as a Resident Director at Bryant for two years.

If you would like to welcome a new staff member to your department or announce a promotion, please send a brief paragraph to Jenn Kosses (kossesj@wit.edu) by the 20th of the month.

Graduate Student Spotlight: Sedeline Joseph
Submitted by: Wanda Tyler, University of New Haven
Newsletter Writing Team



Hometown:

Springfield, Massachusetts

Graduate University and Program:

University of New Haven '14- Master of Criminal Justice (Victimology Concentration) and Forensic Computer Investigation Certificate

Undergraduate University and Major:

Western New England University '12 - Bachelors of Criminal Justice

What are your current assistantships and a short description of what you do?

I am a Graduate Assistant in the Office of Intercultural Relations (OIR) at the University of New Haven. Throughout the year, I've taken part in administrating aspects of the Safe Zone programs, including updating the Trainers' and Participants' Manuals for the Undergraduate and Faculty, Staff & Graduate trainings at the university. Throughout my day to day activities in the office, I also select and supervise the undergraduate student workers for the Diversity Peer Educators program; assist in planning university-wide events based on diversity and multicultural programming; create flyers for the events; and provide assistance in writing various reports and publications, including a monthly newsletter. I maintain the OIR page on the University's website as well as coordinate the Office's marketing and social media efforts.

Favorite GA Experience:

My favorite experience as a graduate assistant has been updating the Safe Zone Manual. While doing research to update certain sections throughout the manual, I learned that there is more out there than people allow themselves to experience. I am now more understanding of the terminology and the experiences that people in the LGBT community take part in on a daily basis.

Participation at current University:

Student Conduct Board Member
Co-Facilitator for Diversity Peer Educators Program
Public Relations Chairperson for Graduate Student Council

Extracurricular Activities Outside University:

Human Resources Assistant at Toys'R'Us (North Haven, CT)

Fun Fact:

I am a first generation Haitian American and speak Haitian Creole fluently.

KC UPDATES



Bagels, Lox & Leadership! Tuesday, November 19th 8-9am

Join the SLP Knowledge Community at the Region I Conference for a casual conversation over breakfast to share ideas and discuss hot topics!

*Look for SLP signs within the breakfast that morning to gather with us.

The GLBT Knowledge Community would like to invite everyone to our annual conference social. The social will take place on Monday, November 18th at 10pm (location TBD). Per tradition, we will be raising money for a local GLBT organization. This year, the proceeds from our raffle will go to "Out as I want to Be" in Maine. Please check out www.outmaine.org for more information about this organization.

Also, make sure to check out the silent auction for great items especially the GLBT KC sponsored basket. This year's basket includes copies of the books "It Gets Better" and "The Letter Q" among other things!



2014 NASPA AVP Institute

Excellence in the "Number Two" Role

IMPORTANT DATES

December 16, 2013: Early Bird Registration Ends

December 16, 2013: Regular Registration Begins

January 19, 2014: Institute Opens!



Call for Nominations: NASPA Chair of the Board

Interested in being vetted for the election of the NASPA Chair of the Board of Directors? Send your name, institution, and resume or curriculum vitae to Nathan Victoria by November 1st.

To nominate, email NVictoria@naspa.org

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