

## Graduate Schools & Programs

## Conference Information

# SALT

On Monday, November 18, you will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from different graduate schools and programs located in Region I. Schools that will be represented are:

Boston College  
Boston University  
Merrimack College  
Michigan State University  
New England College  
Northcentral University  
Northeastern University  
Salem State University  
Springfield College  
Suffolk University  
University of Bridgeport  
University of Connecticut  
University of Maine  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Vermont



### About the SALT Conference

The Student Affairs Leaders of Tomorrow (SALT) Conference is designed to introduce undergraduate students to the field of student affairs. Participants will have the opportunity to meet other student leaders who share their same interests, discover the career path that is right for them, meet professionals in the field who will provide guidance, mentorship and direction, and have a chance to learn about and meet representatives from the various graduate programs in Student Affairs in our region.



NASPA – Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education is the leading voice for student affairs administration, policy, and practice, and affirms the commitment of the student affairs profession to educating the whole student and integrating student life and learning. With over 11,000 members at 1,400 campuses, and representing 29 countries, NASPA is the foremost professional association for student affairs administrators, faculty, and graduate and undergraduate students. NASPA members are committed to serving college students by embracing the core values of diversity, learning, integrity, collaboration, access, service, fellowship, and the spirit of inquiry.

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Student Affairs Leaders of Tomorrow

*November 17-18, 2013*

*Rockport, Maine*

# Schedule

# Opening Speaker

# Closing Speaker

## Sunday, November 17

### Conference Check-In

12:00 p.m. Main Lobby

### Welcome & Schedule Overview

1:30 p.m. Owl's Head

### Opening Activities

2:00 p.m. Owl's Head

### Networking Tips & Strategies

3:00 p.m. Owl's Head

### Opening Speaker

4:45 p.m. Spruce Head

### Dinner

6:00 p.m. Owl's Head

### Pathways to the Profession: Exploring College and University Environments and Career Choices

7:00 p.m. Owl's Head

### SALT and Early Bird Reception

8:30 p.m. Schooner

## Monday, November 18

### Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Rockport

### Panel of Graduate Student Affairs Programs

9:30 a.m. Spruce Head

### Graduate Student Affairs Fair

10:30 a.m. Spruce Head

### Taking Time Off Before Graduate School

10:30 a.m. Owl's Head

### Closing Speaker

11:30 a.m. Owl's Head

### Closing and Lunch

12:30 p.m. Owl's Head

## Pauline Dobrowski

Pauline Dobrowski received her Bachelors from Boston College and her Masters in Social Work from Simmons College. She began her career in residence life, first at Stonehill College and then at Wentworth Institute of Technology, where she ultimately served in the role of Associate Director for Housing & Residential Life.

In 2001, Pauline returned to Stonehill College as the Director of Residence Life. Since that time, she has assumed positions of increasing responsibility at Stonehill and was recently appointed the Vice President for Student Affairs. In her position at Stonehill, she is responsible for overseeing the Offices of Community Standards, Counseling Services, Health Services, Intercollegiate Athletics, Intercultural Affairs, Recreational Sports, Residence Life, and Student Activities.

During her professional career, Pauline has always placed great emphasis on giving back to the field through her work within professional organizations. She served on the Boston Area College Housing Association (BACHA) Steering Committee from 1996-2002, assuming the role as President from 2000-2001. In addition, she served as the Circuit I Co-Chair for ASCA from 2006-2007. Most notably, Pauline has held leadership positions within NASPA, including Region I Conference Chair (2003), Massachusetts State Director (2004-2007), Region I Vice President (2008-2010), and National Conference Committee (2013).

Pauline currently lives on the South Shore with her husband and three children, Jack (11), Mason (8) and Cole (3).

**Resume Review Opportunities  
will be available throughout the conference**

## Laura Avitabile Wankel, Ed.D.

Dr. Wankel is the Vice President for Student Affairs at Northeastern University. Prior to Northeastern University, she worked at Seton Hall University as the Vice President for Student Affairs, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Vice President for Student Affairs & Enrollment Services. Before Seton Hall University, she served as Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at SUNY Purchase and Assistant Dean for Campus and Residence Operations. Prior to that, she served in student affairs positions at the University of Pittsburgh. During her career she has been an active NASPA member at both the regional and national level as a program reviewer for several NASPA national conferences, member of the Region II Advisory Board, Pre-Conference Program Coordinator, member of the 1994 national conference committee, and Regional Vice President and served on the NASPA Board of Directors since 2010, currently as Chair. Dr. Wankel has also been on the editorial boards for the NASPA Journal and the Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice.

Dr. Wankel holds a BA in American History from SUNY Oneonta, holds a M.Ed. from the University of South Carolina, and an Ed.D. in higher education administration from Teachers College, Columbia University. Dr. Wankel also received a certificate from the Institute for Educational Management (IEM) from the Harvard Institute for Higher Education. Dr. Wankel has served in a consulting capacity to a number of education-related projects, including Learn and Serve America and the Corporation for National and Community Service (AmeriCorps).

Dr. Wankel has a chapter on crisis management in *Understanding Student Affairs in Catholic Colleges and Universities* that is based on the tragic residence hall fire at Seton Hall University. She is co-editor of a number of publications including topics on student life issues, and student engagement and retention using social media. She has also served on the Board of Directors of the Association of Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities and has presented on issues in higher education nationally as well as in Lithuania and Japan.