

NASPA-FL Newsletter

2013 NASPA-FL Drive-in Conference!

We are pleased to annual NASPA Florida Drive In Conference will be October 17 -19, 2013 at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, FL

Mark your calendars:

October 17: Anti-Hazing Pre-Conference, Graduate Case Study Competition & NASPA-FL Social

October 18: NASPA-FL Drive-in

October 19: NASPA-FL Undergraduate Symposium

Visit www.naspafl.org/drivein
for more information



***NASPA Florida Drive-in
October 17 - 19
University of Central Florida***

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Message from the NASPA-FL State Director

The NASPA-FL board appreciates your support and dedication this past year. Our membership is stronger than ever and we continue to provide a variety of professional development opportunities throughout the state. It is because of you that we continue to be successful. The NASPA-FL board is scheduled to meet in August at

Saint Leo University in order to develop a strategic plan for the future of our profession in the state. If you have any feedback or issues you would like us to address please feel free to contact me at anthonyd@dso.ufl.edu.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the NASPA-FL Drive-In on October 17—19, 2013 at UCF.

The Power of our Profession– Submit Proposals for Fall Drive In!

It's a bird!...
It's a plane!...
It's a student affairs
professional!

Just like a superhero we often are called in a time of crisis and wear many "hats" to help engage students in learning outside the classroom. We help prepare today's student for employers and society on a variety of levels. Education is constantly evolving and how we see our roles in higher education might not be

the same 5 years from now. So why do we do what we do? How can we continue to transform with the needs of our students in mind?

The 2013 NASPA-FL Drive-In Conference Committee is seeking innovative program proposals in topic areas such as:

- **Student Success**
- **Retention**
- **Accountability**

- **Policy**
- **Leadership Development**
- **Citizenship & Civility**
- **Crisis Response**
- **Current Trends Programming**

Help lead the way by submitting a program proposal by July 19, 2013 for the annual NASPA-FL Drive-In Conference.

www.naspafl.org/CallProposals

***NASPA FL Drive-In proposals are due
Friday, July 19, 2013!***

Nominations for NASPA Florida Awards due July 19, 2013

In an effort to recognize the exceptional contributions of Student Affairs & Higher Education professionals in the State of Florida, the NASPA-FL board requests nominations for the NASPA-Florida Awards!

Please visit

www.naspafl.org/awards

for information on the award descriptions and to submit your nominations!

Nominations opened on Monday June 3, 2013 and close on Friday, July 19, 2013 at 5:00pm.

Winners will be announced at the 2013 NASPA-Florida Drive-in, on October 17-19, 2013, at the University of Central Florida. Please direct any questions, comments or concerns regarding the nominations process to Rod Kelley, NASPA-Florida Awards chair, via email at rkkeley@admin.fsu.edu



Help the future of our profession!

The NASPA-FL State Board just approved the creation of the NASPA-FL Drive-In Student Scholarship. The scholarship awards money to an undergraduate student who attended the Undergraduate Symposium and is fully admitted into a state of Florida Master's program in student affairs and will attend the following year's NASPA-FL Drive-In Conference.

The scholarship will cover the registration fee for the conference. For more information about the new scholarship, contact Jake Shilts – Undergraduate Symposium Coordinator – at jshilts@nova.edu.

NASPA Region III Florida Award Winners



We are pleased to announce the following Florida representatives won awards through Region III

Outstanding Contribution to Student Affairs through Teaching
(Robert Shaffer Award)

Thomas Miller, Associate Professor,
College of Education, University of South Florida

The Robert D. Bradshaw Small Colleges Student Advocate Award
Rosalie Carpenter, Assistant Dean of Students, Stetson University



Stay Connected to NASPA– FL

ARE YOU CONNECTED TO NASPA-FLORIDA? HERE IS HOW TO BE:

FACEBOOK– NASPA FLORIDA

TWITTER- @NASPAFL

WEBSITE: WWW.NASPAFL.ORG

JOB POSTINGS IN THE STATE: WWW.NASPAFL.ORG/JOBS

Community College Update

The Association of Florida Colleges Student Development Commission recently held its 46th Annual Spring Conference. 100 attendees from throughout the Florida College System attended the conference for professional development, networking, and recognition opportunities. During the conference, the Commission presented awards to deserving student development advocates, and recognized one program as an Exemplary Practice.

The **Dr. Charles R. Dassance Student Development Award** honors individuals who have contributed outstanding service to the advancement of student development. This year, the award went to Dr. William “Bill” Kennedy from Lake-Sumter State College. Dr. Kennedy has dedicated 36 years to the Florida College system. He has served and guided thousands of students as counselor, advisor, director, and teacher.

The **Dr. Debra J. Hay Distinguished Service Award** recognizes a student affairs practitioner who is considered exceptionally effective and active in the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC) Student Development Commission. This year, Doug Davey of Tallahassee Community College received this honor. Currently, Mr. Davey oversees the curriculum development of Foundation of Student Development, Career Planning, College Success and Dynamic of Leadership at TCC. Over the past 20 years, Mr. Davey served the Student Development Commission in various roles, such as Region 1 Representative (1992 and 1993), the Ways and Means Chair (2002), the Liaison to the Council of Student Affairs (2007), and a multi-year Exemplary Practice judge.



The **Exemplary Practice Award** recognizes outstanding practices of student affairs practitioners in serve to the college and their students. This year’s winner was *Presentations To Go!* at Florida State College at Jacksonville, North Campus. *Presentations to Go!* are educational and engaging student success workshops designed to accommodate a variety of classroom settings. Delivered directly to the classroom, a greater number of students, particularly working students, have gained academic and life skills that better prepare them for college and the working world. This student affairs partnership with faculty members resulted in hundreds of students engaging in activities that enhanced their college experience and taught behaviors that are indicative to success. The presenters were Luther Buie, Campus Achievement Leader, and BJ Hausman, Dean of Student Success, at Florida State College at Jacksonville, North Campus.

Membership Update

NASPA-Florida has become a force for professional development and leadership in the state of Florida. Actually, NASPA officers from other states have called and asked how we have built such a large and functional state organization. The reality is that since Dr. DeSantis became our State Director a few years back we have been very intentional to make NASPA known and available to Floridians.

Three years ago we had around 550 members in Florida. Texas was the leader in region III with around 600 members. As it stands currently Florida has 724 members. While a much larger state, Texas is a distant second in region III at 566 members. For comparison, our neighbor to the North, Georgia, checks in at 265 members.

How have we managed to increase our membership at a time when many schools are cutting back and many states are actually losing membership? We have tried to be intentional with outreach. Our State Director has taken me to speak to community college VPs and leaders, an important group that we had not connected with well in the past. We have also hosted membership drives, including a small scholarship for nominators and new members. A great innovation for us has also been hosting a now annual undergraduate symposium at our Drive-In Conference and including membership in the students' registration to get them a taste of what the organization has to offer them. Oh, and we had the best state social at the NASPA Annual Conference.

Overall, we have been fortunate to represent professionals from the great State of Florida. Our members have seen the benefit of NASPA and NASPA-FL and have engaged us in their professional journey. Please send any feedback or suggestions as we try to find new and better ways to serve you.

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2012— 2014 NASPA-FL GOALS

- Increase community college membership by 50% **(COMPLETED)**
- Increase undergraduate memberships by 25% through the NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program **(COMPLETED)**
- Hold the top spot in Region III for number of members in a state **(COMPLETED)**
- Offer regional state symposiums in order create additional low cost professional development opportunities **(COMPLETED)**
- Utilize the NASPA-FL Facebook/Twitter site to provide up-to-date information, job postings, and conference information to members in the state Provide online registration and proposal submissions for state conference and symposiums **(COMPLETED)**
- Implement a free state-wide job positing board on the NASPA-FL website **(COMPLETED)**
- Utilize the NASPA headquarters database in order to nominate members for the NASPA-FL awards process **(COMPLETED)**
- Create a NASPA-FL scholarship account in order to assist members to attend state, regional, and/or national conferences **(ONGOING)**
- Fill open KC positions and with full-time professionals for each group and develop a network of professionals and graduate students in each area of interests **(ONGOING)**
- Attain 50 affiliates with the NASPA-Florida Resource Network **(COMPLETED)**
- Implement a program to match graduate students with Knowledge Community Representatives, toward providing leadership, learning, and development opportunities
- Increase affiliation with each Knowledge Community among Florida members **(COMPLETED)**
- Provide monthly up-to-date information concerning national, regional, and state updates through various means of communication
- Assure that the NASPA-FL board has representation throughout the state **(COMPLETED)**
- Restructure the NASPA-FL board to ensure alignment with NASPA's strategic goals **(COMPLETED)**
- Be responsive to members concerns and create a welcoming and caring environment **(COMPLETED)**

NASPA FL Technology Knowledge Community

The NASPA Florida Technology Knowledge Community is an information source for anyone who is fascinated with technology and its application to Universities and Student Affairs.

The Chair of the NASPA FL Technology Knowledge Community is Mr. Franklin McCune, the Assistant Director of the Center for Leadership & Service at Florida International University in Miami Florida.

In an effort to stay in contact with any students, faculty, NASPA members, colleagues or really anyone interested in technology Franklin created a WordPress blog. That blog can be found by clicking the link under WordPress logo below. You can view this page anytime and you may also subscribe to the blog by clicking the "+Follow" button on the bottom right hand corner of the webpage. This will allow you to add your email in and that way you can receive email articles when new posts are created.



<http://naspafltechnologykc.wordpress.com/>

Wikipedia defines "technology" as: the making, modification, usage, and knowledge of tools, machines, techniques, crafts, systems, methods of organization, in order to solve a problem, improve a preexisting solution to a problem, achieve a goal or perform a specific function. That's a long definition; to me technology is any advances we make in a digital medium. This can be new devices, software or a new application for our mobile devices. We all have different views on the impact of technology. One thing is for certain, it is constantly moving

and the minute you have a handle on it...the platform changes. To be successful you need to be able to change with the times and be ready for the speed at which it moves. I currently work in a University that completely embraces the use of technology and the impact it has on college students. I am very thankful for this opportunity. I have created this blog to connect with anyone else who is also interested in technology of any form. I have a passion for Social Media as well. I currently manage all our office accounts which include several facebook pages, Twitter accounts and a YouTube channel. Technology for me is an important part of life. I the quote

"Technology drives our everyday lives. I am passionate about its continued applications in Student Affairs.

-Franklin McCune

*Technology Knowledge Community
Chair, NASPA FL region III*

"We're born, we live for a brief instant, and we die. It's been happening for a long time. Technology is not changing it much - if at all."

- Steve Jobs

and contemplated. I will post periodically about current events, breakthroughs and things I encounter. I hope you join me on this journey. Create a great day.

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Florida NASPA Knowledge Communities

The Florida NASPA Knowledge Communities provide an excellent opportunity to dig deeper into an expert or interest area. To find out more information about our existing Knowledge Communities or if you are interested in our vacant positions, please contact: Josh Hammers: Knowledge Community Chair: jh1527@nova.edu

Vacant Knowledge Chair Positions

- Student-Athlete
- Adult Learners and Students with Children
- Health in Higher Education
- Indigenous Peoples
- Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education
- Sustainability

NASPA Region III Latino/a Knowledge Community

Quarter I Snapshot

State Profile: Florida

This is the first in a series of quarterly snapshots about the Hispanic population in the states of NASPA Region III. The purpose of this Quarter I Snapshot is to provide an overview of the Hispanic/Latino population in the selected state. The upcoming quarterly snapshots will go into detail about Hispanic Serving Institutions, in-state tuition benefits for undocumented residents, institutions with resource centers for Hispanics, retention and graduation rates and policies affecting the Hispanic population in the region.

The charts below summarize the Hispanic population by Native, Foreign Born, Citizen and Non-citizens, as well as the number of Hispanics enrolled in educational institutions for the years 2000 and 2010. The data was collected from the Pew Research Hispanic Center and the U.S. Census Bureau. The numbers presented were calculated from sample populations within the selected state; therefore they are representative of the Hispanic population and have varying degrees of error.

Hispanic/Latino Population			
	2000	2010	% Growth
Total Hispanic Pop.	2,630,311 ^a	4,253,000 ^a	62%
Native	1,145,638 ^a	2,169,030 ^a	63%
Foreign Born	1,484,673 ^a	2,083,970 ^a	71%
Citizen	629,436 ^a	916,458 ^a	69%
Non-citizens	855,237 ^a	1,163,075 ^a	74%

Sources: Pew Research Hispanic Center, U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey via American Fact Finder, calculations of percentage of Hispanics from total state population of 15,982,824 as listed in Table ID number U-CQR1 in 2000; Hispanics made up 16% of the State of Florida population and 23% of Florida State population in 2010.



NASPA Florida Social Photo Collage

