

# The Region I Bulletin

## Everything you need to know about what's going on in NASPA Region I

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*Student affairs isn't about recreating one's own college experience for students. It's about helping create opportunities for students to find, develop, and define their own college experience. I never try to impose my experience on others, but I love to share them. From this, I hope to give them inspiration to create their own unique college experience. I love my job because I pull in a lot of various experiences to make my own professional experience. I get the chance everyday to emphasize to my student staff that it is up to them to pull from experiences and knowledge and paint their own picture of where they want to go and how to get there. I'm always there to assist and support, but I'm there to challenge them to take risks and run with their own passions. This is why I love this work!*

**Jack Korpob**

*Residence Director, University of Vermont*

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- You get lots of t-shirts and apparel! You help build school pride!
- You get to see the "a ha" moment for students!
- Helping students find their niche is part of our job
- Even if you have difficult conversations with students, they come out stronger.

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# guidebook

Once again, the NASPA Region I Conference will be using Guidebook as our mobile app, and you can download the #NASPA14R1 guide NOW to get a sneak peek at all of the great sessions that will be offered at this year's conference!

The guide can be found in the NASPA Mobile App, which can be downloaded through your device's application store. Once you've downloaded the NASPAApp, just search for 2014 NASPA Region I Conference and download the guide.

Please note that the content of our guidebook is still being updated, so be sure to keep checking back! If you have any questions about Guidebook, please contact Meghan Kenney at [mkenney@mit.edu](mailto:mkenney@mit.edu)

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**The 2014 NASPA Region I Conference reception** will be hosted at *Ochre Court on the campus of Salve Regina University.*

Ochre Court is the central administration building at Salve Regina and it houses the Office of the President and the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, among others. Designed by Richard Morris Hunt, America's foremost architect of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, Ochre Court was commissioned by New York banker and real estate magnate Ogden Goelet as his family's summer residence. It was Goelet family's gift of Ochre Court in 1947 that allowed the Sisters of Mercy to open Salve Regina College. For the mansion's exterior, Hunt drew his inspiration from the late medieval period in French architecture, installing high roofs, turrets, whimsical gargoyles and tall chimneys. Inside, he used details from French Gothic chateaux and churches to create a great hall, ground floor reception rooms and private family rooms. In 2000, the White House Millennium Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation designated Ochre Court an official project of Save America's Treasures program.

The reception will include a dessert buffet and a cash bar. A shuttle will run between the Hyatt and Ochre Court every 30 minutes beginning at 8:15pm and with the last pick up at Ochre Court at 11pm.

We hope to see you there!

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- No two days are alike in student affairs!

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### **SALT Conference Alumnus Reflection**

*Severino Randazzo, Residence Hall Director at UConn*

SALT Conference: 2012

Undergraduate Institution: Quinnipiac University

Graduate Institution: UMass Amherst

Year Attended: November 2012

Experience/Advice: I attended SALT as a senior in college, right after I made the decision to pursue a career in student affairs. The program was extremely beneficial for many reasons. I started my graduate school search at SALT. I was able to make connections with fellow undergraduate students who were also searching for Higher Ed graduate programs. I also began creating my network of professionals in NASPA Region I. Region I has been a support system for me throughout my undergraduate and graduate experience, and continues to be a system of support for me as a new professional. Attending SALT introduced me to what it would be like to pursue a career in student affairs, but more importantly it allowed me to connect to a diverse group of professionals that assist me with my professional growth and development.

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Come celebrate the end of **Careers in Student Affairs Month** with NASPA Region 1 and the New Professionals and Graduate Student Knowledge Community!

Wednesday, October 29th  
5:30pm @ Dillon's Restaurant and Bar  
955 Boylston Street, Boston

Appetizers will be served!

Please R.S.V.P to Kyndra Angell at [kyndra.angell@bc.edu](mailto:kyndra.angell@bc.edu)

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- Working w/ college students helps student affairs professionals feel hip/young

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*I feel like a mentor is one of those people that you can always rely on. Regardless of where you both may end up, how far apart you might be, a mentor is someone you know will take your call and support you in anyway you might need. In addition to that, a mentor will give you that tough love if you need it. Mentors will point out your strengths you might not have known you had in you and how to best utilize them. They will assist you in looking at your weaknesses and how to improve. Overall, Mentors are important as they support you can always rely on.*

**Matt McGrath**

*Resident Director, Housing and Residential Education, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth*

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Dear Region I Members,

The New Professional Mentor Institute (NPMI) planning team is excited to announce that applications are now available. NPMI is a mentorship program that provides professional development for both the mentors and mentees. This program is designed to connect a mentee with a mentor over the course of four sessions. Each session addresses different topic areas that will engage the mentor and mentee. This year we will be exploring the Future of University Finance, the Changing Landscape of Mental Health in Higher Education, Work/Life Balance, Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education, and Navigating Campus Politics. The mentors and mentees will determine the topics for one session through an “unconference” format.

The NPMI Planning Team welcomes applications for both mentees as well as mentors. We are seeking submissions from new professionals within

the first two years of their Student Affairs career to apply for the Institute. We also welcome applications from mid and senior level Student Affairs professionals interested in providing their mentorship to up-and-coming new professionals. Mentors should have at least five years in the profession, with at least two of those years spent in a mid-level position.

To review all the opportunities and benefits offered through NPMI and session dates and locations, please visit our website [here](#)

### Interested in applying?

New professionals follow this link to apply [here](#)

*\*\*For new professionals, please note the cost of the Institute is \$150.*

Prospective mentors please click here to apply [here](#)

Completed applications must be submitted no later than 5:00PM on Friday, November 7, 2014.

We look forward to your application!

Sincerely,

-NPMI Planning Team -

Ted Zito, Assumption College  
Keyne Cahoon, Northeastern University  
Peter Wiernicki, Lasell College  
Thomas Harwell, Boston College  
Caitlin Abrahamson, Quinnipiac University

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### SALT Conference Alumnus Reflection

*Max Quinn, Resident Director, Bridgewater State University*

SALT Conference: 2009

Undergraduate Institution: Bridgewater State University

Graduate Institution: Bridgewater State University

SALT solidified that I wanted to dedicate my life to a career in Student Affairs. I listened to Laura De Veau's Keynote on "Catching the Student Affairs Bug", and it then became clear to me that I had indeed "caught the bug". SALT allowed me to find a likeminded peer group, and empowered me to better myself in an effort to become the best professional I could be. I owe much of my success and passion for helping students to NASPA Region I and SALT. They afforded me the opportunity to learn from leaders in the field and to increase my network. I became a NASPA R1 Conference Intern three years later (NASPA R1 Mystic, CT) and I was lucky enough to present to the SALT cohort on Digital Identity. It was an amazing experience and I am so excited to reunite with my fellow SALT alums and colleagues at this year's Region I Conference in Newport!

SALT gives aspiring professionals the opportunity to network with peers and professionals, and provides resources and education surrounding pursuing a career in Student Affairs. The work that student affairs professionals do is empowering, life-changing and makes a major impact on the student experience. Similarly, SALT affords students with a hands-on opportunity to learn from some of the best minds in our field, and begin their journey into a highly rewarding career.

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- We get to help students see their potential

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# FIRST TIME ATTENDEES

## ADVICE & INFO FOR ATTENDING THE NASPA REGION 1 CONFERENCE



Meet new people:  
share your business  
cards & grab theirs!



Review all the sessions  
& then create your  
personal schedule.

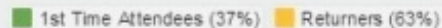
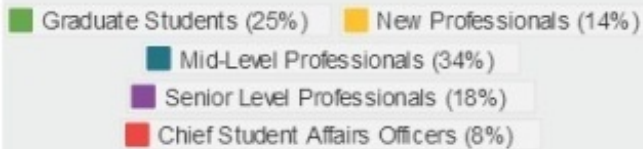
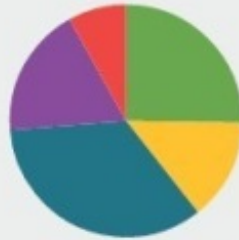


Have fun! Be  
professional, but  
enjoy yourself.



Have questions?  
Don't be afraid to ask.

### Registration Data as of 9.30.14



Questions before the NASPA Region 1 Conference in Newport, RI?  
Contact Conference Committee Member Todd Porter @ [tporter@juilliard.edu](mailto:tporter@juilliard.edu)

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*I enjoy seeing my former students in the field because it makes me feel good to know that I contributed to someone else's success. Sharing my love of what I do and helping students is something I hope all my students gain by being with me. When it happens and the light bulb goes off and they understand the why, that is probably the best feeling any Student Affairs professional can hope for.*

**Kristy Severino**

Director of Student Centers, University of Hartford

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- [#SAPros](#) create positive memorable experiences for their campus and students!

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