



2022 NASPA Region IV-W and IV-E Joint Regional Conference Schedule
 November 6th to November 8th | InterContinental Hotel | Chicago, Illinois
All times are in Central Standard Time

Sunday, November 6th		
7:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Vendor Check-In
8:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation, Transition, and Retention KC Pre-Conference • Womxn in Student Affairs KC Pre-Conference • SSAO/AVP Pre-Conference • BIPOC Summit Pre-Conference (IPKC x POC)
8:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Case Study Competition
10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Newcomers/First Time Attendee Welcome
11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	In-Person Volunteer Orientation <i>*NOTE: Case Study Competition Volunteers should attend the virtual orientation on Tues, November 1st from 6:00pm-6:30pm CT/7:00pm-7:30pm ET</i>
1:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	Opening Session, with Keynote from Anya Kamenetz
3:00 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	Concurrent Educational Sessions 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WISA Roundtable • Small Colleges and Universities Roundtable • Getting the Iowa Edge: Reimagining Orientation and Transition Programs for Historically Minoritized Students

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sometimes Demands Can Be Divine: The Journey of Building an NPHC Plaza at a Flagship Institution • Shaping the Field of Student Affairs Through Effectively Responding To Bias Incidents • Creating a Culture of Persistence and Retention on Campus • From the Ground Up: Reflections and Lessons Learned from Creating a DEI Office at a PWI During a Pandemic • Graduate Teaching Assistants Envisioning Equitable and Compassionate Classrooms • 24/7 community: LGBTQ+ space on Discord • Empowering Students to Bridge the Divide • UndocuCareers: Supporting DACA-mented and Undocumented Students Navigating Post-College Options
		Keynote Meet & Greet with Anya Kamenetz
3:50 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Break
4:00 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	Concurrent Educational Sessions 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Politics and Religion: Bridging the Gap in the Identities We Choose? • Leveling Up as an Entry Level BIPOC Professional • Ask a Practical Assessment Question to a Student Affairs Statistician • The Pressures of Career Applied to College Student Mental Health • Leveraging Technology to Enhance Retention Efforts • Bolstering Student Success and Skill Building Through a Digital Well-Being Platform • Bad Bosses: Avoiding Managing and Surviving Them for a Better Professional Future • The New Mexico Military Institute Leadership and Character Development Program • Investing in Our People: Ensuring Professional Development is Effective SA Talks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Undergraduate Student Leaders: Securing and Advancing the Future of Student Affairs • Guided Pathways: Faculty and Student Affairs Professionals Working Together to Benefit Students • Student Activist Turned Student Affairs Professional
4:50 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	Break
6:15 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Conference Banquet
9:00 p.m.		On-Your-Own Explore Chicago & Various Socials/KC Meet-Ups

Monday, November 7th		
7:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Registration Open (NOTE: will be closed during Luncheon)
7:00 a.m.		Power Yoga/Meditation by Coach Rambo
8:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	Exhibits Open
9:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Case Study Competition
9:30 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	Concurrent Educational Sessions 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perceptions of Support by Women in Higher Education Who Balance Multiple Roles • “You Won’t Break My Soul”: Exploring and Processing Experiences of Black Professionals in Higher Education in the Midwest Region • Building a Proactive Neighborhood Program • How Can I Help?: Understanding Minoritized STEM Student Populations’ Higher Education Journey • Feeling Seen, Heard, and Honored: The Importance of Identity-Conscious Supervision • Envisioning The Future of First-Generation Programs: Student Success Within The Center for Multicultural Engagement and Inclusion • Considering a Doctorate? Let's Chat! • Moving to Action: Creating a Division-wide Approach to Inclusion Diversity and Equity Rooted in Trust • First-Gen and/or Low-Income Student Mental Health: Exploring Opportunities to Increase Collective Wellness • Introduction to Restorative Justice: Building Stronger Communities • Student Onboarding: Becoming Student First
10:20 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	Concurrent Educational Sessions 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future of Hiring in Student Affairs • Tech Training: A Campus Collaboration to Rethink Staff Training • Leadership for New Era: Developing Transformative Leaders Through Equity-Centered Leadership Development • The Wisdom in Us: How the ICCSAA Navigated Change while Reimagining the Future • We Found Hope in a Hopeless Place • WEnvisioning Assessment: The Future is Bright • Utilizing Restorative Practices/Justice in Student Conduct • Black Men's Leader Identity Development: A Grounded Theory Study • Creating a Sense of Belonging for Latinx Students in Community College • Graduate Students Need Help Too!: An Innovative Partnership to Support the Graduate Student Community

		Research Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hmong American Community Cultural Wealth: Implications for Student Development and Professional Pathways in Student Affairs • Not all sophomores slump: examining experiences of racially minoritized second-year STEM students • Ethnic Identity Development of Monolingual Latinx Students
11:20 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	Break
11:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	Luncheon, Awards, and Keynote from Dr. Danita Brown Young
2:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
2:00 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	Concurrent Educational Sessions 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You Both Work Here?: Navigating Partnerships Politics and the Higher Education Profession • That Doesn't Work Here! - Discussions of Applying our Conference Learning in Catholic Higher Education • Responding to Anti-Asian Hate During the Pandemic • Envisioning Holistic Doctoral Socialization: Case Studies from Experiences of Doctoral Students • Graduate Students and Academic Integrity: What Can Institutions Do to Support Academic Integrity at the Graduate Level? • Boundary Setting: Navigating Student Relationships As a Young Student Affairs Professional • Let's Prevent the Fire, Instead of Putting It Out: Preventing Burnout in Higher Ed • Do You Envision a Doctorate In Your Future? • Strategic and Innovative Wellness Programming through Collaborations with a Tight Budget and a Diverse Student Population • The Great Resignation Fallout: The Future of Student Affairs Faculty Space
2:50 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	Concurrent Educational Sessions 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Leadership Programming: Meeting Students' Developmental and Personal Needs • Restructuring the Past Present and Future of DEI in Higher Education • Academic Care Team: An Early Intervention Initiative to Improve Student Success • Building Community Partnerships to Better Support Immigrant & Undocumented Students • The Illusion of Inclusion • We Envision: Learners with Engagement Achievement and Development (WE LEAD)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What About the Staff? Psychological Safety and Leading in Student Affairs • Asynchronous Wellness Challenges Bring the Campus Community Together • HESA Graduate Preparation Programs: Improving Access and Equity Post-Pandemic • Mind Over (Alma) Mater: Reclaiming and Recapturing the Magic of College Choice <p>Research Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-being as a Strategic Priority • Assessing the Intercultural Development of Graduate Students in a Student Affairs Preparation Program • Exploring Wicked Problems: A Multi-Faceted Civic Engagement Programing Model
3:50p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Break
4:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	<p>Concurrent Educational Sessions 7 (Deep Dives)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting College Student Mental Health: Envisioning a Community of Care • Embracing Influence and Elevating Leadership • Roll out the Red Carpet: Onboarding to build employee retention and morale • Color of Drinking: Alcohol as a Social Justice Issue • Disability Cultural Centers: Envisioning Accessible Futures in Higher Education • Student Belonging: From Showing Up to Engagement to Responsibility • The Internet is an Ocean: Is Your Team Sinking or Swimming? • Leadership for Liberation Programming: A Collaboration for Social Justice • WEnvision Our Future Together: Collaborative Professional Development Alongside Student Affairs and Faculty
4:00 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	<p>SA Talks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fentanyl Crisis and Our Campuses • The Future is Collaboration: The Partnership Between Student Affairs and Academic Affairs • Literature Themes And Future Research Of Interactions Between Students And Practitioners
5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Region IV-W Business Meeting
5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Region IV-E Business Meeting
7:00 p.m.		Dinner On-Your-Own & Knowledge Community Dinners

Tuesday, November 8th

6:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Walking Tour to Millennium Park
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7:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Multi-Faith Prayer Room
8:00 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	Concurrent Educational Sessions 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should We Go Back? Resisting the Return of Pre-COVID Practices • Spirituality & Religion in Higher Education Round Table • Where Have the Student Workers Gone? • Illinois Skyway Co-Curricular Competitions: Collaboration and Technology for Future Programming • Academic Advising in the New Normal Environments of Higher Education Institutions • Beyond Thank You: Creating a Sense of Belonging for Student Veterans • I Love Robots: Automation in Student Affairs • Discovering Identities of White International Students and Their Perception of White Privilege in the U.S. • The Power of Belonging: A Key to Success for Leaders • Creating a Culture of Care for Staff: Flexibility and Beyond
9:00 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	Concurrent Educational Sessions 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Giving a #bleep: Navigating Campus Politics to Support Students • Disrupting anti-Asian Hate to Build More Equitable Midwest Campuses • FYE Pathway to Change and Belonging • Practitioner to Professor: Skills Used From Practitioner Roles in the Classroom • The Future of Student Support; Co-curricular Assessment • Modernizing Communication Strategy to Transform Student Engagement • The Balancing Game: Creating Equity between Survivors and Respondents • Reimagining Physical Space for a Collective Future • Infusing Diversity Education in our Everyday Programming
10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Closing Brunch with Keynote from Che “Rhymefest” Kweku