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Save the Date...

SACSA 63rd Annual Conference

November 3-5, 2012

*Building Bridges
through Collaboration and Innovation*

Memphis, TN: The Peabody Hotel

Check the [Conference Website](#) for more details.

New Professionals Institute

NPI 2011: Success!



Emory University played host to SACSA-NASPA Region III's New Professional's Institute (NPI) June 6 - 10 and, once again, demonstrated why Hot-Lanta is such a great place to spend a week. 53 spirited participants from throughout the southeast descended upon the Emory campus and enjoyed a week of professional development and networking. With sessions including discussion on supervision, budgets, assessment and more, participants were able to review common stumbling blocks for new professionals.

The faculty for 2011 included Jeanine Ward-Roof (Florida State), Brit Katz (Millsaps), Kevin Rome (North Carolina Central), Ronda Bryant (Mount Olive College), Donna Lee (Agnes Scott) and directed by Dawn Watkins and Tammy Futrell (Washington and Lee University).

NPI 2012

Applications will soon be accepted for the 2012 NASPA Region III & SACSA New Professionals Institute!

Mark your calendars for **June 11-15, 2012 at North Carolina Central State University.**

The New Professionals Institute is an exceptional professional development experience presented through a long-standing partnership involving SACSA and NASPA Region III. The Institute offers talented new professionals an opportunity to enhance and develop the skills, relationships, and temperaments that distinguish them in the profession and enable them to make more meaningful contributions to the people and programs they serve.

Mid - Managers Institute

MMI 2011: Success!



The 2011 NASPA & SACSA Mid Managers Institute was a great success! 50 professionals from 28 institutions and 9 states enjoyed the southern hospitality of Auburn University and the opportunities to reflect, refuel and refine provided by this year's Institute (June 18-22). Participants interacted with the book, the Contrarian's Guide to Leadership by University of Southern California President, Steven Sample, and engaged in wide variety of educational experiences framed by the Institute's emphases on Managing Your Self, Managing Others, Managing the Context, and Managing Your Career.

MMI 2012

Applications will soon be accepted for the 2012 NASPA Region III & SACSA Mid Managers Institute!

Mark your calendars for July 12-21, 2012 at Auburn University.

The Mid-Manager's Institute is a unique professional development experience presented by a partnership between SACSA and NASPA Region III. It offers an opportunity for promising mid-level professionals to enhance and develop the skills, and dispositions that distinguish them in the professional and enable them to make more meaningful contributions to the people and programs they serve. If you are interested in learning more about the Institute or joining a future cohort, visit MidManagersInstitute.com for information or contact [Pamela Anthony](#).

Non Conference Programming

What time is it?! **SACSA Time!!** Greetings from the Non- Conference Programming Committee. We are currently in the process of planning various webinars and roundtable discussions that will take place prior to the November conference. Please look for more information regarding our upcoming webinars and roundtable discussions in future editions of SACSA-Iert. Our hope is that the upcoming programs will offer professional development for all members of SACSA!

SACSA's Newest

SACSA's Newest Committee, comprised of approximately 35 Student Affairs practitioners representing every state in the SACSA region, is very excited to offer a professional (and FREE!) webinar for everyone within the SACSA organization. This webinar will have a special focus on graduate students and new professionals. This is where we need SACSA assistance; we need your help selecting topics and soliciting volunteers to present. Please fill out this brief survey to let us know your thoughts and insight: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HWg3GWN>. We look forward to receiving your feedback! If you have questions or need more information, please contact Bryan Shelangoski at bryan.l.shelangoski@gmail.com or Jennifer Kay at jkay@sa.muw.edu.

Southern Placement Exchange 2012

SPE 2012- Memphis, Tennessee: February 23-25, 2012.

Consider Southern Placement Exchange (SPE) for your upcoming job and candidate searches! Online registration for candidates and employers ends February 16. For more information go to <http://southernplacement.com/>.

Planning on Attending SPE?

Arrive early for the Placement Preparation and Job Search Informational Session on Thursday, February 23rd from 4-6pm. Sessions brought to you by SACSA's Career Services Committee! More information will be emailed to registered SPE candidates.

Volunteer at SPE!

SPE Candidates and Employers: Consider volunteering at the Message and Resource Center operated by SACSA's Career Services Committee. Email [Lauren Rust](mailto:Lauren.Rust) for information.

Preparing for Placement / Resume Critiques

SACSA Career Services Committee offers Resume Critiques all year!

To have your resume reviewed by your peers, please email it in an attachment to [Lauren Rust](mailto:Lauren.Rust). For information on Placement Preparation visit the Career Services Tab on the SACSA Website. http://sacsa.org/associations/6953/files/Placement_Exchange_preparation.pdf

Career Services Committee is seeking experienced student life professionals to help with this new initiative. Interested volunteers can also email [Lauren Rust](mailto:Lauren.Rust).

Career Opportunities

We encourage you to post your position openings on SACSA's website at <http://www.sacsa.org/jobbank.cfm>.

The following positions are currently posted on the SACSA Website.

Coastal Carolina University
Associate Director for Housing Operations

Virginia Tech
Vice President for Student Affairs

Baylor University
Coordinator of Student Union
Coordinator of Student Union for Events for Student Activities
Coordinator for Student Organizations and Leader Development
Coordinator for Greek Life for Fraternities and Risk Management

The University of Mississippi
Area Coordinator

Clemson University
Senior Associate Director, the Office of Community and Ethical Standards

University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Associate Director for Diversity and Multicultural Education

The University of Southern Mississippi
Residence Life Coordinator

Stay Connected!



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