Northern Region Events
September and October 2015

Arizona NASPA Networking Social
Thursday, September 24, 2015
5 – 7 PM
Tourist Home, 52 S. San Francisco St., Flagstaff
Please RSVP to Rena.Gore@nau.edu
Join your colleagues for an after-work networking social. Appetizers provided by Arizona NASPA. No host bar.

Professional Competencies: Values, Philosophy, and History
Friday, October 2, 2015
10 – 11:30 AM
NAU University Union location will be revealed upon RSVP
Learn about the newest joint NASPA/ACPA professional competencies, as well as explore the history and values of the profession that guides our work in higher education.

#CSAM15: Transitioning into New Roles: Dealing with Transition
Tuesday, October 6, 2015
1 – 2:30 PM
NAU University Union location will be revealed upon RSVP
(NASPA Careers in Student Affairs Month webcast) Transitioning from student to new professional can be challenging. Your role and voice on a campus are changing and you will encounter the challenge of entering a new workplace and culture. This webcast will give you insight into the challenges faced during this transition period and help you answer common questions new student affairs professionals face as they enter a new role on campus.

#CSAM15: The Current State of Student Affairs & Looking Toward the Future
Thursday, October 8, 2015
1 – 2:30 PM
NAU University Union location will be revealed upon RSVP
(NASPA Careers in Student Affairs Month webcast) From Massive Online Open Courses (MOOCs) to the changing demographics of our students, the higher education environment is evolving more quickly than ever. Student Affairs as an entity must adapt to these changes or quickly become irrelevant. Hear from NASPA President Kevin Kruger and NASPA Board Chair Dr. Frank Lamas talk about these societal shifts and how our field must adapt. Come prepared to hear from these accomplished student affairs professionals and have your questions ready.
Synergistic Supervision of Entry-Level SA Professionals: A Cross-Cultural Examination
Wednesday, October 21, 2015
NAU University Union location will be revealed upon RSVP
Entry-level student affairs staff are the profession’s future and seasoned professionals must lay a strong supervisory foundation. Although an important role, many professionals are ill prepared for this task. Supervision has received little attention in the literature even though practitioners spend substantial time on it. Even less attention has been given to the potential impact of cross-cultural difference on the supervisory relationship. Using a qualitative study conducted in 2007 as a baseline, along with recent follow-up research, valuable cross-cultural supervision practices using Winston and Creamer’s (1997) Synergistic Supervision Model have been identified and will contribute to the development of a revised model for supervisors to improve their supervision of entry-level professionals.

Arizona Student Affairs Conference - Innovate and Collaborate
sponsored by Arizona NASPA and AzCPA.
Tuesday, October 27, 2015
ASU West
Planning to attend and want to carpool? Contact Wendy.Bruun@nau.edu
Arizona higher education is at a crossroads. How can we meet the needs of our ever-changing student body? As educators, we must collaborate - within our own teams and across divisions and institutions. We must be innovative in order to face the challenges ahead.

AzCPA and Arizona NASPA invite you to COLLABORATE. INNOVATE at our 2015 conference. Join us to engage in a day of learning, networking, and professional development on October 27 at ASU West in Glendale, AZ. Register online!

Not yet a NASPA member? Join today!