

2009 NASAP Mid-Year Conference Call for Proposals

NASAP (National Association of Student Affairs Professionals), founded in 1954 at Howard University is a professional organization dedicated to promoting excellence in the area of Student Affairs. The organization serves as a beacon for student affairs personnel addressing the issues and needs of today's college students, especially Blacks and students of color. With a varied membership spanning across academic, administrative, corporate, and student affairs boundaries, the organization offers a variety of resources, and experiences.

We are delighted to announce that Morehouse College, a leading educator of African American men and men of color, will host the 2009 NASAP Mid-Year Conference on June 26, 2009. The one-day professional conference sponsored by the Division of Student Services will focus on the Success of African American male leadership in higher education. The conference will include workshops and keynote speakers for higher education professionals that work with African American male colleagues or service African American male students and/or persons of color.

This conference will provide theoretical, practical, and, experiential frameworks to foster developmental and supportive environments that both embrace and celebrate the various aspects of leadership and success on HBCU and PWI campuses. The uniqueness of Black leadership on all campuses and their impact on higher education professionals will be explored by emphasizing a range of targeted social identities including race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, culture, class, and religion. The workshops are designed to enhance skills and interests through interactive sessions and will be presented by scholars and practitioners in the field of higher education.

Guidelines for Proposals

The Conference Committee is currently accepting session proposals for the 2009 NASAP Mid-Year Conference on June 26, 2009. Proposals may be submitted by student affairs professionals, academic professionals, faculty, or Graduate students.

Conference theme:

The Success of Blacks in: Leadership and African American Males in Higher Education

Presentation tracks may include, but are not limited to:

- Research, evaluation, and impact analysis of Black/Multi-cultural leadership in faculty
- Research, evaluation, and impact analysis of Black/Multi-cultural leadership in student affairs
- Evidence-based practices and strategies for Black/Multi-cultural student leadership development
- Program planning and implementation of leadership initiatives
- Social identity of Black/Multi-cultural males on college campuses
- Best practices in globalizing the educational experience of Black/Multi-cultural males in higher education
- Greek Life leadership development (NPHC specific)
- Leadership within Student Affairs Departments (housing/residence life; student activities; judicial/disciplinary conduct; multi-cultural affairs; etc.)

Materials:

Presenters are encouraged to bring handouts summarizing the key points of their presentation and contain information that participants should remember once they have returned to their institution.

Audio-Visual Requirements:

Morehouse College will provide a data projector for each presentation but participants should be prepared to provide their own laptop.

Proposal Format

Proposals should be submitted as a Word document or PDF file in an e-mail attachment, equivalent to an 8.5" x 11" sheet. Each proposal must consist of two items:

1. A cover page with the following information:
 - Title of Presentation
 - An abstract of the presentation to be no longer than 125 words
 - Presenter Name
 - Title
 - Institution/Organization
 - Address
 - Email address
 - Phone Number
 - Name and email address of all co-presenters

2. A proposal for a presentation no longer than two pages, single spaced, describing the issues you will address, summarizing your main perspectives on those issues, and identifying how the audience will be able to use the information presented when they return to their campuses.

Deadlines:

All proposals are due by **May 28, 2009**. If your proposal is selected for the NASAP Mid Year Conference, you will be notified by **June 8, 2009**. Please email your session proposal to rmoffett@morehouse.edu. We look forward to your participation!