SACSA with NASPA Region III encourages the submission of innovative and engaging program proposals for the 2013 Annual Conference, scheduled for November 2 – 4 in Norfolk, Virginia. Our theme for 2013, “Sailing toward Student Engagement and Success,” encourages higher education faculty, professionals, and graduate students to share innovative solutions, new research, and current trends concerning the positive engagement of college students in the curricular and co-curricular environments and the success of their endeavors at the collegiate level and beyond.

**Submission Requirements**

Presenters should focus their proposals on one of the following program categories:

- Scholarship
- Key Issues in Student Affairs
- Best Practices in the Field

Specifically, programs should address salient issues regarding student success, including, but not limited to:

- Student transition issues
- Retention strategies
- Progression rates
- Student engagement
- Academic coaching and recovery solutions
- Advising and mentoring
- Student learning

Additionally, presenters should align their proposals with at least one of the professional competency areas for student affairs practitioners listed below. These were created and endorsed by NASPA and ACPA.

- Advising and Helping
- Assessment, Evaluation, and Research
- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
- Ethical Professional Practice
- History, Philosophy, and Values
- Human and Organizational Resources
- Law, Policy, and Governance
- Leadership
- Personal Foundations
- Student Learning and Development
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**Program Tracks**

The Annual Conference will offer clearly designated and unique tracks throughout the conference which address the specific needs of a broad range of faculty, student affairs professionals, and graduate students. We encourage submissions that keep these tracks in mind.

- New Professionals/Graduate Students
- Mid-level Professionals
- Senior-level Professionals
- Faculty
Poster Session
The poster session is designed to highlight faculty and graduate student research (both completed research and research in progress), promising practices, new projects and resources. This peer-refereed session is intended to be an academic-focused presentation and, therefore, provides an excellent opportunity for faculty to highlight their research and build up their academic vitas.

Submission Information
Proposals for programs and posters will be submitted electronically. Individuals seeking to submit proposals for both the interest session and poster session may do so at the following website: https://cmt.research.microsoft.com/SACSA2013/. You must sign up as a new user to create an account and submit a proposal.

You will be asked to include the following:
- Background of presenters
- Evidence of program content
- Learning outcomes/assessment
- Methods for involvement
- Primary audience
- Program abstract
- Program category
- Program format
- Program outline
- Relationship to conference theme

PLEASE NOTE
- Presenters are encouraged provide their own audio-visual equipment for their sessions if possible.
- Questions can be directed to Matt Clifford, Programs Chair, at cliffomw@wfu.edu.
- All presenters must be registered for the conference.
- Deadline for submitting a program proposal is May 31, 2013.