



*News for the Week of September 14, 2009*

**We've created a News Page**

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**Teach for America Deadline Approaching**

NEXT Application Deadline: Friday, September 18th, 2009 [www.teachforamerica.org](http://www.teachforamerica.org).

**Legislative Action Days September 29-October 2, 2009 Washington, DC**

Please register for LAD if you plan to attend. Registration is free. We've also posted a schedule at <http://www.nagps.org/legislative>. If you have any questions about LAD please contact Legislative Concerns Chair James Hodgson at [lcc@nagps.org](mailto:lcc@nagps.org).

Registration for LAD: [http://www.viethconsulting.com/members/evr/reg\\_event.php?orgcode=NGPS&evid=1974431](http://www.viethconsulting.com/members/evr/reg_event.php?orgcode=NGPS&evid=1974431)

We've also posted a recent study on student visas by the Saudi Forum of America at [http://www.nagps.org/files/VisaSurveyReport\\_E.pdf](http://www.nagps.org/files/VisaSurveyReport_E.pdf) which may help you on talking points around student visas during your legislative appointments.

**NAGPS National Conference November 14-17, 2009 University of Nebraska Lincoln**

The hotel room block expires October 1, 2009. We've also launched our call for proposals, national conference bids and officer nominations on our conference webpage. Please see <http://www.nagps.org/events/annual-conference>.

**GradShare Scholarship to the National Conference**

The local chapter from the university with the most participation on GradShare wins \$700 towards their travel and attendance to our conference in Lincoln, NE November 14th – 17th, 2009. Every question, answer, or comment you add through Monday, October 5th counts towards your school's score and the university with the most participation per-capita wins the \$700 scholarship. To find out more, and to see how your school stacks up, check out the contest page at <http://www.gradshare.com/pages/wiki/NAGPSContest>.

**Membership Dues are Due by the National Conference**

The new membership term will run from national conference to national conference. All dues will be due by the start of the 2009 conference in Lincoln, NE November 14-17, 2009. All institutions will be receiving a renewal invoice by the end of September. Dues can be paid by check through the mail or credit card on the NAGPS website.