

NAGPS Weekly News

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE NEWS

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYMENTS

If you plan to pay your registration or dues by check, please fax a copy of your check(s) prior to mailing to Nancy Graves NAGPS Vice-President at (205)-561-1187. This will ensure that you are recorded as a member in good standing and registered for the conference. If you have any additional questions please email vice-president@nagps.org

WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS

For wireless access at UNL, go to <http://wireless-reg.unl.edu/>. Click on "visitor" to register your Ethernet card. Our IS department recommends registering BEFORE you come to Lincoln, so that if you have any problems, they can assist you. You can call the HELP desk at 402-472-3970. Guest access is valid for 30 days.

RECOMMENDED CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Please prepare to bring clothes to dress business casual for the conference proceedings. A suit jacket and/or tie are not required. The NAGPS Gala dinner will be semi-formal. The weather forecasts it to be between high 60's to low 40'sw during the day with a small chance of showers, plan accordingly. If you have any questions please email secretary@nagps.org.

HOW TO VOTE: FOR ORGANIZATIONS NOT ATTENDING NATIONAL CONFERENCE

All member organizations not attending National Conference should provide the phone number and e-mail for a contact person authorized to vote on their behalf. The contact person should be available during the time of the National Membership Meeting on November 16-17 (1-5PM CST). Please send contact information to ombudsman@nagps.org no later than Thursday November 12, 2009.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE BIDS

Interested in hosting the next National Conference or the Regional Conference in your area? An official Call for National Conference Bids can be found here:
<http://www.nagps.org/files/NAGPS%20National%20Conference%20Bids.pdf>

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Are you interested in serving on the NAGPS Board of Directors?

Call for Candidates:

<http://www.nagps.org/files/NAGPS%20Call%20for%20Candidates%202009.pdf>

Nomination Form:

http://www.nagps.org/files/NAGPS_Nomination_Form.doc

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors created a task force to generate a single Constitution/By-Laws proposal that encompassed the best ideas and practices from the three proposals submitted. This proposal will be submitted to the membership at the 2009 National Membership Meeting and is available at:

<http://www.nagps.org/files/Final%20Proposal%20of%20Constitutional%20Committee.pdf>

This task force was comprised of President Julia Mortyakova, Secretary Marrah Lachowicz-Scroggins, Ombudsman Alex Evans, Northeast Regional Coordinator Kevin McComber, and Southeast Regional Coordinator Svetlana Tyutina.

Cordially,

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SPONSOR NEWS



This is a great fundraiser and service project for NAGPS Chapters! Use the unrestricted funding to offset Membership dues!

- Service Project – Help break the cycle of poverty through education and literacy...one book at a time. We have raised over \$7 million for literacy programs!
- Fundraiser – Payments are sent to your chapter for accepted books, bi-annually. We have paid over \$1 million to the student groups across the country.
- Environmental Project – over 13,000 tons of books have been diverted from landfills.
- Turnkey – Collect books during buyback – one week a semester!
- FREE – supplies and shipping are provided by Better World Books – at no cost to you!

What's needed?

- Your decision: support Books for Africa, Room to Read, Worldfund, the National Center for Family Literacy, or Invisible Children.
- Your leadership. Better World Books provides all supplies, incurs all costs in shipping and assigns a dedicated Account Representative for your group.
- Your passion. Be the change you want to see in the world.

Find more information about our program at <http://www.betterworldbooks.com/Info-Book-Drives-for-Better-Lives-m-2.aspx> or email: Campus@BetterWorldBooks.com to get started!



The GEICO auto insurance program offers NAGPS members quality car coverage with award-winning 24-hour sales, policy, and claims service. In addition to receiving GEICO's already-low rates, as an NAGPS member you may also qualify for a member discount, available in most states. For more information, go to <http://www.geico.com/landingpage/go51.htm?logo=17576> or call 1-800-368-2734 for a free, no-obligation rate quote.



Dear NAGPS Member,

One of the many challenges we face this year is the difficult job market that students will enter after they graduate. That's why NAGPS and inDegree are working together to help graduate students find jobs and stay connected, and to help you—a graduate student leader—connect with grad students at your university.

inDegree.com is the only professional networking website designed by graduate students for graduate students—no other organization focuses on graduate-professional student placement success. inDegree offers more than 500,000 job listings specifically posted for individuals with a graduate degree only. Grad students can also connect with alumni from their graduate program to expand their social network and maximize job opportunities.

This partnership will better serve the graduate-professional student community by improving job placement and professional networking. NAGPS will begin collecting data on graduate student placement success to help bring national attention to this critical issue. inDegree's services are free, and it only takes 5–10 minutes to create an in-depth profile.

I encourage each of you to create an account for your university or graduate student association as well as invite your fellow graduate students through your email list-serv's. Creating an account only takes a few minutes and the website will walk you through the signup process. However, inDegree can also provide additional support, such as a customized student fact sheet to email to your graduate students.

inDegree's Student Outreach Director, Carsten Jacobi, is available to help you with any questions or requests. Carsten can also help you create your account. You can reach Carsten at (727) 698-1118, or cjacobi@indegree.com.

I look forward to connecting with everyone on inDegree!

Sincerely,

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