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### **NAGPS NATIONAL CONFERENCE NEWS**

The NAGPS 23rd Annual Conference is quickly approaching! Membership renewal invoices have been e-mailed to the member schools and are available by logging into the membership system on the NAGPS website. If anyone has a question about renewals or about their log in information, please e-mail Vice-President Nancy Graves, at [vicepresident@nagps.org](mailto:vicepresident@nagps.org). All membership renewal fees are due by the beginning of the National Conference so that your school is eligible to vote.

Registration Deadline:

- **October 30, 2009**
- [http://www.viethconsulting.com/members/evr/reg\\_event.php?orgcode=NGPS](http://www.viethconsulting.com/members/evr/reg_event.php?orgcode=NGPS)

Call for Proposals:

National Conference Host Bids:

- **Submission closes October 31, 2009**
- [http://www.nagps.org/files/NAGPS National Conference Bids.pdf](http://www.nagps.org/files/NAGPS%20National%20Conference%20Bids.pdf)

National Awards

- **Submission closes October 31, 2009**
- <http://www.creativecampus.poxmedia.com/node/169>

Officer Nominations:

- **Email Nominations Close November 9, 2009**
- Call for Candidates [http://www.nagps.org/files/NAGPS Call for Candidates 2009.pdf](http://www.nagps.org/files/NAGPS%20Call%20for%20Candidates%202009.pdf)
- Nomination Form [http://www.nagps.org/files/NAGPS\\_Nomination\\_Form.docx](http://www.nagps.org/files/NAGPS_Nomination_Form.docx)

### **GRADSHARE CONTEST WINNER**

Congratulations to the winner of the GradShare contest - Rice University! They will receive a financial reward to help defray the cost of attending the NAGPS National Conference.

### **REQUEST FROM MEMBER SCHOOL**

I'm writing to ask for your participation in a short, 9 question survey of policies at your university. I know you receive several requests to fill out surveys. We're offering to randomly select three respondents for Starbucks certificates, and would be more than happy to share our data with you. So, please take a few minutes to log on the following website and complete the survey.

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=8DkORu2rO6yfxlwautVLPg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=8DkORu2rO6yfxlwautVLPg_3d_3d)

Thanks,

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### **OPEN ACCESS NEWS**

<http://www.arl.org/sparc/media/09-1015.shtml>