

Memo

To: NALP Board of Directors
From: Beth Hansen, Chair of Experienced Professionals Section
Re: NALP Experienced Professionals Quarterly Report, June 2012
Date: June 2012

Summary of Work Groups, Vice Chairs and Status:

Work Group	Vice Chairs	Status
2013 Annual Education Conference Planning	Marguerite Durston Quarles & Brady	RFP's Submitted
2014 Annual Education Conference Planning	Need to select chair	Nothing yet
Writing Opportunities & Bulletin Article Planning	Mercedes Pino St. Thomas U School of Law Lynne Traverse Bryan Cave	In progress
Experienced Professionals and Newer Professionals Collaboration	Shannon Williams Carlton Fields Christina K. Fox Skadden Arps	In progress
Pathways to Leadership	Marty Grenhart Berkeley Jean A. Durling Fox Rothschild LLP	In progress
NALPconnect Workgroup	Phylis Myles Willamette University Law School	In progress
Managing Your Own Professional Development	Kris Butler Holland & Knight Tina Metis Kelly Drye & Warren	Unknown/TBD

An EP Section Conference Call was held on June 7, 2012. The purpose was to introduce the projects to a broader group (in addition to those at the Annual Conference) and solicit volunteers. Each Work Group was given time to present and explain their charge.

The Bulletin Article Planning Group, NP & EP Collaboration Group, and the Pathways to Leadership Group are off to a good start. They are enthusiastic and are generating ideas.

Brad Sprayberry took several minutes to talk about NALPconnect including explaining some of the features and encouraging members to become active on the site.

The Pathways to Leadership Work Group did a great job last year lining up articles through November 2012. Thanks to Christine Carlson and the member authors, the following articles will be published in upcoming NALP Bulletins:

September Bulletin - Lynne Travers' interview with Bill Chamberlain

October Bulletin - Debbie Cusumano Caldwell's interview with Diane Downs

November Bulletin - Deb Ryerson's interview with Sandee Magliozzi

The vice chairs have reached out to the EP Section via NALPConnect as well as on a recent section conference call, soliciting authors for future articles, and have already received some interest. The group plans to work closely with the Bulletin Article Work Group as well as with Karen Britton from the Leadership Task Force to coordinate scheduling and approach, so as not to conflict with these groups' plans and projects.

Janet has indicated that the Bulletin Article Planning Group need not submit any proposals for articles until after the leadership articles have run.

Other Issues:

One issue that was raised was the new NDLE database. Everyone agreed it was lovely, but harder to use both in terms of inputting data and searching for information.

As the section leader, am very concerned about communicating with the section via NALPconnect. The section members do not seem to be focused on looking at the site in order to get information about section calls or volunteer opportunities. I think they are just not getting the announcements and we are missing the level of communication and volunteerism that we had with the listservs.