

## NALP Solo & Small CSO Section Quarterly Report

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As we prepare for the annual conference, and take inventory of and reflect on this past year, our the Small and Solo CSO section is positioned to continue to grow and contribute to NALP. We have been doing outreach to new members of our section and inviting non-members who are in CSOs of 3 or fewer people to join. At the time of this report, we have 66 members!

Our section unfortunately was not able to schedule a quarterly call this month. As most of our members are solo/small CSOs, we are in the final push with our ABA and NALP reporting. We plan to regroup in San Diego.

As previously noted, Angela Cruseturner is serving as Vice-Chair for Articles and RFPs. Since the last call, we have been working on and published the following:

Type of Article: Periodic Column

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In April, we will begin brainstorming article ideas and authors from our section. I have not spoken to Angela yet about continuing as Vice-Chair for Articles and RFPs but will be having those conversations soon.

We have announced our section meeting for the Conference (Wed., April 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:15PM; Sapphire 410) and will continue to advertise and promote our section meeting. At our meeting, we plan to reflect on this past year, begin brainstorming RFPs and article ideas, and come up with a list of action items and initiatives we would like to undertake in the coming year, also awaiting any directives from NALP leadership.

Maria Comas continues to monitor and update our resource pool. Topics covered in the shared resource pool include:

Interviewing Skills

Cover Letters, Resumes, and Writing Samples

Job Search

Public Interest

Networking

Orientation

CSO Employer Outreach

LGBT Ameliorative Funding

Miscellaneous

Our resource pool is slowly growing, but we want to continue to promote at our annual conference meeting. I am also unsure at this time if Maria will continue as Vice-Chair. After I speak with Maria and Angela, I may need to identify new leadership. I also want to open up opportunities for section leadership to the group at our upcoming meeting.