

NALP Solo and Small CSO Section

Quarterly Report to the Board of Directors

April 5, 2011

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This section has scheduled a conference call for April 12. The new section chair, Cinnamon Baker, and I have been in talks discussing the section's programs and work groups and the planning of the section 'passing of the torch' meeting at the NALP conference in April where we will discuss goals and RFPs, etc. I will stay on as past section chair and will assist Cinnamon as she requests. In addition, we are planning on scheduling an informal meet and greet for section members at the conference.

Conference Programs, Articles and Work Groups

Federal Agency Resource Project

The Vice Chair in charge of this project has forwarded to me the submissions by volunteers to date and I have shared the information with Cinnamon Baker. We will decide at the conference call if those submitted at this time will go on the shared resource pool before the conference in California. A new Vice Chair for this project will be selected by Cinnamon as she goes forward.

Membership Increase

Cinnamon Baker and I have scheduled a meeting at the April conference to go over the work I have done on the membership increase. We are hoping the informal meet and greet at the conference for anyone that is interested in our section. I was a guest speaker at the New Professionals conference call describing the benefits of joining our section.

Shared Resources

Section members have been reminded to update the shared resource pool.

RFPs scheduled for the conference:

- Supersize Symplicity – Suzanne Patrick
- Counting Heads – Cinnamon Baker, Julie Doss, Elmer Ignacio, and Lois Casaleggi
- Setting up solo – Suzanne Patrick, Andreaus Boise-Fontenot, and Marcus Bivines
- Iconnect media – Michelle Condon and Dawn Payne

Articles published in The Bulletin:

- December issue: Incorporating other factors into your CSO, Trish Hodny & Tammy Pettinato
- November issue: Symplicity tips (and alternatives) by Suzanne Patrick
- March 2011 issue: CSO issues in newer law schools, Sonja Hayes
- January 2011 issue: Nuts & bolts article on assisting the other 90%, Deborah Reh
- February 2011 issue: Nuts & bolts article on breaking student apathy, Linda Spagnola.