



# NAFSA Region I News

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## 2018 Conference Updates and Important Dates

- [Region I Conference Website](#)
- [Conference Registration is Open](#)
- [Approved Conference Sessions Were Announced](#)
- [Conference Hotel Reservations are OPEN](#) - Please note the conference rate is only available until September 24th. Don't miss the savings, reserve now!
- Register for [pre-conference workshops](#) prior to October 5th. Onsite registration will not be available.
- Start collecting or making donation items for the [Gala Auction](#) on October 18th. Funds support [regional travel grants](#).

**Grow. Inspire. Unite. Beyond Borders.** Please visit our [conference website](#) for other details about the conference, and details to help you travel smoothly to Vancouver.

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### Announcing Region I's First International Education Case Study Competition!

**What is it:** Teams will be given a scenario touching on pan-NAFSA issues and will create a 15 minute presentation with their recommendations to be evaluated by an esteemed panel of judges. Winners will be announced at the Gala Auction during the Region I conference in Vancouver.

**When:** October 16-18. Teams will meet informally at the Tuesday Newcomer Reception during the Region I conference, participate in a Kickoff meeting on Wednesday morning, and will present their solutions to the judging panel on Thursday afternoon.

**Who:** Newcomers and Academy participants are especially invited to participate. Experienced practitioners are encouraged to volunteer to be mentors to the teams.

**Why:** Prizes! And professional development.

**How:** Participant and mentor sign-up information will be sent out soon!

From your Case Study Competition team, [Machelle Allman](#) and [Kathy Gallentine](#).

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## Donate to the Region I Gala Auction to Support Regional Travel Grants

Region I Gala Auction will take place at the [regional conference](#) on Thursday, October 18, 2018, in Vancouver, B.C.!

Proceeds go to support the regional travel grants, allowing educators to attend NAFSA regional conferences and Advocacy Day.

Ideas for donations:

- a copy of your favorite page-turner
  - a bottle of wine for the wine tree!
  - a basket of items from your state or province
  - scarves - we will do a scarf pull again this year!
  - any homemade items (jewelry, coffee, art, ceramics, etc.)
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## Seeking New Region I Leaders

2019 is closer than you think! Our Regional Team is looking to fill some positions for the next year and we want you! Grow your network of regional colleagues, deepen your professional skills, and have fun while giving back to this valuable community-based resource.

Open positions in 2019 include:

**Chair-Elect, Secretary, Conference Planner, Development, Education Abroad KC, ISSS KC, IEL KC, Reg bud: Students, ESL KC, BC Rep, and Local Arrangements: Tacoma 2019**

For more info on the team, position descriptions and how to apply, visit the [Region I Leadership Team Page](#).

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## Interested in Advocacy? Join Us!

Interested in making a difference and making positive changes for international education and the world as a whole? Join our NAFSA Region I Advocacy Group! We're building an advocacy network in the region through [Facebook](#) and are working to share our advocacy interests and passions with the membership at conferences and other gatherings! Join us! If you have questions or don't know where to start, reach out to [Sharece](#), our NAFSA Region I Advocacy Representative! You can also get involved with NAFSA's larger initiatives through [Connecting Our World](#)! It's a great resource to get informed, involved, and active with advocacy! Thanks! We hope to connect with you soon!

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## Engagement Opportunities with Fulbright

[Fulbright International Education Administrators Program](#) – 2 week seminars for administrators to the following countries: India, Taiwan, France, Germany, Japan, Korea and Russia.

These seminars are almost fully paid and have prearranged schedules. These have rolling deadlines depending on the country of interest. Each country has a preferred applicant profile, but all target administrators within the field of International Education.



[Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program](#) – This is an institutional application that allows an institution to apply to host a Visiting Scholar to teach a full undergraduate course load for a semester or academic year. Institutions can apply to host scholar that they already know or ask for us to recruit on their behalf. These scholars can come from a variety of countries and disciplines.

Preference is given to institutions that are considered community colleges, minority serving institutions, small liberal arts institutions, and rural institutions. That being said other institutions are still welcome to apply or consider partnering with a neighboring institution. The deadline for institutional applications 10/15/18

[Fulbright Outreach Lecturing Fund](#) – Institutions can apply to host a current Fulbright Visiting Scholar already in the United States. Institutions can apply to bring them to their institution for short-term lectureships of 2-6 days. These scholars can talk about their research and discipline of focus and can also conduct cultural based lectures. We host around 350 OLF lectures annually. Travel for the scholar is provided. If institutions cannot provide lodging (typically 1 night), meals or local transportation, the institution can apply for supplemental funding on a case by case basis. Priority is given to underrepresented institutions within the Fulbright Scholar Program. These include, but are not limited to: Minority Serving Institutions, Community Colleges, Small Liberal Arts Institutions, Rural Institutions, Women’s Colleges and Art Institutions.

*For further information regarding these opportunities, please contact [Sarah Causer](#), Outreach and Recruitment Specialist with the Institute of International Education.*

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## Team Member Spotlight: Paolo Daniele

**Tell us about yourself and the work you do at University of Oregon.**

Ciao! This is Paolo Daniele, your NAFSA Region I Membership/Outreach Representative. I am the University of Oregon’s Exchange and Visiting Programs Coordinator as well as an International Student Advisor. While I thoroughly enjoy the diplomacy of the exchange programs world and working with our outbound team, I am currently focusing on creating, developing and directing new innovative student programs. I am hoping to provide visitors with a rewarding and exciting Oregon experience.



**What excites you the most about your role?**

The beauty of international education is the fact that every single experience is shared by many different people. In my role at the University of Oregon, I truly enjoy the meet-and-greet with people from different cultures and backgrounds, the handshakes, the exchange of business cards, the initially awkward smiles and trite exchanges of information, that eventually graduate into more mature and potentially more fun conversations, and the ultimate realization that we are all like-minded people despite our differences. Welcoming visitors in Eugene, Oregon, or meeting colleagues in venues like the NAFSA conference provides the opportunity for such experiences that can result in long-lasting international friendships.

[\(Read the rest of Paolo's interview here\)](#)

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## Knowledge Community Updates

[Connect with colleagues in NAFSA's Knowledge Communities](#)

Discover new ideas, resources, relevant training and events, as well as the latest news about your particular professional area. Search past postings and subscribe to daily or weekly digests to stay up-to-date on topics related to your work.

## Job Postings in the Region

Region I Job Board

Visit the NAFSA Region I Job Board for the most up to date job postings in the region.

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