



The National Association of Student Affairs Professionals (NASAP), formerly known as the National Association of Personnel Workers, was founded in 1954 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC. NASAP is a professional organization dedicated to promoting excellence in Student Affairs. The organization serves as a beacon for student affairs personnel addressing the issues and needs of today's college students. It is on the leading edge regarding issues, solutions and professional development opportunities for student affairs professionals who serve minority populations in diverse settings around the country.

The focus of NASAP is to:

- Serve as a professional agency for the collection of research, the promotion of professional development and the implementation of effective student services program.
- Develop and foster a spirit of unity and cooperation among members of the Student Affairs Profession and other related professionals, thereby enabling maximum assistance to students.
- Systematically encourage individuals with the prescribed abilities and interests to enter the field of Student Services.

In carrying out this mission, the Association provides professional development through conferences, workshops, and the NASAP Student Leadership Institute.

Our Motto is: "Work Is Love Made Visible"

It is an extreme honor to serve as your NASAP President from 2014 to 2016. When I took over this position, I knew it would be challenging and rewarding to give back to the NASAP in any capacity. I felt prepared for the job as I have served as the President-Elect of NASAP, 2012-14; Southern-Regional Director of Phi Beta Sigma; as well as Vice President of Student Services at Jarvis Christian College. I feel quite blessed when I reflect on the people I've gotten to know and consider being good friends as well as colleagues. Many of you have changed my life in ways that you may never know. You have all shown me that good leadership must include compassion and empathy as well as strength and cooperative ambition. I pray that I get the chance to intimately serve each of you. I appreciate the support of you all whether delivered in kind words at the annual conference or as submissions of news, articles; undoubtedly the members of NASAP always come through. Again thank you for your contributions and support.

With Regard,

Dr. Marcus A. Chanay