

Calendar of Events

November 6, 2024

2024 Fall Training #8: Scholarship Management & How Schools Tackle the Challenge

Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM PST

Join us for an insightful discussion on Scholarship Management from diverse school perspectives. Our presenters will explore the advantages and challenges of both centralized and decentralized approaches, share strategies for building and maintaining relationships across campus, and address effective scholarship renewal processes. Additionally, they will discuss the impact of FAFSA Simplification on scholarship management.

Presenters: Carmen Maldonado, Gecko McDowell, Karla Gonzalez, Josh Edwards, Molly Walsh

November 8, 2024

2024 Fall Training #9: Mastering the Art of Emotion Regulation: Strategies for a More Resilient

Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM PST

Your job requires herculean efforts to keep everyone satisfied. Parents, students, leadership, administration, internal politics, Congress, state lawmakers - all continually causing disruption to your world, never with a perfect or easy solution. Your soul is exhausted from all of these changes. You are not alone. Join us for an enlightening session as we explore the intersection of emotion regulation and burnout within the realm of being a financial aid professional. We will discuss ways that you can help interrupt the patterns of flight, flight and freeze, and more into flow. We will explore strategies that will help regulate the nervous system, and bring back a sense of control in an uncontrollable environment.

Presenter: Mindy Hager

November 13, 2024

2024 Fall Training #10: Conflicting Information - How Do We Resolve It?

Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.

01:00 PM - 02:30 PM PST

Join us for an insightful discussion on managing conflicting information in the 2024-2025 financial aid cycle. With the extensive demands placed on schools, it is crucial to prioritize which conflicts need resolution. Although the Federal Student Aid (FSA) office has issued an Electronic Announcement (EA) on this matter, the guidance has been evolving, creating uncertainty about what to focus on. We will explore the major issues schools are encountering and share strategies for effectively addressing these challenges.

Presenters: Carlos Villaroel, Charlie Jimenez and Molly Walsh

November 19, 2024

Fall In-Person FAAC Training - Boise, ID - November 19, 2024 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Boise State University

1910 W University Dr

Boise, ID 83725

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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November 19, 2024

Fall In-Person FAAC Training - Spokane, WA - November 19, 2024 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Gonzaga University

502 E Boone Ave

Spokane, WA 99258

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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November 21, 2024

2024 Fall Training: Fake It 'til You Make It: Examining Imposter Syndrome

Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

"Imposter syndrome" can sometimes seem like a buzz phrase, thrown around easily and dismissed entirely. But a significant number of people will experience it at some point in their careers, with women and underrepresented identities experiencing it at the highest rates. What exactly is imposter syndrome, how does it manifest, and how can you break the cycle? What role can we play as a leader (formal or otherwise) to combat imposter syndrome? Let's have a real conversation about imposter syndrome and how it plays a part in our careers as individuals and on a holistic level.

Presenter: Debbie O'Dea

November 5, 2024

Fall In-Person FAAC Training - Kirkland, WA - November 5, 2024 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Lake Washington Tech

11605 132nd Ave NE

Kirkland, WA 98034

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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- November 8, 2024

NAFAA Conference

5729 Main Street #186

Springfield, OR 97478

For conference updates visit: <https://www.nafaaweb.org/>

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Suncoast Hotel/Casino

Las Vegas, Nevada

November 13, 2024
- November 15, 2024

SWASFAA Conference

For conference updates visit: <https://www.swasfaa.org/>

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- December 3, 2024
- December 6, 2024
- 2024 Virtual Federal Student (FSA) Training Conference for Financial Aid Professionals**
For information visit: <https://fsapartners.ed.gov/training/federal-student-aid-f>
- December 8, 2024
- December 10, 2024
- CASFAA 2024 Conference**
Sheraton Universal Hotel
333 Universal Hollywood Dr
Universal City, CA 91608
For Conference updates visit <https://www.casfaa.org/conferences>
- December 11, 2024
- 2024 Fall Training #12: Financial Aid Resources for Newbies**
Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST
- December 13, 2024
- 2024 Fall Training #13: Financial Aid Resources for Directors**
Virtual Session: Zoom details will be shared upon registration confirmation.
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST
- January 28, 2025
- January 31, 2025
- OASFAA Conference**
5729 Main Street #186
Springfield, OR 97478
For conference updates visit: <https://www.oasfaaonline.org/>
Salishan Resort, OR
- February 9, 2025
- February 12, 2025
- NASFAA 2025 Leadership & Legislative Conference & Expo**
For updates visit <https://www.nasfaa.org>
February 9-12, 2025 in Washington, DC
- February 16, 2025
- February 19, 2025
- SASFAA Conference**
For conference updates visit: <https://www.sasfaa.org/page-1864005>
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- April 6, 2025
- April 9, 2025
- Ellucian Live**
Orlando, FL
Orlando, FL
- May 9, 2025
- May 12, 2025
- EASFAA Conference**
For conference updates visit: <https://www.easfaa.org/annual-conference>
<https://www.easfaa.org/annual-conference>
- June 24, 2025
- June 26, 2025
- NASFAA 2025 National conference**
For updates visit <https://www.nasfaa.org>
June 24-26, 2025 in Anaheim, California
- January 27, 2026
- January 30, 2026
- OASFAA Conference**
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Springfield, OR 97478
12:00 AM - 11:45 PM PST
Salishan Resort, OR

February 8, 2026
- February 11, 2026

NASFAA 2026 Leadership & Legislative Conference & Expo

5729 Main Street #186

Washington, DC,

For conference updates visit: https://www.nasfaa.org/future_nasfaa_conferences
NASFAA 2026 Leadership & Legislative Conference & Expo

https://www.nasfaa.org/future_nasfaa_conferences

June 29, 2026
- July 2, 2026

NASFAA 2026 National Conference

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center

201 Waterfront St,

Oxon Hill, MD 20745

For updates visit <https://www.nasfaa.org>

June 29 - July 2, 2026 at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, on the Washington, D.C. waterfront, in National Harbor, Maryland