

Transcript from March 25, 2010 to March 25, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

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- 4:31 pm The_SA_Blog 30mins till our DAYTIME #SAchat. We've got #studentaffairs busting through our NCAA Brackets! <http://bit.ly/bp3SgS>
- 4:35 pm maddyfacepants Super pumped for #sachat today: plus its a great topic!
- 4:38 pm djdw RT @withinwithout: "Evolution of the College Dorm" @time photo essay <http://bit.ly/7eH7ro> #sachat #acuhoi
- 4:40 pm debrasanborn RT @The_SA_Blog: 30mins till our DAYTIME #SAchat. We've got #studentaffairs busting through our NCAA Brackets! <http://bit.ly/bp3SgS>
- 4:41 pm edcabellon Grabbing some lunch before #sachat :) (@ Bears Den Cafe) <http://4sq.com/aIc8jX>
- 4:44 pm HFIELDS33 Hope everyone enjoys the #SAChat have to catch the evening chat. I'm tied up for the rest of the afternoon . . .
- 4:44 pm hellohansen We have staff meeting during lunchtime #sachat, but looking forward to reading up on it when I get back! Maybe I can catch the end of it.
- 4:45 pm mikebaumhardt RT @debrasanborn: RT @The_SA_Blog: 30mins till our DAYTIME #SAchat. We've got #studentaffairs busting through our NCAA Brackets! <http://bit.ly/bp3SgS>
- 4:46 pm dfalletta Looking forward to this afternoon's #sachat
- 4:46 pm mmbechtel Dang, the video is amazing! Go #sachat! <http://vimeo.com/9238546> <http://thesabloggers.org/sachat/>
- 4:46 pm jesstini85 very interesting! RT @djdw: RT @withinwithout: "Evolution of the College Dorm" @time photo essay <http://bit.ly/7eH7ro> #sachat #acuhoi
- 4:47 pm JanaMLewis Advice for #womeninhighered from session this morning: <http://daytodayinstudentaffairs.blogspot.com/> #sachat
- 4:47 pm Kathy_Petras I need a new music playlist for work. Do I do that know instead of real work? But #sachat is coming up. Such dilemmas...
- 4:49 pm JPedde just read this and am now really excited for #sachat today! <http://ow.ly/1qKWl>
- 4:49 pm tobiasblake Damn, I hate the terms "multicultural student" or "diversity student"... #sachat
- 4:51 pm The_SA_Blog Check out the #SAchat Twibe group to find everyone who participates in #SAchat: <http://www.twibes.com/group/sachat>
- 4:51 pm kriscarr442 #sachat
- 4:52 pm JennaMagnuski @m1hamilton haha I'll think about changing twitter but 1st, working rm selection til 9 #sachat
- 4:52 pm Ivanlysal getting ready to #sachat
- 4:52 pm JenniferLPrince Sitting in SLS working on this thing called life... Missing out on the daytime #sachat even though My 12:30-2 class was canceled...

4:52 pm NickVarner RT @EdCabellon #studentaffairs RT @ withinwithout "Evolution of the College Dorm" @time photo essay <http://bit.ly/7eH7ro> #sachat #acuhoi

4:52 pm JeannetteMarie #sachat

4:53 pm kriscarr442 @Kathy_Petras stream WWOZ out of new orleans, thursday music show is the best! #sachat

4:53 pm JanaMLewis @NickVarner HELLO FRIEND! :) #sachat

4:54 pm BeccaFick Getting pumped up for #sachat. Excited to connect with people in a new way this week, hoping for some depth of convos.

4:54 pm NikiRudolph Going to be enjoying #sachat for the next hour. To all my non-Student Affairs followers, at least you get to see my profile pic often.

4:55 pm jesstini85 No #sachat for me today, participating in a webinar instead - woohoo #wihsng #glacuho

4:55 pm StacyLOliver It's #sachat time, which means I Tweet a lot AND my Tweets are unprotected for the day. Sorry, friends., Romans, and countrymen.

4:56 pm The_SA_Blog First time joining the #SAchat? Start here > <http://bit.ly/bp3SgS>

4:56 pm JeannetteMarie RT @StacyLOliver: It's #sachat time, which means I Tweet a lot AND my Tweets are unprotected for the day. Sorry, friends., Romans, and countrymen.

4:56 pm jpkirch Hello #sachat! Just about time for some awesome professional development discussions!!

4:57 pm jenontheblock RT @edcabellon: Very cool! #studentaffairs RT @ withinwithout "Evolution of the College Dorm" @time photo essay <http://bit.ly/7eH7ro> #sachat #acuhoi

4:57 pm jpkirch @jesstini85 You go with your webinar self! #wihsng #glacuho #sachat

4:57 pm JGinese23 #sachat #sachat #sachat #sachat #sachat #sachat #sachat #sachat #sachat #sachat #sachat #sachat #sachat

4:57 pm JenPaulin I'm really hoping that room selection won't pull me away from today's #sachat!

4:57 pm ediemccracken Here for first half of #sachat this morning and maybe the second half of #sachat this evening!

4:58 pm m1hamilton Alright everyone i am #sachat ing today so please jump on in for the next hour of fun!
#sachat

4:58 pm jpkirch RT @edcabellon: Very cool! RT @ withinwithout "Evolution of the College Dorm" @time photo essay <http://bit.ly/7eH7ro> #sachat #acuhoi

4:58 pm KARupert It"s #sachat time....

4:58 pm jesstini85 @StacyLOliver Ah, so you keep your tweets protected when not participating in #sachat? I didn't think about doing that..

4:59 pm The_SA_Blog @ediemccracken You get full credit for that! #sachat

4:59 pm JGinese23 RT @jesstini85: @StacyLOliver Ah, so you keep your tweets protected when not participating in #sachat? I didn't think about doing that...

4:59 pm djdw #sachat time! Sorry for all my tweeting over the next hour.

4:59 pm edcabellon I'll be tweeting with the #sachat crowd for the next hour! Pls excuse the increased conversation if you're not in #studentaffairs!

4:59 pm Kathy_Petras Time for #sachat - will attempt to contribute while I catch up on work. whew.

5:00 pm maddyfacepants Sorry to tweeps who aren't in #sachat, just ignore me :)

5:00 pm Kathy_Petras Also for all you #sachat tweeps from #acpa10 - Gandhi is here too. Providing wisdom. He doesn't have his own twitter account...yet. :o)

5:00 pm bethbare Ready for #sachat for the next hour. Excuse the extra tweets!

5:00 pm AndreaHart Hi Tweeps! Don't mind me and the influx of tweets, for the next hour, I'm participating in the #sachat

5:00 pm EvanHeiser time for #sachat !fb

5:01 pm sarahhcraddock It's #sachat time! I can't participate because we're interviewing someone to take my job as I transition from reslife to student leadership

5:01 pm jesstini85 @jpkirch why thank you, but I wouldn't have known about it without #sachat & @LaurieABerry gotta love those connections! ;)

5:01 pm ornryactor Sorry to my tweeps who aren't in #studentaffairs - I'll be in #sachat for the next hour.

5:01 pm jpkirch @JGinese23 I need to learn how to do that! Twitter is new to me, but I'm jumping in with both feet! #sachat #twitternewbie

5:01 pm sarahhcraddock Which is sad, because I would love to be a part of this conversation! #sachat

5:01 pm ediemccracken Ditto! - RT @AndreaHart: Hi Tweeps! Don't mind me and the influx of tweets, for the next hour, I'm participating in the #sachat

5:01 pm edcabellon I'm so excited to see our growth today in #sachat. I wonder how many new folks are joining us?

5:01 pm studentlifeguru Hey everyone! Looking forward to a good discussion. #sachat

5:01 pm The_SA_Blog @sarahhcraddock Hope you can join us tonight for Part Deux! #sachat

5:02 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Officially welcoming everyone to this week's DAYTIME #SAchat !!! Let's get our #SAchat on!

5:02 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: New to the #SAchat? Stand up and introduce yourself.

5:02 pm KARupert #sachat time, which means I will have a higher volume of tweets than normal. Please excuse my excessive tweeting friends.

5:02 pm devonhopkins @edcabellon first timer here. looking forward to the conversation #sachat

5:02 pm BeccaFick I usually apologize for my excessive #sachat tweets, not this week. I think there is some value to listening, even if you're not hied

5:02 pm BeccaFick @devonhopkins Welcome :) #sachat

5:02 pm jpkirch Ditto! - RT @AndreaHart: Hi Tweeps! Don't mind me and the influx of tweets, for the next hour, I'm participating in the #sachat

5:02 pm edcabellon I'm following #sachat today using TweetGrid: <http://ow.ly/1qRjP>

5:02 pm ediemccracken Hi, everyone. Edie, I work in Campus Activities at Pittsburg State (KS). #sachat

5:03 pm maddyfacepants This is my first time making a #sachat meetup! Have two others with me! YAY

5:03 pm The_SA_Blog @devonhopkins Welcome, Devon! Glad you can join us! #sachat

5:03 pm The_SA_Blog @ediemccracken Welcome, Edie! Glad you're joining in today! #sachat

5:03 pm dfalletta I'll be tweeting for #sachat for the next hour so please excuse the increased number of tweets. #studentaffairs folks are welcome to join in

5:03 pm ancientdance First official time here. I'm a Grad Assistant for the Honors Program at Bowling Green State University. #sachat

5:03 pm kriscarr442 Kristen from Programming at Binghamton U. here #sachat

5:03 pm EvanHeiser @The_SA_Blog Evan Here, I work in residence life at Elon University #sachat

5:03 pm JGinese23 thanks for the link @edcabellon your layout was much better than mine! #sachat

5:03 pm AndreaHart Hola! Andrea. Student Activities. New Mexico! Its been a few weeks since I've been to the #sachat :) Missed y'all! #sachat

5:03 pm The_SA_Blog @ancientdance Welcome! And go Falcons! #sachat

5:04 pm ancientdance ditto! RT @dfalletta: I'll be tweeting for #sachat for the next hour so please excuse the increased number of tweets.

5:04 pm KARupert Welcome to all the new #sachat tweeps. Enjoy chatting

5:04 pm NASPAtweets Kaaryn with NASPA here in #sachat

5:04 pm m1hamilton Mike, Reslifer in worcester, ma glad to see so many new faces. #sachat

5:04 pm JeannetteMarie I'm getting real-time search results at TweetGrid <http://tweetgrid.com/> #sachat

5:04 pm Joangib Hi folks. I am Joan. I am former Director of Res Life and Housing and a current Director of New Student Programs #sachat

5:04 pm cindykane I'm getting real-time search results at TweetGrid <http://tweetgrid.com/> #sachat

5:04 pm BeccaFick @The_SA_Blog Becca from Baldwin-Wallace College (Kent State Grad) in Greek Life/Leadership #sachat

5:05 pm kbaumann Just commented on this! Great article on Student Affairs. <http://ow.ly/1qKWI> RT @JPedde: just read & am now really excited for #sachat!

5:05 pm The_SA_Blog @NASPAtweets We heart Kaaryn! #sachat

5:05 pm jpkirch Julie here from SIUC University Housing! #sachat

5:05 pm mikebaumhardt Good afternoon all! Grad Assistant for Campus Activities at Bowling Green State University! #sachat

5:05 pm OrchardKeeper Second time on #sachat today ... Dean of Students from UT Chattanooga here.

5:05 pm jmayojr Hello All I'm excited for this weeks chat, I'm John from Pittsburgh, PA Community Dir at @PointParkU #sachat

5:05 pm BruinsAhYeah Hey all, Ryan in ResLife at Holy Cross - 1st time here! #sachat

5:05 pm JGinese23 Joe, Academic Program Manager formally Assistant Dir of New Student Programs. #sachat

5:05 pm lelambeth I'm Laura Lambeth at the Art Institute of Portland! #sachat

5:05 pm KARupert I'm searching for #sachat live on TweetGrid Search - <http://tweetgrid.com/search?q=%23sachat>

5:05 pm NikiRudolph Hello, #sachat! Niki from Michigan State. Academic advising and acad affairs.

5:05 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Let's talk transition, gang! Please try and include the question number in your responses to help those following along. :) #sachat

5:06 pm tomdicato Tom from the University of Cincinnati Res Life. Constant lurker of #sachat

5:06 pm JGinese23 @OrchardKeeper wooo we have a SSAO in the house. welcome! #sachat

5:06 pm jmayojr I'm searching for #sachat live on TweetGrid Search - <http://tweetgrid.com/search?q=%23sachat>

5:06 pm JanaMLewis I'm Jana, career services & academic advising at Central Michigan University #sachat

5:06 pm tomkrieglstein Hello #SAchat! I'll be poking in and out as I head to lunch with @harlancohen

5:06 pm jkilmer Lurking on #sachat this afternoon - but will be participating this evening.

5:06 pm tbump #sachat Teri VP University Relations American Campus

5:06 pm AndreaHart @NikiRudolph Woot Woot! Go green :) #sachat

5:06 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Q1: What are the challenges to gaining necessary skills to move to different functional areas? #sachat

5:06 pm megkenney06 Meghan from the Mass. College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences - Student Activities Office #sachat

5:06 pm jmayojr @tbump It was great meeting you in Boston #sachat

5:07 pm dfalletta Dave, ResLife at Radford Univ. (VA) Hi everyone! #sachat

5:07 pm StacyLOliver RT @The_SA_Blog: MOD: Q1: What are the challenges to gaining necessary skills to move to different functional areas? #sachat

5:07 pm jmayojr @dfalletta glad you could join us #sachat

5:07 pm JeannetteMarie Q1: I need experience to move to a different area, but can't get experience because of my current situation. #sachat

5:07 pm JGinese23 wow #sachat is really bringing in the big guns with the SSAOs in here. Rock on!

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5:08 pm JPedde Hi Everyone... my first SAchat... looking to get into higher ed! #sachat

5:08 pm devonhopkins @The_SA_Blog could you specify what you mean exactly by functional areas? #sachat

5:08 pm jmayojr RT @KARupert: Challenges are time and availability. It's not always easy top gain those experience needed #sachat

5:08 pm cindykane Hey folks!! Cindy from Bridgewater State College...Director of Student Involvement #sachat

5:08 pm ediemccracken Q1 Isn't time always the biggest challenge? I find that people are more than willing to let you get experience in their area. #sachat

5:08 pm JanaMLewis Q1: I've been fortunate to have lots of opportunities, but there's not always TIME to take advantage. #sachat

5:08 pm JeannetteMarie So excited to see new members of our dicussions joining in! Welcome welcome! :) #sachat

5:08 pm jpkirch For me - I had to make my own experiences through volunteering with other departments. #sachat

5:08 pm The_SA_Blog RT @KARupert: Challenges are time and availability. It's not always easy top gain those experience needed #sachat

5:08 pm jmayojr Even at a small school where I have many 'hats' @KARupert's point is very valid #sachat

5:08 pm studentlifeguru Scott M. Helfrich from Cal U. of PA in housing. Happy Thursday! #sachat

5:08 pm mohamedbarakat I'm searching for #sachat live on TweetGrid Search - <http://tweetgrid.com/search?q=%23sachat>

5:08 pm OrchardKeeper @JGinese23 LOL no, we have a Vice Chancellor here as well. #sachat

5:08 pm lealynw Wishing I could be at #sachat, but I have a staff meeting at 1:30pm!

5:08 pm Kathy_Petras @The_SA_Blog Also I notice some graduate students & new professionals don't look for those opps. #sachat (Not anyone here though!!)

5:08 pm The_SA_Blog @devonhopkins Different areas of student affairs -- reslife, student activities, leadership, multicultural affairs, unions, etc #sachat

5:09 pm JGinese23 @the_sa_blog How about a venue to gain those necessary skills/marketing your current skill set as transferable? #sachat

5:09 pm NASPATweets @JPedde Hi Everyone... my first #SAchat... looking to get into higher ed! --> WELCOME

5:09 pm NikiRudolph (Already forgot hastag) @JeannetteMarie Do you have the chance to work on external cmtes? #sachat

5:09 pm m1hamilton Q1- i have the opportunity to gain experiences in other departments but not necessarily the time. #sachat

5:09 pm jpkirch Keeping work-life balance is critical as well - impacts time and availability. #sachat

5:09 pm The_SA_Blog RT @Kathy_Petras: Also I notice some graduate students & new professionals don't look for those opps. (Not anyone here though!!) #sachat

5:09 pm JeannetteMarie .@jpkirch I've tried volunteering. It isn't really accepted at my institution. Still working on it though. #sachat

5:09 pm ErinMorrell11 Hi Erin from Albertus Magnus College here! Sorry I was late! #sachat

5:09 pm Ivanlysal Re: Q1 I think forming relationships with colleagues in diff funct areas is just as important as new skills if you want 2transition #sachat

5:09 pm KARupert I am trying to volunteer in other departments and on committees that span different functional areas so I am more well rounded #sachat

5:09 pm EvanHeiser I think a challenge is having the support of your supervisors to do things outside of but still related to your current function #sachat !fb

5:09 pm kbaumann Q1. How about job shadowing? It's a great way to learn about the position, gaining that experience to get you ahead (for FREE). :) #sachat

5:09 pm jmayojr @Kathy_Petras I've looked, but I've been turned away by other departments #sachat

5:09 pm StacyLOliver I intentionally diversified my experience as grad and entry-level because I knew it would be harder as I moved up. #sachat

5:09 pm tbump #sachat be sure to recognize & build the transferable skills that you are getting in your current position

5:09 pm djdw Hello all, Doug Walo here. Harvard Law School Res Life #sachat

5:09 pm lelambeth Q1: It's hard to ask questions about other areas of SA without arousing suspicion of "leaving" your area. #sachat

5:09 pm sarahhcraddock #q1: Time management - My current job has to come as a priority over future advancement #sachat

5:09 pm edcabellon @JGinese23 You're welcome :-) glad it helped! #sachat

5:09 pm dfalletta RT @jmajojr: Even at a small school where I have many 'hats' @KARupert's point is very valid #sachat

5:10 pm jpkirch It's imperative to ask. Lots of people don't think to ask to sit in on meetings, volunteer, or approach projects of interest. #sachat

5:10 pm The_SA_Blog @KARupert That's a great way to achieve that! Are other departments receptive to your collaboration? #sachat

5:10 pm cindykane Campus culture sometimes limits entry level staff from "getting out there" on projects outside the department #sachat

5:10 pm jmajojr @The_SA_Blog it's hard to break the silos, sometimes even if you offer to volunteer you get turned away #sachat

5:10 pm The_SA_Blog RT @lelambeth: Q1: It's hard to ask questions about other areas of SA without arousing suspicion of "leaving" your area. #sachat

5:10 pm maddyfacepants Q1: 2 be able 2 explore new areas outside of your primary role (different function areas) - need your supervisor's support & time. #sachat

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5:10 pm NASPATweets RT @tbump: #sachat be sure to recognize & build the transferable skills that you are getting in your current position

5:10 pm JanaMLewis Agree with @lelambeth about suspicion of "leaving" your area #sachat

5:10 pm FirstGenU @Ivanlysal I agree with you. My primary responsibility is admissions, but my sa friends invite me to participate in their events #sachat

5:10 pm jpkirch Example - ask to sit in on the budget meetings and talk about wanting to learn. I've had success there. #sachat

5:10 pm The_SA_Blog RT @jpkirch: It's imperative to ask. Lots of people don't think to sit in on meetings, volunteer, or approach projects of interest #sachat

5:10 pm djdw totally! RT @lelambeth: Q1: It's hard to ask questions about other areas of SA without arousing suspicion of "leaving" your area. #sachat

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5:10 pm ancientdance Q1: sometimes it's just hard to know HOW to get involved in other areas, esp if you're new. #sachat

5:10 pm RunLeanGreen Hi - Heather from Stonehill College #sachat

5:10 pm edcabellon @lelambeth You can't control what others interpret, you have to do what is in your best interest to grow professionally :-) #sachat

5:11 pm Joangib I encourage staff to think about areas they want to dabble in, then work w/w other ppl to set up "internships" of 5/week. Win win #sachat

5:11 pm maddyfacepants RT @Ivanlysal: Re: Q1 I think forming relationships with colleagues in diff funct areas is just as important as new skills if you want 2transition #sachat

5:11 pm The_SA_Blog @jpkirch Great idea! The worst people can tell you is no. Seems like most would be excited by the interest. #sachat

5:11 pm AndreaHart @The_Sa_blog - I know at larger institutions, silos make collaborative work (and learning) more difficult. #sachat

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5:11 pm jpkirch RT @kbaumann: Q1. Offer 2 buy lunch, and conduct an information interview with someone in the function you're interested in. #sachat

5:11 pm The_SA_Blog @ancientdance Or better, let them buy YOU lunch while they talk. :) #sachat

5:11 pm studentlifeguru Try to develop partnerships with other depts or areas for related issues . Exposure to other areas can be helpful #sachat

5:11 pm KatieAPM One challenge for me, is getting the okay to gain experience in other areas when it may be really busy in my own #sachat

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5:11 pm Kathy_Petras One thing I suggested for my graduate intern is informational interviews. Get to know the people first before the job they do. #sachat

5:11 pm jpkirch Also - attend open meetings on campus - board meetings, budget meetings, faculty or staff senate meetings. The info is invaluable! #sachat

5:12 pm dfalletta RT @ancientdance: Q1: sometimes it's just hard to know HOW to get involved in other areas, esp if you're new. #sachat

5:12 pm kriscarr442 RT @KatieAPM: One challenge for me, is getting the okay to gain experience in other areas when it may be really busy in my own #sachat

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5:12 pm KARupert I work at a Very large school and I find that if you just e-mail people you may want to volunteer with they are very receptive #sachat

5:12 pm Joangib @The_SA_Blog Volunteering is huge. Tie it into your current functional area- i.e. plan a welcome to the res halls for intl students. #sachat

5:12 pm jpkirch and with that information - you make connections that could lead to other projects. #sachat

5:12 pm lelambeth Q1: agree with the time issue - it's necessary to make appointments/space in calendars for prof development/look for correlating exp #sachat

5:12 pm ediemccracken @Joangib Love that idea! It's sad that we see "internships" as ending when we graduate #sachat

5:12 pm JPedde I would imagine being as involved on campus professionally as you were when you were a student helps bridge gaps. #sachat

5:12 pm The_SA_Blog RT @m1hamilton: jumping on campus committees help to open those door for relationship building #sachat

5:12 pm edcabellon Q1: Be a good relationship builder on your campus. This often leads to many other professional dvt. opportunities in other areas. #sachat

5:12 pm studentlifeguru Example: I volunteered for an NCAA golf tournament athletics was hosting. I made connections and gained exp wouldn't get in housing #sachat

5:12 pm OrchardKeeper Q1: TIme would be a major factor as well as would be the presence of territorial dirs ... Easier to obtain via job at smaller campus #sachat

5:12 pm dfalletta Another challenge is just the nervousness of taking that "leap." Is the grass really greener over there? #sachat

5:13 pm kriscarr442 I have the problem of different functional areas are protectionist and untrusting of others motives #sachat

5:13 pm megs0124 Hi #SACHat.! Hope I am not too late... lurking today as I work. First time! I'm Megan from Western Carolina University (Office of Admission)

5:13 pm The_SA_Blog RT @JPedde: I would imagine being as involved on campus professionally as you were when you were a student helps bridge gaps. #sachat

5:13 pm cindykane From a hiring perspective though... "volunteer" roles show understanding of area but struggle in substance #sachat

5:13 pm djdw what about transitioning from grad SA to undergrad SA? it's a whole other ball of wax, so it's hard to get the relvant exp. #sachat

5:13 pm KBHgal RT @m1hamilton: jumping on campus committees help to open those door for relationship building #sachat

5:13 pm KARupert You can also join committee within your own department and meet a lot of new people that way, remember it never hurts to ask #sachat

5:13 pm tbump #sachat "it's not who you know it's who knows you" bring value to every encounter-get folks inviting & amp; advocating 4 you behind your back

5:13 pm ediemccracken Same here! RT @JanaMLewis: After volunteering to help in other areas, they start to depend on my free services... #sachat

5:13 pm kriscarr442 Agreed! RT @dfalletta: Another challenge is just the nervousness of taking that "leap." Is the grass really greener over there? #sachat

5:13 pm kbaumann Q1. If you're branching out on the job, be sure to get mgr's approval first. If they know you're looking, they may help connect you! #sachat

5:13 pm jmayojr @KARupert my experience is the opposite at small schools, ppl are afraid you want their job or you're already doing it #sachat

5:13 pm JPedde RT @edcabellon: Q1: Be a good relationship builder on campus. Often leads 2 other professional dvt. opportunities in other areas. #sachat

5:13 pm NikiRudolph @KatieAPM Look at problem areas in your own work where collaboration with others will help. Instant bridge into new area. #sachat

5:13 pm ornryactor RT @Joangib Love that idea! It's sad that we see "internships" as ending when we graduate #sachat

5:13 pm The_SA_Blog Q2: Are there specific functional areas that seem more difficult to break into? Why? #sachat

5:13 pm jmayojr RT @dfalletta: Another challenge is just the nervousness of taking that "leap." Is the grass really greener over there? #sachat

5:13 pm jpkirch The grass may look different, but it's not greener. All areas have challenges - learning how to navigate them is key. #sachat

5:13 pm EvanHeiser Making sure that you are gaining real experience is important with the volunteering roles #sachat !fb

5:14 pm JGinese23 RT @jmayojr: @KARupert my experience is the opposite at small schools, ppl are afraid you want their job or you're already doing it #sachat

5:14 pm KARupert @ediemccracken you need to make sure that they know what your job is and why you are helping. Be clear with them. #sachat

5:14 pm Joangib @ediemccracken it works best if you can show a benefit to your current functional area. #sachat. Be creative and fill a need

5:14 pm KatieAPM @kriscarr442 I've had similar experience, I'm always explaining that I'm eager to learn #sachat

5:14 pm Kathy_Petras Don't be afraid to step outside your comfort area in #studentaffairs - look in new places. You'll get great experiences. #sachat

5:14 pm m1hamilton RT @EvanHeiser: Making sure that you are gaining real experience is important with the volunteering roles #sachat !fb #sachat

5:14 pm The_SA_Blog @jmayojr @dfalletta Can you take the leap without committing by volunteering, doing an immersion experience, etc? #sachat

5:14 pm jmlu Q1: I print out job descriptions from higheredjobs.com of the next jobs I want. Helps me understand what skills I need to work on. #sachat

5:14 pm maddyfacepants Q1: invite other func. areas to get involved with your own when possible #sachat

5:14 pm shillis still playing catch up from being out for friend's wedding and #acpa10. Will have to do some lurking on #sachat

5:14 pm OrchardKeeper Amen RT @edcabellon: Q1: Be a good relationship builder on your campus. This often leads to many other pro dvt. op in other areas. #sachat

5:14 pm JGinese23 Q1: when all else fails, try joining a leadership team for an association or regional conference. Value in that. #sachat

5:14 pm JPedde Work with your students. They're involved everywhere, and can help introduce you to other depts/events. #sachat

5:14 pm The_SA_Blog RT @jmlu: Q1: I print out job descriptions from of the next jobs I want. Helps me understand what skills I need to work on. #sachat

5:14 pm KBHgal Late to #sachat - Kristen from LeaderShape.

5:14 pm jpkirch EXCELLENT suggestion! RT @jmlu: Q1: I print out job descriptions from higheredjobs.com of the next jobs I want. #sachat

5:14 pm KARupert @JGinese23 Thats true. But small schools provide more ample exp. for learning other functional areas and wearing more hats #sachat

5:15 pm JanaMLewis @jmlu LOVE IT #sachat

5:15 pm lelambeth I agree w/ @cindykane that "volunteer" efforts or collaboratrive work is vital to taking steps in other SA directions. #sachat

5:15 pm BeccaFick @The_SA_Blog Q2 Greek Life and Int'l Student serv can both be difficult, a lot of backgrounds info and manuals to work with #sachat

5:15 pm ErinMorrell11 i agree - getting involved regionally can really help you connect with people #sachat

5:15 pm m1hamilton @jpkirch lately i have been saying "the grass is always greener, and right now i need some green grass" #sachat

5:15 pm kbaumann Never know if u don't ask. :) RT @lelambeth: It's hard 2 ask questions outside of SA w/out arousing suspicion of "leaving" area. #sachat

5:15 pm KBHgal RT @jpkirch: Also - attend open meetings on campus - board meetings, budget meetings, faculty or staff senate meetings. The info is invaluable! #sachat

5:15 pm The_SA_Blog @JPedde We often forget how connected our students are -- this is so true! #sachat

5:15 pm JGinese23 RT @jmlu: Q1: I print out job descriptions from higheredjobsof the next jobs I want Helps me understand what skills I need #sachat

5:15 pm jpkirch You can also volunteer in your community. Lots of community agencies offer opportunities for budgeting, planning, leadership, etc. #sachat

5:15 pm dfalletta @The_SA_Blog Most definitely and it's recommended. But some pple tend to get protective; "It's my sandbox and you can't play here." #sachat

5:15 pm JanaMLewis @KBHgal FYI--I love LeaderShape! :) #sachat

5:15 pm timesecrets RT @sarahhcraddock2010#q1: Time management - My current job has to come as a priority over future advancement #sachat <http://bit.ly/bUOSNR>

5:15 pm JGinese23 @KARupert I agree - I've worked at nothing but small schools :) #sachat

5:16 pm djdw RT @jmlu: Q1: I print out job descriptions from of the next jobs I want. Helps me understand what skills I need to work on. #sachat

5:18 pm m1hamilton RT @ErinMorrell11: its also helpful to keep your resume updated regularly so you know what youve done and what you still want to do #sachat

5:18 pm dfalletta @FirstGenU Agreed! Offer something, don't just take #sachat

5:18 pm NikiRudolph @BruinsAhYeah Agreed. Mentors are pivotal in crossing areas. #sachat

5:19 pm JPedde RT @ErinMorrell11: its also helpful to keep your resume updated regularly so you know what youve done and what you still want to do #sachat

5:19 pm JanaMLewis I agree that multicultural offices are difficult because they already have several interns and volunteers #sachat

5:19 pm jpkirch Counseling and Disability Support Services could be difficult due to training and knowledge base needed for the job. #sachat

5:19 pm JGinese23 @the_sa_blog wait what is question 2?? #sachat

5:19 pm Joangib KARupert Greek life and orientation always accept help, they are big jobs and all hands on deck is sometimes needed #sachat- Good points

5:19 pm The_SA_Blog RT @dfalletta: @FirstGenU Agreed! Offer something, don't just take #sachat

5:19 pm The_SA_Blog RT @jpkirch: Counseling and Disability Support Services could be difficult due to training and knowledge base needed for the job. #sachat

5:19 pm KARupert and remember it's okay to have more than one mentor.I never turn down advice andguidance from those who have more experience than me #sachat

5:19 pm Kathy_Petras Tip - look at job descriptions for jobs you WANT - get the skills they ask for. Easy way to know if you are transferable! #sachat

5:19 pm PetePereira hi everyone. what's the q? #sachat

5:20 pm kriscarr442 @The_SA_Blog can you please repeat the 2 questions? #sachat

5:20 pm RunLeanGreen I try to update a list the first of every month RT @Erinmorrell11: it's also helpful to keep your resume updated regularly #sachat

5:20 pm JanaMLewis @jpkirch I completely agree with you. Plus any campus that has programs in that area will have several interns/practicum students #sachat

5:20 pm KatieAPM @NikiRudolph I would agree too, but establishing a willing mentor in your desired area is not as easily done #sachat

5:20 pm JPedde Good for ALL of life, not just work. RT @The_SA_Blog: RT @dfalletta: @FirstGenU Agreed! Offer something, dont just take #sachat

5:20 pm jmlu @jpkirch agree! though it is easy to volunteer and get experience, it's hard to break into that area. #sachat #sachat

5:20 pm jpkirch A way in - be an advisor to a student organization that is housed in an area of interest. We always need advising help! #sachat

5:20 pm lelambeth q2: I think it's hard to get "into" depts/communities with legacy/traditions, such as Greek Life (for a non greek person). #sachat :)

5:20 pm m1hamilton there are certain process oriented jobs that depts are always going to accept help on i.e. housing selection, staff sel #sachat

5:20 pm lelambeth RT @JeannetteMarie: RT @BruinsAhYeah: I think it helps to have a mentor in another area or who straddles multiple areas. More advice and insight #sachat

5:20 pm JPedde RT @jpkirch: A way in - be an advisor to a student organization that is housed in an area of interest. We always need advising help! #sachat

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5:21 pm kbaumann Q2. Most orgs on campus are open to all students, despite perception. Just bc it's a biz group, doesn't mean u have 2 B biz student. #sachat

5:21 pm JeannetteMarie Ditto RT @KARupert: okay to have more than 1mentor, never turn down advice & guidance from those who have more experience #sachat

5:21 pm jpkirch I also think that International Student Programs can be difficult given the expertise needed for immigration issues. #sachat

5:21 pm djdw how do you turn volunteerism into transferrable skills for a future transition? Not enough depth & detailed planning as a volunteer. #sachat

5:21 pm edcabellon Q2: Transferrable skills across the board: Fiscal, Staff, Facilities & Event Management. Add tech-spertise and a great attitude :-) #sachat

5:21 pm jmayojr @m1hamilton thats also a great way to get experience, I'm always looking for help with Housing Selection #sachat

5:21 pm dfalletta @jpkirch Awesome idea! Advise a student org. in your area of interest #sachat

5:21 pm AndreaHart @lelambeth I agree! Greek life is difficult for someone not inside those traditions. I just find someone who is ok w/ lots of Q's! #sachat

5:21 pm lelambeth RT @m1hamilton: there are certain process oriented jobs that depts are always going to accept help on i.e. housing selection, staff sel #sachat

5:21 pm JPedde RT @JeannetteMarie @KARupert: okay to have more than 1 mentor, never turn down advice & guidance from those who have more experience #sachat

5:21 pm benkadamus Q2: Going from a programmatic area to a technical area can be hard if you didn't get the chance to use tech. skills earlier #sachat

5:21 pm KARupert You can also volunteer to be conduct officers or on a conduct committee, you meet lots of ppl that way #sachat

5:21 pm The_SA_Blog RT @edcabellon: Q2: Transferrable skills across the board: Fiscal, Staff, Facilities & Event Management. Add tech-spertise and a great attitude :-) #sachat

5:21 pm kbaumann Want a great example of a student org that's open to all majors? SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise). www.sife.org #sachat

5:21 pm edcabellon RT @The_SA_Blog: Q2: Are there specific functional areas that seem more difficult to break into? Why? #sachat

5:21 pm maddyfacepants RT @jpkirch: A way in - be an advisor to a student organization that is housed in an area of interest. We always need advising help! #sachat

5:21 pm shillis Agreed! A way in - be an advisor 2 a student organization that is housed in interest area We always need advising help! via @jpkirch #sachat

5:22 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Q3: For those who have transitioned between areas, what skills/experiences helped most? #sachat

5:22 pm FirstGenU Ask during the summer rather than during the thick of things. Nothing is worse than someone trying to learn during your busy season. #sachat

5:22 pm kriscarr442 @KARupert I've had to be weary of other mentors because they seem to have hidden agendas #sachat

5:22 pm jpkirch Especially 4 Greek Orgs - many fraternities and sororties don't have local alumni chapters - they need faculty/staff advisors! #sachat

5:22 pm BeccaFick @djdw explain why youve volunteered, what you learned and how its made you ready for more responsibility #sachat

5:22 pm JeannetteMarie It is fiscal and supervisor skills that I am at 0 with & am having trouble developing. #sachat

5:22 pm NikiRudolph @KatieAPM Get to know what they are working on. Volunteer to help for their events. Invite them to one of your events. #sachat

5:22 pm edcabellon RT @The_SA_Blog: MOD: Q3: For those who have transitioned between areas, what skills/experiences helped most? #sachat

5:22 pm ABS_Kevin ABS is hiring Campus Reps across the nation - know any good student candidates? <http://tinyurl.com/ya9pz59> #sachat

5:22 pm jmayojr RT @The_SA_Blog: MOD: Q3: For those who have transitioned between areas, what skills/experiences helped most? #sachat

5:22 pm maddyfacepants @m1hamilton good point about selection committees, i think most areas probably need help with that (could be wrong?) #sachat

5:22 pm m1hamilton keep up with relevant publications and websites in the fields you are interested in. #sachat

5:22 pm robertroutledge @Kathy_Petras Hey there! :) Hope things are going well. What's the #sachat tag represent?

5:22 pm AndreaHart @The_SA_Blog I've moved between Activities and Service Learning. Programming and Advising skills are a must there. #sachat

5:22 pm jpkirch Skills/Experiences - advising, budgeting, supervisory skills, conduct experience, program planning, contract knowledge..... #sachat

5:22 pm RunLeanGreen To get out of student activities, I serve on the judicial board and next year will advise an RA #sachat

5:22 pm claudinerenee @The_SA_Blog I have developed grantwriting experience and successfully written small grants. Very useful. #sachat

5:23 pm JeannetteMarie RT @m1hamilton: keep up with relevant publications and websites in the fields you are interested in. #sachat

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5:23 pm JanaMLewis Excellent point about timing of the request @firstgenu #sachat

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5:23 pm ancientdance When is too early for a brand new professional to start branching out on campus? #sachat

5:23 pm djdw Q3 I transitioned from finaid to housing at a grad school and it was because of a relationship I cultivated and relating skills. #sachat

5:23 pm kriscarr442 @claudinerenee where do you get that skill from? #sachat

5:23 pm rmatyas I think it's hard to "break into" Orientation if you don't have a lot of experience past undergrad in the area... #sachat

5:23 pm JGinese23 Q3: Improvising mindset, working with different student personalities = idea generating, working w/ diff faculty personalities #sachat

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5:23 pm jmlu Q3: I used all of my reslife assessments (ra evals, program evals) to get into an internship in assessment for the division #sachat #sachat

5:23 pm JenPaulin @benkadamus Q2: and once you're in a technical area it can be hard to be involved with programming again. #sachat

5:23 pm NikiRudolph Q3: Willingness to learn was essential to my move. #sachat

5:23 pm m1hamilton RT @JGinese23: Q3: Improvising mindset, working with different student personalities = idea generating #sachat

5:23 pm jmayojr @ancientdance I don't think it's ever too early, you should always try to learn #sachat

5:23 pm ornryactor RT @ancientdance: When is too early for a brand new professional to start branching out on campus? #sachat

5:23 pm dfalletta RT @BeccaFick: @FirstGenU Make sure you know what they're busy season is :) Orientation and Res Life are very busy in summer #sachat

5:24 pm PetePereira @The_SA_Blog I moved from RL to CA. I think the judicial exp was really helpful. It made me comfy having "tough talks" w/ students. #sachat

5:24 pm lelambeth q3: Self-awareness - knowing what skills are transferable. (networking, technology, people skills, professionalism) #sachat

5:24 pm KARupert @rmatyas Volunteer to help in the summer with orientation, they always need help. even if it isn't a glamorous job you get exp. #sachat

5:24 pm Kathy_Petras RT @EvanHeiser: Creating a functional resume can help show off your qualifications w/o direct job exper. can help the transition #sachat

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5:24 pm kbaumann Q3. Adaptability. I've learned that the only constant is change. #sachat

5:24 pm benkadamus @The_SA_Blog Proving that you can learn new skills is extremely important. Transition will require that #sachat

5:24 pm edcabellon Q3: The ability to manage multiple personality types, in staff and students & understanding / mgt Campus "Politics & "p"olitics :-) #sachat

5:24 pm dfalletta @BeccaFick I don't think ResLife has a "quiet" time. lol #sachat

5:24 pm The_SA_Blog RT @lelambeth: q3: Self-awareness - knowing what skills are transferable. (networking, technology, people skills, professionalism) #sachat

5:24 pm JanaMLewis Transitioning from ResLife to Career Services was a HUGE change. I asked a lot of questions and made sure I understood my new goals. #sachat

5:24 pm The_SA_Blog RT @kbaumann: Q3. Adaptability. I've learned that the only constant is change. #sachat

5:24 pm debrasanborn @The_SA_Blog Listening, group facilitation, decision-making...all good transferrable skills. #sachat

5:24 pm BeccaFick RT @benkadamus: @The_SA_Blog Proving that you can learn new skills is extremely important. Transition will require that #sachat

5:26 pm jpkirch RT @kriscarr442 I took a grant-writing course and just started writing. Small ones first and now in the \$5,000-\$20K range. #sachat

5:26 pm lelambeth RT @studentlifeguru: Q3: supervising and leading people was the most important "transition" skill for me. #sachat

5:26 pm StacyLOliver @KARupert To that end, know your strengths and don't limit yourself. I'm in a job I never would have imagined myself in 5 yrs ago. #sachat

5:26 pm BeccaFick RT @KARupert: Be aware of what your personal strengths are too,sometimes some positions just aren't meant for you. #sachat

5:27 pm RunLeanGreen In grad school, I had assistantships working with the VP of Student Affairs, in financial aid & housing - now in Student Activities #sachat

5:27 pm jmayojr @debrasanborn I 2nd the prof org involvement, joining #PCPA was one of the best ways I was able to make connections #sachat

5:27 pm kbaumann Q3. Enthusiasm. If you're excited about change (instead of resisting it), you'll be able to see the big picture better. #sachat

5:27 pm JPedde RT @BeccaFick: RT @KARupert: Be aware of what your personal strengths are too,sometimes some positions just arent meant for you. #sachat

5:27 pm maddyfacepants RT @kbaumann: Q3. Adaptability. I've learned that the only constant is change. #sachat

5:27 pm dfalletta RT @KARupert: Be aware of what your personal strengths are too,sometimes some positions just aren't meant for you.Know your strengths and use them #sachat

5:27 pm benkadamus RT @jmlu: i feel like once you have a firm handle on your position that you can start branching out to other committees on campus #sachat #sachat

5:27 pm Kathy_Petras I agree with @KARupert - sometimes you can't do everything. #sachat Do what you love!

5:27 pm JanaMLewis RT @djdw: in this employers market, its like a tougher sell when other candidates had responsibility for the area. SO WHAT DO WE DO? #sachat

5:27 pm jpkirch Completely agree wth the knoing of your personal strengths. Also - know the position you want and if it's where you want to be. #sachat

5:27 pm BeccaFick RT @kbaumann: Q3. Enthusiasm.If you're excited about change (instead of resisting it), you'll be able to see the big picture better. #sachat

5:27 pm jmlu Q3: Also I think coordinating conference/hotel services and your ResLife department is a great way to get more experience. #sachat #sachat

5:27 pm ediemccracken @KARupert so true! I'm becoming a big believer in strengths! #sachat

5:27 pm JeannetteMarie Totally! RT @maddyfacepants: RT @kbaumann: Q3. Adaptability. I've learned that the only constant is change. #sachat

5:27 pm jmayojr I third that! RT @Kathy_Petras: I agree with @KARupert - sometimes you can't do everything. #sachat Do what you love!

5:27 pm JGinese23 RT @kbaumann Enthusiasm. If u r excited abt change (instead of resisting it), you'll be able to see the big picture better. #sachat

5:28 pm maddyfacepants @kbaumann yes! enthusiasm and adaptability are huge in transitioning anywhere! #sachat

5:28 pm jpkirch RT @tbump: Q3 Relationships/Communication skills and portable equity...see @sallyhogshead Radical careering #sachat

5:28 pm StacyLOliver Did someone say strengths? #sachat ;)

5:28 pm KARupert @JanaMLewis Se;ll yourself, make good contacts,and don't give them any reason to say No to you! #sachat

5:28 pm The_SA_Blog Q4: What are your biggest fears in attempting to transition to a new area? #sachat

5:28 pm jpkirch Change management is a HUGE skill that everyone needs. You need to know how to lead people through change. #sachat

5:28 pm Kathy_Petras @StacyLOliver We can all share our Strengths Finder strengths after #sachat :o) lol

5:28 pm debrasanborn @StacyLOliver Now who's the hijacker? :) #sachat

5:28 pm Joangib @JanaMLewis SO WHAT DO WE DO? Passion & excitement @ interview. Strong, tailored cover letters, network and what can you do for them? #sachat

5:28 pm bethbare RT jpkirch Completely agree w/ knowing of your personal strengths Also know the position you want and if it's where you want to be. #sachat

5:28 pm KARupert @StacyLOliver I believe they said strengths and passion... wink wink, lol #sachat

5:28 pm ediemccracken Yay, strengths! - RT @StacyLOliver: Did someone say strengths? #sachat ;)

5:29 pm dfalletta RT @The_SA_Blog: Q4: What are your biggest fears in attempting to transition to a new area? #sachat

5:29 pm JeannetteMarie Q4: beign an #epicfail ... and possibly loosing the current position #sachat

5:29 pm debrasanborn @The_SA_Blog There's no fear in #studentaffairs. #sachat

5:29 pm jmlu lots of people are talking about strengthsfinder/quest. has anyone's entire department/division/campus completed the inventory? #sachat

5:29 pm AndreaHart @The_SA_Blog knowing the "language" of the new area is important and hard for someone not experienced in it to know! #sachat

5:29 pm tbump RT @KARupert: Be aware of what your personal strengths are too,.Know your strengths and use them #sachat #gallup

5:29 pm dfalletta Q4: the feeling of having to "start over" for one #sachat

5:29 pm jpkirch Biggest fears - wow. Powerful question. I guess just the transition itself can be daunting. Learning new structure and processes. #sachat

5:29 pm JeannetteMarie RT @kriscarr442: @The_SA_Blog Not liking it once you get there, second guessing the decision #sachat

5:29 pm AndreaHart Love it! RT @debrasanborn: @The_SA_Blog Theres no fear in #studentaffairs. #sachat

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5:29 pm benkadamus @The_SA_Blog Q4: Not being able to bring my previous expertise with me to a new area, or not getting to use it daily #sachat

5:29 pm PetePereira @The_SA_Blog Q4: I think the fear of the unknown. I knew I had the skills but had to figure out adapting them to a new environment. #sachat

5:29 pm JPedde The time it takes! @The_SA_Blog: Q4: What are your biggest fears in attempting to transition to a new area? #sachat

5:29 pm kbaumann Q4. Rejection. What if the job isn't as great as you thought it was? That's a risk you'll have to take to know. #sachat

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5:29 pm The_SA_Blog RT @AndreaHart knowing the "language" of the new area is important and hard for someone not experienced in it to know! #sachat

5:29 pm ediemccracken @Kathy_Petras @StacyLOliver I'm off to go color Easter eggs...but if the strengths sharing begins, I want in! :) #sachat

5:30 pm BruinsAhYeah RT @kbaumann: Q3. Enthusiasm. -- Yes! I think passion can be a cornerstone for anything. #sachat

5:30 pm The_SA_Blog RT @kbaumann: Q4. Rejection. What if the job isn't as great as you thought it was? That's a risk you'll have to take to know. #sachat

5:30 pm JGinese23 @The_SA_Blog - knowing your limits - what you were able to get away with at one spot may not be the same in another. #sachat

5:30 pm ancientdance Q4: For me, being able to transition from just advising to supervising...whether I'll do it well. #sachat

5:30 pm The_SA_Blog @JPedde What kind of time? #sachat

5:30 pm maddyfacepants RT @lelambeth: Q4: My biggest fear is not having a good support system I can rely on in transition. #sachat

5:30 pm FirstGenU @djdw It is a buyers mrkt, but \$ has also been cut. I bet some office has an opening they can't fill b/c of \$. Find out and fill in. #sachat

5:30 pm KARupert Q4. I think fear is what should motivate us, if I have fears than I know its something new and exciting. Fear motivates me. #sachat

5:30 pm EvanHeiser @jmlu our entire department took it - was really interesting to see everyones #sachat !fb

5:30 pm megs0124 #sachat Q4: Different management/structure/coworkers.. fearful that I may not meet the expectations of the new position

5:30 pm jpkirch Awesome. RT @debrasanborn: @The_SA_Blog There's no fear in #studentaffairs. #sachat

5:30 pm JanaMLewis Thanks for advice @joangib & @KARupert. I think employers have been confused about my many "hats" though... #sachat

5:30 pm JGinese23 @The_SA_Blog -Q4: knowing your limits - what you were able to get away with at one spot may not be the same in another. #sachat

5:30 pm dfalletta @JeannetteMarie AGREED! the fear of an #epicfail is a big one #sachat

5:30 pm claudinerenee Q4: I won't love it as much as I love my current position. #sachat

5:30 pm StacyLOliver @ediemccracken If you know yours, send them to me! I'm tracking them in a spreadsheet for #sachat participants!

5:30 pm JPedde Q4: if you've been doing your research, making the connections, you shouldn't be too scared abt the transition. #sachat

5:30 pm JenPaulin @benkadamus Me too! Housing ops and tech; even my co-workers have forgotten that I can program. I advise a group to keep involved. #sachat

5:30 pm jmayojr @The_SA_Blog not being sure its the right decision... it takes a lot to move areas #sachat

5:30 pm BeccaFick @The_SA_Blog Q4 Not having the resources or guidance to aid in your transition #sachat

5:30 pm ancientdance @jmlu As an undergrad, all the Res Life department did Strengths Finder #sachat

5:30 pm jmlu Q4: agree with @dfalleta, that and not being recognized for transferable skills #sachat

5:30 pm The_SA_Blog RT @KARupert: I think fear is what should motivate us, if I have fear than I know its something new and exciting. Fear motivates me #sachat

5:30 pm djdw #sachat is crowed today! tough to keep up! :-P

5:30 pm samanthaedford RT @jpkirch: Awesome. RT @debrasanborn: @The_SA_Blog Theres no fear in #studentaffairs. #sachat

5:30 pm JenniferLPrince RT @AndreaHart: Love it! RT @debrasanborn: @The_SA_Blog Theres no fear in #studentaffairs. #sachat

5:31 pm The_SA_Blog RT @claudinerenee: Q4: I won't love it as much as I love my current position. #sachat

5:31 pm debrasanborn @AndreaHart If we show fear, where does that leave the students who are counting on us? We just face it and do it. #sachat

5:31 pm KARupert @ancientdance start by asking to supervise a student group or student assistance, it will help. #sachat

5:31 pm 99GR81 YES!!! RT @kbaumann: A great example of a student org that's open to all majors SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise). www.sife.org #sachat

5:31 pm Kathy_Petras Q4: Talk to the people in the office FIRST - if they seem like people that will support you - you can succeed even if difficult. #sachat

5:31 pm NASPATweets RT @jpkirch: Change mgmt HUGE skill all need...knowing how to lead people thru change [& not resist it yourself, per @JGinese23] #sachat

5:31 pm edcabellon @tbump Great idea, I think there are enough of us here who have done it to really benefit :-) #strengths #gallup #sachat

5:31 pm djdw RT @FirstGenU: @djdw It is a buyers mrkt, but \$ has also been cut. I bet some office has an opening they can't fill b/c of \$. Find out and fill in. #sachat

5:31 pm joelhochstein Q4: Knowing or understanding the new area's "culture" is important for me #sachat

5:31 pm Joangib Q4: Not understanding the culture, language, lingo #sachat

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5:31 pm kbaumann Q4. Being the new person w/ all the questions. Perception is you'll get on everyone's nerves. Don't worry abt them: ASK QUESTIONS! #sachat

5:31 pm jmlu @EvanHeiser We made a giant printed poster of the 25 strengths and put everyone on the poster. was quite awesome. #sachat

5:31 pm ornryactor @djdw No kidding, I'm really struggling, and I'm barely even contributing. #sachat

5:31 pm claudinerenee @ancientdance I love StrengthsFinders! Of course, one of my strengths is POSITIVITY:-) #sachat

5:31 pm jmayojr RT @m1hamilton: Q4 that i will get into the job and not like it at all, or it wont be what i hoped for. #sachat

5:31 pm edcabellon @djdw Absolutley :-/ I know there are many lurkers out there a bit overwhelmed? #sachat

5:32 pm RunLeanGreen looking for more experience - be a grad intern or grad intern mentor at NACA. Apps due April 1! <http://bit.ly/9GH58> #naca #sachat

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5:32 pm jmlu @ancientdance awesome that's so cool! what did you learn? #sachat

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5:32 pm ediemccracken @StacyLOliver That's great! Mine are Strategic, Achiever, Relator, Arranger, Learner #sachat

5:32 pm JanaMLewis Ditto RT @NikiRudolph: Q4: Having to build all new networks and reputation, esp at new school. #sachat

5:32 pm studentlifeguru Be careful not to transition into a position that you really aren't prepared for. I've seen ppl do this with horrible results. #sachat

5:32 pm JenPaulin RT @The_SA_Blog: Q4: What are your biggest fears in attempting to transition to a new area? #sachat

5:32 pm BeccaFick @The_SA_Blog Don't get too frustrated that the convo is moving fast. Listening is good too :) And we can read transcript later :) #sachat

5:33 pm JGinese23 @KARupert yea but even still - my daily interactions with mentors when down the moment I moved. Now it's e-mails once or twice a sem #sachat

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5:33 pm claudinerenee Double ditto. RT @JanaMLewis: Ditto RT @NikiRudolph: Q4: Having to build all new networks and reputation, esp at new school. #sachat

5:33 pm Kathy_Petras Q5 - don't forget that our job is not only about developing students but also building relationships - use them to help you develop! #sachat

5:33 pm JGinese23 @karupert obviously part of that was the convenience of being able to just yell office to office and go to lunch once a week #sachat

5:33 pm JeannetteMarie It is critical to get constructive criticism on your current skills & abilities. It can also be hard to hear. #sachat

5:33 pm PetePereira @JGinese23 I think asking Q's is a sign of wanting to learn. I don't think it's a bad thing. #sachat

5:33 pm kbaumann Q4. Acronyms. Every department/company has them and they ALL mean different things. List them and ask their meaning. #sachat

5:33 pm ancientdance @jmlu As an undergrad, was my first time introduced to idea of building strengths instead of improving weaknesses. So powerful! #sachat

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5:35 pm JGinese23 OK TWEETGRID ISNT WORKING! hahaha What was Q5? @the_SA_Blog #sachat

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5:36 pm JGinese23 Q5: With a network like #sachat you could take a position in Alaska and still be connected :)

5:36 pm edcabellon RT @The_SA_Blog: MOD: Q5: How do you use your professional networks to make the transition smoother? #sachat

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5:36 pm ancientdance @claudinerenee I'm also Input and Connectedness. Great strengths to have ;-) #sachat

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5:36 pm JGinese23 @FirstGenU thank you! great answer! #sachat

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5:38 pm jmlu @ancientdance that's so awesome! are you looking for a job? where are you? #sachat

5:38 pm JanaMLewis ASK ASK ASK in interviews about the job. It shows you are serious about the job and you can get a better idea of fit. #sachat

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5:38 pm jpkirch In an interview - ask probing questions and ask for examples. Interviewers do it to candidates - it's fine to do that yourself. #sachat

5:38 pm debrasanborn @KARupert @jmajojr No fear may need to join our other #sachat mottos of lurking is learning and drinking the KoolAid. #sachat

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5:39 pm jpkirch @jmajojr Agreed! Professional networks are critical! #sachat

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5:39 pm ancientdance @jmlu Haha yes, I am! I'm at Bowling Green State Univ right now, graduating in May. #sachat

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5:40 pm JeannetteMarie @KARupert You didn't see me curled-up in my room crying with relief after we were done! #sachat

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5:41 pm futuresinmotion RT @djdw: Q5 Is it still appropriate to ask for information interviews? #sachat (Yes! I do all the time & advise clients to do the same)

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5:41 pm edcabellon Agreed! RT @KARupert: @JeannetteMarie You are the most extroverted introvert I have ever met. Crazy girl #sachat

5:41 pm jmajojr RT @tbump: RT @FirstGenU: Network up and DOWN. Admin Assts often know the real job better than the supervisor. #sachat YES!

5:41 pm jmlu @jeanettemarie there was a great post on tips for networking for introverts on the naspa10 blog <http://bit.ly/bzLxCl> #sachat

5:41 pm maddyfacepants Never heard of information interviews, really glad i got to learn something especially new today (esp as a 1st yr grad) #sachat

5:41 pm m1hamilton RT @JeannetteMarie: Introverted networkers. Practice practice practice and when you go into a networking situation go all out. #sachat

5:41 pm JeannetteMarie Networking - make sure you know what they need & make an effort to get it to them. #sachat

5:41 pm ornryactor RT @Joangib: I always ask why the position is open. You get a lot of info from that reaction-both verbal and non-verbal #sachat

5:41 pm dfalletta RT @jpkirch: Request to meet with students at your interview. Ask for downtime at your interview to just mingle with students at the union. #sachat

5:41 pm jpkirch RT @FirstGenU: Network up and DOWN. Admin Assts often know the real job better than the supervisor.! #sachat

5:41 pm jmajojr RT @KARupert: RT @Kathy_Petras: Just understand that you don't just trade info & call it networking - USE them -#sachat

5:41 pm latriciabrand I have found my service on institutional committees to be so valuable. the work can be hard, but the connections are lasting #Sachat

5:41 pm BeccaFick RT @jmlu: @jeanettemarie there was a great post on tips for networking for introverts on the naspa10 blog <http://bit.ly/bzLxCl> #sachat

5:41 pm KatieAPM @PetePereira I would agree, that's usually my approach. I can be extroverted until it's asking for help! #sachat

5:41 pm debrasanborn @PetePereira You have a clear preference for introversion? :) #sachat

5:41 pm JPedde RT @EvanHeiser @KatieAPM dont worry abt size, worry abt quality. Make very strong connections & theyll help u build more #sachat

5:41 pm bethbare RT @Joangib: I always ask why the position is open. You get a lot of info from that reaction-both verbal and non-verbal #sachat

5:41 pm JGinese23 RT @Joangib: I always ask why the position is open. The non-verbals/verbals will tell a lot. #sachat Great question to ask!

5:41 pm ornryactor RT @jpkirch: Request to meet with students . Ask for downtime at your interview to just mingle with students at the union. #sachat

5:41 pm The_SA_Blog @maddyfacepants We're glad we could help teach. :) Ponies or unicorns, dear? #sachat

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5:41 pm jpkirch Absolutely!! RT @Joangib: I always ask why the position is open. You get a lot of info from that reaction-both verbal and non. #sachat

5:42 pm TennesseeBelle Connections are key! From helping with adjusting to a new town to gaining ideas for your position, relationships are essential for #sachat

5:42 pm JanaMLewis Any tips on finding out if there are internal candidates for posted positions if you DON'T know anyone at the institution? #sachat

5:42 pm maddyfacepants @Joangib asking why the position is open or asking why the person left? which is more appropriate? #sachat

5:42 pm jmayojr Put your #minglestick to good use and call your tweeps @Kathy_Petras is right #sachat

5:42 pm dfalletta Colleagues can also help you connect with other sources of info you may be unaware of #sachat

5:42 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Q6: What type of support do you anticipate needing as your transition to a different functional area? #sachat

5:42 pm maddyfacepants @The_SA_Blog unicorns... but that's for another #sachat :)

5:42 pm KARupert @JanaMLewis ASK! It gives you a better feel for what you should be prepared for. #sachat

5:42 pm BeccaFick @TennesseeBelle Your network should be interested in your development just like you are for your students. Support & Challenge! #sachat

5:42 pm m1hamilton i feel like i met a lot of extroverts claiming to be introverts in the past week, made me feel like an introvert. #sachat

5:42 pm samanthaedford @jpkirch I have made it a point to with students at interviews and walk around campus to get a feel for the university! #sachat

5:43 pm JGinese23 RT @The_SA_Blog: MOD: Q6: What type of support do you anticipate needing as your transition to a different functional area? #sachat

5:43 pm jmayojr RT @maddyfacepants: @The_SA_Blog unicorns... but that's for another #sachat :)

5:43 pm edcabellon @Kathy_Petras Aw, thanks Kathy :-) #blush #fanboy #sachat

5:43 pm JeannetteMarie @The_SA_Blog Q6: A champion who can give you feedback positively. #sachat

5:43 pm djdw Q5. volunteering at pro associations and presenting is a way to get your name out there and market who you are. #sachat

5:43 pm NikiRudolph @BruinsAhYeah Hang out with extroverted colleague to introduce you a lot. Helps gain confidence in the setting. #sachat

5:43 pm ancientdance Q5: Patience and understanding from new supervisor and colleagues #sachat

5:43 pm dfalletta @JanaMLewis Step 1: Buy a ninja suit Step 2: Use it. #sachat

5:43 pm jpkirch Support from supervisor, training support, friend/family support, professional association support - all kinds of support needed! #sachat

5:43 pm KARupert @The_SA_Blog A lot of support, but not only support but reception to questions from co workers and supervisors. #sachat

5:43 pm PetePereira @debrasanborn I've come to fully embrace it. When I 1st started out, I thught it wasn't an assest at all #sachat

5:43 pm JPedde RT @JanaMLewis: Any tips on finding out if there are internal candidates 4 posted positions if u DON"T kno anyone @ the institution? #sachat

5:43 pm spamfriedrice i've never had campus interview w/o student session... usually the toughest and most fun part of the day. students can be tough! #sachat

5:43 pm lelambeth Q6: Open direction from a supervisor/staff team. The ability to try things (and maybe fail) and learn from it. #sachat

5:43 pm BeccaFick @The_SA_Blog Q6 be prepared for the population and/or job. If your lacking in one, find ways to learn/be supported. #sachat

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5:43 pm KARupert @ancientdance AMEN sister. #sachat

5:43 pm maddyfacepants Q6: support is a loose term, i think everyone needs emotional support, support in other ways too: time, flexibility, understanding. #sachat

5:43 pm Joangib @maddyfacepants which is more appropriate? #sachat I ask why pos. is open-they can choose what to tell. Sometimes they tell ALL

5:43 pm JeannetteMarie Volunteering is my favorite way of "E"ing-up at a conference. #sachat

5:43 pm m1hamilton RT @jpkirch:Support from supervisor,training support,friend/family support, professional association support all kinds of support #sachat

5:44 pm JanaMLewis RT @dfalletta: @JanaMLewis Step 1: Buy a ninja suit Step 2: Use it. Anyone have a ninja suit I can borrow? #sachat

5:44 pm KBHgal Q6: Patience with yourself at a possible increased learning curve. #sachat

5:44 pm jmayojr @The_SA_Blog its all about support, especially if you transition to Res Life #sachat

5:44 pm StacyLOliver I need people to remember I was hired for a reason and let me do the job. I want coaching, but I'm bringing something to the table. #sachat

5:44 pm dfalletta Q6: a mentor who has done it. #sachat

5:44 pm JGinese23 Q6: Support, support, support. Manuals, Advice, Exposure to the MOST basic of functions. I.e. expense reports, copy requests, etc. #sachat

5:44 pm jpkirch Framework within which to work, but freedom to do the work your way. I know I need that in a transition, and sups should provide. #sachat

5:44 pm kbaumann I wrote a recent blog article on networking. You may find it useful. Check it out: 11 Rules of Networking <http://bit.ly/d0kmDr> #sachat

5:44 pm maddyfacepants Q6: support in work is just like asking for support from a sig. other or family #sachat

5:44 pm The_SA_Blog RT @KBHgal: Q6: Patience with yourself at a possible increased learning curve. #sachat

5:44 pm benkadamus @The_SA_Blog Q6: Supervisors that are willing to let me search but still keep my position if I don't find anything ;) #sachat

5:44 pm m1hamilton i think going into any job you have to wait for a little bit and let yourself settle in. #sachat

5:44 pm NASPAtweets Off topic: Have to run into mtg, but been fun lurking (and just saw the "we heart Kaaryn" awww.... thx :-)) I heart y'all right back #sachat

5:44 pm The_SA_Blog @KBHgal Patience with ourselves is HUGE! Most of us don't do that daily -- excellent point! #sachat

5:44 pm BeccaFick @The_SA_Blog No matter what kind of support you need, be clear about this in interviews. Don't set expectations w/o discussing them. #sachat

5:45 pm JanaMLewis KNOWLEDGE. If you move to academic advising, you need to know your academic requirements and the system in place. #sachat

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5:45 pm TennesseeBelle I feel understanding and patience are key! I like to keep is honest...If you don't know-ASK! People are generally willing to help #sachat

5:45 pm The_SA_Blog @BeccaFick Great though, Becca. Too often we don't communicate with those around us about what we need. #sachat

5:45 pm dfalletta Q6: Someone to remind me that, in my new func. area, I am def. a NEW STUDENT and, therefore, won't be perfect #sachat

5:45 pm JPedde RT @JanaMLewis: KNOWLEDGE. If you move to academic advising, you need to know your academic requirements and the system in place. #sachat

5:45 pm NikiRudolph Essential!!! RT @KBHgal: Q6: Patience with yourself at a possible increased learning curve. #sachat

5:45 pm JenPaulin @The_SA_Blog Q6: Support from my supervisor, a work environment open to questions and a guide to the dept culture #sachat

5:45 pm JGinese23 RT @The_SA_Blog: RT @BeccaFick be clear about support in interviews. Don't set expectations w/o discussing them #sachat

5:45 pm jpkirch Love the comment on patience - give yourself time to LEARN. You don't know everyting and that's okay. #sachat

5:46 pm PetePereira @StacyLOliver Great point. I've had to do that a lot lately myself. #sachat

5:46 pm JeannetteMarie Shoot.. what @StacyLOliver saida bout bringing something to the table! Excellent. #sachat

5:46 pm studentlifeguru I've always requested to stay on campus housing during interviews to explore campus and get other perspectives #sachat

5:46 pm kbaumann Q6. Support from your peers, your manager (current and future) and your family. That's something that is definitely needed. #sachat

5:46 pm KBHgal RT @StacyLOliver: I need people to remember I was hired for a reason and let me do the job. I want coaching, but I'm bringing something to the table. #sachat

5:46 pm KARupert RT @BeccaFick No matter what kind of support u need,be clear about this i.Don't set expectations w/o discussing them #sachat

5:46 pm jmayojr @dfalletta be a sponge not a rock, learn learn learn and never stop #sachat

5:46 pm edcabellon Q6: "Support" is a very relative term. Make sure you have a clear definition before transitioning. I agree with @BeccaFick on this! #sachat

5:46 pm maddyfacepants RT @StacyLOliver remember I was hired for a reason and let me do the job/want coaching, but Im bringing something to the table. #sachat

5:46 pm Joangib RT @StacyLOliver: I need people to remember I was hired for a reason and let me do the job. I want coaching, but I'm bringing something to the table. #sachat

5:46 pm lelambeth @BeccaFick Agreed! Expectations are often unspoken; it takes constant clear communication to keep potential chaos from building. #sachat

5:46 pm BeccaFick @The_SA_Blog As a new GA I expected supervisor = Mentor. We'd never established that relationship and so I felt unfulfilled. #sachat

5:47 pm jpkirch RT @StacyLOliver: I need people to remember I was hired for a reason and let me do the job. I'm bringing something to the table. #sachat

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5:47 pm maddyfacepants @StacyLOliver always been my biggest complaint, but usually from outside of #studentaffairs #sachat

5:47 pm dfalletta @jmayojr I just said that to a staff member who is graduating in May. #sachat

5:47 pm jmayojr @BeccaFick I've had a very similar experience, thats why clear expectations are important #sachat

5:47 pm StacyLOliver Holy RTs, Batman. I say one smart thing all day... Glad it was here. #sachat

5:47 pm JanaMLewis Thanks for the chat all...time for walk-in hours... #sachat

5:47 pm jpkirch I also expect my supervisor and colleagues help me identify folks I need to know. CRITICAL for success. #sachat

5:47 pm lelambeth I've had the awesome opportunity to share office space with career services. I've learned so much about SA from their interactions. #sachat

5:47 pm KBHgal Q6: Know what specific support will help you, asking for that thing(s). Sometimes directing others in their support is key. #sachat

5:47 pm studentactivism RT for #sachat: Live student government Twitter chat coming next Wednesday, 1 pm Eastern Time: <http://bit.ly/auRLmR> #sgachat

5:47 pm edcabellon @jpkirch Agreed. You're going to make mistakes in the transition. Use them as learning opportunities and not as #Fail moments. #sachat

5:48 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Q7: So now that you know how to transition, what functional areas are we all going to leap to? #sachat

5:48 pm jmayojr @dfalletta you're a wise man, its so true though, we should never stop learning #sachat

5:48 pm KatieAPM If you are not getting the support you need, finding it/seeking it out - this is what I know I need to do, thanks #sachat

5:48 pm jpkirch @edcabellon Love it. #fail moments! PERFECT description! #sachat

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5:48 pm jmayojr @The_SA_Blog if I decide to leap its going to be Activities/Leadership #sachat

5:48 pm BeccaFick @jmayojr Its been great separating mentor from supervisor. Expanded my network and established meaningful r'ships in both areas. #sachat

5:49 pm The_SA_Blog RT @KatieAPM: If you are not getting the support you need, finding it/seeking it out - this is what I know I need to do, thanks #sachat

5:49 pm ancientdance Leaping from Honors Program (academic advising, programming, student orgs) to Residence Life. #sachat

5:49 pm OrchardKeeper @The_SA_Blog Support from supervisor/other folks in area (if any). Join approp pof org and any "new prof" training. Ex: OPI for NODA #sachat

5:49 pm JGinese23 RT @The_SA_Blog: MOD: Q7: So now that you know how to transition, what functional areas are we all going to leap to? #sachat

5:49 pm Ivanlysal Missed most of #sachat - Q7: I'd like to get into an area that formally incorporates technology

5:49 pm jmlu Q6: Also you need to be supportive of your current department as you are transitioning, being transparent and not burning bridges. #sachat

5:49 pm ornryactor Q7: I'm going into grad program and SA specifically for #reslife, but just decided I want a practicum in Greek Life. #sachat

5:49 pm KARupert I was thinking about leaping into being a SSAO... No? a little early for that...okay okay, maybe oriebntation/FYE/Student involvment #sachat

5:49 pm StacyLOliver I'm not leaping... Hopefully just moving on to bigger/better things in new places. #sachat

5:49 pm studentlifeguru Q6: Allowing me to participate in ACPA and other staff dev opportunities #sachat

5:49 pm BeccaFick @jmayojr Im here if you ever want to talk leadership :) #sachat

5:49 pm djdw what about when you do not work in an office concerned with a strong staff growth of development? #sachat

5:49 pm JGinese23 @the_Sa_blog O #sachat

5:49 pm maddyfacepants Q7 i've got so much HRL experience i'm trying to get stu. activities or orientation exp this summer #fingerscrossed #sachat

5:49 pm m1hamilton Q7 i have been watching student activities and marketing jobs, but the latter make me nervous because i like student contact #sachat

5:49 pm jpkirch Taking the next step for me would be the AVP level - so thanks for the assistance/advice from this group. #sachat rocks!

5:49 pm The_SA_Blog @Ivanlysal You'd be a rockstar at it. Need a reference from us? ;) #sachat

5:49 pm JeannetteMarie I learn best from my #fail moments! Or should they be #teachablemoments #sachat

5:49 pm jmayojr @BeccaFick its important to have mentors from other institutions, thats why #sachat tweetups are great

5:49 pm jpkirch RT @djdw: what about when you do not work in an office concerned with a strong staff growth of development? #sachat

5:50 pm maddyfacepants RT @Ivanlysal: Missed most of #sachat - Q7: I'd like to get into an area that formally incorporates technology

5:50 pm KatieAPM @The_SA_Blog always seeking social justice, service and leadership opportunities #sachat

5:50 pm jmayojr @BeccaFick leadership and disney princesses! I love leadership, we'll talk #sachat

5:50 pm The_SA_Blog RT @JeannetteMarie: I learn best from my #fail moments! Or should they be #teachablemoments #sachat

5:50 pm lelambeth It's a good idea to talk with supervisors about their role w/you; styles/approaches differ person to person and dept to dept. #sachat

5:50 pm kriscarr442 RT @jpkirch: RT @djdw: what about when you do not work in an office concerned with a strong staff growth of development? #sachat

5:50 pm Ivanlysal @m1hamilton I'm in marketing and feel like I still have a lot of student contact - a lot of it online. #sachat

5:50 pm JGinese23 Q7: @the_sa_blog: wouldn't mind building operations or back to programming. Def want to supervise people in my next position. #sachat

5:50 pm The_SA_Blog @JeannetteMarie Always teachable. There is no fail; there is only growth. #sachat

5:50 pm jmayojr RT @JeannetteMarie: I learn best from my #fail moments! Or should they be #teachablemoments #sachat

5:50 pm jmlu Q7: A dream would be to work with university advancement... #sachat

5:50 pm djdw Q7 I am hoping to transition to student org advising, student involvement and student leadership #sachat

5:50 pm dfalletta @The_SA_Blog If I change areas, I will prob move to leadership or the acad. side of living-learning environments. Not anytime soon #sachat

5:50 pm jpkirch I'm sticking with #fail moments because I refuse to fear failure! :) Just that good old Res Life stubbornness. :) #sachat

5:51 pm OrchardKeeper @The_SA_Blog Q7: I would like to transition to "independently wealthy" department ... Have bought necessary lottery tickets. #sachat

5:51 pm Ivanlysal @The_SA_Blog aw, thanks. I'll come knocking on your door when the day comes. #sachat

5:51 pm futuresinmotion RT @djdw: what about when you do not work in an office concerned w/ a strong staff growth of dev? #sachat (take initiative for your dev.)

5:51 pm BruinsAhYeah Res Life is great but I'll always be a FYE/Orientation junkie - looking forward to the shift someday and the experiences in between! #sachat

5:51 pm jmayojr @JeannetteMarie #Fail moments are #teachablemoments #sachat

5:51 pm benkadamus @The_SA_Blog Q7: I've considered Res Life to Career Services, but I'm still chewing it over. #sachat

5:51 pm tbump RT @KARupert: I was thinking about leaping into being a SSAO... LOVE the Goal! #sachat (happy to assist u w/this)

5:51 pm JenPaulin Q7: If I were leaping, I'd like to go to facilities or web services, but that's not necessarily in the near future. #sachat

5:51 pm JGinese23 Q7: oh and leadership trainings - I'd love to teach a course in leadership to student leaders #sachat

5:51 pm jpkirch Sounds like #sachat Yoda :) RT @The_SA_Blog: @JeannetteMarie Always teachable. There is no fail; there is only growth. #sachat

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5:51 pm JeannetteMarie @jpkirch I always say the same things #neverfearfailure! #sachat

5:51 pm JPedde I'm just hoping to get my foot in the door. Have experience with career services, admissions and study abroad. :) #sachat

5:51 pm futuresinmotion RT @jmayojr: @BeccaFick its important to have mentors from other institutions, thats why #sachat tweetups are great (good advice)

5:51 pm m1hamilton there have been a few positions that focus on social media and web 2.0 posted, i really watch for those. #sachat

5:51 pm NikiRudolph Ditto, and preferably back at a small school. RT @StacyLOliver: Hopefully just moving on to bigger/better things in new places. #sachat

5:51 pm JPedde Amazing attitude... love this! RT @jmayojr: @JeannetteMarie #Fail moments are #teachablemoments #sachat

5:51 pm The_SA_Blog @jpkirch I am wearing green today. And I have a big ears? #sachat

5:52 pm JeannetteMarie @KARupert - I'm wanting to make that same leap. We can hold hands & jump together! #sachat

5:52 pm edcabellon Q7: Think beyond functional areas. Decide how that next job will get prepare you for the one after that. Think big pro picture! #sachat

5:52 pm MJChatter Sorta lurking (while in the Portal meeting) but Q7: If I were leaping, IT for web strategies & social media #sachat

5:52 pm BruinsAhYeah @OrchardKeeper Good luck with that and remember your tweebbs. =P #sachat

5:52 pm jmayojr @JPedde Don't be afraid to #fail, life is a #teachablemoment #sachat

5:52 pm The_SA_Blog @JeannetteMarie @KARupert You're never alone... #sachat

5:52 pm jpkirch Now that was laugh out loud funny! RT @The_SA_Blog: @jpkirch I am wearing green today. And I have a big ears? #sachat

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5:53 pm djdw totally! I wish more had this perspective! RT @jmajojr: @JeannetteMarie #Fail moments are #teachablemoments #sachat

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5:53 pm studentlifeguru My plan as well. RT @jpkirch: Taking the next step for me would be the AVP level - so thanks for the assistance... #sachat

5:53 pm KBHgal RT @edcabellon: Q7: Think beyond functional areas. Decide how that next job will get prepare you for the one after that. Think big pro picture! #sachat

5:53 pm JGinese23 Q7: @edcabellon I have some reslife, some FYE/Orientation, getting some Academic Misc Stuff - where should I go next? #sachat

5:53 pm tbump Q7 in 9th yr in this gig-love it...keep modifying it so I can "do what I do best the most"; #strengths #sachat

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5:53 pm JSFrier can someone summarize what's going on in the #sachat so I can engage with it? thanks :)

5:54 pm Joangib @JGinese23 What do you LIKE doing? What do you do for your own projects? #sachat

5:54 pm TennesseeBelle next pro. position (in GreekLife) will be the foundation for me. My research interest is GL and I'm already thinking about PhD #sachat

5:54 pm KBHgal Mentors, networking, opportunities don't only happen in your area. If people are resistant, find it for yourself other places. #sachat

5:54 pm lelambeth q7: develop relationships with other institutions/staff. Look at the big picture of where I want to be/grow in life & step forward. #sachat

5:54 pm jpkirch RT @edcabellon:Think beyond functional areas.Decide how that next job will get prepare you 4 the one after. Think big pro picture! #sachat

5:54 pm BeccaFick @The_SA_Blog If I am leaping, I'd like to take on teaching resp. for a leadership program. Connect w/ students in a new way #sachat

5:54 pm JGinese23 @JSFrier career transition talk - right now the question is what will be your next step ? #sachat

5:54 pm ancientdance @JSFrier We're talking about transitions...from one area to another, what support we need, the obstacles, etc. #sachat

5:54 pm JeannetteMarie Meeting time. Thanks all! Will have to read transcripts for some of the best take-aways. #sachat

5:54 pm jmajojr @edcabellon its like chess, you have to think several moves ahead, have a plan! #sachat

5:54 pm kbaumann Q7. I'm just looking to make myself more knowledgeable at the moment. I love soaking it in - helps me grow as a pro and person! #sachat

5:54 pm djdw RT @edcabellon:Think beyond functional areas.Decide how that next job will get prepare you for the one after. Think big pro picture! #sachat

5:54 pm The_SA_Blog RT @KBHgal: Mentors, networking, opportunities don't only happen in your area. If people are resistant, find it other places #sachat

5:55 pm m1hamilton @JSFrier talking about hopes for moving functional areas and how to accomplish a move. There will be a great transcript posted #sachat

5:55 pm KatieAPM agreed. @kriscarr442 I am concerned, as well #sachat

5:55 pm BeccaFick @TennesseeBelle I'm here if you ever want to talk Greek Life challenges/rewards. I'd love to hear about your research! #sachat

5:55 pm dfalletta RT @jmajojr: @edcabellon its like chess, you have to think several moves ahead, have a plan! #sachat

5:55 pm jpkirch For next leap - think about what you are passionate about - then move in that direction. Love your work, don't just live it. #sachat

5:55 pm TennesseeBelle RT @jpkirch: RT @BeccaFick its important to have mentors from other institutions, thats why #sachat tweetups are great (good advice)

5:55 pm Ivanlysal @JSFrier #sachat is just about to end - talking about taking a leap to a new functional area of #studentaffairs

5:55 pm PetePereira Q7: I made my leap this past yr. Now I'm working on keeping up w/ & adapting to the constant change happening around me #sachat

5:55 pm edcabellon @JGinese23 What is your long term goal in #studentaffairs? #sachat

5:55 pm JGinese23 @the_SA_Blog #naspa10 had a session on career paths - presenters had a data map of who did want in their climb to the top. Very cool #sachat

5:55 pm edcabellon @BeccaFick I can totally see you doing that, and excelling :-) #sachat

5:55 pm jmajojr @KBHgal Thats a great point. You have to take charge once and a while, don't rely on others to develop you, develop yourself #sachat

5:55 pm jmlu hi @jsfrier good luck in texas! #sachat

5:55 pm Ivanlysal @kriscarr442 you can always DM your favorite #sachat peeps

5:55 pm KBHgal & b open to your path changing! RT @jmajojr @edcabellon its like chess, you have to think several moves ahead, have a plan! #sachat

5:55 pm maddyfacepants Today's subject was great for #sachat - glad i got to have 2 of my supervisors with me to watch and enjoy/contribute

5:55 pm The_SA_Blog @PetePereira You made a transition! And survived! You're the official poster child of today's chat! #sachat

5:56 pm BeccaFick @kriscarr442 Key to #sachat and social media is professional transparency. Being yourself, but aware that you have an audience.

5:56 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: As we bring #SAchat to a close, please share your final thoughts.

5:56 pm TennesseeBelle @BeccaFick that sounds awesome! Did you go to Dan Bureau's session at #NASPA10 #sachat?

5:56 pm PetePereira RT @jpkirch: For next leap - think about what u are passionate about - then move in that direction. Love ur work, don't just live it #sachat

5:56 pm The_SA_Blog @maddyfacepants And now they're going to join in with their own usernames, right? #sachat

5:56 pm edcabellon @jmajojr Agreed, that's how most of my decisions are made... there's always a reason and it's connected to long term goals. #sachat

5:56 pm dfalletta Honestly, as a #reslife person, I've been focusing on the non-professional aspects of my life. I need better balance #sachat

5:56 pm jmajojr RT @BeccaFick: Key to #sachat and social media is professional transparency. Being yourself, but aware that you have an audience.

5:56 pm KARupert @JGinese23 I call BS on that. I have been told there is no one specific route there. #sachat

5:56 pm JGinese23 @edcabellon leadership training, adjunct teaching, activities/orgs - dir of student life/activities #sachat

5:56 pm jmajojr @djdw Me too, i like checkers #sachat

5:57 pm clconzen @BeccaFick if you're authentic and practice congruence, then transparency should never be an issue #sachat

5:57 pm JGinese23 @KARupert hahah they have the data to support their argument. The majority was Reslife but there was a grand variety #sachat

5:57 pm jpkirch @JGinese23 they also list student activiites and student conduct in some research as good paths to SSAO. #sachat

5:57 pm The_SA_Blog RT @BeccaFick: Key to #sachat and social media is professional transparency. Being yourself, but aware that you have an audience.

5:57 pm kbaumann Final comments: Don't be afraid to connect with others. There are lots of great folks participating today - reach out! #sachat

5:57 pm djdw Final: volunteer!, be a relationship builder, connect with others (#sachat, pro asso, colleagues), think ahead about your career goals

5:57 pm m1hamilton FT- Use ur resources to explore the options available to u. There is a great community of people here that will help u. #sachat

5:58 pm maddyfacepants @The_SA_Blog i'm working on it, my own sup. DEFINITELY is, i'm trying to get more AppStaters on twitter from #studentaffairs #sachat

5:58 pm edcabellon @JGinese23 I can see you getting a position in Student Activities and utilizing your strengths from your past positions. #sachat

5:58 pm jmlu i thought this was a very rich topic with a lot of really amazing responses. what a great #sachat session #sachat

5:58 pm lelambeth Final thoughts: At least entertain the idea of transitioning to another area within SA - you might enjoy it! Stretch yourself. #sachat

5:58 pm kriscarr442 Good question, how many at the Top are NOT from Res Life (i'm not from res life) #sachat

5:58 pm Kathy_Petras @clconzen you made it to #sachat :o)

5:58 pm KBHgal @dfalletta Sometimes it's time to focus on the personal. I like to think in terms of life flow, not always balance. #sachat

5:58 pm jmajojr @JGinese23 I agree with @KARupert, I think the majority is reslife b/c its always the largest functional area #sachat

5:58 pm ancientdance So glad I got to join the #sachat today! So many wonderful people to learn from!

5:58 pm The_SA_Blog RT @kbaumann: Final comments: Don't be afraid to connect with others. There are lots of great folks participating today - reach out! #sachat

5:58 pm BeccaFick Transitions are easiest when you know what you want and who can help you get there. Network and research, then make the leap. #sachat

5:58 pm PetePereira @dfalletta easier said than done, esp if your a live-in/on professional. Best of luck! #sachat

5:58 pm The_SA_Blog RT @m1hamilton: FT- Use ur resources to explore the options available to u. There is a great community of people here that will help #sachat

5:58 pm KARupert @JGinese23 The majority is reslife b/c there are so many reslife positions. #sachat

5:58 pm KBHgal RT @clconzen: @BeccaFick if you're authentic and practice congruence, then transparency should never be an issue #sachat

5:58 pm jpkirch Final: Don't be afraid to ask for new experiences. It's how we learn - so step outside of your comfort zone and go for it! #sachat

5:58 pm edcabellon @JGinese23 Make sure you supervise professional staff and administer budgets in your next job. Important and necessary. #sachat

5:58 pm studentlifeguru FT: Choose a path that lends to what you do well. Don't bite off more than you can chew, and be realistic about your skills. #sachat

5:58 pm m1hamilton FT 2- Wow there was a lot of conversation and new people here today, it is awesome to have so much new insight. #sachat

5:58 pm The_SA_Blog RT @BeccaFick: Transitions are easiest when you know what you want and who can help you get there. Network and research, then leap #sachat

5:58 pm JGinese23 @jmajojr and from my experience reslife is the last to get cut right? it is an essential functional area. #sachat

5:58 pm KARupert @BeccaFick AMEN sister. And I can sister, cuz you are mine. #sachat

5:59 pm jmajojr Very true.... RT @KARupert: @JGinese23 The majority is reslife b/c there are so many reslife positions. #sachat

5:59 pm JGinese23 @KARupert oooo touche! #sachat

5:59 pm The_SA_Blog RT @jpkirch: Final: Don't be afraid to ask for new experiences. It's how we learn step outside of your comfort zone and go for it! #sachat

5:59 pm maddyfacepants important thing to remember: to gain experience in another area sometimes you have to take a chance on someone without any #sachat

5:59 pm JGinese23 @edcabellon that's exactly what I am looking for! #sachat

5:59 pm m1hamilton RT @jpkirch: Final:Dont be afraid to ask for new experiences. Its how we learn - so step outside of your comfort zone and go for it! #sachat

5:59 pm djdw RT @BeccaFick: Transitions are easiest when you know what you want and who can help you get there. Network and research, then leap #sachat

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5:59 pm ornryactor RT @jpkirch Final: Don't be afraid to ask for new experiences. It's how we learn - so step out of your comfort zone and go for it! #sachat

5:59 pm latriciabrand great topic! i enjoyed reading more than contributing :) see you at the next #SAchat

5:59 pm jmlu RT @jpkirch: Final:Dont be afraid to ask for new experiences. Its how we learn - so step outside of your comfort zone and go for it! #sachat

5:59 pm The_SA_Blog RT @maddyfacepants: important thing to remember: to gain experience in another area sometimes you have to take a chance on someone #sachat

5:59 pm tbump Final: Know your value & bring it ...add value first #sachat

5:59 pm kbaumann Thanks to everyone who made this work!! It's all about collaboration. :) I learned a lot. Hope you did too. #sachat

6:00 pm maddyfacepants We all need to be open minded about what people can bring to the table #sachat

6:00 pm clconzen final thoughts, always see where ur strengths may complement project/idea in another functional area & then offer them up to help #sachat

6:00 pm The_SA_Blog @latriciabrand Lurking is learning! I have the tattoo to prove it! #sachat

6:00 pm jpkirch Know where you are wanting to go - then craft your experiences and use your networks to get there. #sachat

6:00 pm The_SA_Blog RT @tbump: Final: Know your value & bring it ...add value first #sachat

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6:00 pm The_SA_Blog RT @jpkirch: Know where you are wanting to go - then craft your experiences and use your networks to get there. #sachat

6:00 pm futuresinmotion RT @BeccaFick: Transitions are easiest when you know what you want & who can help you get it Network, research, then make the leap. #sachat

6:00 pm BeccaFick RT @clconzen: always see where ur strengths may complement project/idea in another functional area & then offer them up to help #sachat

6:00 pm JenPaulin RT @maddyfacepants: important thing to remember: to gain experience in another area sometimes you have to take a chance on someone #sachat

6:00 pm KBHgal Final thought: link your passions with your talents/strengths. You and everyone around you will win. :) #sachat

6:00 pm EvanHeiser Don't let your position title hold you back, sell your experience/qualifications not your previous jobs #sachat !fb

6:00 pm BeccaFick RT @tbump: Final: Know your value & bring it ...add value first #sachat

6:01 pm AndreaHart Sorry folks, crisis arose and in true @DebraSanborn form, I faced it with no fear (but missed the rest of the discussion!) #sachat

6:01 pm KARupert Final: Know what you want and where your fit is.... then open your eyes wide and take a leap. #sachat

6:01 pm The_SA_Blog RT @KBHgal: Final thought: link your passions with your talents/strengths. You and everyone around you will win. :) #sachat

6:01 pm jesstini85 That webinar was fantastic! I look forward to more - @LaurieABerry plz keep us in #sachat up to date w/ other opportunities :D #glacuho

6:01 pm jpkirch RT @tbump: Final: Know your value & bring it ...add value first #sachat

6:01 pm jmayojr RT @tbump: Final: Know your value & bring it ...add value first #sachat

6:01 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: I don't know what else an orange avatar is qualified to do but I'm motivated to go find out now! #sachat

6:01 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Pen Down, Head Up! DAYTIME #SAchat is officially closing, but rest your fingers for the EVENING #SAchat from 6-7pm CST

6:01 pm m1hamilton RT @KARupert: Final: Know what you want and where your fit is.... then open your eyes wide and take a leap. #sachat

6:01 pm m1hamilton RT @EvanHeiser: Dont let your position title hold you back, sell your experience/qualifications not your previous jobs #sachat !fb #sachat

6:01 pm studentlifeguru RT @tbump: Final: Know your value & bring it ...add value first #sachat

6:01 pm djdw Great #sachat. I love learning from this community. Thank you all for your time, energy and enthusiasm!

6:01 pm edcabellon Final Thought: #StudentAffairs needs more big picture thinkers, political minds, and risk takers. Add 2 your mix & you'll stand out! #sachat

6:02 pm BeccaFick Wow. I always feel like I've run a marathon after #sachat. Its invigorating!

6:02 pm jpkirch Thanks, #sachat and @The_SA_Blog moderator. Great chat!

6:02 pm mikesevery well shoot. I missed it #sachat

6:02 pm m1hamilton RT @edcabellon: #StudentAffairs needs more big picture thinkers, political minds, and risk takers. Add 2 your mix & you'll stand out! #sachat

6:02 pm NickVarner Just lurked in the shadows for #sachat and even that was a whirlwind

6:02 pm tbump #sachat Rocks- thank you all!

6:02 pm BruinsAhYeah Thanks everyone - that was, fantastic! #sachat

6:02 pm clconzen @Kathy_Petras I did a driveby #sachat, now I'm off again

6:02 pm JGinese23 RT @edcabellon: Final Thought: SA needs more big pic thinkers, political minds, +risk takers. Add 2 ur mix & u'll stand out! #sachat

6:02 pm jmlu @tbump no YOU rock! #sachat

6:02 pm jmayojr Great chat everyone, now I have to continue catching up after #ACPA10 #sachat

6:03 pm ornryactor Thanks again for the amazing chat. Can't come tonite, but you gave this undergrad LOTS to incorporate into future plans! #sachat

6:03 pm dfalletta Final thought: Live and explore your passions. Be a sponge! Don't be afraid of the #epicfail. Do great things! #sachat

6:03 pm KARupert @beccafick I feel like I just got a mental massage. #sachat

6:03 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Have ideas for future #SAchat topics? Let us know: <http://bit.ly/8gqEU9>

6:03 pm jpkirch RT @jmlu: @tbump no YOU rock! #sachat - Yes, she does!

6:03 pm dfalletta Great chat all. See you tonight! #sachat

6:03 pm NikiRudolph Thanks, #sachat. Will miss this evening's session, but look forward to transcript. Great learning!

6:03 pm jmayojr RT @KARupert: @beccafick I feel like I just got a mental massage. #sachat

6:03 pm The_SA_Blog @KARupert @BeccaFick ME TOO! And it's tingly! #sachat

6:03 pm studentlifeguru Thank you everyone! As always, drop a line if you need anything. #sachat

6:03 pm KBHgal RT @edcabellon: Final Thought: #StudentAffairs needs more big picture thinkers, political minds, and risk takers. Add 2 your mix & you'll stand out! #sachat

6:03 pm jmlu now that #sachat is over... time to play with the minglestick my dean brought back for me from acpa! #sachat

6:03 pm ardith_laverne RT @The_SA_Blog RT @KBHgal: Final thought: link your passions with your talents/strengths. You and everyone around you will win. :) #sachat

6:04 pm KBHgal Great #sachat. Smart, smart people here.

6:04 pm kbaumann Great #sachat today. For those of you that don't know the acronym, it's Student Affairs chat. Very cool to see students & SA interact.

6:05 pm megs0124 Missed the last of the #sachat Maybe I'll catch it all next week!

6:05 pm StacyLOliver If you haven't already, please submit your #strengthsquest strengths to me. I'm tracking the #sachat participants. :)

6:06 pm maddyfacepants OK - so now that i'm un-zoning myself from #sachat, it's time for me to walk all the way back to my office. UGH. LONG WALK.

6:06 pm mikesevery interesting read. provides some highlights. Wasn't there (here?) but still learning #sachat

6:06 pm JPedde Thank you so much for ALL of your tweets today! It has been enlightening! #sachat

6:07 pm jmlu @stacyloliver Jason Lu - Communication, Activator, Ideation, Individualization, Woo => #sachat

6:08 pm m1hamilton exciting chat today. great to see so many new people. thx #sachat

6:09 pm EvanHeiser Restorative Achiever Responsibility Relator Learner #strengthsquest #sachat !fb

6:09 pm maddyfacepants @StacyLOliver YES! I could log in still: Activator, Arranger, Command, Communication, Competition #sachat but this is from undergrad lol

6:09 pm EMACAdvise @The_SA_Blog missed the #sachat due to a meeting, but have loved catching up at my desk! Great convo and good advice all!

6:10 pm studentlifeguru @StacyLOliver Maximizer, Significance, Achiever, Focus, and Input #sachat

6:10 pm KARupert I really need to do my strengths finder #sachat

6:10 pm maddyfacepants I said minglestick in class today. People were like WTF... #sachat

6:10 pm mikesevery @StacyLOliver my SQ: strategic, ideation, command, futuristic, relator = dwell in possibility with a small group of friends #sachat

6:11 pm ornryactor @maddyfacepants Could you explain minglestick to me? I have the vaguest of ideas, but it still seems mythical. #sachat

6:12 pm jmlu @maddyfacepants my colleague said i just made up the product and name and i'm being gross. #sachat

6:12 pm m1hamilton the minglestick rocks :) #sachat

6:13 pm Kathy_Petras @StacyLOliver my strengths: Empathy, Input, Maximizer, Arranger, Developer #sachat

6:13 pm laraconrad @StacyLOliver #sachat moves 2 quickly 4 me 2 read & participate, but my strengths R Adaptability,Communication,Empathy,Strategic&Activator

6:13 pm BruinsAhYeah I wouldn't mind knowing who truly thought up the Minglesticks and what was really going on in their head at the time... #sachat

6:13 pm JBHigherEd @jmlu @maddyfacepants Did you use the minglestick at #APCA10? What did you think? (other than silly name) #sachat

6:13 pm m1hamilton @laraconrad what are you using to follow #sachat

6:15 pm mikesevery @StacyLOliver it would be interesting to see this SQ list. so do I still look like a balloon animal artist to you? #sachat

6:17 pm jmlu @stacyloliver is there a way we can make a nice visual graph of SQ and #sachat i'd be interested in helping you do that

6:18 pm tbump @jmlu @stacyoliver-have graph & will share #sachat

6:18 pm jpkirch RE today's college students, writer Nicholas Carr - "Facebook is the dorm; Wikipedia is the library; and Craigslist is the mall." #sachat

6:21 pm jmlu @stacyoliver maybe we can work on something like this: <http://bit.ly/V6bdE> #sachat

6:21 pm jpkirch Hey #sachat! Don't forget - follow and contribute to #wihsng, hashtag designed for convos for women housing professionals!

6:22 pm studentlifeguru RT @jpkirch: today's college students via Nicholas Carr - Facebook is the dorm; Wikipedia is the library; and Craigslist is the mall. #sachat

6:28 pm ghonickel Found this article "Findings on Facebook in Higher Education" <http://tinyurl.com/yemhygm> looking forward to reading it #sachat #facebook