

Transcript from March 25, 2010 to March 26, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

March 25, 2010

- 10:30 pm cindykane RT @kristendom: New post on "webthink" and student affairs - enjoy!: <http://kristendomtalkstech.blogspot.com/2010/03/webthink.html> #sachat
- 10:54 pm The_SA_Blog We are your #sachat professionals & Join us to discuss transitioning skills/exp between SA functional areas 6pm cst <http://bit.ly/dzZzjh>
- 10:56 pm cindykane RT @The_SA_Blog: We are your #sachat professionals & Join us to discuss transitioning skills/exp between SA functional areas 6pm cst <http://bit.ly/dzZzjh>
- 10:56 pm arzemke RT @The_SA_Blog: We are your #sachat professionals & Join us to discuss transitioning skills/exp between SA functional areas 6pm cst <http://bit.ly/dzZzjh>
- 11:01 pm cindykane Hoping to lurk and learn on #sachat tonight... prepping for an hour of #studentaffairs discussion! Forgive the tweets, please!
- 11:01 pm debrasanborn Tweetchat.com is another good client for following #sachat
- 11:02 pm KBHgal Hope tonight's #sachat is as great as this afternoon's. I'm on date night with @thisguyjeff.
- 11:03 pm tomkrieglstein Will be participating in #SAchat on the go.
- 11:03 pm JennaMagnuski hey #sachat -ers!
- 11:04 pm BeccaFick Lurking during #sachat tonight while I'm at our Greek Sing Dress Rehearsal. Also tallying Ke\$ha references (1 so far) and Glee music :) (3!)
- 11:04 pm dfalletta participating in tonight's SA Chat #sachat
- 11:04 pm dfalletta Hey all! #sachat
- 11:04 pm edcabellon Lurking on this evening's #SAchat. Headed to Stonehill Coll to meet with my Golf Team #coach
- 11:04 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Looks like our scheduled tweets are running on their own schedule tonight. Welcome, everyone! #sachat
- 11:05 pm NASPATweets @beccafick Tik Tok waiting for #sachat to start. => #sachat
- 11:05 pm The_SA_Blog First time joining the #SAchat? Start here & <http://bit.ly/bp3SgS>
- 11:05 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: If you're new to #sachat, stand up and introduce yourselves. We're friendly! Promise!
- 11:05 pm JamieDresher Hi everyone. First #sachat in a long while!
- 11:05 pm jacksonj Headed home. Going to miss #sachat.
- 11:06 pm Joangib hey #sachat!
- 11:06 pm BeccaFick NASPA just made a Ke\$ha reference :) RT @NASPATweets: @beccafick Tik Tok waiting for #sachat to start. =>
- 11:06 pm MichaelSCashman Greetings fellow #sachat - ers

11:06 pm The_SA_Blog @JamieDresher Welcome back, Jamie! Good to see you! #sachat

11:07 pm JennaMagnuski here with @aludraeltanin, who's another #iupsahe person! #sachat

11:07 pm debrasanborn Yo #sachat mites!

11:07 pm JamieDresher @The_SA_Blog Good to be seen! #sachat

11:07 pm dfalletta @JennaMagnuski Yay for #iupsahe!!! #sachat

11:07 pm JennaMagnuski we both work in Housing and Dining Services, and are half-lurking through room selection! #sachat

11:08 pm JennaMagnuski @dfalletta agreed! #sachat

11:08 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Quick recap of the early chat: Conversation centered on support needed for transitions #sachat

11:08 pm PetePereira Lurking & learning on #sachat while I play with my daughter.

11:08 pm cholbrook357 Following #markmilliron's advice to be a rookie and will try to participate rather than lurk on #sachat!

11:09 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: So let's get this party started! If you remember, put the question number (Q1, Q2, etc) in your tweets to help us follow along #sachat

11:09 pm debrasanborn @cholbrook357 Welcome! #sachat

11:10 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Q1: What are the biggest challenges to transitioning between functional areas in student affairs? #sachat

11:10 pm frankmichael i'm excited about this topic - espec. one whose experience thus far is particularly niche. #sachat

11:10 pm The_SA_Blog @cholbrook357 Glad you're joining in! We won't bite. :) #sachat

11:10 pm willistj @PetePereira tell her hi for me! Mine is sleeping (FINALLY) but about to wake up then go back to bed within the hour. #sachat dads rock!

11:10 pm cholbrook357 @DebraSanborn Thanks! #sachat

11:10 pm frankmichael @the_sa_blog i'll take "not having the experience req'd" for \$500. #sachat

11:11 pm The_SA_Blog RT @frankmichael i'll take "not having the experience req'd" for \$500. #sachat

11:11 pm JennaMagnuski yes plz. RT @frankmichael: @the_sa_blog i'll take "not having the experience req'd" for \$500. #sachat

11:11 pm arzemke Hoping to learn more about taking that first step into an upper level #sachat

11:12 pm NASPATweets Q1: bad cycle: think we have to have done housing to know res life, but cant get in if haven't done before. #sachat #sachat

11:12 pm StacyLOliver My challenge is marketing transferable skills. I have a skills-based resume, but am not sure how well it works. #sachat

11:12 pm dfalletta Q1: Along with lack of experience....not having the time to build needed skills #sachat

11:12 pm JennaMagnuski @StacyLOliver heyyyyyyyyy #sachat

11:13 pm frankmichael for a new professional - it's hard to find positions that seem willing to allow you to learn as you go. #sachat

11:13 pm The_SA_Blog RT @NASPATweets: Q1: bad cycle: think we have to have done housing to know res life, but cant get in if haven't done before. #sachat

11:13 pm The_SA_Blog RT @StacyLOliver: My challenge is marketing transferable skills. I have a skills-based resume, but am not sure how well it works. #sachat

11:13 pm JennaMagnuski me too. confusing sometimes to employers. RT @StacyLOliver: My challenge is marketing transf skills. I have a skills-based resume. #sachat

11:13 pm The_SA_Blog @dfalletta Great point. How do you find time to build those skills? #sachat

11:13 pm arzemke #sachat how do you get the skills needed to move up when your current position doesnt offer them?

11:13 pm The_SA_Blog RT @dfalletta: Q1: Along with lack of experience....not having the time to build needed skills #sachat

11:13 pm NASPATweets @StacyLOliver Do func resumes get point across in the amount of time employers usually glance at resumes in ur experience? #sachat #sachat

11:13 pm frankmichael @JennaMagnuski i'd love to see an example of a skills based resumé. i'm not sure what i'd call the way i org. mine. #sachat

11:13 pm The_SA_Blog RT @arzemke: how do you get the skills needed to move up when your current position doesnt offer them? #sachat

11:14 pm dfalletta @The_SA_Blog I think that finding time takes, in part, a supportive supervisor who will let you try new things #sachat

11:14 pm NASPATweets @arzemke really depends on school size. smaller institutions, easier to get collateral duties #sachat #sachat

11:14 pm debrasanborn @arzemke Professional orgs, volunteer for committees, internships in other offices...great ways to add skill set #sachat

11:14 pm LaurieABerry Q1 experience has to have a starting point. #sachat

11:14 pm StacyLOliver @NASPATweets I guess, to be clear, mine is sort of a hybrid. Chronological with skills-based info after my two recent positions. #sachat

11:14 pm The_SA_Blog RT @dfalletta: I think that finding time takes, in part, a supportive supervisor who will let you try new thing #sachat

11:14 pm NASPATweets @arzemke professional associations are a great way. ;-) #sachat #sachat

11:15 pm dfalletta It also depends on the institution. Some are more willing to "intermingle" than others #sachat

11:15 pm Joangib RT The_SA_Blog: @dfalletta How do you find time to build those skills?- Find a way to bridge your area with a different one #sachat

11:15 pm dfalletta professional assoc. are awesome, too. PCPA helped me a lot my first few years. #sachat

11:15 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Q2: Sounds like a big challenge is getting experience. What are some ways you can find new experiences on your own campuses? #sachat

11:16 pm AScheerbaum @arzemke Utilizing your colleagues knowledge and being honest about where your skills levels are lacking #sachat

11:16 pm NASPATweets @StacyLOliver I heart hybrids. #sachat #sachat

11:16 pm StacyLOliver Q2: I volunteer for everything I can, even when no one has asked for volunteers. Pushy? Maybe. Helpful? Absolutely. #sachat

11:17 pm The_SA_Blog RT @AScheerbaum:Utilizing your colleagues knowledge and being honest about where your skills levels are lacking #sachat

11:17 pm dfalletta Q2: Reach out to colleagues in other dept's on your campus. Someone this afternoon on #sachat mentioned buying lunch...great idea.

11:17 pm LaurieABerry @frankmichael @JennaMagnuski I don't mind sharing my skills based resume. #sachat

11:17 pm JennaMagnuski got another task...time to go. i'm sad that i can't #sachat. i'm in post-conference hangover

11:17 pm The_SA_Blog @AScheerbaum Do you have conversations with supervisors about competencies and future goals? #sachat

11:17 pm debrasanborn @The_SA_Blog Q2 Volunteer your expertise as a speaker/presenter for clubs, orgs, other offices... #sachat

11:17 pm The_SA_Blog RT @dfalletta: Q2: Reach out to colleagues in other dept's on your campus. Someone this afternoon mentioned buying lunch... #sachat

11:17 pm willistj Q2 attend interview presentations for on campus candidates in the other areas..good way to learn about a functional area. #sachat

11:18 pm AScheerbaum Q2: I work at a fairly large institution, so finding opps to work with other depts is key! and also checking out HR classes #sachat

11:18 pm The_SA_Blog RT @debrasanborn: @The_SA_Blog Q2 Volunteer your expertise as a speaker/presenter for clubs, orgs, other offices... #sachat

11:18 pm dfalletta @JennaMagnuski Sorry to see you go. take care! #sachat

11:18 pm NASPATweets Q2 Sounds simple, but make it known to others on campus about what you are interested in learning. #sachat #sachat

11:18 pm frankmichael I'm challenged because I work at a very silo'ed institution - finding experience outside my position was easier as a grad. #sachat

11:18 pm The_SA_Blog RT @AScheerbaum: Q2: I work at a fairly large inst. so finding opps to work with other depts is key, also checking out HR classes #sachat

11:19 pm OrchardKeeper Q2: Volunteer; get on advisory committees for areas outside of area ... Make sure supervisor knows of your want to broaden exp. #sachat

11:19 pm The_SA_Blog RT @NASPATweets: Q2 Sounds simple, but make it known to others on campus about what you are interested in learning. #sachat

11:19 pm The_SA_Blog @NASPATweets Any recommendations for how to do that? #sachat

11:19 pm AScheerbaum @The_SA_Blog Definitely! I make a point to start those convos & look for advice on where to go to supplement / build my skill set #sachat

11:19 pm cholbrook357 Definiitely ! RT @NASPATweets: Q2 Sounds simple, but make it known to others on campus about what you are interested in learning. #sachat

11:19 pm willistj q2 make friends in those other areas and you learn a lot..ex: Met @PetePereira who was in housing and I was in the union at Arizona. #sachat

11:19 pm Joangib Q2- Link it to something your supvr wants to see too. Cross res life w/ intl stdnts- run an intl orientation to res halls. #sachat

11:19 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Q3: Supervisor support is key. What kind of conversations are you having with supervisors about skills and future goals? #sachat

11:20 pm OrchardKeeper RT @debrasanborn: @The_SA_Blog Q2 Volunteer your expertise as a speaker/presenter for clubs, orgs, other offices... #sachat

11:20 pm dfalletta RT @OrchardKeeper: Q2: Volunteer; get on advisory committees #sachat

11:20 pm AScheerbaum I'm also looking at grad classes at my inst - it's free! All I have to do is make the time! #sachat

11:20 pm frankmichael is anyone else out there a SA professional NOT working in a student affairs division? #sachat

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11:20 pm The_SA_Blog RT @frankmichael: is anyone else out there a SA professional NOT working in a student affairs division? #sachat

11:21 pm willistj @frankmichael AGREED! I tell my grads that all the time. Much more freedom to explore. "harder" as a new professional. #sachat

11:21 pm StacyLOliver @FrankMichael I worked in Fiscal and Administrative Affairs for 18 mos. Recently moved to student affairs during restructure #sachat

11:21 pm The_SA_Blog @arzemke How do you define the line between being pushy and advocating for your own professional development? #sachat

11:21 pm debrasanborn Some volunteer opps: Admissions-application reading, financial aid-scholarship app reading, student activities-award committees #sachat

11:22 pm dfalletta Q3: I spoke with my super. about my goals at my interview. We dev. a plan and re-visit it monthly. it works well for me #sachat

11:22 pm willistj Q3 If I see an opportunity I bring it up! in words of Katt Williams.."gotta watch out for your star player" #sachat

11:22 pm The_SA_Blog Check out the #SAchat Twibe group to find everyone who participates in #SAchat: <http://www.twibes.com/group/sachat>

11:22 pm LaurieABerry Q3 in my weekly mtg with my supervisor I ask 4opportunities he can help me find on campus as well as suggest ways I can help others. #sachat

11:23 pm AScheerbaum Q3: I find it's important to talk about prof devo opps but still clearly detail how I'm acomplishing current responsibilities #sachat

11:23 pm frankmichael @StacyLOliver I'm in auxiliary services in the finance division - in student union operations. Feeling limited! #sachat

11:23 pm willistj @Debrasansborn award committees are great ways!! gets your foot in the door #sachat

11:23 pm PetePereira I agree with @willistj. Knowing him helped me transition to a position with the student union at Arizona. #sachat

11:23 pm Joangib re gaining experience: First be really good at your primary job. Then start the conversation about goals and exploring with supvr. #sachat

11:24 pm AScheerbaum @Joangib Agreed! Especially for new professionals in the field or at the institution #sachat

11:25 pm jefflail RT @willistj: Q3 If I see an opportunity I bring it up! in words of Katt Williams.."gotta watch out for your star player" #sachat

11:25 pm Joangib @frankmichael What do you want to explore? #sachat

11:25 pm willistj OH YES! This is a must. RT @Joangib re gaining experience: First be really good at your primary job. #sachat

11:25 pm djdw RT @NASPATweets: networking/meeting people part is easiest way, but need to network with sincerity, not to have another business contact #sachat #sachat

11:26 pm NASPATweets Q3 Make sure supervisor knows interests, even if not job related. I was dance major, and got more creative aspects in job #sachat #sachat

11:26 pm frankmichael @Joangib Love my current work (event planning) but am worried I'm heading away from SA and am not sure I want to do that yet. #sachat

11:27 pm StacyLOliver @NASPATweets So true. I have a journalism background and have been given dept marketing tasks. #sachat

11:28 pm StacyLOliver Q4. Previous institution was great about exposure in areas, new skills. Have a harder time now especially with administrative skills #sachat

11:28 pm debrasanborn @NASPATweets I was a comm studies major and landed in SA. It all works out. #sachat

11:28 pm cindykane Q3: Agreed with not depending on supervisors for opportunities...you can involve your supervisor in opening doors, but it's up 2 u! #sachat

11:29 pm MichaelSCashman Offer others the types of opportunities you are hoping to be offered in your office/division/program they will in turn think of you #sachat

11:29 pm cholbrook357 where are the questions....lost already! #sachat

11:29 pm JamieDresher Just when I think I can chat, I get pulled away. So where are we? #sachat

11:30 pm willistj Q4 crisis management. no substitute for the real thing...which no one wants to happen. when it does its hard to get in on #sachat

11:30 pm reyjunco Yo #sachat peeps - Rey Junco here. In it to win it for part 2 of tonight's chat!

11:30 pm NASPATweets @debrasanborn It really does. Dance and Psychology 2x major has led me to social media and placement and programs! #sachat #sachat

11:31 pm Joangib @frankmichael can you advs a club?Volunteer@ Move in?Sit on awards comt? Help with Orientation?Volntr for Anything! Others will come #sachat

11:31 pm NASPATweets @StacyLOliver @willistj Did I miss this magical Q4? =) #sachat #sachat

11:31 pm dfalletta It's also important to think of others, too. Invite them into your dept for projects if they are interested #sachat

11:31 pm reyjunco @debrasanborn is here. I've missed you! #sachat

11:31 pm The_SA_Blog RT @dfalletta: It's also important to think of others, too. Invite them into your dept for projects if they are interested #sachat

11:31 pm The_SA_Blog @dfalletta Excellent point. We have to be role models of experience sharing! #sachat

11:32 pm arzemke @cindykane very true and am doing so in my national assoc participation. do employers feel that is as good as institutional exp? #sachat

11:32 pm The_SA_Blog : RT @The_SA_Blog: MOD: Q4: Are there specific skills that you have a hard time identifying opportunities to enhance? #sachat

11:32 pm dfalletta @The_SA_Blog thanks! We role model for students 24/7...no reason we can't role model for our peers, too #sachat

11:32 pm frankmichael @Joangib Great ideas. It's hard b/c I'm not in the SA div. I'm usually out of the loop until it's too late :) #sachat

11:33 pm reyjunco @The_SA_Blog If you are having a hard time identifying them, how can you go about doing so? #sachat

11:33 pm StacyLOliver @arzemke Yes. My experience has been that what I do in #GLACUHO is as transferable for most employers as what I do on campus. #sachat

11:33 pm reyjunco RT @dfalletta: @The_SA_Blog thanks! We role model for students 24/7...no reason we can't role model for our peers, too #sachat

11:33 pm LaurieABerry I want to see staff involved institutionally, regionally, and nationally. #sachat

11:33 pm The_SA_Blog RT @reyjunco: If you are having a hard time identifying them, how can you go about doing so? #sachat

11:33 pm AScheerbaum @frankmichael re: being out of the loop - is there a staff council or SA newsletter / forum you can attend regularly? #sachat

11:34 pm The_SA_Blog RT @LaurieABerry: I want to see staff involved institutionally, regionally, and nationally. #sachat

11:34 pm frankmichael Q4 skills are easier to come by than time. I often see what read as entry level jobs with 5 yr time exp reqts #sachat

11:34 pm NASPATweets Q4 being a good listener/counselor is hard to quantify. Also, obvi we love students, but not everyone works with them well! #sachat #sachat

11:34 pm reyjunco @The_SA_Blog I've got ideas, but I want to hear from the group about identifying those "hard to reach" skills :) #sachat

11:34 pm StacyLOliver @LaurieABerry And you walk the walk with your involvement. Love that you role model that for your staff [and adopted staff?] #sachat

11:35 pm reyjunco @frankmichael I don't know if someone said this already, but try to volunteer on SA initiatives/committees #sachat

11:35 pm The_SA_Blog RT @NASPATweets: Q4 being a good listener/counselor is hard to quantify. Also we love students but not everyone works with them well #sachat

11:35 pm cindykane @arzemke Q4: I think it depends on the employer's experience... with me Assoc. experience is great but I got exp there too! #sachat

11:35 pm jefflail geez, just realized i haven't been adding #sachat to my responses...lol

11:35 pm The_SA_Blog RT @jefflail: hardest thing is trying to find opportunities to enhance skills when your main job is so time consuming (cont) #sachat

11:36 pm reyjunco @jefflail You changed your profile pic - I was about to say "I don't know who this guy is, but I like him" - EXCELLENT point! #sachat

11:36 pm The_SA_Blog @jefflail That, friend, is a chat fail. :) #sachat

11:36 pm frankmichael RT @jefflail: hardest thing is trying to find opportunities to enhance skills when your main job is so time consuming (cont) #sachat

11:36 pm jefflail Q3 I don't depend on supervisors to find opportunities. Get yours. I know that comes off negative, but you can't expect spoon feeding #sachat

11:36 pm The_SA_Blog RT @jefflail: I'm concerned about burnout and refuse to sacrifice kicking butt at my job or my personal health just to get ahead. #sachat

11:36 pm LaurieABerry Regional and national involvement in associations shows commitment to the sa profession. #sachat That is something I value in my team!

11:36 pm jefflail Q2 ask questions, meet colleagues, be available and interested in others work, take initiative that may not be "necessary". #sachat

11:36 pm willistj BWAHAHAHA! RT @The_SA_Blog @jefflail That, friend, is a chat fail. :) #sachat

11:36 pm HFIELDS33 @jefflail can you find a creative way to use your current responsibilities to develop those skills? #SACHAT

11:37 pm reyjunco My take on it: You can get ahead without sacrificing your mental/physical health! #sachat

11:37 pm cindykane Q4: There's a lot that isn't in our control in this field...advising skills depends on students u r working with, etc...#sachat

11:37 pm The_SA_Blog RT @HFIELDS33: @jefflail can you find a creative way to use your current responsibilities to develop those skills? #sachat

11:37 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Q5: Professional associations have been mentioned a few times now. How do you use those networks to gain transferable skills? #sachat

11:37 pm dfalletta As a #ResLife person, I struggle to build my interpersonal skills with other adults who live in the "real world"; #sachat

11:38 pm jefflail @The_SA_Blog @hsfields33 all over it :) when you're super busy, use the opportunities that fall into your lap to full advantage #sachat

11:38 pm cindykane Q5: Pro Associations sometimes afford larger scope of experience than our jobs do! #sachat

11:38 pm dfalletta well, not struggle...just don't get as much exposure as I'd like. #sachat

11:38 pm frankmichael @The_SA_Blog Q5 I've taken a leadership roles that involve skills i'd like to flex/gain #sachat

11:38 pm The_SA_Blog RT @dfalletta: As a #ResLife person, I struggle to build my interpersonal skills with other adults who live in the "real world"; #sachat

11:38 pm NASPATweets Not sure which Q this is relevant to, but it is also hard to switch institutional types/show that you are well qualified... #sachat #sachat

11:38 pm reyjunco @dfalletta You could set up "get togethers" with other prof's in similar situations #sachat

11:38 pm MichaelSCashman Build relationships with faculty. Build your credibility w/ them -- this will give you a wider support system/resource #sachat

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11:39 pm AScheerbaum Q5: When at conferences, go to sessions that benefit YOU personally and those that benefit your institution / department #sachat

11:39 pm willistj @q5 lurk on forums. ex: #ACUI has forums and I look at the Facilitites and Operations OR the Auxiliary Services one to learn things #sachat

11:39 pm StacyLOliver I use my #glacuho mentors to identify my strengths/skills and seek opportunities that I may not have considered otherwise. #sachat

11:39 pm HFIELDS33 @dfalletta You know there is an #RIT Alum joke coming with that one . . . lol #sachat

11:39 pm dfalletta @reyjunco I def. do that. And I find that, like we tell our students, I need to just get out there and do something out it #sachat

11:39 pm sethagler @reyjunco True, shouldn't sacrifice health, but competition & expect. are so high as grad/new prof that often, you can't help it. #sachat

11:39 pm LaurieABerry Q5 I started with committee work. Then leadership roles all of which directly helped me with my last promotion. #sachat

11:39 pm The_SA_Blog RT @AScheerbaum: Q5: When at conferences, go to sessions that benefit YOU personally and those that benefit your institution/dept #sachat

11:39 pm cholbrook357 Q5 #sachat take on roles that are different than your job -

11:39 pm NASPATweets Q5 Maybe not gaining the skills, but I know I am more likely to take a "chance" interview with someone I have met before. #sachat #sachat

11:40 pm cindykane Q5: I got supervision experience with volunteers in @THENACA before I had it at my job! #sachat

11:40 pm jefflail Q5 i look at professional associations as opp to contribute to the profession. it's higher level thinking and big picture. #sachat

11:40 pm reyjunco @AScheerbaum That's a hard one. There is so much variability in session quality at conferences. At least now we have Twitter #sachat

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11:40 pm The_SA_Blog @cholbrook357 Great point! Organizations are a safe space to test waters and try new things. #sachat

11:40 pm willistj RT @NASPATweets: Q5 Maybe not gaining the skills, but I know I am more likely to take a "chance" interview with someone I have met before. #sachat #sachat

11:40 pm reyjunco @sethagler As I'm fond of saying, if you are going to work hard, you'd better play hard! #sachat

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11:40 pm cholbrook357 RT @frankmichael: It's been easier for me to seek out skills that are more closely related to my position. completely unrelated seems improbable. #sachat

11:41 pm AScheerbaum @reyjunco True - there is an opp. for confs to post their session notes / agendas / discussion online! Or livestream and save on web #sachat

11:41 pm arzemke RT @cindykane: Q5: I got supervision experience with volunteers in @THENACA before I had it at my job! #sachat

11:41 pm jpkirch RT @reyjunco: My take on it: You can get ahead without sacrificing your mental/physical health! #sachat

11:41 pm cholbrook357 @frankmichael If you are in event management, those skills can be leveraged for a shot to try something new #sachat

11:41 pm jpkirch RT @LaurieABerry: Regional and national involvement in associations shows commitment to the sa profession. #sachat

11:41 pm dfalletta Q5: Prof assoc's are a great way to ask other professionals about how to build one's skill set. Use their experience #sachat

11:42 pm sethagler @The_SA_Blog Q5 Org relationships are critical at this stage in my game. Not only do I ID mentors, but they allow huge growth opps. #sachat

11:42 pm willistj @sethagler Great point! I also find that grads that bust their hump and are awesome at their job. get more opportunities. #sachat

11:42 pm AScheerbaum RT @dfalletta: Q5: Prof assoc's are a great way to ask other professionals about how to build one's skill set. Use their experience #sachat

11:42 pm reyjunco @AScheerbaum They should hand a few attendees LiveScribe pens and post the audio/notes - whoa! I like that idea! #sachat

11:42 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Q6: For those of you who have transitioned to different functional areas, what wisdom can you share? #sachat

11:42 pm willistj RT @reyjunco: @sethagler As I'm fond of saying, if you are going to work hard, you'd better play hard! #sachat

11:43 pm dfalletta RT @sethagler: @The_SA_Blog Q5 Org rel's are critical at this stage in my game. #sachat

11:43 pm cindykane @willistj @sethagler I agree a rock star work ethic gets rewarded, but I also think our GA's get taken advantage of sometimes #sachat

11:43 pm AScheerbaum Q5: seems obvious - but separate yourself from your inst colleagues / friends at conference: sit with someone udon't know & learn! #sachat

11:43 pm StacyLOliver Q6: Not a different functional area, but a very different role in housing: Use your networks. Call on fcolleagues for help #sachat

11:44 pm dfalletta RT @StacyLOliver: Q6:Use your networks. Call on fcolleagues for help #sachat

11:44 pm willistj q6 identify transferable skills. Speak in the language of Professional Competencies for the SA profession or your niche area #sachat

11:44 pm AScheerbaum @reyjunco Agreed! The use of audio / video technology can increase the spread of knowledge - and allow us to parse through the "bad" #sachat

11:44 pm PetePereira For all you #sachat bracketteers, Butler's beating Syracuse in the 1st half

11:44 pm arzemke @sethagler agree 100% #sachat

11:44 pm reyjunco @The_SA_Blog There are skills/qualities that cut across all areas: being engaging, empathy, supporting stud growth, rapport building #sachat

11:44 pm The_SA_Blog RT @AScheerbaum: Q5: seems obvious - but separate yourself from your inst colleagues at conference: sit with someone new & learn! #sachat

11:44 pm jpkirch Ditto! Gives pros broader perspective! RT @LaurieABerry: I want to see staff involved institutionally, regionally, and nationally. #sachat

11:44 pm Joangib @willistj: @sethagler Great point! I also find that grads that are awesome at their job. get more opportunities. #sachat Very True.

11:44 pm JamieDresher @cindykane @willistj @sethagler - Glad you said something! Many times I felt taken advantage of when I was a GA. #sachat

11:44 pm The_SA_Blog @AScheerbaum Why are we so tied to our institutions at conferences? Definitely a pattern nationally! #sachat

11:44 pm reyjunco @AScheerbaum I think I stumbled upon something here with the LiveScribe idea @NASPATweets, we need to talk! #sachat

11:45 pm jpkirch Best pieces of advice - know yourself, do your research and use your networks! #sachat

11:45 pm willistj @cindykane yes! As I once said as a grad, if you work me like a dog, the dog might run away. Must pay attn to burnout. #sachat

11:46 pm The_SA_Blog RT @jpkirch: Best pieces of advice - know yourself, do your research and use your networks! #sachat

11:46 pm AScheerbaum @The_SA_Blog Comfort! Even the biggest "E"s don't want to look awkward or be rejected! #sachat

11:46 pm reyjunco RT @jpkirch: Best pieces of advice - know yourself, do your research and use your networks! #sachat

11:46 pm sethagler @cindykane Totally. I work full-time, evn though I'm only 20 hr. It's a love thing, though, and it's part of estab a reputation. #sachat

11:46 pm LaurieABerry Ditto! RT @jpkirch: Best pieces of advice - know yourself, do your research and use your networks! #sachat

11:46 pm cholbrook357 Safety in #s! RT @The_SA_Blog: @AScheerbaum Why are we so tied to our institutions at conferences? Definitely a pattern nationally! #sachat

11:46 pm cindykane @JamieDresher We have to model balance from the beginning...we can't have breakdowns in the first year of the field! #sachat

11:46 pm jpkirch @The_SA_Blog Q6: be patient with yourself. You'll be learning aloy and you will mess up. It's okay. #sachat

11:46 pm Joangib Q6: Dir of Res Life& Hous to New Student Programs. I rewrote my resume to highlight work with FYS #sachat Also REALLY excited in interview.

11:46 pm The_SA_Blog RT @cindykane: We have to model balance from the beginning...we can't have breakdowns in the first year of the field! #sachat

11:46 pm HFIELDS33 @AScheerbaum True true true . . . its just like the 1st day at a new school . . . #SACHAT

11:46 pm willistj AGREED RT @AScheerbaum: Q5: seems obvious - separate yourself from your inst colleagues at conference: sit with someone new & learn! #sachat

11:47 pm studentlifeguru Q6: Went from activities as grad to housing as professional. Being able to create and market programs was key to being successful #sachat

11:47 pm AScheerbaum Q6: Don't be afraid to ask questions (and admit you don't know something!)+ And sometimes you don't know what you don't know... #sachat

11:47 pm The_SA_Blog RT @Joangib: Q6: Dir of Res Life& Hous to New Student Programs. I rewrote my resume to highlight work with FYS #sachat

11:47 pm reyjunco @cindykane It is imperative that we model balance and that we have prof. prep faculty encourage it. It starts with education #sachat

11:47 pm frankmichael @cholbrook357 you're right. i've gained lots of xferable skills :) #sachat

11:47 pm JamieDresher @cindykane I agree. I'm happy I had that experience, but I'm happy it's over! It did feel nice 2 know full-timers could count on me. #sachat

11:48 pm JamieDresher Some of the best advice I got about attending a conf was never eat w/the same group more than once. #sachat

11:48 pm The_SA_Blog RT @AScheerbaum: Q6: Don't be afraid to ask questions (and admit you don't know something!)+ #sachat

11:49 pm MichaelSCashman My Grandfather's advise: "Be yourself who is better qualified to be you" Learn, Stretch, Grow but stay true to yourself. #sachat

11:49 pm HFIELDS33 RT @JamieDresher: Some of the best advice I got about attending a conf was never eat w/the same group more than once. #sachat

11:49 pm AScheerbaum @cindykane @JamieDresher: They don't teach that in grad school! #sachat

11:49 pm Joangib Q6- I was also passionate interview and thought about what I could bring to their program with my different skill set #sachat

11:49 pm BeccaFick RT @JamieDresher: Some of the best advice I got about attending a conf was never eat w/the same group more than once. #sachat

11:49 pm The_SA_Blog RT @MichaelSCashman: My Grandfather's advise: "Be yourself who is better qualified to be you" #sachat

11:49 pm jpkirch Use your supervisor and colleagues to help you ID people you need to know, then connect with them. #sachat

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11:50 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: Q7: What are your next steps going to be to help transitiong to a new functional are? #sachat

11:50 pm dfalletta At conferences I've always found it beneficial to just walk up to people and say "Hi!" #sachat

11:50 pm mariolopesdias RT @The_SA_Blog: RT @AScheerbaum: Q6: Don't be afraid to ask questions (and admit you don't know something!)? #sachat

11:50 pm The_SA_Blog RT @jpkirch: Use your supervisor and colleagues to help you ID people you need to know, then connect with them. #sachat

11:50 pm NASPATweets Q6 Don't be afraid to volunteer with a dept/org/school that you want to work with. That connection might just get you a job! #sachat #sachat

11:51 pm cholbrook357 Jeez...forgot #sachat AGAIN!RT @cholbrook357: @cindykane True - the work has to be REAL work not just grunt work

11:51 pm reyjunco RT @dfalletta: At conferences I've always found it beneficial to just walk up to people and say "Hi!" #sachat

11:51 pm jpkirch Agreed! RT @studentlifeguru: Q6: Went from act as grad to hsnng as professional. Ability 2 create & amp; mkt programs was key to success #sachat

11:51 pm kbaumann RT @The_SA_Blog: RT @jpkirch: Best pieces of advice - know yourself, do your research and use your networks! #sachat

11:51 pm reyjunco @cholbrook357 Why should a GA be "overworked" instead of just given challenging work and supported when needed? #sachat

11:52 pm jpkirch Also - at conferences - get to know corporate partners. They know people and they have GREAT insight! #sachat

11:52 pm studentlifeguru Transition advice: Try to find out the issues of the place you're going to; describe how you can help to solve them. Give examples! #sachat

11:52 pm JGinese23 forgot to unprotect my tweets for the night time sachat - #fail #sachat

11:53 pm frankmichael RT @reyjunco: @cholbrook357 Why should a GA be "overworked" instead of just given challenging work and supported when needed? #sachat

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11:53 pm dfalletta Q7: I don't want to transition any time soon but in the meantime I don't pass up opp's to try new things and meet new people #sachat

11:53 pm The_SA_Blog RT @jpkirch: Also - at conferences - get to know corporate partners. They know people and they have GREAT insight! #sachat

11:53 pm arzemke Off to judge annual Greek 'Mock'tail competition...thanks all for the advice! Loving #sachat! :)

11:53 pm AScheerbaum @studentlifeguru And maybe the issues of the place you're leaving ... so history doesn't repeat itself :) #sachat

11:54 pm reyjunco So true! RT @The_SA_Blog @jpkirch: at conferences get to know corporate partners. They know ppl & they have GREAT insight! #sachat

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11:54 pm cholbrook357 @reyjunco I think it is in the definition of "overworked" #sachat the idea is to do all you can as a GA to open options up

11:54 pm The_SA_Blog RT @willistj: dont plan on transitioning...but as you move up more things come under the position....must start learning now. #sachat

11:54 pm hbarbour1 @cindykane Me too!! RTQ5 I got supervision experience with volunteers in @THENACA before I had it at my job! #sachat

11:55 pm reyjunco @cholbrook357 Ah yes. The purest expression of the "kid in a candy store" phenomenon #sachat

11:55 pm JGinese23 taking #strengthsquest #sachat

11:55 pm NASPAtweets They also give free stuff sometimes! RT @The_SA_Blog @jpkirch: at conferences get to know corporate partners. #sachat #sachat

11:55 pm The_SA_Blog @willistj Good point. We always need to be planning for what's coming up in our futures. #sachat

11:55 pm studentlifeguru Good call! RT @AScheerbaum: @studentlifeguru ...the issues of the place you're leaving ... so history doesn't repeat itself :) #sachat

11:55 pm willistj AGREED! RT @cholbrook357 I think it is in the definition of "overworked" #sachat the idea is to do all you can as a GA to open options up

11:55 pm sethagler @willistj I'm afraid I disagree....I'm more likely to run away if not being given enough work. Prefer over to under any day. #sachat

11:56 pm AScheerbaum Transition advice: Always have the 5 yr, 10 yr plans... but be willing to modify at any time! #sachat

11:56 pm jefflail RT @willistj: dont plan on transitioning...but as you move up more things come under the position....must start learning now. #sachat

11:56 pm The_SA_Blog MOD: As we bring #Sachat to a close, please share your final thoughts.

11:56 pm The_SA_Blog RT @AScheerbaum: Transition advice: Always have the 5 yr, 10 yr plans... but be willing to modify at any time! #sachat

11:56 pm frankmichael @sethagler i was always able to "make" work for myself to do as a grad. there was never an end in sight! #sachat

11:56 pm willistj Other great way to learn...in classes (as grad or doc student) write papers on new areas for you #sachat

11:57 pm StacyLOliver Don't be afraid to put yourself out there for jobs in different areas. You'll be surprised at the transferable skills you have. #sachat

11:57 pm reyjunco @sethagler Ditto. If I don't have at least 5 major projects going on at once, I'm bored. Hello textbook :) #sachat

11:57 pm willistj @sethagler me too..but work must be meaningful #sachat.

11:57 pm AScheerbaum Today was my first full SACHAT - feeling good learning from colleagues far and wide! #sachat

11:58 pm reyjunco I'd like to take a minute to plug the #sachat review - please provide your feedback to me by tomorrow :)

11:58 pm jpkirch Actually - the idea is to balance your degree with practical exp. RT @cholbrook357: #sachat idea is to do all you can as GA to open options

11:58 pm frankmichael Closing thoughts: transferable skills, networking, seek opportunity to grow! #sachat

11:58 pm reyjunco @AScheerbaum Awesome! Glad you could make it! #sachat

11:58 pm LaurieABerry Involvement on any level is attractive to employers. Share your strengths and use your networks. #sachat

11:58 pm The_SA_Blog @AScheerbaum Glad you were able to join us! We love our new friends. :) #sachat

11:58 pm The_SA_Blog RT @frankmichael: Closing thoughts: transferable skills, networking, seek opportunity to grow! #sachat

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11:58 pm NASPATweets About what you know AND who you know. Resume: get the interview. Once on campus, doesn't matter if you don't have "skills" #sachat #sachat

11:58 pm willistj @reyjunco #sachat review?

11:58 pm The_SA_Blog RT @LaurieABerry: Involvement on any level is attractive to employers. Share your strengths and use your networks. #sachat

11:58 pm frankmichael @reyjunco can you post the link again? #sachat

11:59 pm dfalletta Final thoughts: Today's chats were really informative. Networking and seeking one's own opp's seem to be key #sachat

11:59 pm studentlifeguru Q7: Ready to transition to SSAO role. Currently have a job with housing mgt company to manage \$5M+ budget; felt crucial to move up #sachat

11:59 pm reyjunco Buy a copy of @gtdguy 's Getting Things Done and read it. You'll be glad you did! #sachat

11:59 pm cholbrook357 ME TOO! RT @reyjunco: @sethhagler Ditto. If I don't have at least 5 major projects going on at once, I'm bored. Hello textbook :) #sachat

11:59 pm AScheerbaum Closing thought: each day brings new learning opps - it's up to YOU to take advantage! #sachat

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sethhagler @frankmichael Sure, but if super doesn't respect abilities or give work that is asset to dep't, then "made" work doesn't help. #sachat

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12:01 am jpkirch Final thought: know yourself, find your passion, connect with a job you love, use your support network, & transition will be fine. #sachat

12:02 am LaurieABerry RT @jpkirch: know yourself, find your passion, connect with a job you love, use your support network, & transition will be fine. #sachat

12:02 am reyjunco Here is the link : just informal feedback please - straight to me : <http://bit.ly/c9ziID> #sachat

12:02 am The_SA_Blog MOD: Pen Down, Head Up! EVENING #SAchat is officially closing, but we'll keep the light on all night for those too energized to sleep :-)

12:03 am reyjunco Thanks #sachat peeps. So glad I could make the second half

12:03 am The_SA_Blog MOD: Have ideas for future #SAchat topics? Let us know: <http://bit.ly/8gqEU9>

12:04 am dfalletta thanks all! take care! #sachat

12:05 am mikesevery Not anymore for me. I'll be seeking out #sachat @AScheerbaum Why are we so tied to our institutions at conferences? #sachat

12:06 am JGinese23 and #strengthsfinder crashed 15 minutes into it. saving it for tomorrow or the next day. #sachat

12:06 am studentlifeguru Thanks for the RT @jpkirch @AScheerbaum All warm and fuzzy inside now! #sachat

12:07 am jpkirch Ditto!! RT @reyjunco: Thanks #sachat peeps. So glad I could make the second half

12:14 am IrmaPelt I'm glad #sachat is over for another week and the hashtag can resume tracking it's usual meaningless drivel.

12:19 am tbump RT @jpkirch: Final thought: know yourself, find your passion, connect with a job you love, use your support network, & transition will be fine. #sachat

12:28 am maddyfacepants @themikebowers i need you to get on #sachat