

2017 AASP Northeast Regional Conference Final Report

To Whom it May Concern:

The 2017 AASP Northeast Regional Conference took place at Springfield College on Friday, April 7th and Saturday, April 8th. This report provides some important information regarding the conference.

Number of Attendees: 66

High School Students: 1

Undergraduate Students: 3

Graduate Students: 42

Professional: 11

Springfield College Alumni: 9

Number of Schools Represented: 16

The conference program included:

- 2 Keynote Presentations
 - Dr. Leeja Carter – *Social Justice, Resiliency, and Sport Psychology: A Black Woman's Leadership Journey*
 - Dr. Nate Zinsser, Dr. Jeff Coleman, Ms. Sandi Miller, Ms. Jen Schumacher, and Ms. Lori Houlihan- *West Point Performance Panel*
- 1 Panel
- 3 Workshops
- 1 AASP Involvement Session
- 1 Honorarium Presentation
- Lecture Sessions consisting of 9 accepted student presentations
- The conference also included a conference dinner and attendee social, which included a bingo trivia game and a closing raffle.

According to a post-conference survey sent out to attendees, things that were most enjoyed at the conference included:

- Excellent programming
- West Point Panel (suitable for audience)
- Springfield College alumni workshop (hands on experience for participants)
- Sports Injury Rehab Clinic Workshop (demonstration of specific skills)
- Seeing excellent speakers and presenters
- Meeting people, making connections with students and other professionals, and networking
- Opportunity to present as a student
- Honorarium presentation for Al Petitpas



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- Conference was well-organized and very welcoming
- Variety of insightful presentations
- Inclusion of breakfast/lunch/coffee

The conference grant of \$500 was used to partially cover the following expenses:

Keynote Hotel Rooms \$751.04

On behalf of the conference planning committee, I want to thank you for providing us with the funding which made it possible to hold this successful and valuable conference.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Taylor McCavanagh & Bassey Akpan, Conference Planning Co-Chairs