



MASFAP March 2016 Communication

Planting a Seed

March is the time of year where the sun shines a bit more, the grass turns green, and flowers start to bloom. Also the time where FAFSAs roll in, award letters appear everywhere, and professional judgments come back around. We are six months away, but it's never too early to start thinking of our conference, and including it in your professional development plans.

This year's MASFAP conference will be held from [December 12-14](#) at the lovely Lodge of Four Seasons Resort. We are fully embracing the season and we will have "The Twelve Days of MASFAP" as our conference theme! The Program committee is hard at work coming up with ideas, from ugly sweaters and decorating contests, music and fun, and helping those in need.

The registration fee has been set for this year at \$300, and we are once again able to offer free registration for attendees when their chief financial aid officer (director) registers for and attends the conference! Rooms will remain at \$109 for this year, and renovations are scheduled to be completed!

If you are interested in presenting at this years' conference, or you know just the person that we ABSOLUTELY MUST have, please reach out to me at ddick@slu.edu or respond to the request which will be sent to the listserv at the end of March.

So get yourselves ready, the 2016 MASFAP Program committee promises to plan the conference to be the (training, networking, inspiring, and energizing) gift that keeps on giving!

Your 2016 MASFAP Vice-President

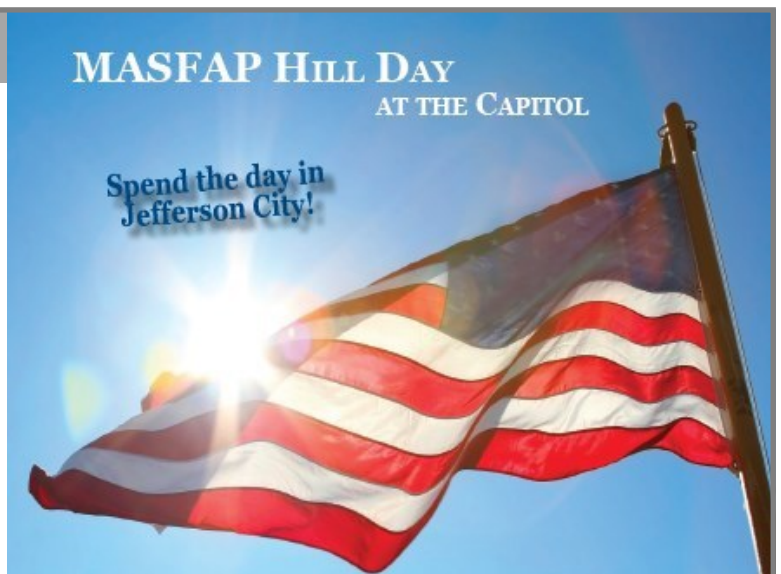
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MASFAP Legislative Event

Register now on www.masfap.org for MASFAP's Hill Day 2016! This legislative event in Jefferson City will be held April 5, 2016 from 8 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Mya Walker Lawrence, MASFAP's Legislative Chair, is the direct contact and can be reached via email at walkerm1@william.jewell.edu or 816-415-5973. During this event, MASFAP members will visit with state legislators, attend committee hearings, and have an informational table set up at the capitol.



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Fall 2016 MASFAP Conference

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