

## President's Highlights- August 2019

Hello WASFAA!

Welcome to August. I hope you have some calm before the storm of another academic year. At WASFAA, we have had a jam-packed summer—not only in planning for this upcoming fall and year, but on several strategic areas for the Association.

The strategic planning committee, headed by Past-President Ashley Munroe, kicked off the process for the WASFAA 2020-2025 Strategic Plan. Much more information will be forthcoming, but in the meantime, feel free to reach out to Ashley with any comments, suggestions, or ideas. Additionally, the Electronic Services committee, headed by John Bender, has taken on the herculean effort of moving our membership and website platforms from one vendor to a new vendor. WASFAA membership and website have long been run on a platform which will be shutting down after many years. You can look forward to a new WASFAA website and membership system launching early this fall.

Speaking of fall, we look forward to being out in all of the states in just a few months for the WASFAA Fall training series. From November 12th to the 14th, in Long Beach, California, we will hold the Jerry M. Sims Management Leadership Institute for those who recently became directors of financial aid, as well as those on track to do so. Check out the WASFAA website soon and keep an eye out for emails with specific locations.

Again, I would love to hear from you, so send me an email ([scline@cca.edu](mailto:scline@cca.edu)), tweet at me on twitter, @scottcline or drop a message on the [WASFAA Facebook page](#).

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