

## President's Highlights- September 2019

Where did summer go? For my family, with our soon-to-be three-year-old, summer is a time to be together, slow down a bit, and travel less. In San Francisco, that means enjoying the sun when it comes out, but mostly bundling up from the fog and "cold." And yes, we know Californians deserve their reputation for being wimps when it comes to cold. I hope everyone managed to get in some relaxation, and to stop counting every time you were asked, "don't you get summers off?"

For those of us on semester calendars, or with kids in school, the school year is here and getting back into full swing. For those on quarters, you are just counting the days until everyone is back. I would encourage you all to take a minute--because you probably don't have much more than a minute to spare--during the craziness of the start of the school year to reflect on how the work we do changes lives.

Along with fall, and the return of the students we're here to support, comes travel and conference season. I am very much looking forward to the IASFAA conference in Boise, Idaho (October 14 - 17) and the WFAA conference in Yakima, Washington (October 22 - 24). They both have robust agendas for their conferences, and I'll be happy to connect with so many colleagues.

At the same time, WASFAA will be holding many fall training programs throughout the states, so check out the website for more details soon. Registration will be open shortly for the Jerry R. Sims Management & Leadership Institute in Long Beach, CA November 13th to the 15th.

Finally, make sure to mark your calendars for the 2020 WASFAA Annual Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii April 6th to the 8th at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in Waikiki. Be there!

Again, I would love to hear from you, so send me an email [scline2@cca.edu](mailto:scline2@cca.edu), tweet at me on twitter, @scottcline or drop a message on the [WASFAA Facebook page](#).