



## News Release

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### **NASPA and LeaderShape announce new partnership**

*Both organizations train and educate ethical leaders*

WASHINGTON, D.C. — NASPA - Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education and LeaderShape announce a partnership, building on the organizations' missions to train ethical leaders.

LeaderShape works to contribute to the creation of a just, caring, and thriving world and is committed to helping people lead with integrity and live in possibility. This is done through programs like Catalyst, Resilience, and their flagship program, The LeaderShape Institute.

The Institute takes its week-long leadership and personal development program to more than 80 college campuses and organizations annually. Through an intensive six-day program, LeaderShape participants are immersed in an environment where they are encouraged and challenged to practice new skills, give and receive feedback from peers and faculty, and try new behaviors in an open, supportive atmosphere.

Now, participation in The LeaderShape Institute's National Sessions will be available to NASPA undergraduate members at a discount. In addition, NASPA will host a webinar from LeaderShape and offer a pre-conference session on leadership at the 2015 NASPA Annual Conference. At the session, Paul Pyrz, president of LeaderShape Inc., will speak on Building Resilience Amongst College Students through Leadership Development Saturday, March 21.

“Our members are in leadership roles across college and university campuses,” says Stephanie Gordon, vice president for professional development at NASPA. “As the leading association for the advancement, health and sustainability of the student affairs profession, it is critical students are receiving ethical training, and we hope some will then consider positions in the student affairs profession.”

In its 28-year history, LeaderShape has graduated more than 65,000 participants. LeaderShape alumni include Google co-founder Larry Page, Girls Who Code founder & CEO Reshma

Saujani, NFL quarterback Brian Griese, and Khan Academy founder and executive director Sal Khan.

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*Leadershape, Inc. is an international, not-for-profit organization committed to the creation of a just, caring, and thriving world where all lead with integrity™ and a healthy disregard for the impossible.*