Hello SDASFAA,

I hope your March is about to go out like a lamb. Don’t tell anyone I said this but spring might actually be around the corner – the robins have been back in force.

2017 Spring Conference Wrap Up

- Thank you to everyone who attended the conference and to Micah and the Conference Committee for doing a great job! The SAP NASFAA Credentialing session was an experiment that worked very well; Joe Massman answered a long list of audience questions, particularly with his Assorted Topics session; we had the much-appreciated support of our vendors (Bank of North Dakota, Great Lakes, SLFC, and Wells Fargo); and the snow didn’t cause tooooo much trouble.
- Surveys – if you haven’t had a chance, please take time to share your thoughts:
  - [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Massman](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Massman) – help us support Joe’s ability to travel to our future conferences.
  - [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FHJ95F5](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FHJ95F5) – let the Conference Committee know what worked and what could be better.
- Financial Aid’s Finest!

RMASFAA Applications

- Diversity and Multicultural Initiatives Scholarship [Application](#) for Summer Institute – due April 21, 2017
- Leadership Pipeline [Application](#) – due June 30, 2017
  - Also, SDASFAA has provided scholarships for our members to participate in the pipeline – let me know if you are accepted!

Next Up

- RMASFAA Summer Institute: June 11-16, 2017
- SDASFAA Board Meeting: July 2017
- RMASFAA Annual Conference: October 15-18, 2017
- SDASFAA Fall Decentralized Training: November 14-15, 2017
• SDASFAA Spring Conference: April 30 – May 2, 2018

Please let me know if you have any questions or if there is anything I can do to help. Happy Spring!
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