



Northwest Chapter

Summer Newsletter



2018: Volume II

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent elections!

The new Board of Directors is excited for what the next year holds!

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Our outgoing President, Kris Hunt, wants to be sure to share the following with everyone:

It has been a fun and eventful two years as President of Apra-NW and when I say eventful, I mean "event full." During my tenure as President, we held three conferences rather than the standard two as the conference for the term previous to my presidency was delayed. Not only did we host conferences in the typical Seattle and Portland sites, we had the inaugural Spokane conference in 2017! With these conferences, I had the opportunity to meet and network with many Apra-NW members and learn about our different research shops.

I have served with a great group of people, some that are finishing the final year of their terms, and the rest have been elected to new, or are remaining in their prior, roles. With this continuity in the Board, I know we will continue to have great leadership in Apra-NW. And, with our new Communications Director, we will be kept up-to-date, by various platforms, as to what is going on with the Board and membership (be sure to connect with Apra-NW on Twitter [@apranorthwest](#)!)

You are in good hands with the new Apra-NW President, Krista Berg. Having served on the Board with her the last two years, I know she will do a wonderful job in her new position. Thank you for a great time as President!

Happy Hour

Join Apra-NW for our next Happy Hour after the August 9 events at
Prospect Development 2018!

No need to RSVP, just show up ready to have fun!

[Bakersfield OTR and Taste](#)

[940 Penn Ave | Pittsburgh, PA 15222](#)

Feel free to contact [Krista Berg](#) or [Lindsay Evans](#) with questions.

Board Member Highlight

Each newsletter, we will be highlighting a member of our Board so that you can get to know the people working behind the Apra-NW scenes a little!



Hi everyone! My name is Krista Berg, your incoming board President. I am a Prospect Management Strategist at the University of Washington and have been here almost six years. I am also the facilitator for the UW Advancement Equity Team book club (part of our Race and Equity Initiative). I served on the Apra-NW board from 2016-2018 as the Mentorship Director. I started my career in development as a student caller here at UW (class of '09) and haven't been able to leave! I have worked in Gift Services and at the Alumni Association, and absolutely love working in development. I am a self-professed data nerd and am happiest working on data analysis for my fundraisers - especially when I get to see them put that analysis in action. If you ever want to talk data audits, Excel, or documentation, I'm your person!

Since I can't seem to remove development from my life, I married a fellow student caller who also still works at UW on our Donor Relations team. We live in Seattle with our two cats Hippo and Quinty (short for Quintessential) pictured above. Weirdly Hippo is the smaller of the two. I am an avid reader (hence the book club) and am most likely to be found curled up with a true crime or murder mystery book. (I'm currently reading *The Lying Game* by Ruth Ware and loving it!). Books aside, I love spending time with my family - I have a 2 year old nephew who I adore, I am learning to drink wine (I'm still on white wine but I wear I'll learn to like red at some point). And, I love traveling (recently went on a trip to DC and just got back from a camping trip to Crater Lake)! The middle picture above is a trip around Seattle my husband and I took!

I'm very excited and honored to be elected as the Apra-NW President. I know a lot of amazing people have held this position and I hope to live up to the example they set. My plans for Apra-NW in the coming two years will be shaped a lot by our wonderful board, but I am already thinking about our next conference (Seattle 2019!), upcoming programming opportunities, and ways we can continue connecting members (more happy hours!).

I look forward to getting to know all of our members more. Please reach out if you want to chat (data or books) or have suggestions or ideas for things you'd like to see from Apra-NW in the future! I'll also be at the Apra-NW Happy Hour at Prospect Development 2018 in Pittsburgh, stop by and say hi! (see above for more details!).

Cheers!

-Krista

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