Have a great semester!

With the impending thrill of new class schedules, challenging coursework, and invigorating studio assignments, the NAEA Preservice Division wants to wish you a wonderful Fall 2015 semester! This begins the first of our monthly Preservice E-Blasts, intended to help inform and support our very diverse Division. We hope this will provide valuable information for you as you get the school year started.

What’s happening in your local chapter?

Remember to check in with your college or university’s NAEA Student Chapter Advisor and leaders, and see what great things your group can accomplish this semester. It’s always great to start as you intend to go on, and organizational planning is crucial at this time.

We are the FUTURE of the field

Let’s usher in change! As you prepare to enter the Art Education field, we know you’ll find inspiration and insight that will guide you well into your career. Based on National Art Education Association counts, students constitute 11% of the total membership, making us a mighty team of future colleagues. Take advantage of those connections through our webpage and various social media outlets, by contacting other Student Chapters in your state or nationwide. We are poised to shape the future of Art Education, and this is best done through collaboration and shared efforts. Tell the Division what you’re excited about and what you’re learning.

What do you hope to do for, with, and in the field?

The NAEA Preservice Division has some great resources available to you, so don’t hesitate to use these to your full advantage. Please feel free to e-mail us with any questions or suggestions you or your Student Chapter may have to improve your organization. We are truly in the development stages as a Division, and we need all of the good ideas and natural leaders we can find.

Work is underway to foster and solidify those connections.
between institutions among our Student Chapters. Your chapter can expect a phone call or an email from a member of our Student Chapter Development Team in September. Comprised of nine current students across the country, this committee has been formed to create stronger student chapters, and stronger bonds between college and university students. If you're interested in joining similar efforts, we can absolutely use you!

**Start planning for March**

The next NAEA National Convention will be held in Chicago, from March 17-19, 2016. As students, you have the most economical registration rate ($105 early bird) and the possibility of university/organizational support. Look into the convention and see if you can attend. It's a great time and space to dive in for enrichment and inspiration.