

LACADA NEWS

from the President

September 24, 2007

To the LACADA Membership,

March 2007 seemed like yesterday, but was already half a year ago. I hope you were able to be with us for the state conference in Lafayette; our 'Recipe for Success' cooked up just right. We had a wonderful time and excellent presentations to share with each other. Congratulations to the 'Best in State' winners for the best presentation; "Cooking on all 4 Burners: A Recipe for Advising 4 Diverse Generations Effectively," presented by Ellen Bush, Krystal Hardison, Loretta Swank and Sharon Fife, all from Southeastern Louisiana University.

As most of you know, the officer position for Private Institution Representative has been vacant since the 2006 elections. I am happy to announce that we have filled that position. Dr. Charles Lowe of Louisiana College gladly accepted the nomination and the Executive Board unanimously voted him in. (The By-laws state a vacant position is voted on by the Board.) Congratulations to Dr. 'Charlie' Lowe.

The Executive Board had a very productive meeting this month. One of our goals this year is more communication with the members. I will try to send you updated important information and/or a newsletter several times throughout the year through email. The Board also voted to have the next state conference at:

*LACADA Louisiana College
 Pineville, LA
 April 10-11, 2008 (tentative date)
 More details will be sent later, of course.*

Other conference reminders:

NACADA National October 18-21, 2007 in Baltimore, MD

NACADA Region 7 March 3-5, 2008 in Branson, MO

Visit our website for all LACADA information, including Board contact information and By-laws: <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/lacada/>.

I encourage you to contact any of your Board members if you have any comments or suggestions for LACADA. I am looking forward to more contact with you and exchanging information.

*Sincerely,
Theresa Sonnier
LACADA President
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