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From Orientation to Graduation and Beyond

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NACADA is grateful to **College Board-CLEP** for sponsoring the neck wallets, **College Source, Inc.** for sponsoring the conference tote bags, and **Golden Key International Honour Society** for sponsoring the Cyber-café (visit Golden Key at: www.goldenkey.org/GKWeb/NACADAConference). We appreciate the support these firms have shown to NACADA, helping us keep costs down for our attendees.





Welcome to Baltimore! On behalf of the Board of Directors of NACADA, I am pleased to welcome you to the 31st National Academic Advising Association Conference on Academic Advising. The city of Baltimore is excited to host us!

The 2007 Conference Program Committee under the leadership of Stacy Woycheck from the University of Maryland, College Park, has planned a fabulous program of pre-conference workshops, two remarkable keynote speakers, engaging concurrent sessions and informative poster presentations addressing the theme, **Advisors as Navigators: From Orientation to Graduation and Beyond**. It is my sincere hope that you make valuable connections with your colleagues and learn relevant information to take home with you. I encourage you to attend your regional meeting and commission and interest group meetings as they offer excellent opportunities.

NACADA takes great pride in being a friendly organization that welcomes and thrives on member involvement. That involvement can occur regionally and nationally through committees, commissions, interest groups, regional, state or annual conferences . . . Additionally, you may choose to become active in the many leadership opportunities the association offers. The Board of Director's names are listed below. I encourage you to seek out these individuals to learn more about NACADA and involvement options in the organization.

To first time NACADA attendees, we are thrilled that you are joining us! Those of you have attended previous NACADA conferences, we welcome you back! We look forward to meeting and working with you here in Baltimore and in the future!

Sincerely,

Susan Campbell, University of Southern Maine
NACADA President

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Admission to all events included in the conference registration fee is by name badge only. Please be sure to wear your name badge to all sessions, receptions, and meals. Thank you.

Conference Evaluations

Paulette Lail Kashiri, Virginia Commonwealth University
Evaluation Chair

Individual Session evaluation forms will be distributed and collected in each session by the presenter or a volunteer. Presenters may pick up copies of their evaluations at the Evaluations desk in the exhibit hall (rooms 307-310) of the convention center, shortly following their presentation.

An Overall Conference evaluation form will be available to complete online after the conference. Watch your email for the link to the evaluation URL. We value your input! The evaluations will be reviewed, enabling next year's planning committee to develop a successful 2008 annual conference.

Participant List

A list of conference attendees (registered as of October 11th) is available at www.nacada.ksu.edu/nationalconf/2007/participants.htm. This address is bookmarked on the Internet Café computers if you would like to look at it during the conference, or you can print it after you return home. The list is available sorted by last name and sorted by institution. Several paper reference copies of the Participant List will be available in the Conference Registration area. The website will be available until January 15, 2008.

Session Handouts

At the conference: There is a table set up in the exhibit hall (rooms 307-310), of the convention center, for presenters to leave extra handouts from their sessions. Presenters: Be sure to include your name and the title of your presentation on the handout.

After the conference: Did you miss a session of interest to you or did a presenter run out of handouts? Visit www.nacada.ksu.edu/nationalconf/2007/handouts.htm after the conference—you may find the information there. Keep checking back for a few weeks—the materials will be posted as soon as they are submitted. All presenters were encouraged to submit electronic versions of their session's handouts and other material to NACADA.

Conference Etiquette

Here are some things we all know, but friendly reminders are in order at a conference of this size:

- Do not talk while a speaker is at the podium
- Turn off cell phones or set on vibrate during sessions
- Do not answer a cell call while in a session; leave the room if you must do so
- Do not go from room to room picking up handouts before the presenters begin their sessions
- Sit in the back of the room if you plan to leave a session early
- If you enter a session early, move to a seat away from the door to save seats for late arrivals
- Introduce yourself to someone in each session or while waiting in line for an event; not only will you make a new contact, you may learn something

School "Spirit Day"

Friday is Spirit Day at NACADA—show your spirit by wearing a shirt from your institution. Join the fun and see how many different schools are represented!

Baltimore Hospitality/ Information Center

Volunteer Central

Kathie Sindt, Johns Hopkins University
Hospitality Chair
Bethany Spore & Paula Ashby,
University of Maryland-Baltimore County
Volunteer Chairs

We are fortunate to have a special area (exhibit hall [rooms 307-310], of the convention center) where participants can ask questions about choices of where to eat and what to do after conference hours in Baltimore. There will be volunteers eager to assist you in any way during the conference. Dinner group sign ups will be available if you'd like to join others for an evening.

The Hospitality/Information Center and Volunteer Central will be open **Wednesday 4:00–7:00 p.m.; Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.; Friday, 7:00a.m–4:30p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., and Sunday 7:00 a.m.–12:00p.m.**

Explanation of Individual Sessions

Details on the individual sessions are provided in several ways in an attempt to help attendees get the most out of the conference.

Format Types

Pre-conference Workshops are conducted in extended time periods to provide more in-depth discussion and hands-on involvement with the topic. Pre-registration and additional fees are necessary. The number of participants is limited so that interaction can be maximized. Check at the Conference Registration desk if you wish to enroll in a workshop on-site.

Panel sessions & Concurrent paper sessions cover current issues in academic advising. Some are based on research, some on individual program results, some are developmental, and others are theoretical. The presentation format may be mostly lecture or panel with questions and discussion following, or a discussion session which is more informal.

Poster sessions are an informal visual, interactive format allowing one-on-one discourse with colleagues. They will be presented on **Saturday, 7:15–8:30 a.m. in the Convention Center- 4th Floor Ballroom**. A buffet breakfast is provided for all attendees.

Presentation Based On: (self-identified by presenter): **Research:** *Results of a research-based study or a summary of research applicable to a topic with implications for advising practice or theory.* **Theory:** *Theory-based and challenges or enforces a particular theory.* **Models/Applications:** *Tells how an institution has implemented an advising strategy and its results at that institution.* **Personal Growth as an Advisor:** *Strategies that can help advisors develop personally to enhance their professional effectiveness.*

Target Audiences: (self-identified by presenter): **Institutional size, Level of experience in subject matter; Level of advising experience.** *If no target audiences are listed, the presenter felt the session was targeted to all attendees.*

Tracks/Topics in Advising

Are you interested in attending sessions related to a particular advising track or topic? Check the Tracks/Topic Index at the end of this program. Tracks were self-identified by session presenters. For your convenience, the tracks are also listed after each session's title in the At-A-Glance.

Best of Region Sessions

Each of NACADA's ten regions selected a BEST OF REGION presentation at its regional conference this spring. The presenters were invited to the annual conference. In the Conference At-A-Glance section, they are noted by ★★ in front of the title. Congratulations to the ten Best of Regions!

Northeast Region 1 *Brian Hurwitz, New Jersey City University*
Success Strengthening Strategies for Students: Spotlight on Persistence, Determination, and Focus
 C27, Friday 8:45–9:45 a.m.

Mid-Atlantic Region 2

Jason Gasper-Hulvat, Shannon O'Brien, Temple University
Know Your Audience: Using Technology to Help Students on Probation
 C169, Saturday 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Mid-South Region 3

Mary Brignole, Courtney Fitzgerald, Stephanie Johnson, Patsy Krech, Trellis Morgan, Tracy Robinson, University of Memphis
Helping Students Steer a True Course: Hosting a Discover Your Major Day
 C263, Saturday 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Southeast Region 4

Iceny Ceasar, Rex Roberts, University of Central Florida
Engaging Undeclared Students at Orientation: Using "Dating Techniques" to Find Your Perfect Major
 C68, Friday 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Great Lakes Region 5

Bruce Bukowski, Matt Jurvelin, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Innovations in Technology that Enhance Academic Advising
 C238, Saturday 3:15–4:15 p.m.

North Central Region 6

Jennifer Endres, John Mabey, Danielle Tisinger, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Student Expectations: Matching the Dream with Reality
 C32, Friday 10:00–11:00 a.m.

South Central Region 7

Theresa Phillips, Southern University at New Orleans, Shayne Washington, University of Houston-Clear Lake
Advising Students Who Have Experienced an Ecological Crisis
 C93, Friday 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Northwest Region 8

Clay Schwenn, Kurt Xyst, University of Washington
iHelp: University of Washington's Advising Podcast
 C194, Saturday 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Pacific Region 9

Kim West, University of Southern California
The Advisor's Role in Student Retention
 C277, Sunday 8:00–9:00 a.m.

Rocky Mountain Region 10

Aaron Garriss, Christine Helms, Arizona State University
Every Village Needs a Blacksmith: Forging Foundations of Career Exploration
 C112, Friday 3:15–4:15 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you volunteered in advance to help at this year's conference, check in at Volunteer Central located in the exhibit hall (rooms 307-310) of the convention center for your assignment and other important information. It's not too late to volunteer—stop by Volunteer Central for information on how you can become a part of the fun at this year's conference. It isn't an all day commitment and it's a great way to meet people.

Regional Conference Chairs Training

We've Got to Keep Meeting Like This!

Current and future regional conference chairs and region chairs all want to make their annual regional meeting productive and memorable. Plan to meet and discuss the on-line proposal system, program planning, budgeting, the other important aspects of making your meeting a success. You are invited to bring your "best idea" to share with the other chairs! Join *Diane Matteson*, NACADA Executive Office on **Thursday, 1:00–3:30 p.m., Convention Center-304**

Commission Sponsored Sessions

Sessions designated in the program as "Commission Sponsored" were selected by the respective NACADA Commission Chair as being particularly representative of the interests of that commission. In the Conference At-A-Glance section, they are noted by ★.

Committee Meetings

Committee Meetings are a great way to get involved in NACADA. Whether or not you are a member of the committee, new and experienced attendees alike are encouraged to attend.

Thursday:

Awards	Conv Cntr-302	11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Diversity	Conv Cntr-301	12:00–1:00 p.m.
Member Career Services	Conv Cntr-302	3:30–4:30 p.m.
Membership	Conv Cntr-301	11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Professional Development	Conv Cntr-301	10:00–11:00 a.m.
Research	Conv Cntr-301	2:00–3:30 p.m.

Saturday:

Joint 2007/08 Annual Conference Program Committees Meeting	Conv Cntr-312	5:30–6:15 p.m.
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Region Meetings

Come to one of the ten Regional Meetings on **Friday, October 19th, 4:30–5:30 p.m.** A regional meeting is your opportunity to informally discuss issues and topics that affect your region, network with colleagues, hear about what's up and coming in your region, learn how to get more involved in NACADA, stay informed, and to generate ideas for the upcoming years.

NACADA Commission/

Interest Group Meetings

All Commissions and Interest Groups will meet during Individual Session times throughout the conference. The meetings are open to everyone with an interest in that subject area, whether or not you are a member of the commission or interest group.

Commission Meetings

Adult Learners	Friday	10:00–11:00 a.m.
Advising Administration	Saturday	3:15–4:15 p.m.
Advising Business Majors	Saturday	4:30–5:30 p.m.
Advising Education Majors	Saturday	3:15–4:15 p.m.
Advising Graduate & Professional Students	Friday	3:15–4:15 p.m.
Advising Student Athletes	Friday	2:00–3:00 p.m.
Advising Students with Disabilities	Saturday	2:00–3:00 p.m.
Advising Transfer Students	Saturday	11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Advisor Training & Development	Friday	8:45–9:45 a.m.
Assessment of Advising	Friday	10:00–11:00 a.m.
Engineering & Science Advisors	Saturday	4:30–5:30 p.m.
ESL & International Student Advising	Friday	2:00–3:00 p.m.
Faculty Advisors	Friday	3:15–4:15 p.m.
LGBTQA Concerns	Saturday	4:30–5:30 p.m.
Liberal Arts	Saturday	2:00–3:00 p.m.
Multicultural Concerns	Saturday	10:15–11:15 a.m.
Small Colleges & Universities	Friday	11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Technology in Advising	Saturday	10:15–11:15 a.m.
Two-Year Colleges	Friday	8:45–9:45 a.m.
Undecided & Exploratory Students	Saturday	11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Interest Group Meetings

Advising Fine Arts Students	Friday	10:00–11:00 a.m.
Advising High Achieving Students	Friday	8:45–9:45 a.m.
Appreciative Advising	Friday	10:00–11:00 a.m.
Canada	Saturday	4:30–5:30 p.m.
Distance Education Advising	Saturday	3:15–4:15 p.m.
First-Generation College Student Advising	Saturday	2:00–3:00 p.m.
Health Professions Advising	Friday	2:00–3:00 p.m.
High School to College Advising	Saturday	10:15–11:15 a.m.
Large Universities	Saturday	11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Native American & Tribal College	Friday	8:45–9:45 a.m.
New Advising Professionals	Friday	11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Peer Advising & Mentoring	Friday	11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Pre-Law Advising	Friday	3:15–4:15 p.m.
Probation/Dismissal/Reinstatement Issues	Friday	3:15–4:15 p.m.
Study Abroad Advising	Friday	2:00–3:00 p.m.
Theory & Philosophy of Advising	Friday	11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Potential Interest Groups

Academic Coaching	Saturday	2:00–3:00 p.m.
Advising First-Year Students	Saturday	11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Advsg Military Stdnts & Dependents	Friday	3:15–4:15 p.m.
Ethics & Legal issues in Advising	Saturday	3:15–4:15 p.m.
History of Academic Advising	Saturday	10:15–11:15 a.m.

Commission/Interest Group Fair

All NACADA members are given the opportunity to join up to four Commissions and/or Interest Groups each membership year. Often times, when making their selections, not all members are fully aware of what our **21 commissions and 15 interest groups** have to offer. This year, there are also five potential Interest Groups that will meet at the conference. On **Friday, October 19th, 7:30–8:30 a.m.**, we will host our annual Commission & Interest Group Fair. Each Commission and Interest Group will have an informational table to provide material on relevant goals and activities, and signup sheets will be available on which you can volunteer to help with activities or subscribe to specific listserves.

Come join the Commissions and Interest Groups in this excellent opportunity to meet and network with your colleagues during a buffet breakfast for all attendees. The breakfast is included in the conference registration fee.

Poster Session

Bruce Norris, West Chester University
Posters Chair

We are pleased to offer over thirty poster presentations during the Poster Session on **Saturday, October 20th, 7:15–8:30 a.m., in the Convention Center-4th Floor Ballroom**, built around a breakfast buffet for all participants. Poster presenters will have an opportunity to discuss their presentations with participants one-on-one or in small groups to facilitate sharing valuable information. We feel this enhanced poster session opportunity will be a wonderful asset for our conference. NACADA committees will also have informational tables. Breakfast is included in the conference fee.

NACADA Choir

Join the NACADA choir for two thrilling performances! **Bruce Norris** will coordinate and direct the ninth annual NACADA choir performances at both plenary sessions, **7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 18th**, and **8:45 a.m. on Saturday, October 20th**. First-time and returning singers of all abilities are welcome. It's not necessary to register in advance. Please join us; you'll have a blast!

We will rehearse **Thursday, October 18th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Convention Center Hall A/1st Floor** for the first performance. The first performance will take place at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 18th in the same room. Our practice prior to the second performance will take place from 5:30–7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 19th, in the Convention Center Hall A/1st Floor. Some of us may want to then explore dinner options together. We'll warm-up at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, same room, just prior to our 8:45 a.m. performance.

NACADA Leadership Opportunities

If you would like to get more involved, learn about leadership opportunities within NACADA, or obtain information on the 2008 leadership elections, stop by the information table at the Commission/Interest Group Fair outside the **Convention Center-4th Floor Ballroom on Friday, October 19th, 7:30–8:30 a.m.**

Whether you are a new or seasoned advisor, association involvement is an excellent step toward becoming successful in the profession. You are encouraged to attend C164. "Involvement in NACADA: Charting Your Route" in the **Hyatt Baltimore/Annapolis room on Saturday, October 20th, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Commission/Interest Group Social Events

The following commission/interest groups have arranged for special social events outside of the conference schedule. You do not need to be a member of the commission or Interest group to join in; this is a great way to network with colleagues and have fun!

Advising Adult Learners Commission

FRIDAY, October 19, lunch and conversation with colleagues, details will be determined at the 10:00 a.m. Friday Commission Meeting.

Advising Fine Arts Students Interest Group

FRIDAY, October 19, dinner and conversation with colleagues, meet inside at the front doors of the Hyatt Regency Hotel at 6:30 p.m. and we will walk to a nearby restaurant.

Engineering & Science Commission

SATURDAY, October 20th at 6:45 p.m., dinner and conversation, check the Bulletin Board near the Hospitality Center in rooms 307-310 for location and more details!

LGBTQ Concerns Commission

SATURDAY, October 20th at 7:00-9:00 p.m., dinner and conversation, check the Bulletin Board near the Hospitality Center in rooms 307-310 for location and more details!

Small Colleges and Universities Commission

FRIDAY, October 19th, 7:00 p.m., dinner and conversation, meet inside by the front doors of the Hyatt Regency Hotel, they will walk to a local restaurant.

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Breakfast for New Advisors with NACADA's Presidents

NACADA President Susan Campbell and President-Elect Jennifer Bloom invite all those who have been advising three or fewer years to join them and other NACADA leaders for a Buffet Breakfast on **Sunday from 7:00–8:00 a.m.** It will be a chance for new advisors (professional, faculty, or peer), to meet and join in the discussion on how NACADA can support new advising professionals in their careers and in their work with students. Chairs of the New Advising Professionals Interest Group will also be in attendance to meet all participants. To join this discussion, fill your breakfast plate in the Convention Center 4th Floor Ballroom and take it out to the ballroom foyer where there will be tables reserved for New Advisors.

Special Door Prizes!

NACADA and other conference exhibitors will have drawings for door prizes. Drawings will be held on **Friday & Saturday, October 19–20**. The names of winners will be posted on a bulletin board located near the NACADA booths. Check the board often to see if you are a winner!

Winners must pick up prizes at the booth of the exhibitor that donated the prize before exhibits close at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 20. **Prizes will not be mailed to winners.**

Awards

Recipients of NACADA annual awards are recognized at several events during the conference. In addition, posters with photographs of the 2007 recipients will be displayed during the conference and a booklet listing the award recipients in all categories will be distributed to all conference attendees as part of their registration materials.

Thursday, 4:30 p.m.

Awards Ceremony and Reception (for recipients and invited guests)

Awards will be formally presented at a special ceremony and reception.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Opening Plenary Session

General Recognition of all Award Recipients
All award recipients will be asked to stand in place for recognition as a group.

Award Presentations

Virginia N. Gordon Award Presentation

Recipient: *Peter Hagen*, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

Service to NACADA Award Presentation

Recipient: *Celeste Pardee*, University of Arizona

Pacesetter Award Presentation

Recipient: *Shirley Willihnganz*, University of Louisville

Continuing Education Units

NACADA is recognized by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) to offer continuing education units for National Certified Counselors. We adhere to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines. Certification forms may be picked up at the Conference Registration Desk at any time during the conference. Those sessions approved for CEU contact hours are indexed in the back of this program. Use this index to keep track of the approved sessions you attend. Bring the completed, signed form to the Conference Registration Desk. A member of the Executive Office staff must sign the form in order for you to get credit for the sessions you have attended.



Cyber Café

Several computers with Internet access are located in the Exhibit area. The Cyber Café will be open **Thursday, 4:00–7:00 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Saturday, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. and Sunday 7:30–11:30 a.m.**

NACADA Member Career Services

Looking for a new position or tips on how to successfully advance your career? If so, plan to stop by the Member Career Services desk in the Convention Center room 310 near the Hospitality Desk.

The NACADA Member Career Services committee is committed to helping you advance your career. We will be offering a number of services at the Annual Conference, including the opportunity to have your résumé/CV and/or cover letter critiqued and even the possibility of interviewing for open positions throughout the country. We aim to be instrumental in connecting job-searching members with administrators that have available positions to fill. You may be able to meet your potential employer or candidate and actually interview at the conference in Baltimore.

Members Seeking Employment:

→ Members who are seeking a new position or advancement in higher education are encouraged to bring several copies of their résumé to the conference. Member Career Services committee members will be available to offer constructive feedback on how to improve your cover letter and/or résumé/CV. In addition, résumés may be submitted for available positions. Job descriptions will be in binders at the Member Career Services booth for perusal.

→ Interested candidates will need one résumé for each position for which they would like to apply. They will be provided to any employers who are at the conference so they can contact candidates and schedule interviews.

Employers:

→ Employers who are interested in posting available positions at the conference need to bring at least 20 copies of the position description to the conference. These need to be submitted to the Member Career Services table in the exhibit area as soon as possible, where they will be posted on a bulletin board and included in binders for perusal by candidates.

→ Employers will be able to pre-screen candidates and schedule their own interviews. Come prepared to interview candidates on site if you would like!

NACADA Annual Business Meeting

Hear a report on the status of the association and its plans for the future. The business meeting also provides an opportunity for you to express your concerns or ideas for the future of the organization and its services. Get involved! The association needs you. **Saturday, October 20th, 5:45–6:15 p.m., Convention Center-325.**

New NACADA Publications

New advising resources are available for sale or to order. Visit NACADA booths #107/109/111 for more information on these new publications:

- *The New Advisor Guidebook: Mastering the Art of Academic Advising Through the First Year & Beyond*
- *Advising Special Student Populations*
- *Foundations of Academic Advising CD Series: CDs #1-3*
- *NACADA Webinar CDs – 2006-2007 series*

Emerging Leaders/Mentor Program

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce one of most exciting initiatives this year, the **NACADA Emerging Leader** program. Under the leadership of the Diversity Committee and its Chair, **Skip Crownhart**, the first class of Emerging Leaders and mentors have been selected; they will begin their two years of work together at our Annual Conference in Baltimore. Twenty-eight NACADA members applied to be included in this new program, which is focused on building leaders for the future and strengthening the diversity of our leadership.

The first class of Emerging Leaders is: **Melva Harbin** (University of Texas-Austin), **Erica Byrnes** (University of Florida), **Criselda Marquez** (Purdue University), **Tamela Clavin** (Oklahoma State University), **Todd Taylor** (Ohio State University), **Carol Pollard** (University of North Texas), **Cornelius Gilbert** (University of Wisconsin-Madison), **José Rodriquez** (Florida International University), **Darryl Frazier** (Bethune-Cookman College), and **Audrey Jackson** (Florida Community College of Jacksonville).

The mentors who will be working with these leaders include **Jennifer Bloom** (University of South Carolina-Columbia), **Jayne Drake** (Temple University), **Sandra Waters** (Old Dominion University), **Charlie Nutt** (Kansas State University), **Scott Amundsen** (Eastern Kentucky University), **Jo Anne Huber** (University of Texas-Austin), **Karen Sullivan-Vance** (Western Oregon University), **Glenn Kepic** (University of Florida), **Elaine Borrelli** (Society of Women Engineers), and **Terry Musser** (Penn State University). This will be an exciting and fruitful initiative that will impact the future of our Association. For more information on the Emerging Leader program, go to www.nacada.ksu.edu/EmergingLeaders/Index.htm.

