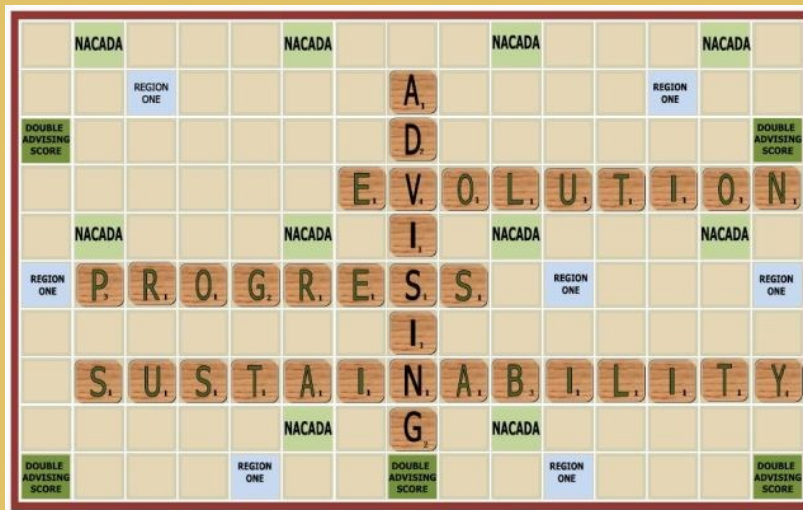


Advising Matters

NACADA - Region 1

NACADA Region 1 Conference ~ March 9-11, 2011 ~ Burlington, VT



Advising: Evolution, Progress, Sustainability

View the full Call for Proposals here: www.nacada.ksu.edu/region1.html
Submit proposals online: http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Regional_Divisions/region1/proposals.htm
Specific instructions and proposal details are provided.
Submission deadline is December 1, 2010.

See Page 4 for an update from the Conference Co-Chairs Terri Downing and Susan Kolls

From the Region Chair:

Hello Region 1 Colleagues!

It was so nice to see many of you in Orlando at the national conference last month. The conference was great and we were well represented from Region 1. At the Region 1 Business Meeting, I handed out the Best of Region award plaques to our winners from Bentley College: Kevin Piskadlo, Henrietta Genfi, Melissa Jenkins and Jonathan Lewis. I spoke about my goals as chair for our region for the next year: update our region website pages; host a technology pre-conference workshop before the region conference in March, 2011; have 2 newsletters go out to the region each year; fill empty area liaison positions; encourage state drive-in workshops and make a decision on the location of our 2013 conference based on members input. I also took a poll of the members asking some the following questions:

- Is it generally better for you to have the region conference at the beginning or end of the week?
- Is it generally better for you to have the region conference at the beginning or end of March?
- If we were to have a region conference in Canada in 2013 (which will require a passport or special ID), would you be likely to attend? Will your college support travel outside the United States?
- If your state were to host a ½ or full day drive-in workshop (\$25-\$40) in your state, would your college support your attendance and would you be interested?

I would love to hear from any of you who were not able to attend this meeting. Please email me your thoughts on those questions smoyer@excelsior.edu.



Melissa Jenkins, Kevin Piskadlo and Henrietta Genfi accepting their Best of Region Award.

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Scholarships & Awards:

Region 1 Scholarships for 2011

- One \$750 scholarship to the **Academic Advising Administrators' Institute** on February 17-19, 2011 in Clearwater Beach, FL
- One \$500 scholarship to the **NACADA Winter Seminar (Utilizing Research and Data to Increase Student Persistence and Retention)** on February 21-22, 2011 in Clearwater Beach, FL
- One \$750 scholarship to the **Assessment Institute** on February 23-25, 2011 in Clearwater Beach, FL
- Five \$130 **Presenter Scholarships** for those attending and presenting at the Region 1 Conference (covers the registration fee)
- Two \$300 **New Advisor Scholarships** for our newer members attending the Region 1 Conference
- Two \$300 **Graduate Student Scholarships** for our student members attending the Region 1 Conference
- Two \$185 **Advising Administrator Scholarships** for administrators who actively support academic advising on their campus and who will attend the Region 1 conference

Academic Advising Excellence Awards

Instituted in order to recognize individuals in our region who have demonstrated qualities associated with excellence in academic advising, these annual awards are presented each year at the Region 1 conference in March. Please watch for information to nominate a colleague.

For more information contact:

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Susan Moyer, Region 1 Chair, smoyer@excelsior.edu, 518 464-8688

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2010 Retention Seminar Scholarship Winner:

Kate Hartnett, UMass Boston

Last February, I received a scholarship to attend the NACADA seminar, *Role of Academic Advising in Student Retention and Persistence*.

This seminar surpassed my expectations. The content offered the latest research on retention, and expanded my awareness of the best practices in the area of student persistence and retention at other colleges and universities in Region 1.

Furthermore, the format of the seminars allowed colleagues to share resources. There was an array of experience to draw from at the conference. Many attendees had been working with students experiencing academic difficulty for years and had designed comprehensive programs that were highly successful. Some were involved in dissertations on student persistence. I left the seminar with incredibly pertinent information that was helpful and inspiring.

The information I gathered at the Retention seminar was pivotal to my work with students on academic probation over the last year and I truly appreciate the support and expertise I found there. I highly recommend others to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Scholarships & Awards continued:

2010 Assessment Institute Scholarship Winner:

Ana Ketler, UMass Boston

Last February, I attended the 2010 NACADA Institute on Assessment of Academic Advising. This experience modified the way in which I approach my advising work. I connect more closely my daily interaction with students and faculty to my institution's larger goals of student persistence and student retention. Assessment of advising is now something I take into account as I develop projects and formulate goals, not as an afterthought once the work has been completed.

A few months after attending the Assessment Institute, I took the position of Director of Major Advising in our College of Liberal Arts. Mine is a newly created department, expected to impact faculty advising and to improve retention. As the department and my role develop, the tools I learned at the Assessment Institute guide me in setting concrete, quantifiable goals with built-in assessment measures. I am grateful for the NACADA Region I scholarship because it enabled me to incorporate the fundamental layer of assessment to my work, both as an experienced advisor, and as a new administrator.

"The Institute instructors emphasized the importance of beginning assessment practices in small steps and increments, which can be built on later."

Regional Leadership Profile - Area Liaison

Area Liaisons are members of the Region Steering Committee. They participate in goal setting for the region and assist with development of the annual region budget. Liaisons ensure that issues from throughout the region are brought to the attention of the committee and the Region Chair. They promote NACADA and academic advising within their area and encourage involvement in regional activities among members in the area. Liaisons attend the region conference and coordinate the highly sought after state/area baskets raffled each year at the Region One conference. Liaisons are appointed by the Region Chair and serve for a term of two years. They may serve two consecutive terms.

Region One Area Liaisons 2011-2013:

Maine - Vince Kloskowski, *St. Joseph's College of Maine*

Massachusetts - Autumn Grant, *Bridgewater State*

New York (east)- Erik Colón, *SUNY Binghamton*

New York (west) - Jillian Reading, *SUNY Buffalo*

Rhode Island - Racheal Roy, *Roger Williams University*

Vermont - Jennifer Fath and Amelia Coleman, *University of Vermont*

Canada, Connecticut and New Hampshire are currently open.

For more information on the Region One Steering Committee and Area Liaisons, visit the [Region One website](#).

Regional Conference Update

Our Region One Conference Committee is working hard to bring you another amazing conference. Be sure to check out the call for proposals online and submit your proposal for a presentation.

This year, in order to encourage greater participation on the committee among interested Region One members, we have introduced a co-chair structure to the Region One Conference Committee. Each committee chair will have an opening each year for a new person to step in and “learn the ropes” for a year from the experienced Co-Chair. They will then teach the position to someone else in the second year. We encourage Region One members interested in being involved in the conference planning process to touch base with us before or during the conference, or plan to attend our planning meeting, always scheduled at the end of the Region One Conference. You will find a list of current Conference Chairs below, if you are interested in one of the vacant positions, please contact us.

We hope that you will join us March 9-11, 2011 in beautiful Burlington, Vermont for our 27th annual Region One Conference. Nearly 400 members attended our regional conference last year in Newton, Massachusetts. It was an amazing, reinvigorating opportunity for advisors to network, share ideas and bring back plans for action to their various institutions. Please plan to come to the conference this year to hear from our keynote speaker, past Membership Chair for NACADA as well as active Region One member Rodney Mondor from the University of Southern Maine and enjoy the environment of learning, sharing and networking that has become the hallmark of the Region One Conference.

Terri Downing (Franklin Pierce University) and **Susan Kolls** (Northeastern University)
Conference Co-Chairs for the 2011 Region One Conference
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2011 Region One Conference Committee

Conference Co-Chairs:

Terri Downing & Susan M. Kolls

Program Co-Chairs:

Steve Viveiros & Autumn Grant

Evaluation Co-Chairs:

Kevin Piskadlo & *open position*

Registration Co-Chairs:

Erik M. Colón & Michelle Jones

2011 Site Co-Chairs:

Amelia Coleman & Jennifer Fath

2012 Site Chair:

Ann Traynor

Volunteer Co-Chairs:

Kristin Hall, Amelia Coleman &
Jennifer Fath

Vendor Co-Chairs:

Laurie Simpson & *open position*

Special Events Co-Chairs:

Mary Fraser & Ana Ketler

If you have Region 1 news you would like to include in the Spring 2011 newsletter, please contact Mary Fraser,
Region 1 Communications Liaison.
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From the Region Chair (cont'd from page 1)

I am very excited to announce that we have secured space at UVM and a presenter, Art Esposito from Virginia Commonwealth Univ, so we will be hosting a technology pre-conference workshop! Other regions were able to do this last year very successfully, but we had difficulty securing a site, so we are very excited to offer it this year. The pre-conference workshop, on ways to use Web 2.0 applications in advising, will be the day and half before our region conference starts (Monday, March 7th for ½ day in the afternoon and all day Tuesday, March 8th). There will be a separate flyer sent to you in December with full details. Please watch for it and consider attending- it will be quite informative.

I have filled some of our vacant area liaison positions for 2011-2013, but still have a few left to fill. If you have an interest in serving as an area liaison please drop me an email.

I hope you are having a wonderful semester. The cold weather is close at hand in the Northeast- stay warm. I welcome your thoughts and emails anytime.

Susan Moyer
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