

September 2022 Newsletter

Hello NACADA Adult Learners Community,

Welcome to your September newsletter for updates and information!

A Moment to Reflect

What is a habit you've established or would like to set for yourself that supports you in your work with students?

Steering Committee Updates

Updates

- The Coffee Talks webinar held September 23 on Conference Attendance Tips had 23 people in attendance. The majority of participants (70-75%) never attended the NACADA Annual Conference and self-identify as introverts. While we provided networking tips and encouragement, we hope the extroverts will keep an eye out for the introverts and make them feel welcome (while not getting offended when they're not chatty)! Matt Markin, co-chair for the Annual Conference, joined us and shared that presenters of concurrent sessions are being asked to pre-record their presentations for on-demand viewing for 45 days by all conference registrants - virtual and in-person!

Upcoming Adult Learners Advising Community Events

Next Month

- October is focused on the Annual Conference - see the next section for conference-related events!

November - Save the Date!

- Thursday, November 3, 1:00pm (Central Time), Virtual Adult Learners AC Business Meeting
 - If you are unable to attend the Adult Learners AC Business Meeting at the Annual Conference, please join us for our virtual annual business meeting via Zoom to learn what this Advising Community has been doing and hopes to do in the future. This is a great way to get connected with other advisors working with adult learners and to become more involved in this Advising Community!
 - RSVP link will be shared later

Upcoming NACADA Events

Annual Conference

The Annual Conference will take place October 23-25, 2022 in Portland, Oregon. [Registration is still open](#). **Virtual ticket registration closes on Friday, October 21st at 5pm CT.**

Review the [Annual Conference page](#) for any updates. If you'll be attending the Annual Conference, we hope to see you at one of the following events!

Annual Conference Events

- Advising Communities Fair and Continental Breakfast - stop by and say hello!
 - Monday, October 24, 8-9am PT
- Adult Learners AC Sponsored Sessions
 - *Multiple Realities: Understanding Non-Traditional, Single-Parent Students* - Monday, October 24, 1-2pm PT
 - *Spanning the Gap of Degree Completion: Bachelors Programs for the Adult Learner* - Tuesday, October 25, 8:45-9:45am PT
- Adult Learners AC Business Meeting
 - Tuesday, October 25, 10-11am PT
- Adult Learners AC Social Event at Metropolitan Tavern
 - Tuesday, October 25, 7pm PT - <https://mettavern.com/>
 - [Please RSVP here](#) by Monday, October 24

Membership Check-In

Are you a NACADA member?

Yes! Did you know you can join up to four advising communities? Check your “My Advising Communities” in your “My Profile” and join the Advising Adult Learners Community today.

Not Yet! To learn more about joining NACADA, membership costs, and the benefits and services you receive as a NACADA member, please visit the [NACADA Membership page](#).

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