Hello NACADA Adult Learners Community,

Welcome to your March newsletter for updates and information.

A Moment to Reflect
What is something that you have always wanted to learn?

Steering Committee Updates

• Annual Conference proposals have been submitted and are being reviewed. Thanks to those of you who submitted proposals and are helping to review them! We’ve had an increase in adult learner-focused proposals this year!
• The Steering Committee is busy planning events for late Spring and Summer, so stay posted. See the April 4 event below for one focused on current research - we hope you can join us!

Upcoming Adult Learners Advising Community Events

• GPS Collaborative on Adult Learners - These informal discussions founded by the Graduate and Professional Student (GPS) Advising Community focus on many of our students' intersectional identities. If you work with or are interested in graduate/professional students who also identify as adult learners, join us for this monthly conversation. Held the first Wednesday of the month (next meeting on March 1) at 2pm CT (12pm PT / 1pm MT / 3pm ET). To receive the Zoom link, sign up for the GPS Collaborative focused on Adult Learners (three others also available). Co-facilitated by the Adult Learners AC Chair.

• April 4th at 3 pm Central Time, Current Research Discussion: Exploring Extra-Institutional Social Supports and Their Impact on Adult Learner Student Entry, Retention, and Persistence
  o Join us in discussing what higher education institutions can do to encourage community members who are the extra-institutional support of their adult learners.
  o REGISTER

Upcoming NACADA Events

• NACADA 2023 Regional Conferences will be held from February through May - registration is now open! For more information, visit the NACADA Region Division website for conference dates and early bird registration deadlines. Preconference workshops and conference schedules will be added as information becomes available.

• NACADA 2023 Annual Conference will be held in Orlando, FL, October 4-7. Registration and hotel information now available. Please view the NACADA annual conference page.

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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