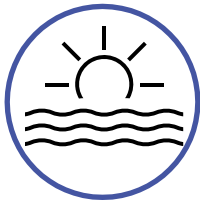




Advising Community on Graduate and Professional Students



Welcome!

GPS Collaboratives

If you have not already done so, please consider the GPS: Collaboratives (formerly Affinity Groups), which are sponsored by NACADA's Graduate & Professional Students Advising Community. The four collaborative group options are online learners, doctoral students, international students, and adult learners.

To sign up for a GPS Collaborative, please fill out this survey with your information [here!](#)

August GPS Talk

The Advising Community on Graduate & Professional Students offers the GPS (Graduate and Professional Students) Talks Series!

The August 2022 GPS Talk: GPS Collaboratives will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. CT.

Join members and friends of the Advising Community for Graduate and Professional Students as we introduce our newest initiative: GPS Collaboratives.

Graduate and professional advisors work with diverse groups of students. To help members identify and learn from others who have similar student populations, the GPS Steering Committee is creating “collaborative groups” for advisors who work with doctoral students, online learners, international students, and adult learners. Come to learn about these new groups and how you can get help from or contribute to them!

[Register in advance for the August GPS Talk Series.](#)

Presenters

[Angie Cook](#) and [Kim Bernie](#), University of Cincinnati

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. The recording of this online meeting will be accessible after the online session is held via the Advising Community on Graduate & Professional Students webpage and shared via the community listserv.

Member Highlight



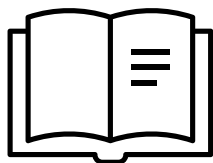
Hello GPS Advising Community!

I'm Lauren Van Fossen (she/her) and I'm the academic advisor to graduate students in the Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) program in University of Washington's Information School. I've been advising graduate students in this program for a little over a year, but have previously worked with primarily undergraduate students in academic and career advising for over 7 years. Our MLIS program has two program modes, an in-person residential program and an online program, so it's been a great learning experience for me to serve both in-person and online student populations. I approach advising from a place of care and seek to meet students where they are at in their paths to help them navigate and succeed in their graduate studies. What I enjoy most about graduate students is their passion for what they are learning and their career goals.

As someone who is relatively new to advising graduate students, and in particular students in an online program, I have been grateful to the Advising Community for Graduate and Professional Students in NACADA. Although I've engaged with NACADA in the past by attending conferences, watching webinars, and reading through the various articles and resources available, I'm looking forward to learning from and exchanging ideas with this community and everything else NACADA offers, now with the perspective of serving our graduate and online students. I'm always happy to connect with fellow advisors and to learn from each other!

When I'm not advising, I'm playing with my dog, Hunter, spending time with family, and reading novels. I also like to visit new bakeries and coffee shops (yes, we love our coffee here in Seattle), and try to get outside to hike and kayak when it's sunny!

Monthly Resource



This month's spotlight article is "Advising Strategies to Promote Stronger Preparation for Graduate and Professional Students," written by Dr. Rachel Tolen. This article discusses strategies academic advisors can utilize to assist undergraduate students in re-

framing their career goals earlier in their academic career. This will be beneficial to students in preparation for life after graduation, which could include employment or transitioning to graduate school. You can read this article [here](#).



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Member Awards and Recognition



We want to showcase the amazing awards, honors, and recognitions of our members and friends! Please join me in congratulating:

Award

Jordan Wienke, Webster University
2022 ACD (Advising Community Division) Service Award Winner

Presentations

Congratulations to Alex Harvey (Indiana University School of Social Work at IUPUI) and Curtis Williamson (Indiana University School of Social Work at IUPUI)! Their presentation entitled “Where’s the Zoom Link?: Meeting the Needs of Online Students” was selected by the Advising Community on Distance Advising for Online Education as a sponsored session at NACADA’s 2022 Annual Conference. The virtual presentation will focus on how to manage online graduate program/students.

To recognize someone who has won an award, been honored, or received other achievements in our upcoming newsletter, please email the winner’s name, university, and award/honor/achievement details to ktalbott@illinois.edu.

NACADA’s 2022 Annual Conference

NACADA’s 2022 Annual Conference will be held in Portland, Oregon October 23-26, 2022. The theme of the conference is “*Building Bridges: Honoring our Past, Celebrating the Present, and Preparing for the Future.*” There are both virtual and in-person options available. Registration fees increase after September 8, 2022. [Learn more about the NACADA Annual Conference.](#)

The Advising Community on Graduate & Professional Students social will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 from 12:30-2:00 p.m. (immediately following the Advising Community on Graduate & Professional meeting). Location TBD.

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