



Advising Community on Graduate and Professional Students



GPS Lunch Social

Please find the details of the GPS Lunch Social that will occur during the 2022 NACADA Annual Conference.

GPS Lunch Social @ Metropolitan Tavern
Tuesday, October 25th @ 12:30pm pacific time

Metropolitan Tavern 1021 NE Grand Ave Suite 600, Portland, OR 97232

[Please RSVP here](#) by Tuesday, October 18.

Take a 6-minute walk and join members of the GPS community for a lunch social @ Metropolitan Tavern immediately following our community meeting!

2022 NACADA Annual Conference

Please consider attending the below presentations and poster sessions focused on topics related to graduate and professional students. We encourage you to use this a guide to your GPS experience @ NACADA Annual 2022! #nacada22

Poster and concurrent sessions may change times/locations. Please click the link to view the most up to date information for the session.

Monday, October 25th

[Advisors Can Do It All; Should They? Supporting Students in Online Graduate Programs](#)

Monday, October 24 @ 9:15am pacific time – GPS Topic

[Getting To and Through Grad School: Strategies for Advising First-Gen and Low-Income Students](#)

Monday, October 24 @ 9:15am pacific time – **GPS Sponsored Session**

[Developing NACADA Journal Authors: Voices From the Field](#)

Monday, October 24 @ 10:30am pacific time – Session with GPS Member Presenting

[Global Perspectives - Discovering the Bridges That Connect Us](#)

Monday, October 24 @ 1pm pacific time – Session with GPS Member Presenting

Tuesday, October 26th

[Building a Bridge to Degree Completion: Advising Initiatives to Help PhD Students Stay on Track](#)

Tuesday, October 25 @ 7:15am pacific time – **Poster Session**, GPS Topic

[Graduate Academic Advising's Role in Student Success](#)

Tuesday, October 25 @ 7:15am pacific time – **Poster Session**, GPS Topic

Annual Virtual GPS Business Meeting

Save the date! The Annual Virtual GPS Business Meeting (Post-Conference) is scheduled to be held on Thursday, November 17th @ 1pm central time. During this virtual meeting, we will be introducing the new 2022-2023 Steering Committee and sharing our goals for the GPS community.

Get Connected



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[Leveraging Digital Tools for 100% Online Graduate Student Success](#)
Tuesday, October 25 @ 7:15am pacific time – *Poster Session, GPS Topic*

[Advising Community Meeting: Advising Community on Graduate & Professional Students](#)

Tuesday, October 25th @ 11:15-12:15pm pacific time

Meet fellow GPS members in-person! We will have a chance to meet each other, review the goals from this previous year, as well as begin to formulate goals for the new year!

[Advising Professional Degree Students Into Terminal Degrees](#)

Tuesday, October 25 @ 2pm pacific time – *GPS Sponsored Session*

[Where's the Zoom Link? Meeting the Needs of Online Students](#)

Tuesday, October 25 @ 3:15pm pacific time – *Virtual Session, GPS Topic*

Wednesday, October 27th

[Evaluation or Assessment? Asking the Right \(Research\) Question](#)

Wednesday, October 26 @ 10:30am pacific time– *Session with GPS Member Presenting*

[HOT TOPIC: Working With Graduate and Professional Students: Sharing Challenges and Best Practices](#)

Wednesday, October 26 @ 10:30am pacific time – *GPS Topic*

[HOT TOPIC: Working With High-Achieving Students - Where Do We Go From Here?](#)

Wednesday, October 26 @ 10:30am pacific time – *Session with GPS Member Presenting*

NACADA Graduate and Professional Advisors Mentoring Program

Congratulations to our 2022-2023 NACADA Graduate and Professional Advisors Mentoring Program incoming class!

- Karin Raedel (Mentor) and Alissa Nolan (Mentee)
- Susie Burks (Mentor) and Megan Henry (Mentee)
- Cindy Wolfer (Mentor) and Katie Meints (Mentee)
- Holly Richards (Mentor) with Olivia Miller (Mentee) and Jen Chaput (Mentee)
- Michael Cersosimo (Mentor) and Lindsey Taucher (Mentee)

NACADA GPS LinkedIn Group

If you are active on LinkedIn, please join our [GPS LinkedIn Group!](#)

We would love to use the LinkedIn group to engage professionally, including sharing articles, professional news, job postings, etc. With so many available positions throughout higher education, this group would provide a platform to share job postings. Please consider sharing any position opportunities, including #jobposting.

Member Highlight



Hello! My name is Laura Kuizin and I serve as the inaugural Director of the Master of Applied Professional Studies (MAPS) program in The Graduate School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

I have been working in higher education since 2009, and most recently (June 2022) transitioned from serving as an Assistant Dean in the Academic Advising Program to supporting graduate students at UNC-CH. The MAPS program is a new and innovative interdisciplinary degree that will serve adult learners seeking a graduate degree that is tailored to meet their unique career goals. In my new role, I will develop, direct, and manage all programmatic functions associated with the MAPS interdisciplinary studies degree program. I am especially excited to be advising graduate students as they pursue a personalized interdisciplinary master's degree designed to promote career and workforce advancement. The MAPS program is scheduled to launch Spring

2023 and I cannot wait to start working with the inaugural cohort!

I have been a member of NACADA since 2013 and was elected Spring 2022 to serve as the Region 3 North Carolina State Liaison (2022-2025). I attended my first NACADA conference in February 2022 in Knoxville, TN, and had an incredible time meeting everyone and learning best practices for supporting students (and each other!) from my colleagues across the region.

When I am not working, I love to spend time with my husband (we just celebrated our 30th anniversary in March), two daughters, and dog. We have been in North Carolina for 6 years and love exploring new places along the east coast.

I look forward to connecting and collaborating with the members of this dynamic group and can be reached at tkuizin@unc.edu

Get Involved in NACADA GPS!



We are looking for folks to join our GPS Steering Committee for the 2022-2023 academic year (beginning in October)! If you are interested, please contact Katelyn Talbott (ktalbott@illinois.edu). Currently, we have

monthly meetings for one hour as well as 1-2 hours of committee work each month.

Our current committees include Communication, Community Engagement, Benchmarking, and Mentoring. But, based on the interests of the Steering Committee, these are open to shifting. We are working to have the 2022-2023 Steering Committee in place for the Conference in October.

Contact Us

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