



NACADA Region 8
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WELCOME TO THE 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR!

“There may be days when you’ll say to yourself, ‘I can’t. I literally can’t even.’ But you can! You can even!”

- Katie Couric

VICTORIA 2020

This year’s Regional conference is in beautiful British Columbia!

FINISH READING ON PG. 2



VISITING VICTORIA

Trying to decide if you should attend the regional conference this Spring? Have a read about some of the things that make Victoria a great city!!

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UPCOMING

Check out our Kudos, online events every month, and what to expect in the next issue of your Region 8 Newsletter!

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MAKE IT HAPPEN

Make it Matter

The NACADA 2020 Region 8 Conference theme, “Make it Happen, Make it Matter,” is a call to action and all presentation topics are welcome. We know you are a talented group of professionals with plenty to share!

We invite you to share your expertise with your colleagues from across Region 8 at the Regional conference in Victoria from March 12-14, 2020. The [submission portal is open](#) for proposals from August 1 to November 15. We encourage all of our colleagues, from experienced advisors to brand new professionals and everyone in between, to submit a proposal for presentation. Regional conferences are a great way to engage with the association and build your professional network.

Need a little help getting started? Check out some of the [resources NACADA](#) has for you. And don't forget to join in the interactive and participatory workshop-style Region 8 Monthly Talk on October 9 for tips on submitting a conference proposal!

For more information about the conference and to submit your proposal, check out the [NACADA Region 8 website](#).

Want to get involved the 2020 regional conference? Volunteer as a proposal reader! By volunteering your time as a reader, you will help us ensure the conference has high quality sessions that are relevant for Region 8 members. As a reader will be responsible for reviewing 5-20 proposals (approximately a 3-10 hour commitment), depending on your availability. Reviewing will take place between November and December. Never reviewed before? Don't stress! We will provide a rubric to help guide you through the process. Interested in helping out? Sign up [here](#). Questions? Email Sam Berbeck at sberbeck@sfu.ca





Join us in
*Beautiful
British
Columbia*

Why come to Victoria?

Here are some great tidbits about our lovely city

1. March is the start of cherry-blossom season in our fair city. With a perfect growing climate, Victoria is known internationally as the City of Gardens, with mild, rainy, winters and cool, dry, and sunny summers.
2. Victoria is the capital city of the [Canadian Province of British Columbia](#) located on the southern tip of [Vancouver Island](#), off Canada's [Pacific](#) coast.
3. Victoria Conference Centre (VCC), the location of this year's conference is the city's largest conference facility. The VCC's logo – an image of three salmon heads – was created by First Nations artist Chris Paul. It celebrates sacred aboriginal iconology and represents people from across the world coming together.
4. Victoria has been named one of the top 15 Friendliest Cities in the world. Other accolades include: Canada's best city to live in for women, and both the seventh best city and second best small city in the world (by International travel and Tourism Magazine, Conde Nast) as well as Canada's most romantic city.
5. Victoria's beautiful waters are home to three resident post of orca (killer) whales.
6. Check out [this link](#) for some ideas of what you can do while you are here in Victoria if you arrive early, or want to add to your stay.



Kudos and Shout-Outs

NACADA Region 8 Steering Committee Member Jenesis Long and her colleague Kim McAloney have written a book chapter to be published in “Teaching & Learning for Social Justice and Equity in Higher Education: Strategies and Student Affairs Programs.” Their chapter is on “Facilitating Liberatory Relationships for Women of Color in Academia Through Mentorship.” They have been researching this topic for more than 5 years together, and this publication is the culmination of their work.

Huge congratulations to Jenesis and Kim!!

Region 8 Monthly Talks

11:30 a.m. PST Wednesday, October 9 – Successful Conference Proposals and Presentations

11:30 a.m. PST Wednesday, November 13 – Rockstar Research!

All you need to do is follow [this link!](#) The details will be automatically put in your calendar. All you need is a computer and a stable internet connection.

NACADA Scholarships and Awards

The deadline to apply for our most recent suite of scholarships and awards is fast approaching. Visit our [website](#) and make sure to apply before Friday, November 1, 2019. There are several new categories to check out so make sure you have a read!

In the Next Issue

Keep an eye on your inboxes in January for the Winter issue of the quarterly Region 8 Newsletter!

- Information about resources for Region 8 advisors
- Information on the Region 8 compendium
- Recap of the NACADA Annual Conference in Louisville, KY

Want to be involved?

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