Bloom Where You Are Planted
2020 Virtual Conference

8:30 AM CDT session:
Welcome and Overview of the Conference
CJ Holterman- ILACADA President

9:00 AM CDT session:
Strengths in Advising:
Helping Students & Staff Bloom Where They’re Planted
Presenter: Jessica Arnold
Institution: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Abstract: We are always looking for new ways to connect with students and staff. A strengths-based advising approach is a different way to approach our work that can create a common connection and helps those we work with "bloom where they’re planted." Using strategies around strengths theory, participants will become more comfortable with their own natural talents and learn to use them in their daily work with students and staff.
NACADA Core Competencies: C-4 Academic advising approaches and strategies
R-2 Create rapport and build academic advising relationships.
Session #1 Survey Link: https://forms.gle/9TpAbM1Sqy1qz9SH7

10:00 AM CDT session:
Repot the Plant: Working with Readmits
Presenter: Patrick McNulty
Institution: Illinois State University
Abstract: Some students, like plants, may not thrive in their first attempt at college. This presentation will cover resources and best practices that academic advisors at Illinois State University's University College have used in working with re-admit students returning to complete a degree. Whether gone for a semester or several decades re-admit students can face numerous challenges on their path to graduation. Come learn and share your own experience with helping re-admit students thrive.
NACADA Core Competencies: C-4 Academic advising approaches and strategies
I-2 Curriculum, degree programs, and other academic requirements and options
I-3 Institution specific policies, procedures, rules, and regulations
I-5 The characteristics, needs, and experiences of major and emerging student populations
I-6 Campus and community resources that support student success
I-7 Information technology applicable to relevant advising roles
Session #2 Survey Link: https://forms.gle/q4faVdYJmff9gqV1K7
**11:00 AM CDT session:**

**Using Transferology Lab To Help Transfer Advising Grow**

Presenter: Dena Lawrence  
Institution: University of Illinois System - Illinois  
Abstract: Illinois MyCreditsTransfer (MCT) is a state funded initiative designed to facilitate transfer within Illinois and to help students, advisors and institutions use the nationally available tool, Transferology. The Illinois MCT Coordinator will demonstrate how to use advising functions in Transferology Lab to help you maximize your time and effectiveness in advising transfer students. Transferology Lab offers the most transfer information through a one-stop source in Illinois and beyond. Recent upgrades to Transferology Lab have added valuable enhancements. This session will provide an excellent overview and demonstration of the Lab with time for Q&A.  

**NACADA Core Competencies:** I-6 Campus and community resources that support student success  
I-7 Information technology applicable to relevant advising roles  

Session #3 Survey Link: https://forms.gle/rUTzpxhuafFPWrCs5

**12:00 PM CDT session:**

**Good Luck With Your Art...: Framing Outcomes for Creative Students**

Presenter: Holly Herrera  
Institution: Columbia College Chicago  
Abstract: Many students (and their advisors) struggle to talk about creative degree programs especially when there are so many stereotypes and assumptions surrounding their outcomes. This presentation will focus on how to think broadly about creative outcomes and continuously validate the student’s creative interests.  

**NACADA Core Competencies:** C-4 Academic advising approaches and strategies  

Session #4 Survey Link: https://forms.gle/S2b2xEmFjRtxFCwR9

**1:30 PM CDT:**

**ILACADA Virtual Conference Wrap-Up**

Event evaluation will be sent by email.

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