



NACADA Region 4 | Summer 2024

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# REGION 4 NEWS

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## Region 4 Annual Conference Scholarship

The Region 4 Scholarship to cover the conference fee for the Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 27-30, is **due soon** by **Aug. 5**. Region 4 is proud to support student success by providing opportunities for recognition and professional development opportunities for academic advisors and administrators.

Important Links:

[Scholarship Requirements](#)  
[Scholarship Application](#)



## DIVERSITY CORNER

Ask the Chair!

Submit a question or request a topic to Cara Ryan, our Social Justice & Diversity Chair, and her response will be featured in the Fall Newsletter.

You can email her at [cryan@fgcu.edu](mailto:cryan@fgcu.edu)



## NACADA Four Forward

### “Power Up” Advising: Recharge and Restart for the Fall

Presented by Christina Jordan, Florida Gulf Coast University

August 8, 2024, at 1PM EDT/12PM CDT

Come recharge and learn more about how you can “Power up” for the Fall term! This interactive session will include how student success professionals can implement care team initiatives, minimize advising burnout, and enhance well-being for powering back up for the new academic year! It is time to POWER UP, come restart with us today!

How to access the event: Login to your NACADA account (won't be able to access it without logging in) and follow this link:

[Four Forward](#).

## IMPORTANT DATES

Travel Scholarships Due	Aug. 5
Four Forward Virtual Session #1	Aug. 8
Early Registration for Annual Conference (with reduced fee)	Sep. 12
Artful Advising Virtual Event	Sep. 25
Annual Conference – Pittsburgh, PA	Oct. 27-30
Four Forward Virtual Session #2	Dec. 12



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## FOUR FORWARD 2024 SCHEDULE

The Four Forward calendar will look different this year, as the Executive Office has modified the timeline for when regions and advising communities can offer online events. Look for Region 4 collaborations in the following months:



**Session #2: Thursday, August 8th, 1PM CDT**

“Power Up” Advising: Recharge and Restart for the Fall

**Session #3: Thursday, December 12th, 1PM CST**

Topic TBD

We invite you to block your calendars and join us online in this year!

**Interested in hosting a session in 2024/2025?**

Contact Ashley King at [ashleyk@uga.edu](mailto:ashleyk@uga.edu) to get the ball rolling.

## 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH, PA

***A Beautiful Day in the Burgh: Championing Advisors as Helpers***

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

October 27-30, 2024

We are excited to offer you both in-person and virtual registration options. This year’s theme borrows from the legacy of famous Pittsburgh resident, Fred Rogers, to celebrate the role advisors play in making the neighborhood of their students a friendly and welcoming place that supports their success.

### Registration Information

The registration fee increases from \$560 to \$660 after Sep. 12, so register soon!

### Hotel Information

Book your room before hotel blocks fill up! One is already full and others are close.



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