NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising

Northeast Region One
32nd Annual Conference
March 9-11, 2016
Portland, Maine
Hello Region One Conference Participants!

Welcome to Portland, Maine! Known for its peaceful way of living, ocean views, great food and culture, Portland offers the perfect backdrop for this year’s Region One Conference. The 2016 NACADA Region One Conference will unite 500 of the most thoughtful and innovative minds in advising. There is no doubt, we are truly #1!

The theme of this year's conference is The Way Advising Should Be, and I truly believe the programs, sessions and keynotes being offered over the next three days will stimulate our interest in advising and leave us motivated to return to campus and take action for our students and colleagues. The Program Committee led by Jennifer Keene-Crouse and Amy Mei has worked hard to showcase best practices, innovating advising techniques, and opportunities to come together and share. With another potential record breaking attendance, this year's conference is guaranteed to have something for everyone. And, if you want to learn about something not in the program, start or attend an Unconference.

A sincere thank you goes out to the Conference Committee, led by Patrick Cate and Melissa Jenkins who have done a wonderful job putting together our 32nd Annual NACADA Region One Conference. They have truly stepped it up by recruiting top notch committee members, keynote presenters, and ensuring an educational and memorable conference. Please take time to thank them during the conference for their leadership and commitment to NACADA and Region One. We are lucky to have them and the entire Conference Committee. THANK YOU!

Take time to review the sessions and attend as many as you can. First time participants, I encourage you to join in the conversation. Ask questions, attend sessions and don't be afraid to introduce yourself to your peers and fellow advisors from around the region. For returning participants, reach out to new faces by sitting next to someone new at a meal or in a session. Introduce yourself and share your experiences at NACADA. Of course, when the sessions are over, enjoy the wonderful streets of Portland and of course, Maine Restaurant Week.

I look forward to meeting you all during the conference and know you will return to your campus feeling energized as a person and an advisor.

Jennifer K. Fath
NACADA Region One Chair
The Portland peninsula is home to Maine’s largest city. In 1633, the Portland peninsula was first settled by the British, as a fishing and trading village. It was renamed Falmouth in 1658. In 1775, during the Revolutionary War, Falmouth village was bombarded by the British Royal Navy and rebuilt. In 1786, the citizens of Falmouth formed a separate town and named it Portland. Prohibition of trade with England, and the War of 1812 created difficult times for Portland, which had developed as a shipping center. Maine became a state in 1820. Portland became it’s capital, and remained such until 1832 when Augusta became the capital. The Grand Trunk Railway was completed in 1853, making Portland the primary seaport for Canadian exports. Portland has recovered from four fires, the most devastating having occurred on Independence Day, 1866. Portland was almost completely rebuilt during the Victorian era, and has maintained much of it’s 19th century architecture, due to constant attention to landmark preservation.
**Welcome Reception**

**Portland Museum of Art** • 7 Congress Square, Portland (one block from the hotel)

Our Welcome Reception will be held at the Portland Museum of Art. Savor the culinary delights from well known Aurora Provisions of Portland while you enjoy connecting with colleagues take in the beautiful art exhibits and installations at the PMA. This will be a wonderful welcome to Portland, Maine before you enjoy a delicious dinner at one of the many award winning restaurants in the Old Port during Maine Restaurant Week 2016. Complimentary appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided; cash bar also on site.

While you can see the back of the museum from the hotel, the entrance is at 7 Congress Square, one block from the hotel. **You must display your conference badge for entrance into the Portland Museum of Art.**

_Our Welcome Reception is made possible by a generous contribution from Northeastern University’s College of Professional Studies._

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**Academic Advising Excellence Awards Program**

**Thursday, March 10 • Time • Exhibit Hall**

NACADA Awards Program and Continental Breakfast

Join us in celebrating our colleagues in Region One for their outstanding accomplishments in Advising. Formal presentation of award winners will occur during continental breakfast on Thursday along with the welcome from the national office and Region One updates.

**We look forward to seeing you for breakfast!**

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**Opening Keynote**

**Nancy Davis Griffin • Vice President for Enrollment Management • University of Southern Maine**

_Nancy Davis Griffin has worked in higher education administration for 34 years. She likes to refer to herself as a "Jill-of-all-trades", as she has worked in enrollment management, student affairs, housing & residence life, student activities, judicial affairs, new student orientation, athletics, advising and registration, first year student services, disability services, admissions and financial aid. Currently Nancy is the Vice President for Enrollment Management at the University of Southern Maine, a position she has held since June 2015. She has served as a faculty member at two schools and at RELI and has presented at several national and regional conferences. Nancy received her BS from the University of Southern Maine, her MA from Fairfield University and has completed doctoral work at the University of Hartford._

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**Closing Keynote**

**Charlie L. Nutt • NACADA Executive Director**

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_Charlie L. Nutt was appointed as the Executive Director of the National Academic Advising Association in October 2007. Prior to this he served as the Associate Director of the Association for five years. Additionally, he was also Vice President for Student Development Services at Coastal Georgia Community College for nine years and Assistant Professor of English/Director of Advisement and Orientation for six years. He received his A.A. from Brunswick College, B.S.Ed. from the University of Georgia, M.Ed. and Ed.D. in Higher Educational Leadership from Georgia Southern University._

Nutt has had vast experience in education. In addition to his fifteen years as a teacher and administrator at Coastal Georgia Community College, he has taught English in grades 9-12, served as a department chair and assistant principal in a high school, served as Director of Development and Admission at a private K-12 institution. Presently, he teaches graduate courses in the College of Education in the Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology. He has also been instrumental in the development of the NACADA/K-State graduate certificate in academic advising and several other NACADA professional development initiatives, NACADA’s Global Initiatives and the creation of the Center for Research and Excellence in Academic Advising and Student Success to open at Kansas State University in 2017._

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Pre-conference Workshops (PC)
PCs are conducted in extended time lengths to provide more in-depth discussion and hands-on involvement with the topic. Pre-registration and additional fees are usually necessary. Workshops are limited to 35 participants so that interaction can be maximized. Check at the Conference Registration Desk if you wish to enroll in a workshop on-site.

**HOUR LONG CONFERENCE SESSION FORMATS:**

**Concurrent Sessions**
Most conference sessions are concurrent sessions and are not given special identification. These sessions cover current issues in academic advising. Some are based on research, some on individual program results, some are developmental and others are theoretical. The format is mainly lecture or workshop with questions and discussion following the presentation.

**Roundtable Discussions**
Roundtables are slightly more informal than other presentations. They are usually limited to short, general commentaries that will stimulate exchange between the audience and the moderators. Issues and ideas related to the field of advising will be broadly stated. Feedback and discourse is expected from those attending the session. It is a medium to introduce ideas, explore thoughts and search for answers to problems.

**Panel Discussions**
A panel discussion involves a group of presenters who share their personal experiences, philosophies or practices regarding a specific subject. A brief general presentation on the topic is followed by audience questions, feedback, and discourse.

**FLEXIBLE FORMAT CONFERENCE SESSION FORMATS:**

**Poster Presentations**
Poster presentations are presented in the form of a tabletop exhibit, delivered primarily through the use of visual display and handout materials. Presenters will make brief remarks, share information, and answer questions about the presentation topic.

**UnConference Sessions**
Unconference Sessions are designed to give attendees the opportunity to discuss a variety of topics in one session. Attendees should feel free to move in and out of discussions as they see fit. There are no formal presenters in an UnConference Session, but there is one moderator in each room to keep track of time. Attendees should also feel comfortable to contribute as the most value of these sessions is gained from a variety of shared information.

**Program Tracks**
Each session description is followed by the listing of program tracks. Program tracks identify the NACADA commission or interest groups that most closely relate to the session topic. Tracks are self-identified by the presenter and are limited to just two per presentation. A complete list of program tracks is located at the back of this booklet.

**Continuing Education Units**
NBCC continuing education units are no longer available at NACADA conferences. Attendees wishing to track these credits may do so personally and can have attendance verified by a volunteer at the Registration Desk.
## NACADA Region One 2016 Conference - At A Glance

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NACADA Region 1 Conference 2016 | Portland, Maine
PC 1: APPRECIATIVE ADVISING: IT’S NOT JUST FOR STUDENTS ANYMORE

Lynn DeRobertis - University of New Haven
Helena Cole - University of New Haven

Appreciative advising is intuitive and makes sense, right? Getting in to the appreciative mindset is something advisors do naturally, correct? The answer to both these questions is yes, but what if we were to take being appreciative to the next level, and make it about more than just the work we do with students? Going from “good to great” takes effort; getting to great can be transformative—on a professional and/or personal level. This interactive workshop will help you discover your dreams for yourself, your department or your work with students. Design your path for getting there and begin to think about how you will deliver on your action plan. Don’t settle. Come see the way appreciative advising could be!

Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; Appreciative Advising

PC 2: #ENGAGEMENT: A DIALECTICAL APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING ADVISING IN SOCIAL MEDIA

Art Esposito - Quincy College

Both of NACADA’s most recent publications about technology in advising discuss social media tools (online social networks, podcasts, and blogs) mainly as means of “information delivery.” This use does not fully appreciate the relationship-building and engagement potential of these environments: the reason students use them in the first place! This workshop will be dialectical in both exploring the use of social media for engagement between student and advisor, and by engaging participants to conversationally contribute to the outcomes and take-aways. This workshop is designed for participants with any comfort level with social media. Participants will create an action plan for application of these concepts in their office and/or their advising praxis.

Track: Technology in Advising

PC 3: GREEN ZONE: MILITARY AWARENESS TRAINING

Camden Ege - University of Southern Maine
Lorraine Spaulding - University of Southern Maine
Dan Jenkins, PhD - University of Southern Maine

As the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan wind down veterans are increasingly hanging up their uniforms and picking up their school books. Often, these veterans are not prepared for college. But, are colleges prepared for veterans? As universities across the country see a continued increase in this population, how are we supporting their transition and success? This session will discuss how the University of Southern Maine has adapted to this growing population. We will include information on some of the challenges and how we overcame them. We will also discuss what we are doing now for our student-veteran population. Finally, we will include suggestions and facilitate discussion on what can be further done to provide the support needed to foster success.

Track: Advising Military Students & Dependents

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This will work in all presentation and meeting rooms for the duration of the conference.
1.1 “Make It Work” – Exploring Personalities within the Workplace
Christopher Corrente - University of Massachusetts Lowell
Erin Maitland - University of Massachusetts Lowell
Mathilda Tuuli - University of Massachusetts Lowell
NEW HAMPSHIRE ROOM
In most cases, we do not get to choose our colleagues (unless we serve on a search committee, even then, which candidate gets hired?), but learning to work effectively as a team is critical. This session will help you greater understand how your personality and the personalities of your colleagues match against one another. Acquiring a better understanding and recognizing the differences amongst personalities ultimately allows us to greater understand our colleagues. We’re a team, make it work! Attendees will complete the “True Colors Personality Test” and through a structured roundtable discussion we’ll learn together. This session may be beneficial for office teams to attend together. The information received during this discussion may also be applicable to our interactions with students; acknowledging the many personalities we encounter.
Tracks: Advising Administration; Advisor Training & Development

1.2 Getting Gritty: Discovering the Relationship between Personal Qualities and Student Success
Lisa Enright - River University
VERMONT ROOM
What are the personal qualities that separate students who are able to achieve their long-term goals from others who cannot? This question is at the forefront of a recent educational shift from the notion that students who are successful academically excel because of their inherent intelligence and economic status to the notion that intelligence and economic opportunity do not always result in academic success. Educational researchers are discovering that personal characteristics such as self-control, conscientiousness, and a growth mindset, can also be strong (if not better) indicators of a student’s ability to excel. This interactive presentation will focus on current research in the field of grit and resilience and present theoretical applications for incorporating character skill development to students.
Tracks: Advising and Academic Coaching; Doctoral Students

1.3 EARN IT, OWN IT: Promoting Self-Advocacy in First Year Students from Orientation to Advising
Whitney Losapio - University of Connecticut
Shoshana Armington - University of Connecticut
Mariel Zoni - University of Connecticut
CONNECTICUT ROOM
Step into the shoes of an incoming first year student by coming to experience our orientation presentation! This interactive presentation proposes an orientation and advising model that encourages incoming first year students to be their own best advocate and become active knowledge-gatherers and solution-seekers. You will learn how we can support this unique millennial generation and their increasing need for support by discussing strategies to develop resilience and agency in first year students.
Tracks: Advising First-Year Students; Theory & Philosophy of Advising

1.4 From SAP to Success: Using a Strength-Based Advising Approach to Empower and Support Students in Academic Difficulty
Charlotte Cuss - University of Massachusetts Boston
Kimberly Mann - University of Massachusetts Boston
RHODE ISLAND ROOM
Schools receiving federal financial aid funds must monitor Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) through their financial aid office. The goal of this presentation is to show the strong collaboration between the Financial Aid Office and the College of Science and Mathematics Student Success Center at UMass Boston through the creation of a program that supports students on SAP. These SAP meetings move away from a punitive approach and were designed as an opportunity for developmental and strength-based advising. Join us to learn more about this program, its multifaceted approach to advising, and the use of an academic support model to promote the retention and degree completion of these students in academic difficulty.
Tracks: Appreciative Advising; Probation/Dismissal/Reinstatement Issues

1.5 Evolution of a Peer Advising Program over Seven Years: A SWOT Analysis
Ahni Fritton - Lesley University
Michael Lambert - Lesley University
CUMBERLAND ROOM
A peer advising program is a critical link to the new student transition as we are cultivating student engagement in an academic community. What defines a successful program? Is Peer Advisor commitment and training the only pieces two components to a thriving program? Since 2009, the College of Liberal Arts and Science’s Peer Advising program at Lesley University has doubled in membership, established a budget, introduced a leadership course, and defined opportunities for involvement in the first year experience. Come find out how and review an exciting SWOT analysis covering the evolution of program development and factors related to challenges, growth, and success!
Tracks: Advising First-Year Students; Peer Advising & Mentoring
1.6 So Many Advisees, So Little Time
Kristin Glinzak - University of Connecticut
Carlton Jones - University of Connecticut

LINCOLN ROOM

Have your advising caseloads increased? Is your advising staff strategizing ways to see everyone? These issues precipitated an overhaul of advising strategies at the UConn School of Business that included required advising workshops, hiring a peer advisor staff, and integration of other points of contact. Using a case study approach, we will present issues our office faced, detail new strategies and techniques we developed, reflect on problems we encountered, and engage attendees in a discussion on best practices. We hope attendees will leave the session with strategies they can employ on their campuses to handle larger or increasing advising loads while providing a more comprehensive and holistic advising approach, a knowledge of where pitfalls may occur, and insight into successfully managing those issues.

Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; New Advising Professionals

1.7 BADvising - When Good Intentions Go Awry
Tanya Maurer - Farmingdale State College
Angela McAleese - Farmingdale State College

SOMERSET ROOM

We start out with the best intentions of advising our students well, wanting them to feel comfortable. So we self-disclose in hopes of having the student ‘open up to us’. We connect on some level. And then…the advising session sounds more like a gab-fest. Or, we have ‘done this a thousand times’ and expect the student to know what we know. The appointment takes a turn…where? We aren’t sure. Come learn about five types of pitfalls some advisors may stumble into and discuss how to get back on the advising track!

Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; New Advising Professionals

1.8 Unlock Career Opportunities with Just a Minor Change
Jennifer Durando - CUNY: College of Staten Island
Dina Grant Patelli - CUNY: College of Staten Island

YORK ROOM

If you advise students in Liberal Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, you are all too familiar with the pressures they feel by not choosing a career-driven major. Students in these fields of study are often asked: “what are you going to do with that degree?” The answer is not always clear to these majors; sometimes they just don’t know. Minors are key to broadening opportunities for those with undefined career paths. Using the 3-I model of career advising of Inquire, Inform, and Integrate (Gordon, 2006), we will show you how to better prepare your students for the job market by expanding their studies through minors that complement their majors, reflect their curiosities and abilities, and ultimately multiply the career paths before them. Let’s show them all that they can do!

Tracks: Advising in Interdisciplinary Programs; Liberal Arts Advisors

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016
SESSION 2
2:15-3:15 PM

2.1 Engaging Students’ Motivation in Advising - A Discussion on Diversifying Our Approach
Lynsey Thibeault - University of Southern Maine
Jennifer Hart - University of Southern Maine
Kim Charmatz - University of Southern Maine

NEW HAMPSHIRE ROOM

As advising professionals we find reward in working with students who do well academically, proactively engage with their major and faculty, and reciprocate the dialog in a productive advising meeting. Conversely and perhaps too often, we find ourselves challenged in the face of students who

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lack motivation to attend appointments, choose a major, or pick classes that will whet their academic appetites. In this round-table discussion, we will reflect on our own motivations, review motivation theories as they relate to advising, and talk about challenges and successes with motivation in our advisees. Most importantly we will share and create strategies for meeting the varying motivations of our diverse advisees!

*Tracks: Advising and Academic Coaching; Theory & Philosophy of Advising*

### 2.2 LinkedIn: More Than Just Social Media

*Jim Peacock - Colby College*

**VERMONT ROOM**

LinkedIn is the largest career database in the world and is now used by nearly every recruiter and human resource person in the country to discover candidates and to research potential employees. It is much more than a social media site. Learn how to help your students to research possible career paths, discover what other people have done with their majors after 1 to 10 years beyond college graduation. An important part of this session will be an exploration of how LI can be used to discover potential companies who have hired people with certain majors.

*Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; Undecided & Exploratory*

### 2.3 Academic Advising at International Student Orientation: 30 Days of Success

*Justin Repici - Northeastern University*

*Sally Solomon - Northeastern University*

**CONNECTICUT ROOM**

The first 30 days of college are critical for students in terms of connecting with resources, understanding academic, institutional and cultural expectations, and balancing academic and social priorities. Academic advising, in collaboration with the international student office, developed an interactive orientation for international students, presenting specified challenges students could master during their first 30 days on campus. Learn about this collaborative process, experience a modified version of the presentation, and interact through incorporated activities. This session will provide an overview of the C.U.B. Challenge, connecting participants with the material, information about the model and its adaptability, balance between learning and meeting colleagues. Though the C.U.B. model was originally developed for international students, the concepts are appropriate for all incoming freshmen and transfer student orientations and first year experiences.

*Tracks: Advising First-Year Students; ESL & International Student Advising*

### 2.4 Chickering Has Vectors, Right?

*Jen Keene-Crouse - University of Massachusetts Lowell*

*Chris Corrente - University of Massachusetts Lowell*

*Mathilda Tuuli - University of Massachusetts Lowell*

*Jennifer Brown - University of Massachusetts Lowell*

**RHODE ISLAND ROOM**

Student development theories are fundamental tools in advising, but how many of us actually remember the theories we were taught in graduate school? How many of us have never been exposed to formal learning of student development theory? It’s ok either way. We’re going to help you! Using fun and interactive methods, we will provide an overview of five popular student development theories, apply each to a different advising scenario and offer strategies on incorporating theory into your team’s every day practice. Consider this session to be Student Development Theory 101.

*Tracks: Appreciative Advising; Advising Administration*

### 2.5 Team-Advising for Student Success

*Lisa Lombardi - Lesley University*

*Christina Chandler - Lesley University*

**CUMBERLAND ROOM**

Graduate school is an exciting and challenging time for students. In addition to balancing the demands of work and family life with academic requirements, students are trying to navigate programmatic requirements at their institutions at the same time. Academic advising provides critical support and guidance to students who might otherwise flounder. Faculty advisors and professional advisors work carefully to support students. At Lesley University, we have found that our unique team-advising approach provides a supportive framework and is a key element in student success. While the emphasis in this presentation is on the graduate student, this is an excellent framework for advising undergraduate students as well. Through real-world case studies, we will identify best advising practices and illustrate how this advising approach and other student “touch points” reinforce important programmatic elements and build strong relationships with our students.

*Tracks: Advising Graduate & Professional Students; Advisor Training & Development*

### 2.6 Publish with NACADA: Find the Appropriate NACADA Venue for Your Writing

*Susan Campbell - Northeastern University*

**LINCOLN ROOM**

There are many opportunities to write for NACADA. Last year 240+ members authored articles for NACADA publications. Each author (many who were first-time authors) contributed to our field’s literature base. This session, sponsored by the NACADA Publications Advisory Board and the Editorial Board of the NACADA Journal, describes the purpose, content, writing guidelines, and acceptance process for each NACADA publication venue. From the NACADA Blog and book reviews, to Academic Advising Today, the NACADA Clearinghouse of Academic Advising Resources, NACADA-produced books, and the NACADA Journal, there is a place for you! Whatever your interests in professional writing, this session will help you understand the various writing opportunities within NACADA.

*Track: Advisor Training & Development*
2.7 Identifying and Developing Strategic Learners to Improve the Academic Performance and Retention of Students Enrolled in an Educational Opportunity Program

Pedro Luna - Lehman College
Raymond Galinski - Lehman College

SOMERSET ROOM

When working with at-risk college students, advisors and counselors have a small window of opportunity to positively impact their academic performance and retention. Research has consistently shown that teaching college students specific learning strategies can significantly improve their academic performance. Consequently, since 2008, the SEEK Program at Lehman College has administered the Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (LASSI) to approximately 1600 students. The presentation identifies the difference in learning strategies implemented by successful and unsuccessful students. The presentation also outlines how program staff utilizes LASSI results to create curriculum, program policies and expectations that lead to the development of confident strategic learners.

Tracks: Advising First-Year Students; First-Generation College Students Advising

2.8 Lifelong Learning: An Educational Odyssey

Reginald Nichols - Middlesex Community College

YORK ROOM

Learning is a lifelong journey. Throughout our lifetime, we are challenged with balancing our personal and professional priorities. How do we continue to grow as advising professionals and maintain a balanced life? Participants using the self-assessment course materials and activities will learn about four key areas for lifelong learning: 1) Getting into the right mindset for learning; 2) Opportunities in your backyard; 3) What is this whole MOOC thing about?; 4) The Art of Mingling (networking via community, professional association and using social media); Participants will depart the session with tools to enhance their lifelong learning skills.

Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; New Advising Professionals

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016
UNCONFERENCE SESSION ONE
3:30-4:00 PM

This year, we are offering two separate UnConference Sessions—one on Wednesday and one on Thursday. This UnConference session will be grounded in recent articles and research. Attendees are asked to read one (or more) of the selections below and come prepared to dialogue - sharing questions, comments, and take-aways. While not an official leader of the session, volunteers will be on hand to facilitate the conversation, share session ground rules, briefly summarize the piece, and get the conversation started with some discussion questions. In true UnConference fashion, attendees are invited to remain with one group for the entire time, or join another group.

UC1.1 Admissions and Academic Advising

MASSACHUSETTS ROOM

Discussion may be inspired by the following readings:
- Making Caring Common Project: Harvard Graduate School of Education. Turning the Tide: Inspiring Concern for Others and the Common Good Through College Admissions.

UC1.2 Advising Conversations with a Texting Generation

MASSACHUSETTS ROOM

Discussion may be inspired by the following reading:

UC1.3 Spring 2016 NACADA Reads - Cultural Competence

MASSACHUSETTS ROOM

Discussion may be inspired by the following reading:

UC1.4 Spring 2016 NACADA Reads - International Students

NEW HAMPSHIRE ROOM

Discussion may be inspired by the following reading:

UC1.5 Crowdsourcing ‘Promising Practices’

NEW HAMPSHIRE ROOM

Discussion may be inspired by the following readings:

UC1.6 Advising and Assessment

NEW HAMPSHIRE ROOM

Discussion may be inspired by the following reading:
- Cuseo, J. Assessment of Academic Advisors and Academic Advising Programs.

UC1.7 Partnering with Student Activists

CONNECTICUT ROOM

Discussion may be inspired by the following readings:

UC1.8 Metacognition: Learning about Learning

RHODE ISLAND ROOM

Discussion may be inspired by the following readings:
- Chick, N. Metacognition. Vanderbilt University.
- Tanner, K. (Summer 2012). Promoting Student Metacognition. Life Sciences Education.
3.1 Move Over Millennials! Make Way for Gen Z: Academic Advising for the Next Generation
Eliza Yuen - Tufts University
Danielle Vizena - Tufts University
Joie Cummings - Tufts University
NEW HAMPSHIRE ROOM
It is commonly thought that each generation is more complex, challenging, and disruptive than previous generations. In the case of the widely studied Gen Y, or Millennials, this may be true. In this interactive round table, we investigate what academic advising and resource delivery looks like using the College Transition Advisor model – a non-traditional academic advising model created to meet the unique needs of Gen Y. Additionally, we will learn of best practices from academic advising professionals from other institutions, and the implications of these advising practices for Gen Z. Come and learn about what the growing literature is saying about Gen Z and take away strategies on how to effectively advise these students.
Tracks: Advising First-Year Students; Technology in Advising

3.2 Advising in the Community College: What Should it Be?
Dana Behuniak - Bristol Community College
Bette Barbosa - Bristol Community College
Christina LaCroix - Bristol Community College
Cheryl Sclar - Bristol Community College
VERMONT ROOM
Working at a 2-year institution can be a unique experience that comes with its own challenges and successes. This presentation aims to address this question by providing a foundation of knowledge for participants to better understand the community college advising experience and learn about some of the innovative practices coming to the forefront across the country. Participants from all sectors of higher education will find value in this discussion including professionals working in the community college who want to discuss their best practices or find new ideas to bring back to their own institution, as well as our colleagues from 4-year colleges who may encounter a community college transfer student seeking support.
Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; Two-Year Colleges

3.3 Numbers to Names: Getting a Grip on Mass Probation
Joseph Tinnel - University of Connecticut
Bevin Goodniss - University of Connecticut
CONNECTICUT ROOM
Making meaningful connections with students on scholastic probation is often a challenge for advisors at large and small institutions. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at UConn has developed a multi-faceted approach to working with at-risk students by combining intrusive and holistic advising methods. Attendees will learn how our academic advisors work with students to: identify areas that are affecting their academic performance, discuss campus resources available to them, and develop goals to help students plan their path to success. The presenters will demonstrate how this individualized approach can strengthen the relationships with advisees and positively affect student retention. This presentation is ideal for advisors seeking innovative ways to connect with their academically at-risk students!
Tracks: Large Universities; Probation/Dismissal/Reinstatement Issues

3.4 The Way Advising Should Be: Using Proactive and Appreciative Advising to Improve Student Success
Felecia Edwards - University of Massachusetts Boston
Alexandra Ressing - University of Massachusetts Boston
RHODE ISLAND ROOM
A strong focus on student outcomes has our institutions looking for more effective ways to support student success. There is no magic bullet for student success, but our advising success centers are in a position to make a difference! Utilizing proactive and appreciative advising provides a framework for how we can be more intentional and optimize our interactions with students to help them stay on track and graduate. In this session, the presenters will provide examples of proactive and appreciative strategies and interventions that work synergistically to create an advising model that strengthens our effectiveness and provide evidence on how this has positively impacted student outcomes. You will leave with ideas on how to implement these strategies.
Tracks: Advising and Academic Coaching; Appreciative Advising

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3.5 Graduate Advisement: Servicing Students in Traditional Versus Cohort Programs
Maureen Samedy - Baruch College-School of Public Affairs (City University of New York)
Rawlisha Lalite-Peña - Baruch College-School of Public Affairs (City University of New York)

CUMBERLAND ROOM

Presenters will provide a comparison of traditional and cohort MPA programs and discuss institutional and advisement challenges. The pros and cons of each delivery method will be discussed and participants will provide examples of what can be done to ensure successful program delivery and services for both students and administrators. Advisors and administrators of similar programs are encouraged to attend in order to facilitate in-depth discussions on these methods and discuss best practices of graduate advisement.

Tracks: Advising Administration; Advising Graduate & Professional Students

3.6 Blurring the Lines: Embedding Academic Advising in a Residence Hall Community
Lynn Zlotkowski - Mount Ida College
Jennifer Golajuch - Mount Ida College

LINCOLN ROOM

This session will focus on the Connect program at Mount Ida College: a living learning community that has successfully embedded academic advising in a residence hall to support students who are traditionally most at-risk for attrition. The communication and collaboration between Residence Life and Academic Advising has helped make this model successful and sustainable for both departments. Our advisors imbedded right in the residence hall alongside our students, which has helped to increase student academic performance and satisfaction with advising. The Director and Academic Advisor for the program, the Associate Dean for Campus Living, and Connect students will all discuss this revolutionary model and its impact on the college, the residence hall community, and the students themselves.

Tracks: Advising Fine Arts Students; Multicultural Concerns

3.7 Exploring Students: How to Fill their Backpack
Amber Meyers - University of Massachusetts Boston

SOMERSET ROOM

In what ways are your students exploring major and career options? Do you panic when you hear students use phrases like “unsure”, “undecided”, or say “I don’t know if this is the path for me”? Fear no longer! This presentation will provide you with a framework for those challenging conversations and allow you to consider how students’ values and strengths influence their exploration. We will examine the different levels of exploration typical in the student experience through reflective exercises, group discussion, and brainstorming while referencing Brott’s Storied Approach in major and career advising. You will gain methods and resources for supporting and challenging students through exploration.

Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; New Advising Professionals

3.8 An Advising Team: Greater Than the Sum of its Parts
Diane Ronchetti Cooper - Lesley University
Christina Chandler - Lesley University
Merlyn Mayhew - Lesley University
Pamela Saideh Smith - Lesley University
Marie-Maude Petit-Frere - Lesley University

YORK ROOM

As five academic advisors within Lesley University’s Graduate School of Education (GSOE), we each work with a diverse student population of Master’s and Doctoral candidates in distinct programs with unique requirements. Rather than let the individual nature of our work separate us, we draw from the Social Interdependence Theory, which explores how the dynamics of teamwork and group goal setting interact to meet desired outcomes. Through purposeful collaboration, we support each other as advising professionals, enhance our individual advising philosophies, and incorporate new strategies into our work to create a consistent advising experience that supports student success. This session highlights the Social Interdependence Theory and, using GSOE as an example, illustrates how a team can collaborate to foster professional growth and improvements in the art of advising.

Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; Theory & Philosophy of Advising

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higher education. This moderated conversation will include time for our panelists to share their stories, resources, and strategies, while also allowing for ample time for questions from the audience.

Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; New Advising Professionals

4.3 Don’t DQ the EQ! – An Emotionally Intelligent Approach to Academic Advising
Lauren Haley - Plymouth State University
CONNECTICUT ROOM

Three important components of quality advising include informational knowledge, relational skills, and conceptual understanding. Although each plays a significant role in providing quality advising to students, the relational piece is arguably the most impactful. Without strong communication and rapport-building skills, advising is little more than authoritative information dissemination. The question, however, is how some advisors are able to effectively navigate the relational dynamics between themselves and their advisees while others, sadly, are not. This is where an exploration of emotional intelligence in general can be invaluable to the academic advisor, both novice and seasoned advisors! In this session, we will discuss the five main components of emotional intelligence, review the leading EQ research, and explore the connection between advisor EQ and the relational component of advising. Join us for a dynamic discussion about emotionally intelligent advising!

Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; Theory & Philosophy of Advising

4.4 Navigate Career Exploration Resources
Kristina Ierardi - Cape Cod Community College
Jim Peacock - Colby College
RHODE ISLAND ROOM

Propel your knowledge of career advising on this guided, high-speed tour. Get on board while embracing serendipity on the non-linear passageway of career exploration. We will voyage into six free career resources and explore lesser known features and applications of these. Three online career databases and three social media “wave makers” will be examined and ways of using these to explore career pathways, including looking at new ways to use LinkedIn to discover possible careers.

Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; Undecided & Exploratory
4.5 Consider the Whole of Advising: Peer Mentoring in a Residential Learning Environment
Martha Lance - University of Vermont
CUMBERLAND ROOM
Yes, there is a peer mentor for that! Mustering all the troops and campus resources in a holistic advising campaign is best done when students lead and advise each other. Participants in this session will imagine a robust peer advising program using the College Reading and Learning Association’s certification requirements and a holistic vision of student wellbeing and academic success. This participatory session defines the varied roles of peer mentors in a residential learning community, investigates good mentoring habits, and encourages session participants to formulate their own lists of advising topics and campus resources central to administering to the whole student. There is a myriad of challenges facing students today. Let’s position peer mentors to share their wisdom and talent.
Tracks: Advising High Achieving Students; Peer Advising & Mentoring

4.6 What College Could Be: A Transitional Model for Underprepared First Year Students
Jennifer Evans - Merrimack College
Nora Cochrane - Merrimack College
Michael Mascolo - Merrimack College
LINCOLN ROOM
Higher education is currently facing difficult challenges. Increasingly students are underprepared for college level academics and exhibit unprecedented levels of learning, motivational and emotional challenges. The Compass program at Merrimack College is a first-year transition model geared towards addressing challenges and helping students succeed in “life” as well as college. This session will provide an overview of the ways in which Compass fosters academic and socio-emotional growth in students, and the application of this approach for other institutions. The presentation will address supporting socio-emotional difficulties, learning and attention difficulties, college level mastery through academic support, cultivating a growth “Mindset” (Dweck), perseverance, and increasing student’s own self-reliance. The first year is a struggle for many students, with an academically challenging and emotionally supportive milieu in place, underprepared students can transition and thrive.
Tracks: Advising & Academic Coaching; Advising First-Year Students

4.7 Persistence Advising: When Going Off Track Can Be Just a Comma, Not a Full Stop
Margaret Loscuito - Northeastern University
Sally Solomon - Northeastern University
SOMERSET ROOM
At college, students count on an unmatched campus experience. Parents seek a supportive community guided by a culture of caring. Academic demands are strenuous, and peer expectations are increasingly complex. College retention and the academic persistence of all students are critical topics in academic advising today. Often, academic advisors form the first line of defense in solving students’ multifaceted problems. Persistence advising was created to address simultaneous challenges familiar to academic advisors. From meeting the requests of students who are successfully navigating college life to managing complicated time-consuming, and sometimes urgent needs, of struggling students. Learn how persistence advisors partner with colleagues to help students succeed. Discover a model for providing individualized guidance for students facing obstacles to their academic progression. Leave with techniques to help students whose needs for assistance span multiple campus partners.
Tracks: Large Universities; Probation/Dismissal/Reinstatement Issues

4.8 Understanding & Supporting Military Veteran Students
Brian Smith - Massasoit Community College
YORK ROOM
Supporting military-veteran students has become a hot topic in higher education since the upgrade of the GI Bill in August 2009 resulted in an increase of veterans attending our institutions. The U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) is investing billions of dollars in VA benefits and these benefits are limited to 36 - 48 months. Therefore, it behooves colleges to provide special support and advising to ensure the success and timely graduation of this cohort of students. During this session, we will review a history of educational benefits; challenges and barriers that veteran students encounter; and strategies to support and advise military veterans.
Track: Advising Military Students & Dependents

4.9 AdviseStream: An Electronic Platform for Holistic Advising
Justin Crowley - AdviseStream, Inc.
KENNEBEC ROOM
The AdviseStream cloud-based software platforms support the work of collegiate advisors by building community, encouraging collaborative planning with advisors, and streamlining processes for student success. AdviseStream supports fundamental processes such as appointment scheduling, curricular and co-curricular planning, and advising notes. AdviseStream can serve all students and advisors, while supporting specialized workflows for groups such as prehealth students, fellowship programs and special mentoring programs. Students are empowered to take control of their academic and career paths by reporting career aspirations, creating and modifying multi-year plans, designing their co-curricular experiences, and translating their achievements into e-folio and résumé formats.
Run, and Explore Majors Open House tackle common problems of educating students on how to prepare for an advisement session, as well as the resources available to them to help them begin to decide on a major and explore their options. Learn more about these program and start thinking about how you can translate them to your campus.

Tracks: Advising and Academic Coaching; Advising First-Year Students

5.2 “What was I Thinking?!” Understanding the Life of a Doctoral Student
Sarah Scheidel - University of Connecticut
Elizabeth Higgins - University of Southern Maine
Sarah Mosier - University of Connecticut
Dr. Michael Durant, Jr. - Becker College

VERMONT ROOM

Are you passionate about education and thinking about pursuing a doctoral program in the field? Do you wonder if it is something you can pull off? Are you currently in or have you completed a doctoral program and want to share your experience with others? We are hoping our panel discussion and presentation will help answer these and many other questions about doctoral programs in education. There will be four individuals to discuss diverse experiences in EdD or PhD programs, with specific emphasis on types of programs, preparing to apply, and how doctoral studies could impact your professional life. Lastly, this program will describe how to select a research topic and provide attendees the opportunity to brainstorm topic ideas.

Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; Doctoral Students

5.3 We Don’t Mean to Intrude, but We’re Here! FY Students & Intrusive Advising
AnnMarie Puleo - Western Connecticut State University
Isabel Carvalho - Western Connecticut State University

CONNECTICUT ROOM

Intrusive advising should not be confused as invasive or unwelcoming method of advisement. There is information that students must learn in order to thrive; delivery of this information is key. Intrusive advisement programs must be conveyed with a warm, friendly, welcoming message and attitude! The First Year Programs communicate the procedures of the advising and registration processes and prepares them for the future. Gear Up 4 Registration, Academic Advisor on the
5.5 Coaching Advisors to Provide Exceptional Service to Students
Ann O’Reilly - Southern New Hampshire University
CUMBERLAND ROOM

Are you a great advisor? Do you have strong advising techniques that you think could help guide a group of advisors to excellence? Are you looking for a strategy for building your advising team? This workshop will help you think about the value of your own advising techniques and help you to explore some advisor development strategies used at Southern New Hampshire University’s College of On-line and Continuing Education. You will have a chance to listen to a recorded phone call and participate in a discussion about how to coach the advisor. This is a workshop designed for supervisors, team leads, directors, and any advisor that is interested in taking on a leadership role.
Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; Assessment of Advising

5.6 The Way Advising Should Be Depends: Perry’s Theory of Intellectual and Ethical Development
Samantha Palombizio - Northwestern Connecticut Community College
LINCOLN ROOM

How students find meaning can have profound impact on themselves and others. William Perry’s theory of intellectual and ethical development (1968) can enhance our understanding of meaning-making processes and serves as a resource for appropriate ways of responding to students’ differences in meaning-making, including approaches to assisting students with growth in cognitive complexity. In this session, participants will be provided a historical overview of Perry’s theory, examine the theory, and discuss ways in which the theory can be used in academic advising.
Tracks: History of Academic Advising; Theory & Philosophy of Advising

5.7 Advising "Those Millennial" Students: Utilizing Student Development Theory and Appreciative Advising for a More Informed Practice
Alison Andrade - Bristol Community College
Heather Flaherty - Bridgewater State University
SOMERSET ROOM

Wondering how to better connect with and engage your millennial students in the advising process? Interested in learning how specific student development theories and the appreciative advising philosophy can be incorporated in your practice? In this session we will explore ways in which our work with millennial students can be enhanced through application of advising strategies tied to the developmental experiences specific to this generation, while also discussing the utility of the appreciative advising approach as an applicable philosophy guiding practice with millennial students.
Tracks: Appreciative Advising; Theory & Philosophy of Advising

5.8 How Advisor Interviews Could Be
Ana Frega - University of Massachusetts Boston
Art Esposito - Quincy College
YORK ROOM

Are you applying for advising jobs? Graduate students and seasoned advisors have heard common interview tips: “research the institution, express interest in the school, relate your skills to the job, ask questions.” But, how do you prepare for unexpected questions, draw connections, and generate “good” questions? Above all, how do you stand out, leaving the interview without regrets? In this session, two advising administrators (not career counselors), with experience interviewing and being interviewed, will share lessons learned. Consider how you would make sense of those general tips and learn the importance of a personal mission statement or manifesto. The presenters will share their experiences and personal statements, and illustrate how these can guide interview responses. Participants will have a chance to start articulating their own guiding principles.
Tracks: New Advising Professionals

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016
MEET YOUR STATE
11:30 AM—12:00 PM

Join colleagues from your state or province to learn about local professional development opportunities, upcoming events and to network with people who will be local to you when you return to campus.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016
LUNCH & KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Nancy Davis Griffin
Vice President for Enrollment Management
University of Southern Maine
12:15—1:45 PM
Exhibit Hall
Portland Head Light was first lit over 225 years ago on January 10, 1791. This light has a white conical tower, a charming Victorian keeper’s house with a rambling red roof and eyebrow eves on the porch, a commanding setting at the southwest entrance to Portland harbor, and beautifully landscaped grounds. Commissioned by George Washington and dedicated by the Marquis de Lafayette, it is the state’s oldest lighthouse and one of its most beloved. The Museum at Portland Head Light contains a number of lighthouse lenses and interpretative displays. The light is now automated. The lighthouse and the adjacent Fort Williams Park are owned by the town of Cape Elizabeth.

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P.5 Work Smarter, Not Harder: Fostering Collaboration Between Professional and Faculty Advisors

Felicia Edwards - University of Massachusetts Boston
Charlotte Cuss - University of Massachusetts Boston
Jeffrey Carter - University of Massachusetts Boston
Alexandra Ressing - University of Massachusetts Boston

The College of Science and Mathematics (CSM) at UMass Boston has experienced significant enrollment growth, which has resulted in a large student to faculty advisor ratio in the Biology program. This urgent issue led to a collaboration between the CSM Student Success Center and the Biology Department to implement an advising strategy that involved establishing a partnership and having faculty and professional advisors work together to offer group and/or individual advising sessions to students. This collaboration maximizes resources and allows advisors to meet the advising needs of our students. Our outcomes show this collaborative advising approach has led to more effective and efficient advising, a strong, valuable relationship between faculty and professional advisors, and a more positive advising experience for everyone involved.

Tracks: Engineering and Science Advising; Two-Year Universities

P.6 Probation for Nothing, Retention for Free

Angela McAleese - Farmingdale State College
Tanya Maurer - Farmingdale State College

Do you have the urge to start a new program but do not have the funding to sustain it? Does your school need to offer more outreach to students who have received “Early Warning” letters or are on probation? Come to our poster session where we offer you advice on enhancing a probation program and retaining students at no cost to the college! Using a hybrid approach, we email, e-surveys, and encourage face-to-face sessions. We are attempting to ‘meet students where they are’ and have them return to our institution.

Tracks: Probation/Dismissal/Reinstatement Issues; Technology in Advising

P.7 Fostering Student Community on a Budget: Peer Modeling in the Liberal Arts

Megan Nicklaw - Northeastern University
Eric Winter - Northeastern University

How do colleges and universities provide a face for the often vague areas of social sciences and humanities? What role does student community play in demonstrating the value of a liberal arts degree? This session provides opportunities to improve existing recruitment and engagement initiatives by increasing the visibility of student leadership, all within the framework of shrinking liberal arts budgets. The presentation will define the concept of peer modeling, demonstrate the use of the model in both interpersonal and social media contexts for the purposes of increasing student community, and attendees will leave with programming examples easily implemented regardless of financial constraints in their own institution.

Tracks: Liberal Arts Advisors; Peer Advising & Mentoring

P.8 Slow Crawl to the Finish Line: Bachelor’s Degree Attainment Among Early College Students

Maureen O’Conor - CUNY Hunter College
Bertha Peralta-Rodriguez - CUNY Hunter College

College degree attainment rates in the United States are on the rise but are still persistently low. The Early College High School Initiative (ECHSI) was introduced as a means to provide easier college access to underrepresented populations, with the goal of aiding the degree attainment process. However, early college students come to our institutions with a particular set of needs. The students’ development, growth and success may be hindered if their needs are unmet. The purpose of this poster is to provide an overview of who these students are, identify their needs, and how can we, as college advisors, help them achieve and attain the bachelor’s degree.

Tracks: Advising First-Year Students; First-Generation College Students Advising
P.9  Peer Circles: A Student Leadership and Mentoring Model  
Justin Repici - Northeastern University

Circle: Creating International Relationships through Collaboration, Leadership and Experience. Circle is an academic advisor developed student leadership program teaming incoming international students with upper-class students guiding new students as they navigate and connect to Northeastern, their college, and Boston. Throughout the semester teams plan various “Global Café” activities to local museums, cafés, and events on-campus and in Boston. Other events include Circle Thanksgiving, Registration Week Walk-ins, and Reading Day Reception. Through these events students connect with each other and their new environment, understand and exchange culture, build leadership skills, and balance academics and social life. We will share a model for international student engagement, how academic advising can impact student retention, and how to develop and provide student leadership opportunities.

Tracks:  ESL & International Student Advising; Peer Advising & Mentoring

P.10  When the Discipline’s “Objective” Practices Stand in the Way of Diversity  
Razvan Sibii - University of Massachusetts Amherst

Most campus members are appreciative of efforts to diversify our student body, from actively recruiting students of color to creating diversity clubs. However, some majors may be perceived as less welcoming of non-native English speakers because of narrow definitions of success, and less appreciation of the rhetorical forms that they bring with them. This poster will propose some concrete ways in which advisors can grapple with this matter, remain committed to this diverse student population, and some strategies for gaining support from faculty and colleagues around campus.

Tracks:  Multicultural Concerns; ESL & International Student Advising

P.11  One Institution’s Approach to Building Relationships with Freshmen  
Kristen Simmons - Rochester Institute of Technology  
Sheila Oakden - Rochester Institute of Technology

Building relationships with students is a fundamental aspect of advising, and it is especially significant to establish them early on. Through developmental and intrusive advising, advisors at Rochester Institute of Technology have successfully cultivated strong relationships with freshmen, and have demonstrated a 95% persistence rate after first term of entry. In this poster session you will learn about one institution’s method to build and maintain relationships with freshmen. You will understand how and when to start the advising relationship, the various tools and techniques used, and the implications. Hands on materials will be provided for you to walk away with for possible implementation at your institution.

Track:  Advising First-Year Students

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016
UNCONFERENCE SESSION
2:30-3:00 PM

This second UnConference session will feature topics proposed by conference attendees. Ideas and themes can be submitted through this Google form: [http://tinyurl.com/nacada1unconf](http://tinyurl.com/nacada1unconf) or by our poster near the registration area.

The UnConference sessions and room locations will be shared at lunch on Thursday.

Do you have an item on your to-do list that you don’t know how to tackle, an idea you want to brainstorm further, or a desire to hear what others are doing to address shared concerns or problems on their campus? Propose an UnConference! Topics from last year featured conversations on Title IX, tutoring, building community with online students, advisor supervision, collaborating with faculty members and peer advisor programs – to name a few.

Volunteers will be on hand to facilitate the conversation, share ground rules, keep time, and collect session evaluations. Attendees are encouraged to participate in the conversation, ask questions, dialogue with colleagues, and learn something new! In true unconference fashion, attendees are invited to remain with one group for the entire time, or join another group.

**UC2.1 MASSACHUSETTS ROOM**

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**UC2.8 RHODE ISLAND ROOM**
6.1 Calling New Advisors and Supervisors: Applying Theory to Training and Professional Development
Caitlyn Rivers - Southern New Hampshire University
Megan Seidell - Southern New Hampshire University
Chantal Harp - Southern New Hampshire University

NEW HAMPSHIRE ROOM
As the academic advising profession expands, one year veteran advisors are here to help you apply the core essentials of "Habley’s Framework" to successfully transition into the practice! Wherever you are in the profession, you’ll benefit from applying the framework to onboarding and continuous training, developing a model of peer support, and implementing new strategies in your advising office. Learn and share your own best practices in conceptual, informational, and relational development. Join the discussion, and take away new approaches and ideas for your ongoing professional development and to support the growth of your peers.

Track: Advisor Training & Development; New Advising Professionals

6.2 In the Trenches: Advising our Military Students
Megan Wright - University of Southern Maine
Camden Ege - University of Southern Maine
Lorraine Spaulding - University of Southern Maine

VERMONT ROOM
Student veterans are a growing population in our colleges and universities. With their life experiences and training in high stress areas, relating to these students as advisors and appropriately assisting them can be challenging. At the University of Southern Maine, we are focused on creating advisor expertise in our veterans’ successful transition back to school, understanding and recognizing possible disabilities, and correctly interpreting veteran benefits. This session will focus on Region 1 and what the University of Southern Maine is doing to support our student veterans. Advising professionals will have the opportunity to ask student veterans and our Veterans Services team possible ways of better advising and involvement challenges and opportunities.

Track: Advising Military Students & Dependents

6.3 Put Me In, Coach... Oh Wait I'm Not Ready! Working with Self-Sabotaging Students
Jessica Karner - Worcester Polytechnic Institute

CONNECTICUT ROOM
Why does a prepared student fail? Academic advisors regularly coach students academically so that they are able to thrive at their institution, but it seems that some students are not willing or able to reach their full potential. How do you identify the problems these students are having? How do you encourage students to confront this behavior in themselves? How do you motivate students who are self-sabotaging to succeed? This interactive session will discuss theories behind self-sabotage, the common reasons that students self-sabotage, and ways to work with students to combat their need to self-sabotage so that they can be more successful in the future.

Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; New Advising Professionals

6.4 Call Me Tete: A Guide to Pronouncing Chinese Names, Chinese Culture and High School Education
Tally Reverts - Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Colleen Callahan-Panday - Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Tete Zhang - Worcester Polytechnic Institute

RHODE ISLAND ROOM
More than 30% of incoming international students arriving to our universities and colleges are from China (Institute of International Education, 2014); therefore, academic advisors should be prepared to work with students from China on a regular basis. Have you ever stumbled over someone’s name when calling them into your office? Pronouncing names can be a challenge when working with people from around the world, and Chinese names in particular can feel troublesome for English speaking tongues. This session will provide participants with a practical guide to pronouncing Chinese names, an understanding of the Chinese high school experience and Chinese culture, and how this information can inform an Appreciative Advising approach to working with students.

Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; ESL & International Student Advising
6.5 Who Do I Want to Be? An Existential Approach to Advising Exploratory Students
Joshua Hine - Nazareth College

CUMBERLAND ROOM

At its foundation, existentialism is a philosophy of being, grounded in the notion that we are the authors of ourselves. Psychotherapist Irvin Yalom championed the utilization of existentialism in counseling, yet research around its application to advising is seemingly absent. This framework, however, offers unique value to supporting exploratory students. An advising approach grounded in the principles of existential counseling offers students a path to meaning inherent in the very question with which they’re grappling. Namely, the question, “What do I want to do?” may become, “Who do I want to be?” In this theory to practice session, the presenter will cover existential counseling theory and outline a method of applying this approach to advising exploratory students.

Tracks: Advising First-Year Students; High School to College Advising

6.6 Conversation with the Keynote: Nancy Davis Griffin
LINCOLN ROOM

6.7 Helicopters, Lawnmowers, and Snowplows
Susan Kolls - Northeastern University

SOMERSET ROOM

From original design to initial construction, the helicopter was envisioned as a tool for good – designed to bring aid and comfort. The function of the helicopter changed over time, and, when applied to the parents of college students, became negative. These parents, however, have garnered respect of late, when compared to their more forceful and destructive lawnmower and snowplow compatriots. This presentation will briefly examine the history and purpose of this varied machinery and how they morphed into labels for parents. Further, the presentation will examine how higher education is responding to the trends of involved parents, and will provide response strategies for advisors. Join us for a fun and interactive session as we explore a new take on the tools needed to keep our parents and students in excellent working order.

Tracks: Advising Administration; Advisor Training & Development

6.8 It’s a Sophomore! No, it’s a Transfer! No, it’s a Dual Enrollment Student!
Mercedes Pour - Maine Community College System
Caitlin McGurty - Early College for ME Regional Director at York County Community College

YORK ROOM

With the explosion of concurrent enrollment opportunities, more first-time college students are arriving on campus with significant college credit, but little experience in true college culture. While the benefits of obtaining early credit are wonderful, we also must acknowledge and be ready for the challenges these students sometimes bring. Both academic and non-cognitive challenges are among them. For example, though students may have advance standing, they may have never ordered their own textbooks, navigated a real syllabus, learned that some of their credit simply will not apply to their degree. They may not have truly developed self-regulation yet. We will use real case studies and participant experience to explore some of the topics that advisors need to consider when guiding such students.

Tracks: Advising First-Year Students; High School to College Advising

7.1 First Year Strengths: Engaging Students in a Different Conversation
Jennifer Hart - University of Southern Maine
Beth Round - University of Southern Maine

NEW HAMPSHIRE ROOM

Colleges and universities are increasingly tasked to focus on student engagement and retention, specifically on the first-year experience. How can we connect better with first-year students? The University of Southern Maine uses Strengths-Based Advising and programming to shift the conversation away from deficit-based remediation (fixing what is wrong), toward a student’s strengths and growth. Using the foundation of positive psychology, we help students identify and develop their natural talents so they can understand their individual needs and achieve academic success. Discussion will include an overview of strengths in Advising, Living Learning Communities, and First-Year Seminars. Exploration of parallels between developmental and strengths advising models, the unique needs of first-year students, and tools for a variety of educational settings.

Tracks: Advising First-Year Students; Theory & Philosophy of Advising

7.2 Proactive Advisement Methods Lead to Student Success
Samantha Henrikson - Excelsior College
Eileen Young - Excelsior College

VERMONT ROOM

A Student Success pilot study was conducted at Excelsior College, an online-learning institution, to determine the effect of proactive academic intervention on student persistence, retention, and degree completion. The intervention focused on newly enrolled students and first-time course takers. The findings of the study indicate that proactive academic intervention has a positive effect on students’ academic progress. Participants who attend this session will: 1) gain a understanding of the intervention and rationale, 2) discuss their institution’s current practices, and 3) receive ideas for implementing the intervention in their own settings.
NACADA’s Region 1 Committee. The program pairs new, emerging leaders with mentors to help each participant find individual ways in which s/he can contribute to NACADA’s global advising community. This session will describe the program and its history, and will explain how and when to apply. Attendees will learn about the array of achievements and experiences of current and previous mentors and emerging leaders. Participants will have a chance to discuss individual goals of involvement in NACADA and how to get through perceived obstacles.

Track: Advisor Training & Development

7.6 Academic Services for College Athletes at Division II and III Institutions: Academic Advisor Perceptions
Alyssa Frezza - Johnson and Wales University

LINCOLN ROOM

This multiphase mixed methods study will assess the perceptions of academic services provided to Division II and III college athletes from the academic advisor’s perspective. A sample from two national associations (N4A and NACADA) will consist of N=2 elite informant interviews with academic advisors; a survey questionnaire sent to academic advisors N=600; N=6 semi-structured interviews and a reflective questionnaire sent to academic advisors (N=50). Boyatzis’ (1998) thematic analysis approach will be applied to all data. SPSS will be applied for descriptive statistics, t-tests, and one-way ANOVA followed by Scheffe’ post-hoc tests for Phase II. This study may inform institutions about the academic services associated with Division II and III and how academic advisors rank those services.

Tracks: Advising and Academic Coaching; Advising Student Athletes

7.7 Reflect, Restore, and Accomplish More
Pamela Edwards - University of Southern Maine
Elizabeth Higgins - University of Southern Maine
Laura O’Neill - University of Southern Maine

SOMERSET ROOM

Budget constraints have continued and advisors are doing more with less resources and increased advising loads. Advisors need to find ways to get work done while being informed, available, empathetic and committed to taking care of ourselves. Stop putting out fires and get more done by developing ways to invigorate your advising. Come to this interactive session to: discover your zone and understand how to stay there; learn the impact of multi/switch-tasking on time management; utilize time management principles to set priorities and manage multiple responsibilities; set goals to create a productive learning/working environment and inform the practice of advising; bring these ideas back to your institution. Join us as we share some practical and fun ways to reflect, restore, and accomplish more!

Tracks: Advisor Training & Development; New Advising Professionals
7.8 Starfish: Advising, Retention, and Students in One!
Rachel Arno - Regis College
YORK ROOM

In today’s world, everything is on-line: ordering food, buying clothes, catching up with friends, sending letters - everything. So, why is it so hard to keep important student data on-line, too? Regis College is in its 3rd year using Starfish, an on-line retention and advising software designed to give real time, one-stop shop data on a student and their academic progress. This presentation will review how Regis chose Starfish, how the college currently uses the software, our challenges faced along the way, and plans for the future. The session will also review how Regis brought various advising and student support services together in order to have all needed and shared information in one place.
Tracks: Advising Administration; Technology in Advising

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016
SESSION 8
9:45-10:45 AM

8.1 Closing the Loop: Using Technology to Manage and Support Peer Leaders
Allison Chisholm - Framingham State University
NEW HAMPSHIRE ROOM

The research is out there - peer tutoring and peer led instruction are worthwhile retention tools. But how do staff members stay informed about the progress, successes, and concerns that arise in peer tutoring sessions? With more students utilizing academic support resources (tutoring, supplemental instruction, and disability services), it is essential that advising and academic support professionals employ new and creative ways to ensure we are kept “in the loop,” to provide appropriate direction and support for our peer mentors and the students they serve. In this session, you’ll explore innovative ways to utilize the resources available to you through your online learning platform to stay connected with your peer leaders.
Tracks: Advising and Academic Coaching; Peer Advising & Mentoring

8.2 Beyond Access: Making Higher Education Achievable for First Generation Students
Whitney Losapio - University of Connecticut
Mehegan Murphy - Bunker Hill Community College
VERMONT ROOM

Once first generation students reach a college campus they face unique barriers to success that often result in high attrition rates. How can institutions and advisors better support their first generation students? Our interactive presentation will discuss techniques, language, policies, and core values that can help first generation students feel supported and ultimately persist and achieve their academic goals. Three unique perspectives from academic advisors will be shared: one from a college access and success organization in a mid-size city, one from a community college in a large city, and one from a flagship state institution in a rural area. Through activities and group discussion, we will practice advising techniques and discuss how they may be applicable to advisors’ everyday work.
Tracks: First Generation College Students Advising; Multicultural Concerns

8.3 Just Because You Can Doesn’t Mean You Should
Katie McFaddin - Brandeis University
Brian Koslowski - Brandeis University
CONNECTICUT ROOM

Most traditional aged students are products of a college admissions process that values hyper-involvement in the pursuit of “well-roundedness” and a parenting style that provides high levels of structure with limited exposure to uncertainty. As a result, advisees are increasingly anxious about the most central of college questions - What should I study? How should I spend my time? - and managing that existential anxiety by attempting to do it all. Advisors may recognize these students by their exhaustion, lack of reflection and self-care, and overwhelming stress over differentiating between what they can do and what they should do. In this presentation we will learn how to help students edit their academic and personal pursuits, and manage the ambiguity inherent in making adult decisions.
Tracks: Advising High Achieving Students; Undecided & Exploratory

8.4 Partnerships for Student Success: Living-Learning Communities
Phillip Begeal - University of Massachusetts Lowell
Francine Coston - University of Massachusetts Lowell
RHODE ISLAND ROOM

For years, academic and student affairs operated as silos at many colleges and universities. Perhaps your institution operated in this way and maybe it still does. Academic and student affairs at UMass Lowell joined forces to amplify student success via living-learning community programs. In five years, the LLC program has grown from three to sixteen communities with plans for further expansion well underway. This presentation will examine the history of the LLC program at UMass Lowell and its effects on student success and retention. It will explain the process of creating a new LLC and...
approaches to overcoming challenges. The presentation will conclude with a brainstorming session on how to implement LLC programs at your respective institution.

Tracks: Advising and Academic Coaching; Large Universities

8.5 The Interconnectedness of Advisors with Faculty
Anne Hudak - Dartmouth College
June Chu - Dartmouth College

CUMBERLAND ROOM

Bridging the gap between advisors and faculty is essential to student success. One initiative implemented at Dartmouth College was designed to create a greater collaborative working relationship between advisors and faculty members. Through structured meetings with faculty and advisors, discussions touched upon curriculum, early warning systems, and resources for students. From the faculty, advisors have gained a better understanding of each department curriculum and from the advisors, faculty have learned about resources on campus and how/when to engage in advisor support of a student. This session will discuss the implementation of the initiative, give attendees the ability to share initiatives or hurdles at their institutions and talk over the integral reasons for enhancing faculty-advisor connectivity.

Tracks: Advising Business Majors; Advising First-Year Students

8.8 Practice what you Preach: How do you put your Advising Philosophy into Action?
Kate D’Angelo - Babson College
Samantha Stanley - Babson College

YORK ROOM

The purpose of this session is to explore connecting theory to academic advising practice. Presenters will share how their office uses Kolb’s Theory of Experiential Learning to inform the development of our advising philosophy and current advising practices. Participants will engage in conversations related to student needs, advising philosophies, and strategies to implement these philosophies short and long-term. Attendees will leave with a toolkit of action items to test and assess at their home institutions.

Tracks: Small Colleges & Universities; Theory & Philosophy of Advising

8.6 Best Practices for Advising Graduate Students
Christina Chandler - Lesley University
Lisa Lombardi - Lesley University

LINCOLN ROOM

Graduate school is a major adjustment and our experience has shown that just because students are older or have more life experience does not mean that they are adequately prepared for the challenges of graduate school. Simply put, graduate students need quality advisement and guidance. Responding to the needs of our students, we use a team-advising model, complemented by program-specific advising worksheets, to provide a consolidated source of information for our students. We work to highlight the importance of a positive advising relationship, and the need for student engagement in the advising process. Our presentation will identify the advising needs specific to graduate students, explore the relevant research, and provide an overview of our best advising practices. If you work with graduate students, this is the right session for you.

Tracks: Advising Graduate & Professional Students; Advisor Training & Development

8.7 Here Comes the Bride... the Marrying of Academic Advising and Career Development
Brandy Nelson - University of Connecticut
Alana Adams - University of Connecticut
Kelly Kennedy - University of Connecticut

SOMERSET ROOM

Academic advisors spend hours with their advisees deciphering academic requirements and helping their students find success. These same students use career advising staff to aid in the job search process. We believe students are expecting, and institutions are recognizing the need, to find a more holistic approach. We will explore the value of this partnership and how that advances the programmatic goals of both advising and career development offices. Our journey started with the act of establishing learning outcomes with an assessment plan for academic advising that included career development objectives. We will discuss finding resources in your community, establishing expectations in students, training professional staff, creating tools, developing partnerships and engaging alumni to empower advisors to discuss students career goals to ensure they are marketable at graduation.

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Northeastern University

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