

ADVISING MATTERS

REGION 1 NEWSLETTER

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Events & Deadlines:

- Oct 31st:** Deadline for 2014 Leadership Election Nomination Form.
- Nov 1st:** Program proposal deadline for Region 1 Conference.

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MESSAGE FROM THE REGION 1 CHAIR

Hello Region I!

First, let me start my inaugural message by saying it is an honor to serve as the Region I Chair (2013-2015). The experiences and opportunities provided through my involvement in NACADA have influenced me as a person and professional. My work is constantly influenced by the best practices, theory and expert opinions offered by our members. Members who represent colleges, universities from around the globe. Advisors, faculty, graduate students and staff, all who come together for a common goal...our students! As Region I Chair, my goal is to share with you what NACADA is doing as an association and to represent the region and share what you are doing with the leadership. I am very excited to serve and look forward to what Region I has to offer over the next two years.

As part of the process, NACADA asks that each Region Chair submit goals for the upcoming year(s) to help guide our work and be effective for its members. My hope is to share with you these goals so that you are informed and can assist me in the process.

- 1. Develop and sustain effective Association leadership.**
Outcome: Increase number of Region I representation on National Committees.
Outcome: Have at least two candidates run for the 2015-2017 Region I Chair position.
Process: As Region Chair, work with State Reps and Steering Committee to promote the various involvement opportunities NACADA has to offer. Help members make the necessary connections with the appropriate committee leader. Create a mentor program within Region I so new members have a person of contact to guide them if they would like to get more involved.
- 2. Pursue innovative technology tools and resources to support Association.**
Outcome: Keep the members of Region I connected on NACADA initiatives and opportunities throughout the year instead of just during Regional/National Conference.
Process: Continue to utilize current online resources (social media/newsletter) to promote events in a timely fashion. Connect through online chat with State Reps on a month basis and provide a Town Hall type open session for members 2x a year.
- 3. Promote the role of effective academic advising in student success to college and university decision makers.**
Outcome: Assist schools in Region I to promote/educate on the importance of academic advising, through literature and one on one conversations.
Process: Through technology, share best practices and theory based work with Region I members. Also, Region I Chair will work to visit each state at least once during the two year term (Drive-Ins, School specific events, Regional Conference, etc.).

NACADA is strong because of its members. Without you, there would be no NACADA and I would have nothing to do. So, let's continue to do the great work we are doing, strive to improve and grow as professionals and make Region I the best region in NACADA! I am just an email away and look forward to working with you all over the next two years.

Sincerely,

Rodney Mondor
University of Southern Maine
Region I Chair 2013-2015

Welcome From The Region 1 Steering Committee!

As we welcome a new academic year well underway, we wanted to introduce the Region 1 Steering Committee which makes many of our programs and initiatives happen. We are here to serve you and make this the #1 Region! To get more involved in Region 1, contact Rodney Mondor.

Name	Role	Term on Committee	Institution	Email
Rodney Mondor	Region Chair (2013 -2015)	2013-2017	University of Southern Maine	rmondor@usm.maine.edu
Terri Downing	Region Chair (2011 -2013)	2011-2015	Franklin Pierce University	downingt@franklinpierce.edu
Steve Viveiros	Conference Chair (2012 & 2013)	2011-2014	Bridgewater State University	steven.viveiros@bristolcc.edu
Autumn Grant	Conference Chair (2013 & 2014)	2012-2015	Northeastern University	a.grant@neu.edu
Jennifer Fath	Conference Chair (2014 & 2015)	2013-2016	University of Vermont	jfath@bsad.uvm.edu
Gail Stubbs	Site Selection Chair	2012-2014	University of Massachusetts – Boston	gail.stubbs@umb.edu
Stephanie Fernandez	Communication & Membership Chair	2013-2015	University of Massachusetts – Boston	Stephanie.Fernandez@umb.edu
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Vince Kloskowski	Awards & Recognition Chair	2013-2015	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	vkloskow@sjcme.edu
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Erik Colon	New York Liaison - East	2012-2014	SUNY Binghamton	ecolon@binghamton.edu
TBA	New York Liaison – West	2013-2015		
TBA	Rhode Island Liaison	2013-2015		
TBA	Vermont Liaison	2013-2015		

Annual Conference Highlights & Wrap-Up

The NACADA Annual Conference hosted in the great city of Salt Lake offered many opportunities to engage with members from across the advising international community and also a chance for Region 1 folks to connect. Here are some highlights of the events, including the 1st Annual Region 1 Dinner and the Region 1 Meeting.



Region 1 Business Meeting



Our Members from Massachusetts



Opening Session - Day 1.



1st Annual Region 1 Dinner at the SLC



A packed house for our Best of Region 1 Session by Kate McFaddin, Brandeis University!

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ELEVATING ADVISING AND YOUR CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

As we come back to our desks and back to our roles of helping students succeed, the conference experience is an invigorating time to remind us how we impact students' lives as advisors, mentors, teachers, etc. Sessions topics were abundant and we had fun connecting with long time colleagues, form new friendships and learn from great innovators in our field. I am sure we learned a lot from the whole experience but the engagement does not stop there. If like us you are already missing the Salt Lake mountains and great people, below are some tips to continue the conference experience, adapted from the NACADA Blog (<http://nacada.wordpress.com/>). If you were unable to attend the Annual Conference, check out some of the live tweets from #NACADA13 and #NACADAR1. Also check out the NACADA Website for program session materials.

Stay Connected, Apply & Share the Wealth

- (1) Keep connections! Make a note on the back of business cards you receive to trigger your memory of the exchange. Send follow-up email messages to the contacts and presenters you meet.*
- (2) Apply your experiences. Take time to review the notes and materials you collected and to plan how you can use the information in your position. Jot down the Top 3 takeaways from the conference sessions you attended and share them with your colleagues and supervisor.*
- (3) Thank those who may have helped you to attend the conference, those who inspired you...those you just had fun talking to.*
- (4) Share and discuss the new ideas you learned with your colleagues and keep the discussions flowing.*



The SLC View!

Region 1 Conference Newport, Rhode Island March 19-21, 2014



Call for Proposals for Region 1 Conference

Start your toes tapping, get your fingers snapping, feel the beat, jump out of your seat and find your rhythm at NACADA's Global Community and Region One's Conference, which is themed, NACADA Fest: Advising goes Electric! NACADA's Region 1 Conference will be taking place from March 19-21, 2014 in the eclectic city of Newport, RI at the Newport Marriott, right in the heart of the city.

From the beating of the bass, to the melody of a song there's a rhythm that each of us brings to advising. What's yours? How do we as advisors keep things exciting but maintain the same tune? How do we energize students without distracting them from academics? What can we do to give ourselves the recharge we need? How do we make all the different notes and instruments of advising come together to be a hit for students? Dust off the old LP's, CD's and let's plug-in to some new sounds of advising.

Region One is now accepting presentation proposals. We encourage new and seasoned advising professionals to submit proposals and share their noteworthy expertise; their invigorating advising programs; and their research results to commemorate what promises to be a rejuvenating analysis of current theoretical research and reflection of best practices.

Higher Ed is a giant band, what instrument does Advising play? Whatever your genre of advising, submit your proposal by **Friday, November 1, 2013**.

For more information and program submission criteria visit: <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Events-Programs/Events/Region-1-Conferences/Region-1/proposals.aspx#sthash.JnpLAMLp.dpuf>



Check the Region 1 website for up to date information about registration, programs proposal submissions and award nominations!

<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Events-Programs/Events/Region-Conferences/Region-1.aspx>

See you in Newport!

Ask the Expert

CALLING ALL EXPERTS!

NACADA Region 1 is looking for experts on hot topics, trends, and issues facing advising and higher education. We are compiling a list of Region 1 NACADA members who are specialists in topical areas such as advising special populations, technology, evaluation/assessment of advising and programs, retention, etc. If you have an expertise in an advising topic(s) to share, please consider submitting your name to be part of the Region 1 Expert Database. Click below to add your name and expertise to the secure database:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DcdkJ1fFvTontqN43pHI23Pl4nseXfaibhLc2vA8D3M/viewform>

We will compile the topics and speakers to create a comprehensive listing for Region 1. Please use the NACADA Commission and Interest Groups as a guide for topics. If you have questions, email Stephanie Fernandez, Stephanie.Fernandez@umb.edu.

BUILDING GRADUATE CONNECTIONS



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Did you attend a master or doctoral program located in Region 1?

Do you work at a school with a masters or doctoral program in higher education, counseling or student affairs?

Help us build a graduate program database that includes all Region 1 colleges and universities that offer masters and doctoral degrees in higher education, counseling, student affairs or related fields. Please send the name of the school, program name and the best person to contact for the program to nacadaregion1@gmail.com.

GET INVOLVED IN REGION 1

Are you passionate about professional development? Are your organizational skills off-the-chart awesome? Are assessment and evaluation favored words in your vocabulary? Do you want to collaborate with fabulous folks from around the region? Have you always wanted to experience the thrill of conference planning? If you answered yes (or even maybe) to any of these questions, consider joining a committee in Region One conference. Contact Rodney Mondor, Region 1 Chair, (rmondor@usm.maine.edu) for more information on opportunities available.

About the Newsletter

The NACADA Region 1 Newsletter is published monthly. Submissions are always welcome and can be sent to, Stephanie.Fernandez@umb.edu, preferably in Microsoft Word format. We are looking for anything from best practices to new program and opportunities. Share your knowledge with the region by contributing an article or highlight your work/research. Feel free to include any images with your submissions and, when possible, include the names, titles, and institutions of all people featured. Electronic versions of past issues can be found archived on the NACADA Region 1 website