

ADVISING MATTERS

NACADA ~ REGION 1

MESSAGE FROM THE REGION 1 CHAIR

Hello Region One Colleagues!

It was great to see so many of you in Montreal at our Region One conference. The Conference Planning Committee did an amazing job bringing us a conference that included all of the great professional development we have come to expect from our regional conferences as well as some new initiatives that really enhanced the conference experience. I'm still sorting through all of the great handouts I brought back across the border!

However, while the rest of us are still settling back in after that great conference (and jumping into Summer Orientation with both feet!), the Planning Committee has already been working to bring us another fabulous conference next March in Rhode Island. I had an opportunity to meet with the group and tour the Newport Marriott which will be hosting us next March and I want you to know that you are in for another great conference in another beautiful location. I hope to see many of you there.

Some of you may also be planning your

fall trip to Salt Lake City to attend the NACADA Annual Conference. If you are, please be sure to look for our Best of Region One sponsored presentation - *Pants on Fire: Advising Students Who Lie to Themselves and Others*, presented by Katie McFaddin from Brandeis University. Also, be sure to attend the Region One Business meeting, currently scheduled for Monday, October 7th at 4:30pm.

In addition to these great conferences, our Region continues to look for ways to support professional development in our Region. From Advising Scholarships and Awards to State Drive-Ins and our Graduate Student Dinner, we continue to work to support all of our members. If you have any suggestions, recommendations or comments, or if you would like to be more involved in the Region, please don't hesitate to contact me. I would love to hear from you!

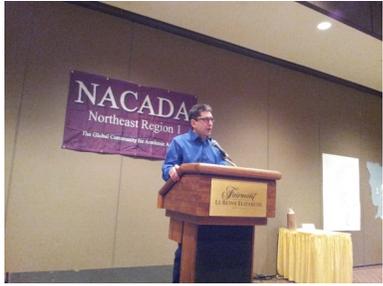
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REGION CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Advisors from all over the northeast converged at Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal, Canada for professional development and networking at the Region One Conference held on March 20th-22nd.

Keynote speaker Dr. Ollivier Dyens, Vice-Provost of Teaching and Learning at Concordia University (pictured right) addressed advisors with a presentation titled "Advising: Crucial but Often Neglected."

Congratulations to Katie McFaddin (Brandeis University) who will be presenting the Best of Region Session "Pants on Fire: Advising Students Who Lie to Themselves and Others" at the 2013 NACADA Annual Conference October 6-9, 2013 in Salt Lake City.



Looking forward to the 2014 Region Conference? See page 3 for more details!




First Time Attendee Lunch

By the numbers...

- * 309 people attended the conference.
- * 88 pre-conference, concurrent, poster and unconference sessions were presented.
- * Over 20 graduate students and advisors attended the graduate student dinner.
- * Countless volunteers helped throughout the week.

All creating a great 2013 Region Conference!

2013 Region 1 Award Recipients:

Graduate Student Scholarships:

Christina Hale, Bridgewater State University
Ashley Murphy, Bridgewater State University

Presenter Scholarships:

Jennifer Barone, University of Massachusetts Boston
Stephanie Currie, Niagara University
Pamela Edward, University of Southern Maine
Donna Poyant, Bridgewater State University
Wanda Reyes-Dawes, Manchester Community College
Kimeta Straker, University of Connecticut

New Advisor Scholarships:

Rebecca Fay, SUNY-Broome Community College
Tina McAndrews
Amber Packard, SUNY University at Buffalo
Thomas Quain, SUNY-Broome Community College



Christina Hale and Ashley Murphy, Scholarship Recipients at their Poster Session.

"The Graduate Student Perspective: It's all about the experience."

By Christina Hale, University of Massachusetts Boston & 2013 Graduate Scholarship Recipient

As a graduate student I became very familiar with the concept of networking and involvement. I have my dedicated faculty and staff to thank for not letting a lesson be complete until networking was mentioned. As I was nearing the completion of my Master's degree, I wanted to make sure that I was taking advantage of opportunities available for graduate students and new professionals in the higher education profession. While some may have called it crazy, I made it a goal to attend (and present at) two professional conferences during one conference season. As a soon-to-be new professional, I wanted to get accustomed to the various opportunities for professional development and networking opportunities.

While working towards my Master's Degree, I also had the honor and privilege to work as a graduate assistant for the Academic Achievement Center at Bridgewater State University. It was in this position that I felt like I had found my niche in higher education. My position also allowed me to work beside the 2013 NACADA Region 1 Conference Co-chairs, Autumn Grant and Steve Viveiros. With overwhelming support and excitement on a professional and personal level, I submitted a proposal with a fellow graduate student, Ashley Murphy, to present at the Region 1 conference and I also choose to volunteer in various capacities. As a volunteer you are able to see the conference in a different light, you are able to connect with and talk to many other attendees, really get to know some of your colleagues in the field, and understand the working and planning of such a major event. The presentation that Ashley and I gave was in the form of a poster presentation titled, "Group vs. Individual Transfer Orientation Frameworks." Choosing to do a poster for my first professional conference was a great decision. Presenting felt less stressful and I feel that we were able to speak with and interact with many people, which was important especially as a first-time attendee. The region conference was very manageable, accessible and engaging. Between presentations, volunteering, and enjoying the culture of Montreal, Canada, I was able to really immerse myself in the experience of attending a professional conference.

NACADA Region 1 also made my attendance and others as well, possible by offering scholarship opportunities of various types. As a first time attendee and a graduate student, I took advantage of the possibility to receive funding and applied for the Graduate Student Scholarship and was luckily chosen as a recipient. I am very thankful to have been financially assisted and to be able to attend a function that means so much to this profession and to my continued growth as a professional and an individual. Being recognized in that capacity was very humbling. I thoroughly enjoyed this experience and would highly recommend presenting and attending a Region 1 conference in the future. It is surely an experience that will not be forgotten due to all the professional, personal, and financial opportunities the Region 1 Scholarship gave me.

JOIN US FOR MORE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NACADA 2013 Annual Conference

Success Elevated: Greatest Advising on Earth

October 6-9, 2013

Salt Palace Convention Center

Salt Lake City, UT



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

Check the Region 1 website for up to date information about registration and programs proposal submission!

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

See you in Newport!



GET CONNECTED TO REGION 1

Are you on any of these social media sites?

Join or Follow Region 1 to get up to date region information and great networking opportunities!



Join the Facebook Group:
[NACADA: Northeast Region 1](#)



Follow our Twitter handle:
[@nacada_region1](#)



Join our LinkedIn Group:
[NACADA Region 1](#)

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 Terri Downing, Region 1 Chair, (downingt@franklinpierce.edu) for more information on opportunities available.

Visit the Region One website:
<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Community/Regions/Region-1.aspx>

If you have Region 1 news you would like to include in the Fall 2013 newsletter, please contact Stephanie Fernandez, Region 1 Communication and Membership Chair.

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