



HAROLD KROTO
Nobel Prize winner, Sir Harold Kroto will address NACADA conference attendees at breakfast on Tuesday, March 6th.

For Harold Kroto, very few, if any, professional accomplishments can top being chosen to receive a Nobel Prize for Chemistry, as he was in 1996. However, his latest honor, might come close.

Kroto, the Eppes Professor of Chemistry at Florida State University, has been elected as a foreign associate to the

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National Academy of Sciences—one of the highest honors that can be accorded a scientist or engineer.

Internationally known for his pioneering work in the fields of nanoscience and nanotechnology, Kroto is one of 72 new members and 18 foreign associates from 16 countries elected by the Academy in recognition of their distinguished and continuing achievements in original research.

Kroto is best known for his discovery, with colleagues Richard E. Smalley and Robert F. Curl Jr., of buckminsterfullerene, an unusual carbon molecule consisting of 60 carbon atoms arranged as a spheroid. Buckminsterfullerene was found to

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be extraordinarily strong and light and to form superconductive compounds. Its discovery has opened up an entirely new branch of chemistry. As a result of their research, Kroto, Smalley and Curl were awarded the 1996 Nobel Prize for Chemistry.

An ardent advocate for science education, Kroto currently devotes some of his time and energy to promoting careers in science among young people around the world. Through the Vega Trust (www.vega.org.uk), which he co-founded in 1994, Kroto has created a broadcast platform for the science, engineering and technology communities, thus enabling them to communicate directly on their fields of expertise using TV and the Internet.

NACADA Region IV Vacation Giveaway

Visit Florida, the state's official source for travel planning is providing a grand prize for one lucky attendee of the NACADA Region IV 2007 conference. The winner will enjoy a two-night stay at the Country Inn and Suites, just minutes from Sanibel Island and two tickets on the Marco Island Princess or Naples Princess sightseeing cruise. Tour Naples Bay, see the multimillion-dollar homes of Port Royal, and cruise out into the Gulf of Mexico aboard Naples' most elegant cruise ship. The Naples Princess is a 93 foot air-conditioned luxury yacht coast guard certified for 149 passengers. Or sail around Marco Island and discover the beauty from the water on the new 74 foot luxury air-conditioned Marco Island Princess.



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The prize winner will be announced at the closing ceremony on Tuesday, March 6th. **You must be present at the closing ceremony to be eligible for the prize.** What an amazing way to end your conference experience!

See Issue 1 of the Newsletter and much more on the Conference Website

http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Regional_Divisions/region4/confindex.htm

NACADA Region IV Conference 2007 March 4-6 Tallahassee, Florida

2007 NACADA REGION IV

Conference News

WELCOME RECEPTION

Enjoy the sounds of local jazz band, The Mariano Rodriguez Trio, savor delicious food and refreshments, and meet fellow advisors from across the region. What a perfect way to kick off the NACADA Region IV 2007 conference. We *challenge* you to join us at the Challenger Learning Center for a fun filled reception.



The Challenger Learning Center of Tallahassee is a 32,000 square-foot facility located on Kleman Plaza in downtown Tallahassee and only a short walk from the conference hotel. The Center is the K-12 outreach facility of the Florida A&M University - Florida State University College of Engineering and uses aerospace as a theme to foster long-term interest in math, science and technology and motivate students to pursue careers in these fields. In addition to the flight simulators, IMAX theatre, and planetarium, the Challenger Center offers elegant meeting spaces.

The Mariano Rodriguez Trio has been *jazzin'* up the Capitol with their smooth blend of drums, bass, and keys. They opened up for the Grammy nominated timba band, Tiempo Libre, at Tallahassee's premier Jazz festival, *Jazz at the Gray*. Mariano was born in Zacatecoluca, El Salvador in Central America. He has recorded 30 original tunes and has performed throughout Central America, Mexico, Venezuela, and Colombia, and is featured at a Tallahassee hotspot, Café Cabernet.

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The NACADA Region IV conference in Tallahassee, Florida is right around the corner. The deadline to take advantage of the **EARLY REGISTRATION** rates is February 1st.

For more information about conference registration, visit:

http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Regional_Divisions/region4/documents/2007ConferenceRegistrationRegion4fill_003.pdf

Hotel Information

Please visit the following website for booking information:

http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Regional_Divisions/region4/hotel.htm

Pre-Conference

This year's pre-conference promises to be an enriching experience for all who attend! The program has been designed with every member of Region IV in mind, from new advisors to our most experienced administrators. The session offerings span a wide range of engaging topics!

Six sessions will comprise the pre-conference and offer great learning opportunities. Focus on your professional development in two workshops that address personal leadership and improving communication skills. Hear from Region IV administrators who will reflect on their professional journeys and share their wisdom. Learn (and have fun) with NACADA veteran, Charlie Nutt, in an Advising as Teaching Syllabus workshop in a special session for aspiring NACADA leaders. The last hour of the pre-conference will be a guided forum. Round-table discussions, facilitated by our Region IV State Representatives, will give participants the chance to discuss current advising issues and exchange ideas.

The Pre-conference registration fee is **ONLY \$15!** Be sure to include the pre-conference in your travel plans!