

# NACADA Academic Advising Summer Institute

June 28-July 3, 2009 — Kansas City, MO

July 26-31, 2009 — New Orleans, LA



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You won't miss out on the jazz either way!

## **Quality Advising for Student Engagement & Success**

Research in the area of retention, in nearly all instances, concludes that the single most important contributor to student persistence is the development of strong relationships between students and members of the faculty and staff. Because academic advising is the only structured service on the campus in which all students have the opportunity to develop an on-going, one-to-one relationship with a concerned member of the college community, quality academic advising should be a major strategy in every college's retention planning.

## **The Academic Advising Challenge**

Student growth, persistence and campus vitality — all are linked to academic advising and influenced by programs and policies that you help deliver or administer! Many campuses are working to develop or enhance effective strategies to implement the critical changes necessary for high quality advising. The Institutes are designed to assist participants in developing such strategies and programs.

## **Action Plan**

You will be given the opportunity to prepare and present (in your discussion group) an ACTION PLAN for solving an advising challenge on your campus. The scope of the action plan is left up to you. The scope may be as narrow as devising a new form or as broad as proposing a new model for delivery of advising or recommending the use of new technology on your campus. You will receive assistance with this project by attending relevant sessions, group discussions, and individual consultations with Institute faculty who have expertise in the area you have chosen.

## **Small Group Discussion**

During daily sessions, led by Institute faculty, you will discuss issues focusing on general session topics, share ideas, and receive feedback on your ACTION PLAN. Each group will consist of approximately 12-15 colleagues from similar type institutions.

## **Register Early**

Early registration is advised since the Institutes have limited enrollment that may be reached before May 28<sup>th</sup>, for the Kansas City Institute and July 6<sup>th</sup> for the New Orleans Institute. As these dates approach, and before purchasing airline tickets, please check the NACADA web site. An announcement will be posted there if an Institute is closed.

For more information on the Institutes, registration forms, and travel information visit:

<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Events/SummerInst/index.htm>

The NACADA Summer Institute provided several wonderful opportunities. Our team was able to learn about academic advising from a holistic approach, bond closer to one another, and develop many ideas that we have already begun to implement. NACADA understands the mission and values of two-year colleges.

Jason Henry, Pulaski Technical College

I was able to achieve both my goals and come away with so much more. The Institute exceeded my expectations. I really appreciated having individual time set aside to meet with an instructor. Very helpful.

Carolyn Edgecombe, York University

Last summer I brought a team of Georgia Perimeter College faculty and advising administrators to the Summer Institute. We wrote an advising mission statement, goals, student learning outcomes, advisor/advisee responsibilities and much more. We learned more about advising than we imagined. It was a great experience.

Sallie Paschal, Georgia Perimeter College

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## 23rd Annual Academic Advising Summer Institute



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### The Most Comprehensive Consideration of Academic Advising Available!

Whether you are an administrator, advisor, faculty advisor or a member of a team who is responsible for student success at your institution, the Institute is tailored to your needs. The Institutes utilize an effective integration of expert group presentations with small group discussions, workshops, topical sessions and individual consultations led by skilled practitioners. Since 1987, many professionals have benefited from the NACADA Institute's participative, action-oriented and in-depth exploration of the relationship between quality academic advising and student success.

#### Who Should Attend

The Institute is designed for *individuals* or teams who have responsibility for academic advising, such as:

- Teams or individuals from an institution desiring to refine or redesign campus services
- Academic advising campus task force members
- Advising program directors
- Administrators
- Faculty Advisors
- Advisors

#### Join us in Kansas City or New Orleans!

Both NACADA Summer Institutes are centrally located in cities with ample air service to reduce travel times and costs. The registration fee includes six days of instruction, all program materials, an individual consultation, an evening event, and eleven meals and refreshment breaks. Take advantage of the early registration discount! Hotel group rates and transportation discounts are also published at our website.