



KAAN is a network for those interested in academic advising in Kansas institutions of higher education. The network provides a forum for discussion at conferences, the sharing of resource materials, and announcements for professional advisors (those employed in the field of academic advising), for faculty members who have academic advising responsibilities, for administrators with academic advising responsibilities and for others who are interested in issues related to academic advising.

**The KAAN Newsletter is now online.**

### **Professional Development Opportunities**

#### **May 15, 2007 DEADLINE**

NACADA Faculty Seminar

June 21-22: Burlington, VT

NACADA Summer Institute:

June 24-29: Burlington, VT

July 29- Aug. 3: Salt Lake City,  
UT

**Questions?** Contact Robert Pettay:  
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Phone: (785) 532-0710

**Awards:** KAAN will award up to \$1,000 (\$200 maximum/per individual) to reimburse costs (\$200 maximum) of the various professional development opportunities that NACADA offers.

**Important:** You will receive an email response within 7 working days after the deadline date. Then you will need to accept/reject within 14 days.

Please attach the following documentation with your application:

1. Current Job Position Description or List of Job Responsibilities.
2. Proposed activity: Include title, location, dates, scope (international/national/regional/state), and participation (attending/presenting).
3. State benefit of the activity to individual professional development.
4. Demonstrate how your activity will contribute to the accomplishment of institutional goals and objectives.



# NACADA Journal

## Book Reviewers

The NACADA Journal is looking for individuals to complete book reviews. If you enjoy reading books related to academic advising, check out the book review site online at:

<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/journal/broverview.htm>

**Recognize Your Retirees—*they'd recognize you.***

You can recognize retiring academic advisors on your campus this year. All you need are a few things:

- Name of Retiree \_\_\_\_\_
- Position Title (prior to retirement) \_\_\_\_\_
- Institution from which retiring \_\_\_\_\_
- Home address (street address please)
- Home City, State/Province, Postal Code, Country \_\_\_\_\_
- E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_
- Retirement Date (month/year)      Number of years in advising profession

Nomination forms can be found online at:

<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Awards/Retiree.htm>

**Call for Proposals  
Annual Conference – Friday, September 14, 2007  
Ft. Hays State University  
Hays, KS**

***Dance to the Beat of Advising***



*Step up and share your stories and experiences! It is time to submit your ideas for presentations for our annual KAAAN conference. Kansas has diverse peoples, cultures and traditions. How do you incorporate these in your advising practices? Let's get moving, tell our stories and have some fun!*

**Session Formats:**

- A) Concurrent - These morning sessions will be 50 minute presentations over various topics in academic advising. Roundtables are an option during these sessions.
- B) Best Practices – This presentation is for institutions to share something at their institution that is working and that could work at other institutions. We are looking for 5 institutions wanting to participate. These presentations will last 50 minutes.
- C.) Hot Topics – This is a combination of a chat session and a roundtable. If you'd like to be a facilitator, let us know what topic you are interested in. There will be two presentations of 20 minutes each.

Suggested Topics:

- \* Teaching diversity in advising
- \* Advising Models
- \* Technology in Advising
- \* Communicating with students
- \* College student development
- \* Advising assessment
- \* Career Exploration
- \* Advising different populations (adults, athletes, disabilities, first generation, international, transfers, undecided, underprepared)

**DEADLINE for Proposals: June 1, 2007**

Please complete the information below and submit to:

Pamela Erickson, Conference Program Chair, [pamela.erickson@washburn.edu](mailto:pamela.erickson@washburn.edu) or FAX: (785)670.3131

You will receive a confirmation of receipt. Thank you!

Audiovisual Information: The conference will provide projectors and screens for each room. Each room has internet access. Presenters are responsible for providing their own computers and LCD projectors.

Please provide between 40-50 handouts for participants.

Presenter Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Presenter(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

What format will you be using for your presentation:

- Concurrent
- Best Practices
- Hot Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Presentation:

Presentation Abstract (50 word limit):

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Erickson, Program Chair at (785)-670-1944 or via email at [pamela.erickson@washburn.edu](mailto:pamela.erickson@washburn.edu).

For more conference information, visit the KAAN website:

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

*Please have your proposal in by June 1, 2007!*

## Steering Committee

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# CALL FOR SUB MISSIONS: • Ever

- Had an inspirational advising appointment
- Heard a joke you'd like to share
- Considered jotting down an epic-length rumination on policies and procedures
- Shared an amusing anecdote with a co-worker
- Had a vision of the ways things could be done better (this is limited to advising, cryptography, and household chores)
- Wanted to express conspiracy theories in a series of photos
- Explored modern dance in essay form

Well if not, now is your chance. The KAAN Newsletter is looking to hear from its constituents about their experiences. So, if your interested respond with your thoughts, feelings, and innermost dreams to Dan McCarthy, Communications Representative (see above), by emailing him at [ddmcmcc@ku.edu](mailto:ddmcmcc@ku.edu). Thank you.