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Advisors Gather for Region 7 Conference

By Dan McCarthy

Austin, Texas—Kansas Advisors represented the state at the three day Region 7 NACADA conference, choosing to attend sessions ranging in topics from comprehensive advising consultations to staff retention to MySpace.com.

Theresa Michelle Phillips of Southern University at New Orleans and J. Shayne Washington of University of

Houston-Clear Lake earned Best of Region 7 honors with their session "Advising Students Who Have Experienced An Ecological Crisis."

Michael Balog & JP Regalado organized the conference committee, who earned special appreciation for their efforts in hosting over 460 advisors in the state capitol.

The 2008 Region 7 Conference will be held in Branson Missouri next March. We look forward to seeing you then.



You are cordially invited to

The KAAN Conference

14 September 2007 in

Hays, Kansas.



Come dance to the beat of advising with your colleagues at Fort
Hays State University in the Union.

Register today:

<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/KAAN/documents/2007KAANConfRegFormfill.pdf>

Propose a Conference Session:

<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/KAAN/documents/KAANCallforProposals2007.pdf>

Or volunteer to host a Hot Topic.

Also,

*for those eager advisors in Hays on Thursday night,
don't forget about*

Salsa Dancing at The Fox Theater.

An Open Letter from Pamela Erickson:

Do you have a wonderful advising professional on your campus you'd like to recognize? If so, nominate them for the Annual KAAN Advising Awards! There are 4 categories of awards. Also, please fill out the form if you know of an advising professional who will be retiring this year. Deadline for Awards submissions is Sept. 1, 2007.

Think of a colleague, perhaps someone sitting next to you now. Do they qualify for one of these awards?

- Advising Scholarship Award: Publishing in a peer-reviewed professional journal
- Advising Publication Award: The most creative and unique uses of publications that support academic advising
- KAAN Service Award: Significant contribution to KAAN
- Supportive Advisor Award: Individual who exemplifies a commitment to advising and is a true advocate for students and advisors

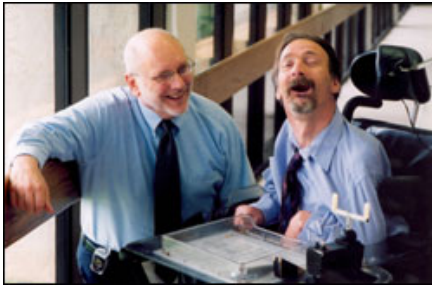
If so, fill out a nomination form

(<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/KAAN/KAANAwardProgramNominationFormJuly06.doc>)

and send it in to the KAAN Steering Committee.

Congratulations to our 2006 KAAN Award winners:

KAAN Service Award - Bob Rozzelle, Wichita State University



Supportive Advisor Award - Dr. Laurence Draper, University of Kansas



Advising Publication Award - Ronda Staton, Kristen Harth, & Mary Kessler, Johnson
County Comm. College



Best of KAAN - Eileen Murphy, Hutchinson Community College



Acknowledgement
in the next
newsletter goes to
the KAAN member
who can answer this
trivia question first:

- **Where did
Pizza Hut
open its
first store?**

If you have the
answer, email
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and live on in
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