

### 2003 National Awards Program for Academic Advising

The National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) promotes quality academic advising in institutions of higher education and is dedicated to the support and professional growth of academic advisors and the advising profession. The National Awards Program honors individuals and institutions making significant contributions to the field of academic advising. NACADA gratefully acknowledges support from **ACT, Inc.** as co-sponsor of the Outstanding Advising Awards and the Outstanding Institutional Advising Program Awards. **You are invited to attend the special Awards Ceremony on Saturday, October 4, from 4:15–5:15 p.m. in the Lone Star Ballroom in the Adams Mark Hotel.** A reception honoring award recipients will be immediately following the awards presentations. Listed below are the 2003 award recipients being recognized in the NACADA National Awards Program for Academic Advising.

#### Service to NACADA Award

**Virginia N. Gordon**  
Assistant Dean Emeritus  
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

#### Virginia N. Gordon Award for Excellence in the Field of Advising

**David Crockett**  
Senior Vice President  
Noel-Levitz, Littleton, CO

#### Pacesetter Award

**John W. Miller**  
Chancellor  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Whitewater, WI

### 2003 Outstanding Advising Award Winners—Academic Advising Primary Role

**John Bagge**, Landmark College, Putney, VT  
**Leigh Holland**, University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
**Ruth Hussey**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA  
**Amanda Jeffreys Horton**, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

**Muriel Keller**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
**Margaret Steele**, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
**Donna Stiller**, Kent State University, Kent, OH  
**Annie Turman**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

### 2003 Outstanding Advising Award Winners—Faculty Academic Advising

**Cheryl Banachowski-Fuller**, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Platteville, WI  
**Sylvia Byrd**, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS

**Luis Hermosilla**, Kent State University, Kent, OH  
**Susan Patt**, La Sierra University, Riverside, CA  
**Angela Spence**, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

### 2003 Outstanding Advising Award Winners—Academic Advising Administrator

**Wilbur Groat**, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA  
**Peter Hagen**, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Pomona, NJ  
**Debra Heiber**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI

**Albert Matheny**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
**Nancy Walburn**, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, AL  
**Lawrence Wit**, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

### 2003 Outstanding Advising Certificate of Merit Recipients—Academic Advising Primary Role

**Timothy Boatman**, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant, OK  
**Kathryn Rex**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
**Sylvia Robinson**, Utah State University, Logan, UT

**Linda Scoville**, University at Albany, Albany, NY  
**Susan Watt**, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

### 2003 Outstanding Advising Certificate of Merit Recipients—Faculty Academic Advising

**Rebecca Alexander**, Florence-Darlington Technical College, Florence, SC  
**Margaret Armbruster**, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, AL  
**Lynnda Beavers**, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA  
**Mary Jo Blahna**, Utah State University, Logan, UT  
**Jon Cole**, Walla Walla College, College Place, WA  
**Adam Davis**, University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
**Paul DeMarco**, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

**Patricia Jaquith**, Landmark College, Putney, VT  
**Susan Johnson**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI  
**Frank Lucido**, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX  
**Mark Morlock**, California State University-Chico, Chico, CA  
**Thomas Richardson**, North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, GA  
**Chris Skaggs**, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

### 2003 Outstanding Advising Certificate of Merit Recipients—Academic Advising Administrator

**Kathleen D'Alessio**, Landmark College, Putney, VT  
**Megan Seaholm**, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

**Carol Van Der Karr**, State University of New York-Cortland, Cortland, NY

### 2003 Student Research Awards

*Master's Level:* **Julie A. Fischer**, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH  
*Research Project:* A Retention Program for Women in Chemical Engineering at The University of Toledo

*Doctoral Level:* (none awarded this year)

### 2003 Research Grants

**Theresa K. Musser**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA  
*Research Project:* A Case Study: Examining an Academic Advising System at a Large Institution Using Systems Theory Constructs

### 2003 Service to Commission Awards

*Technology in Advising Commission*—**Harold “Hal” Caldwell**, Retired from Ball State University, Muncie, IN  
*Advising Administration Commission*—**Susan Campbell**, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME  
*Advising Transfer Students Commission*—**Kristin Ferguson Johnson**, Carroll Community College, Westminster, MD  
*Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered and Allies Concerns Commission*—**Casey Self**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

### 2003 NACADA Scholarships

**Evan Graner**, DePaul University, Chicago, IL  
**Kristan Venegas**, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA  
**Dana Zahorik**, Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton, WI

### 2003 Academic Advising Summer Institute Scholarships

**Margaret Alderman**, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
**Cynthia Iten**, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY  
**Sandra McLelland**, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT  
**Kelly O’Sullivan**, University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, CA  
**Beth Yarbrough**, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

### 2003 Outstanding Institutional Advising Program Award Winners

Creative Staffing: Using Shared Advisors to Maximize Student Success, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN  
Program Director and Nominator: Cathy Buyarski

Early Alert Intervention Program, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
Program Director: S. Jon Steingass Nominator: Seth Sykes

Freshman Focus, Howard Community College, Columbia, MD  
Program Director: Barbara Greenfeld Nominator: Mary Johnson & Jeanette Kissel

### 2003 Outstanding Institutional Advising Program Certificates of Merit

**Academic Exploration Program**, Niagara University,  
Niagara University, NY  
Program Director: Antonia Knight-Nominator: Nancy McGlen &  
AntoniaKnight

**College of Education Services & Field Experiences**,  
Columbus State University, Columbus, GA  
Program Director & Nominator: Tina D. Butcher

**Connections Program**, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA  
Program Director: Mari Normyle-Nominator: Heidi Koring

**College of Human Ecology Advising Center**, Michigan State University,  
East Lansing, MI  
Program Director & Nominator: Lynn Forsblom

**Electronic College Optimum Advisor & Career Helper, E-COACH**,  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
Program Director & Nominator: James M. Gregory

**Engineering Pre-Major Program**, University of New Mexico,  
Albuquerque, NM  
Program Director: Elaine Borrelli-Nominator: Charles B. Fleddermann

**Evolution of Pre-Engineering Office**, University of Wisconsin,  
Madison, WI  
Program Director: Donald Woolston-Nominator: Patrick Farrell

**Fellowships and Scholar Programs**, University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, SC  
Program Director: Novella F. Beskid-Nominator: Mary Stuart Hunter

**First Year Advisement Program**, State University of New York-Oswego,  
Oswego, NY  
Program Director: Michelle Bandla-Nominator: Rhonda Mandel

**PACADA Professional Development Programming**, Purdue University,  
West Lafayette, IN  
Program Director: Gerald A. Ripka-Nominator: Muriel S. Keller

**The SGU Pre-Medical Program**, St. George's University,  
School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies  
Program Director: Peter Slinger-Nominator: Peter Slinger & Thomas Day

**Undecided Program**, Millersville University of Pennsylvania,  
Millersville, PA  
Program Director: Ralph G. Anttonen-Nominator: Michelle M. White

### 2003 Electronic Publication Award Winners

*College of Arts & Sciences, Advising Center Home*  
[www.uky.edu/AS/Students](http://www.uky.edu/AS/Students)  
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY  
Author or Department: Amy Sensing  
Nominated by: Amy Sensing and Adrienne McMahan

*Online Orientation*  
[www.gpc.edu/orientation](http://www.gpc.edu/orientation)  
Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston, GA  
Author or Department: Elizabeth Clow  
Nominated by: Elizabeth Clow

### 2003 Electronic Publication Certificates of Merit

*College of Forest Resources, Academics*  
[www.cfr.msstate.edu](http://www.cfr.msstate.edu)  
Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS  
Author or Department: Rachel Singleton & Karen Brasher  
Nominated by: Rachel Singleton

*Interdisciplinary Studies: A Major as Unique as You Are*  
[www.umbc.edu/oit/newmedia/real/inds.ram](http://www.umbc.edu/oit/newmedia/real/inds.ram)  
University of Maryland-Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD  
Author or Department: Interdisciplinary Studies  
Nominated by: Dianne Thayer

*Advisement Services Center Web Site*  
[www.albany.edu/advisement](http://www.albany.edu/advisement)  
University at Albany, Albany, NY  
Author or Department: Dan White  
Nominated by: John P. Downey

*University of Central Florida Academic Advising Council Website*  
[www.ucf.edu/~aac](http://www.ucf.edu/~aac)  
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL  
Author or Department: Office of Student Support, College of  
Health & Public Affairs  
Nominated by: Judith Sindlinger

### Recent Retirees from the Academic Advising Profession

**Jeanne Anderson**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
**Carol Bart**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
**Robert Bassinski**, Union County College, Cranford, NJ  
**Diane Becker**, Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY  
**Paulette Berner**, Penn State University, University Park, PA  
**Sandra Birch**, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA  
**Elizabeth Clow**, Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston, GA  
**Richard Clow**, Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston, GA  
**Mary Jo Cummins**, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO  
**Suzanne Currance**, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO  
**Sandra Czudak**, Nazareth College of Rochester, Rochester, NY  
**P. Monique Denzler**, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM  
**Virginia Feeley**, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE  
**Sandra Heistad**, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA  
**Helen Henard**, Indiana Univ.-Purdue Univ. Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN  
**Terry Kuhn**, Kent State University, Kent, OH  
**Terrell Martin**, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL

**Generosa Mendoza**, Indiana Univ.-Purdue Univ. Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN  
**Helga Northrop**, University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA  
**Sally Occhialino**, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM  
**Judy Queen**, Cowley County Community College, Arkansas City, KS  
**Joan Raynor**, Hillsborough Community College, Lakeland, FL  
**Caroline Redding**, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
**Sheila Robinson**, University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA  
**Maureen Rondy**, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI  
**Judith Rossiter**, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL  
**Norman Schneider**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE  
**Mary Schober Martin**, Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN  
**Verna Schuetz**, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA  
**David Senn**, Clemson University, Clemson, SC  
**Michele Stobie**, Algonquin College, Ottawa, ON, Canada  
**Richard Thies**, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
**Barbara Wilke**, Auburn University, Auburn, AL  
**Larry Winkler**, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE