

**NACADA**

The Global Community for Academic Advising

# *Annual Advising Awards Program*

**2015**

## **Call for Nominations**

**TO APPLY ONLINE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**

<https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Events-Programs/Awards.aspx>

**Submission Deadlines:**

**December 1, 2014**

**Administrators' Institute Scholarship  
Assessment Institute Scholarship**

**January 30, 2015**

**Graduate Student Region 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10 Conference  
Scholarships**

**February 25, 2015**

**Graduate Student 3, 4, 5 Conference Scholarships and  
Graduate Research Symposium Scholarship**

**March 10, 2015**

**Outstanding Advising Awards  
Outstanding Advising Administrator Awards  
Outstanding New Advisor Awards  
Outstanding Advising Program Awards  
Michael C. Holen Pacesetter Award  
Gordon Award for Excellence in the Field  
Service to NACADA  
Leading Light  
Student Research Awards  
Advising Technology Innovation Awards  
NACADA Scholarships**

**March 25, 2015**

**Graduate Student Region 6 Conference Scholarships**

**May 6, 2015**

**Summer Institute Scholarships**

**July 1, 2015**

**Graduate Student Annual Conference Scholarships**

**Check website for deadlines**

**Research Grants**

**June 1, 2015**

**Retiree Recognition**

## NACADA 2015 Annual Awards Program

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#### ***Notice of Nondiscrimination***

*NACADA and Kansas State University are committed to nondiscrimination. Contact the Director of Affirmative Action, KSU, 214 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506.*

The information in this document can be found on the NACADA website at <https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Events-Programs/Awards.aspx>.

## **NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising 2015 Annual Awards Program**

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NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising is pleased to offer the 2015 Annual Awards Program. These awards are designed to honor individuals and institutions making significant contributions to the improvement of academic advising.

### **Reward Systems**

Many institutions of higher education have few effective systems in place for the evaluation of academic advising, and little reward or recognition is attached to its successful delivery. Good advising, like good teaching, publication and research, needs to be recognized. NACADA believes a tangible reward system can be an enhancement to effective advising.

### **Our Goal**

The goal of the NACADA Annual Awards Program is to encourage wider support and recognition for academic advising in colleges and universities by providing an opportunity for recognition of outstanding advising. An ultimate outcome of this program is to improve advising services for students.

### **Awards Presentation**

All awards will be presented at the 2015 NACADA Annual Conference being held on October 4-7, 2015 in Las Vegas, NV. The selection committees reserve the right to make no awards in a certain category.

### **Information and Tips for Nominators**

- Self-nominations are acceptable. Directors may nominate their own advising programs.
- Current members of the Board of Directors and Council are not eligible for consideration for any annual NACADA individual awards. After the member's term of office is over, s/he may then be eligible for consideration.
- Nomination materials submitted cannot be returned.

To present your nomination in the best possible light, keep in mind that:

1. Paper copies of nominations will no longer be accepted unless noted otherwise on the award website.
2. It is best to submit only letters and/or materials that add substance to the nomination. **Quality** is appreciated more than quantity. A well-written and documented submission increases the likelihood of a positive outcome.
3. Letters written directly to the Committee or additional material sent separately from your submission **cannot** be considered. Be sure to request that all support letters and documentation be returned to the nominator gathering the information for inclusion in the nomination material.
4. Nominations must include only original documentation prepared **specifically for the NACADA Awards Program**. Materials intended for other award programs will not be considered.
5. Videos, CDs and DVDs will not be accepted in support of any nomination in any category except Advising Technology Innovation Awards.
6. Submissions that do not meet the submission requirements will not be evaluated.
7. Contact NACADA at [nacada@ksu.edu](mailto:nacada@ksu.edu) if you do not receive an e-mail confirming receipt of your nomination after you have completed the online submission process.

## Outstanding Advising Awards

*Presented to individuals who have demonstrated qualities associated with outstanding academic advising of students.*

### Award:

Winners will be honored at the annual conference and receive a complimentary basic registration for the 2015 Annual Conference, a recognition plaque, and a one-year membership in NACADA. Certificates of Merit may be awarded to other nominees.

### Categories:

1. **Academic Advising-Primary Role** — Individuals whose primary role at the institution is the direct delivery of advising services to students.
2. **Faculty Academic Advising** — Individuals whose primary responsibility is teaching and who spend a portion of their time providing academic advising services to students.

### Eligibility:

1. Any individual serving as an academic advisor or faculty academic advisor and employed by a regionally accredited post-secondary institution may be nominated. NACADA membership is not required.
2. Current members of the Board of Directors and Council are *not* eligible for consideration for this award. After the member's term of office is over, s/he may then be eligible for consideration.
3. Previous Outstanding Advising Award winners are *not* eligible. Previous Certificate of Merit recipients are eligible *only if* a minimum of 5 years has elapsed since the certificate was awarded and the nomination contains substantial new information.
4. Previous Outstanding New Advisor Award winners or Certificate of Merit recipients may be considered for Outstanding Advising Awards or Certificates of Merit if a minimum of five years has passed since receiving the original award.
5. Only one nominee *per category* from each institution will be considered.

**Criteria:** The Selection Committee will evaluate nominations on the evidence of qualities and practices that distinguish the nominee as an outstanding academic advisor or faculty advisor. Such evidence may include:

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Availability to advisees, faculty, or staff
- Frequency of contact with advisees
- Appropriate referral activity
- Use and dissemination of appropriate information sources
- Evidence of student success rate, by advisor or department
- Caring, helpful attitude toward advisees, faculty, and staff
- Meeting advisees in informal settings
- Participation in and support of intrusive advising to build strong relationships with advisees
- Monitoring of student progress toward academic and career goals
- Mastery of institutional regulations, policies, and procedures
- Ability to engage in, promote, and support developmental advising
- Evidence of working in an academic advising program that supports [NACADA's Core Values](#).
- Evidence of working in an advising program that reflects the standards of good practice in the [CAS Standards and Guidelines for Academic Advising](#).
- Participation in and support of advisor development programs
- Perception by colleagues of nominee's advising skills
- Institutional recognition of nominee for outstanding advising

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## Submission Procedures:

Nominations must contain adequate factual or narrative material that describes the extent to which an individual meets the awards criteria. Include the following items in the order listed below and use objective data to support the nomination.

1. A completed [Online Nomination Form](#).
2. Two separate PDF files as outlined below.
  - a) The first file should contain:
    - A Summary of the Nominee's Qualifications- In this key piece, the nominator should summarize the extent to which the nominee meets the award criteria, citing letters of support, data, or other materials illustrative of exemplary performance as an advisor.
    - Nominee Resume or Curriculum Vita- Please limit entries to material that pertains directly to academic advising, presenting relevant information from the nominees overall resume/vita. Please include your current job with either a position description or a list of job responsibilities.
    - A Personal Statement of Advising and Advising Philosophy.
  - b) The second file should contain all appendices which support the nominator's recommendation. This can include:
    - representative materials developed by the nominee.
    - letters of support from advisees, colleagues, and administrators. *Letters of support or additional materials sent separate from the nomination packet will not be considered.*
    - other pertinent information from nominator.

**Appendices are limited to a maximum of 40 pages. The online system will allow you to submit more than one attachment for the appendices but the total number of pages if printed should be no more than 40.**

\*Nominations must include only original documentation **prepared specifically for the NACADA Awards Program**. Materials intended for other award programs will not be considered.

**Deadline to apply is Tuesday, March 10, 2015.**

## **Outstanding Advising Administrator Awards**

*Presented to individuals who have demonstrated qualities associated with outstanding academic advising administration.*

### **Award:**

Winners will be honored at the annual conference and receive a complimentary basic registration for the 2015 Annual Conference, a recognition plaque, and a one-year membership in NACADA. Certificates of Merit may be awarded to other nominees.

**Academic Advising Administrator** — Individuals who may provide direct academic advising services but whose primary responsibility is as an administrator or director of an academic advising program.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Any individual serving as an advising administrator and employed by a regionally accredited post-secondary institution may be nominated. NACADA membership is not required.
2. Current members of the Board of Directors and Council are *not* eligible for consideration for these advising awards. After the member's term of office is over, s/he may then be eligible for nomination.
3. Previous Outstanding Advising Administrator Award winners are *not* eligible. Previous Certificates of Merit recipients are eligible *only if* a minimum of five years has elapsed since the certificate was awarded and the nomination contains substantial new information.
4. Previous Outstanding New Advisor or Outstanding Advising Award winners or Certificate of Merit recipients may be considered for Outstanding Advising Administrator Awards or Certificates of Merit if a minimum of five years has passed since receiving the original award.
5. Nominees for the Outstanding Advising Administrator Awards must have served as an advising administrator for a minimum of three years.
6. Only one nominee *per category* from each institution will be considered.

**Criteria:** The Selection Committee will evaluate nominations on the evidence of qualities and practices that distinguish the nominee as an outstanding advising administrator. Such evidence may include:

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Evidence of administering an academic advising program that supports [NACADA's Core Values](#)
- Evidence that the advising program reflects the standards of good practice in the [CAS Standards and Guidelines for Academic Advising](#).
- Ability to engage in, promote, and support advising grounded in sound theory, research, and educational practice
- Participation in and support of advisor development programs
- Testimony by colleagues of nominee's advising administration skills and/or performance
- Institutional recognition of nominee for outstanding advising or advising administration
- Evidence of student success rate, by advisor or by department, within the purview of the advising administrator
- Evidence of departmental growth and development, including successful initiatives, implementations, or enhancements, brought forth under the direction of the advising administrator
- Evidence of successful collaboration with other academic or student support units on campus
- Caring, helpful attitude toward students, direct reports, and other campus colleagues
- Participation in larger campus or higher education initiatives related to the efficacy of academic advising

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### Submission Procedures:

Nominations must contain adequate factual or narrative material that describes the extent to which an individual meets the awards criteria. Include the following items in the order listed below and use objective data to support the nomination.

3. A completed [Online Nomination Form](#).
4. Two separate PDF files as outlined below.
  - c) The first file should contain:
    - A Summary of the Nominee's Qualifications- In this key piece, the nominator should summarize the extent to which the nominee meets the award criteria, citing letters of support, data, or other materials illustrative of exemplary performance as an advisor.
    - Nominee Resume or Curriculum Vita- Please limit entries to material that pertains directly to academic advising, presenting relevant information from the nominees overall resume/vita. Please include your current job with either a position description or a list of job responsibilities.
    - A Personal Statement of Advising and Advising Philosophy.
  - d) The second file should contain all appendices which support the nominator's recommendation. This can include:
    - representative materials developed by the nominee.
    - letters of support from advisees, colleagues, and administrators. *Letters of support or additional materials sent separate from the nomination packet will not be considered.*
    - other pertinent information from nominator.

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## Outstanding New Advisor Awards

*Presented to individuals who have demonstrated qualities associated with outstanding academic advising of students and who have served as an advisor for a period of three (3) or fewer years.*

### Award:

Winners will be honored at the annual conference, and receive a complimentary basic registration for the 2015 Annual Conference, a recognition plaque, and a one-year membership in NACADA. Certificates of Merit may be awarded to other nominees.

### Categories:

1. **Academic Advising--Primary Role** — Individuals whose primary role at the institution is the direct delivery of advising services to students.
2. **Faculty Academic Advising** — Individuals whose primary responsibility is teaching and who spend a portion of their time providing academic advising services to students.

### Eligibility:

1. Any individual serving as an academic advisor or faculty academic advisor *for three (3) or fewer years*, and is employed by a regionally accredited post-secondary institution may be nominated. NACADA membership is not required.
2. Current members of the Board of Directors and Council are not eligible for consideration for this award. After the member's term of office is over, s/he may then be eligible for consideration.
3. Previous Outstanding New Advisor Award winners or Certificate of Merit recipients are *not* eligible. Previous Outstanding Advising Award winners or Certificate of Merit recipients are *not* eligible.
4. Only one nominee *per category per institution* will be considered.

### Criteria:

The Selection Committee will evaluate nominations on the evidence of qualities and practices that distinguish the nominee as an outstanding academic advisor or faculty advisor, using the same criteria as is used for the Outstanding Advising Awards.

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Availability to advisees, faculty, or staff
- Frequency of contact with advisees
- Appropriate referral activity
- Use and dissemination of appropriate information sources
- Evidence of student success rate, by advisor or department
- Caring, helpful attitude toward advisees, faculty, and staff
- Meeting advisees in informal settings
- Participation in and support of intrusive advising to build strong relationships with advisees
- Monitoring of student progress toward academic and career goals
- Mastery of institutional regulations, policies, and procedures
- Ability to engage in, promote, and support developmental advising
- Evidence of administering an academic advising program that supports [NACADA's Core Values](#).
- Evidence that the advising program reflects the standards of good practice in the [CAS Standards and Guidelines for Academic Advising](#).
- Participation in and support of advisor development programs
- Perception by colleagues of nominee's advising skills
- Institutional recognition of nominee for outstanding advising

**Submission Procedures:**

Nominations must contain adequate factual or narrative material that describes the extent to which an individual meets the awards criteria. Include the following items in the order listed below and use objective data to support the nomination.

5. A completed [Online Nomination Form](#).
6. Two separate PDF files as outlined below.
  - e) The first file should contain:
    - A Summary of the Nominee's Qualifications- In this key piece, the nominator should summarize the extent to which the nominee meets the award criteria, citing letters of support, data, or other materials illustrative of exemplary performance as an advisor.
    - Nominee Resume or Curriculum Vita- Please limit entries to material that pertains directly to academic advising, presenting relevant information from the nominees overall resume/vita. Please include your current job with either a position description or a list of job responsibilities.
    - A Personal Statement of Advising and Advising Philosophy.
  - f) The second file should contain all appendices which support the nominator's recommendation. This can include:
    - representative materials developed by the nominee.
    - letters of support from advisees, colleagues, and administrators. *Letters of support or additional materials sent separate from the nomination packet will not be considered.*
    - other pertinent information from nominator.

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## Outstanding Advising Program Awards

*Presented for programs that document innovative and/or exemplary practices resulting in improvement of academic advising services.*

**Award:** Winners will be honored at the 2015 Annual Conference with a recognition plaque. Certificates of Merit may be awarded to other nominees.

**Categories:** Outstanding Advising Program Awards may be presented annually in a variety of categories. Categories may include, but are not limited to:

1. Programs serving specific populations of students. Examples include: adult learners, at-risk students, undecided students, student athletes, and graduate students.
2. Programs involving the administration and organization of advising. Examples include: advising models, advisor training, uses of technology, advisor evaluation, and program evaluation.
3. Additional programs not included in 1 and 2 above.

### Eligibility:

1. Any regionally accredited post-secondary institution may submit an application. NACADA affiliation is not required.
2. Previous Program Award Winners or Certificates of Merit recipients are eligible ONLY if three years have elapsed since their selection and the program has been significantly modified or altered.
3. Only one nomination *per institution* will be considered. The Selection Committee will not consider multiple nominations for different programs within the same institution.
4. Programs must have been operational for three or more years (time frame may include pilot period). Data to substantiate program effectiveness must be included with the submission. Programs lacking data to substantiate at least three years of program effectiveness will not be evaluated.

**Criteria:** Evidence of an outstanding program will include, but is not limited to, the qualities listed below. In addition, program description, suitability for dissemination, and adherence to program guidelines are key factors in selection.

1. **Innovative Quality** — Represents new approaches to effective academic advising. If a program has been implemented elsewhere but is new to an institution, it is eligible.
2. **Creativity** — Demonstrates creative use of resources (human, fiscal, and physical) in the delivery of academic advising services.
3. **Currency** — Addresses current problems and issues in academic advising.
4. **Institutional Commitment** — Demonstrating commitment to advising throughout the institution.
5. **Impact** — Providing definitive evidence of positive student and/or institutional outcomes.
6. **Transferability** — Applicable to a wide variety of institutions.

**Submission Procedures:** Nominations must contain adequate factual or descriptive material to enable the Selection Committee to evaluate the program, including:

1. A completed [Online Nomination Form](#).
2. A program abstract not to exceed 250 words
3. An original, publishable manuscript not more than 2,500 words in length, typewritten and double-spaced, and in the following order and format:
  - a. Institutional description
  - b. Program development (how, when, and why the program was developed, including problems encountered, organizational concerns, budget, and other practical considerations)
  - c. Goals and objectives
  - d. Program description
  - e. Procedures used in program evaluation (quantitative and/or qualitative)
  - f. Results/outcome (impact on students and/or the institution)
  - g. Potential for adaptation by other institutions

Supporting materials will be accepted in the Appendices section. Links may be provided from the NACADA website to the websites of the nominated programs, if applicable. **The online system will allow you to submit more than one attachment for the appendices but the total number of pages if printed should be no more than 40.**

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**Deadline to apply is Tuesday, March 10, 2015.**

## **Michael C. Holen Pacesetter Award**

*The Michael C. Holen Pacesetter Award recognizes Executive Officers, Provosts and Academic or Student Affairs Officers (i.e., Vice Provosts, Vice Presidents, Deans, etc.) who exemplify a commitment to academic advising and are true advocates for advising, students, and advisors across the institution.*

**Award:** Plaque presented at the Annual Conference in the fall.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Individuals nominated should be an advocate for advising, students, and advisors at the upper administration level with no direct day to day involvement in the administration of advisors or advising.
2. The nominee need *not* be a NACADA member.
3. Previous winners are *not* eligible.
4. Current members of the Board of Directors and Council are *not* eligible for consideration for this award. After the member's term of office is over, s/he may then be eligible for consideration.

### **Submission Procedures:**

Nominations must contain adequate factual or descriptive material for the Selection Committee to evaluate the nomination, including:

1. **A completed [Online Nomination Form](#).**
2. **The most recent vita for the candidate** – Please limit entries to material that pertains directly to academic advising, presenting relevant information from the nominee's overall resume/vita.
3. **A supporting letter from the nominator** providing evidence that the candidate has made significant contributions to the profession of academic advising, leadership in the field of advising, as well as related professional areas, and a commitment to the importance of academic advising at a regional or national level.
4. **Letters of support** from colleagues, staff and students, not to exceed three letters in any category (9 letters maximum).
5. **Additional materials** that support the candidate's nomination. **The online system will allow you to submit more than one attachment for the appendices but the total number of pages if printed should be no more than 20.**

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### **Previous Michael C. Holen Pacesetter Award winners:**

2014 Douglas Estry, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education, Michigan State University  
2013 Susie Brubaker-Cole, Associate Provost Academic Success & Engagement, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
2012 Ronald K. Chapman, Associate Vice President of Student Life, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
2011 David McDonald, Associate Provost, VP of Academic Affairs, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR  
2010 Not Awarded  
2009 Lawrence G. Abele, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Florida State University  
2008 David E. Payne, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX  
2007 Shirley Willihnganz, Executive Vice President and University Provost, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY  
2006 John Smarrelli, Provost and Academic Vice President, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY  
2005 Maribeth Ehasz, Vice President of Student Development and Enrollment Services, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL  
2004 Carol Cartwright, President, Kent State University, Kent, OH  
2003 John W. Miller, Chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI  
2002 Kathryn Martin, Chancellor, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN  
2001 Charlie Nutt, Vice President for Student Development Services, Coastal Georgia Community College, Brunswick, GA  
2000 Lawrence Gould, Provost, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS  
1999 Janet Gorman Murphy, President, Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph, MO  
1998 Charles W. Donaldson, Vice Chancellor for Educational and Student Services, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, AR  
1997 Louis J. Swift, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY  
1996 Phillip "Chris" Farren, Vice President - Administrative and Fiscal Affairs, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS  
1995 Bruce LaPota, Dean of Student Services, Coffeyville Community College, Coffeyville, KS  
1994 Linda M. Steele, Vice President, Enrollment and Student Services, Franklin University, Columbus, OH  
1993 James McComas, President, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA  
1992 James W. Vick, Vice President for Student Affairs, University of Texas-Austin, Austin, TX

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

*Presented to a NACADA member who has made significant contributions to the field of academic advising.*

**Award:** Plaque presented at the Annual Conference in the fall.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Each nominee must have been a member of NACADA for at least one year prior to receipt of the award.
2. Previous winners are *not* eligible.
3. Current members of the Board of Directors and Council are *not* eligible for consideration for this award. After the member's term of office is over, s/he may then be eligible for consideration.

### **Submission Procedures:**

Nominations must contain adequate factual or descriptive material for the Selection Committee to evaluate the nomination, including:

1. A completed [Online Nomination Form](#).
2. A **supporting letter from the nominator** providing evidence that the candidate has made a significant national and/or international impact on the profession of academic advising through:
  - research, publications, and/or presentations at the national and/or international level,
  - leadership in the field of advising as well as related professional areas (i.e. NACADA or other association offices held, program/policy development at the national and/or international level), and
  - commitment to the importance of academic advising at the national and/or international level (evidence of commitment/advocacy for academic advising over an extended period of time).
3. **Letters of support** from colleagues, staff and students, not to exceed three letters in any category (9 letters maximum).
4. **Additional materials** that support the candidate's nomination. **The online system will allow you to submit more than one attachment for the appendices but the total number of pages if printed should be no more than 20.**

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### **Previous Virginia Gordon Award winners:**

2014	Marc Lowenstein	1999	John Gardner
2013	Rich Robbins	1998	Thomas J. Kerr
2012	Jayne Drake	1997	Not Awarded
2011	George E. Steele	1996	Not Awarded
2010	Betsy McCalla-Wriggins	1995	Margaret King
2009	Not Awarded	1994	Gary Kramer
2008	Gary M. Padak	1993	Not Awarded
2007	Peter Hagen	1992	Hal Caldwell
2006	Not Awarded	1991	Wes Habley
2005	Susan Campbell	1989	Robert Glennen
2004	Not Awarded	1988	Christine Schelas-Miller
2003	David Crockett	1987	John Fiore
2002	Eric R. White	1986	Virginia Gordon
2001	Faye Vowell	1985	Ed Jones
2000	Nancy King	1984	Tom Grites

## The Bobbie Flaherty Service to NACADA Award

*Presented to a NACADA member for outstanding service to the Association.*

**Award:** Plaque presented at the Annual Conference in the fall.

### Eligibility:

1. A nominee must be a current member of NACADA and must also have a history of involvement and membership in the organization.
2. Previous winners are *not* eligible.
3. Current members of the Board of Directors and Council are *not* eligible for consideration for this award. After the member's term of office is over, s/he may then be eligible for consideration.

### Submission Procedures:

Nominations must contain adequate factual or descriptive material for the Selection Committee to evaluate the nomination, including:

1. A completed [Online Nomination Form](#).
2. A **supporting letter from the nominator**, providing evidence that the candidate has made significant contributions to the National Academic Advising Association, the profession of academic advising, leadership in the field of advising, as well as related professional areas, and a commitment to the importance of academic advising at a regional or national level.
3. **Letters of support** from colleagues, staff and students, not to exceed three letters in any category (9 letters maximum).
4. **Additional materials** that support the candidate's nomination. **The online system will allow you to submit more than one attachment for the appendices but the total number of pages if printed should be no more than 40.**

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### Previous Service to NACADA Award winners:

2014	Jayne Drake	1999	J.D. Beatty
2013	Kathy Stockwell	1998	Eileen McDonough
2012	Terry Musser	1997	G. Robert Standing
2011	Richard L. Robbins	1996	Thomas Kerr
2010	Jo Anne Huber	1995	Faye Vowell
2009	Terry L. Kuhn	1994	Carol Ryan
2008	George Steele	1993	Claudia Fischer
2007	Celeste Pardee	1992	Not Awarded
2006	Ruth Darling	1991	Gary Kramer
2005	Betsy McCalla-Wriggins	1990	Peggy King
2004	Susan M. Campbell	1989	Wes Habley
2003	Virginia N. Gordon	1988	Cheryl Polson
2002	Manuel "Buddy" Ramos	1987	Michael McCauley
2001	Nancy King	1986	Carol Patton
2000	Tom Brown	1985	Not Awarded

## **NACADA Leading Light Award**

*Presented to a NACADA member for significant contributions to diversity within NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising.*

**Award:** Plaque presented at the Annual Conference in the fall.

### **Eligibility:**

1. A nominee must be a current member of NACADA and must also have a history of involvement and membership in the organization.
2. Previous winners are *not* eligible.
3. Exhibit visionary and insightful leadership to promote and ensure diversity within and among NACADA members
4. Provide leadership in the development of best practices that support the diversity goals of NACADA.
5. Current members of the Board of Directors or Council are not eligible for consideration for this award. After the member's term of office is over, s/he may then be eligible for consideration.

### **Submission Procedures:**

Nominations must contain adequate factual or descriptive material for the Selection Committee to evaluate the nomination, including:

1. A completed [Online Nomination Form](#).
2. A **supporting letter from the nominator**, providing evidence that the candidate has made significant contributions to the National Academic Advising Association. Contributions include innovations to encourage advisers from underrepresented populations to join and be contributing members of NACADA, outreach to specific underrepresented populations, service to NACADA on behalf of an underrepresented population. Contributions may be at any level of the organization.
3. **Letters of support** from other NACADA members (6 letters maximum).
4. **Additional materials** that support the candidate's nomination. **The online system will allow you to submit more than one attachment for the appendices but the total number of pages if printed should be no more than 40.**

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\***Diversity**, as defined by the NACADA Board of Directors, includes **ethnicity, gender, gender identity, disabilities, and sexual orientation** as well as diversity in regard to **institutional type, size, and employment position**. Examples of contributions are innovations to encourage advisers from underrepresented populations to join and remain in NACADA, outreach to specific underrepresented populations, service to NACADA on behalf of an underrepresented population, etc.

### **Previous Leading Light Award winners:**

2014	Not Awarded
2013	Oscar O. Van den Wijngaard
2012	Jane Jacobson
2011	Casey Self
2010	Skip Crownhart

## **NACADA Student Research Awards**

*Presented to recognize student research that significantly adds to the body of knowledge on academic advising.*

**Award:** A check for \$500.00, as well as a plaque, may be awarded in each category at the Annual Conference in the fall.

**Categories:** The Student Research Award may be awarded annually in two categories.

1. **Master's Degree Level**
2. **Doctoral Degree Level**

### **Eligibility:**

1. Any current NACADA member who is completing or has recently (within one year) completed research at either the Master's level or at the Ed.D. or Ph.D. level that significantly adds to the body of knowledge on academic advising is eligible.
2. Previous winners of this award are *not* eligible.
3. Current members of the Board of Directors and Council are *not* eligible for consideration for this award. After the member's term of office is over, s/he may then be eligible for consideration.

### **Nomination Components:**

1. **A completed [Online Nomination Form](#).**
2. **A draft of your student research proposal.** It may be in the format required by your institution for thesis and/or dissertation proposals, but it must include the following components:
  - a. Title
  - b. Abstract (200 words or less)
  - c. Statement of significance of study within the body of knowledge on advising
  - d. Definition of key terms
  - e. Statement of limitations of the study
  - f. Design of the study
  - g. Brief review of relevant literature
  - h. Preliminary or actual findings, including implications for advising practice
  - i. Schedule for completing the study (if not already completed)

NOTE: You do not need to submit your entire dissertation. Only relevant pages or chapters are necessary.

3. **Letter from your Graduate Program Advisor**

A required component of the nomination materials submitted for this award is a signed support letter from your Graduate Program Advisor stating that this student research project is worthy of award consideration. This letter must be printed on institutional letterhead, signed by your Graduate Program Advisor, and **uploaded with your application no later than the Tuesday, March 10, 2015 deadline.**

**NOTE:** Paper copies of Student Research Award nominations are no longer accepted. All nominations in this category must be submitted electronically via the NACADA Awards online submission site.

## **Advising Technology Innovation Awards**

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The Advising Technology Innovation Awards recognize the most creative and unique uses of technology that support academic advising. Electronic tools used to support and enhance advising can include advising websites, databases, electronic portfolios, online tutorials, software applications, and other forms of technology.

### **Award**

Advising Technology Innovation Award Winners will be honored at the Annual Conference with a recognition plaque. Certificates of Merit may be awarded to other nominees. These award recipients will be widely publicized and recognized at the Annual Conference, through NACADA e-mails, and on the NACADA Awards and Technology in Advising Commission websites.

### **Categories:**

Nominations for the Advising Technology Innovation Awards can be from a wide range of categories in which technology is used in advising. Nominators need to make sure that the review committee can access the innovation being judged by providing a website, a CD or DVD, or a password that provides access to a database or electronic portfolio. In rare cases where access is not possible, detailed screen shots and descriptions of the activity and use of the nomination can be submitted. Submissions must be made in accordance with the processes listed below.

### **Eligibility**

1. Former award recipients, commercial software, and NACADA-sponsored resources are *not* eligible.
2. Only *one entry per institution* will be considered.
3. Commercial software that has been adapted to advising uses and is being used by an institution in a creative manner may be submitted for consideration.

### **Criteria**

Advising Technology Innovation Awards and Certificates of Merit will be selected according to the following criteria:

- Content (35%)
- Interactivity (25%)
- Clarity (15%)
- Creativity (15%)
- Overall impression (10%)

A **STRONG preference** will be given to those nominations that are ADA-compliant (American with Disabilities Act). Those who need help understanding ADA accessibility may contact the current [Technology in Advising Commission Chair](#) or the NACADA Executive Office at [nacada@ksu.edu](mailto:nacada@ksu.edu).

### **Nomination Process and Deadline:**

Nominations for the Advising Technology Innovation Awards must be submitted using the online submission form found at the following website. Nominations for secured websites, portfolios, databases, etc. must include, whenever possible, a generic ID or password to access a simulated or real system, thus allowing reviewers a more complete understanding of the electronic resource. When completing the online submission form, include an explanation of why the technology or application being nominating is considered to be "innovative". All online nominations must be submitted **no later than Tuesday, March 10, 2015**.

### **[Online nomination submission site](#)**

Individuals wishing to nominate non-web-based innovations (e.g., DVDs, CDs, etc.) must contact Becky at the NACADA Executive Office at [rczirger@ksu.edu](mailto:rczirger@ksu.edu) for submission guidelines *prior to submitting the nomination*.

## **NACADA Scholarships**

*Presented to selected NACADA members who are pursuing graduate education at either the Master's or Ph.D. or Ed.D. level. The program supports a primary goal of the organization, which is to promote professional training of advisors.*

### **Awards:**

One \$1,000 scholarship and four \$500 scholarships may be awarded at the Annual Conference in the fall.

### **Eligibility:**

1. To be eligible for a scholarship, each nominee must be a current member of NACADA and have been a NACADA member for two years, be currently enrolled in either a master's or doctoral program, and must have worked as an academic advisor for two years with a minimum of a half-time appointment.
2. Previous NACADA Scholarship recipients are *not* eligible.
3. Current members of the Board of Directors and Council are *not* eligible for consideration for this award. After the member's term of office is over, s/he may then be eligible for consideration.

### **Application Process:**

To complete your application, you must submit the following documents:

1. **NACADA Scholarship [Online Application Form](#)**, including financial assessment.
2. **Career Goals Statement.**
3. **Resume/Vita.** Please limit entries to material which pertains directly to academic advising, presenting relevant information from the nominee's overall resume/vita.
4. **Evaluation/Recommendation by Faculty Form.** This form will need to be downloaded and printed from our website, completed, then uploaded as a part of the application. You will have the ability to save your application and submit the form later if necessary.
5. **Evaluation by Employer Form.** This form will need to be downloaded and printed from our website, completed, then uploaded as a part of the application. You will have the ability to save your application and submit the form later if necessary.

All application materials **must be submitted to arrive no later than the Tuesday, March 10, 2015 deadline.** Scholarship winners are notified by late spring, and awards are presented at the Annual Conference in the fall.

## **Administrators' Institute Scholarships**

*Administrators' Institute Scholarships are presented as a professional development experience to selected NACADA members who exhibit an interest in expanded Association involvement and who exhibit a potential for leadership roles within NACADA. The scholarship covers the registration fee to the Administrator's Institute.*

### **Awards:**

The scholarship waives the registration fee to the Administrators' Institute. The registration fee covers all program materials and several meals and special events during the Institute. Individuals or their sponsoring institutions are responsible for travel and lodging costs as well as meals and incidental expenses not covered in the registration fee.

### **Selection and Eligibility Criteria:**

1. The applicant **must**:
  - demonstrate on-going membership in NACADA.
  - be a current NACADA member at the time of scholarship application.
  - demonstrate involvement in professional activities.
  - provide a description of goals to be accomplished through participation in the Administrators' Institute.
2. Current elected or appointed officers and officials in NACADA are **not** eligible for the Administrators' Institute Scholarship.
3. Previous Administrators' Institute participants will be considered after applicants who have not previously attended the Institute, if funding is available.

Because NACADA believes that there is considerable strength in diversity, the selection committee strongly encourages applications from groups under-represented in the Association and its leadership.

### **Application Components:**

1. **Completed [Online Application Form](#).**
2. **Resume/Vita.** Please limit entries to material that pertains directly to academic advising, presenting relevant information from the nominee's overall resume/vita.
3. **Current Job Position Description or List of Job Responsibilities**
4. **Prior Professional Development Summary**
  - List **ALL** professional activities and institutional organizations (including NACADA) in which you have participated. Please include conferences attended, presentations, committees, commissions, etc.
5. **Administrators' Institute Participation**
  - List and describe the goals you hope to accomplish by participating in the Administrators' Institute.
  - How will your participation in this institute help you grow as a professional?
  - In what ways would you like to extend your involvement in NACADA?
6. **Letters of recommendation.** A required component of the application materials submitted for this award is two letters of recommendation from your institution's officials, at least one of which must include a statement of financial support for your travel if you are awarded a scholarship by NACADA. These letters **must** be on **institutional letterhead and uploaded to the online submission site**. Please submit application no later than the **December 1, 2014 deadline**.

If you have any questions, call NACADA at (785) 532-5717 or send an e-mail to [nacada@ksu.edu](mailto:nacada@ksu.edu).

## Assessment Institute Scholarships

*Assessment Institute Scholarships are presented as a professional development experience to selected NACADA members who exhibit an interest in expanded Association involvement and who exhibit a potential for leadership roles within NACADA. The scholarship covers the registration fee to the Assessment Institute.*

### **Awards:**

The scholarship waives the registration fee to the Assessment Institute. The registration fee covers all program materials and several meals and special events during the Institute. Individuals or their sponsoring institutions are responsible for travel and lodging costs as well as meals and incidental expenses not covered in the registration fee.

### **Selection and Eligibility Criteria:**

1. The applicant **must**:
  - demonstrate on-going membership in NACADA.
  - be a current NACADA member at the time of scholarship application.
  - demonstrate involvement in professional activities.
  - provide a description of goals to be accomplished through participation in the Assessment Institute.
2. Current elected or appointed officers and officials in NACADA are **not** eligible for the Assessment Institute Scholarship.
3. Previous Assessment Institute participants will be considered after applicants who have not previously attended the Institute, if funding is available.

Because NACADA believes that there is considerable strength in diversity, the selection committee strongly encourages applications from groups under-represented in the Association and its leadership.

### **Application Components:**

1. **Completed [Online Application Form](#).**
2. **Resume/Vita.** Please limit entries to material that pertains directly to academic advising, presenting relevant information from the nominee's overall resume/vita.
3. **Current Job Position Description or List of Job Responsibilities**
4. **Prior Professional Development Summary**
  - List **ALL** professional activities and institutional organizations (including NACADA) in which you have participated. Please include conferences attended, presentations, committees, commissions, etc.
5. **Assessment Institute Participation**
  - List and describe the goals you hope to accomplish by participating in the Assessment Institute.
  - How will your participation in this institute help you grow as a professional?
  - In what ways would you like to extend your involvement in NACADA?
6. **Letters of recommendation.** A required component of the application materials submitted for this award is two letters of recommendation from your institution's officials, at least one of which must include a statement of financial support for your travel if you are awarded a scholarship by NACADA. These letters **must** be on **institutional letterhead and uploaded to the online submission site**. Please submit application no later than the **December 1, 2014 deadline**.

If you have any questions, call NACADA at (785) 532-5717 or send an e-mail to [nacada@ksu.edu](mailto:nacada@ksu.edu).

## **Wesley R. Habley NACADA Summer Institute Scholarships**

*Presented as a professional development experience to selected NACADA members who demonstrate involvement in national, regional, state, and/or local advising organizations and exhibit the potential for national leadership roles.*

### **Awards:**

The scholarship covers the registration fee to the Summer Institute on Academic Advising. The registration fee covers all program materials and several meals and special events during the Institute. Individuals or their sponsoring institutions are responsible for travel and lodging costs as well as meals and incidental expenses not covered in the registration fee.

### **Eligibility and Selection Criteria:**

1. The applicant must:
  - be a current NACADA member at the time of scholarship application.
  - demonstrate involvement in professional activities and institutional organizations (including NACADA). This includes conferences attended, presentations, committees, commissions, etc.
2. Current elected or appointed officers and officials in NACADA are *not* eligible for the Summer Institute Scholarship.
3. Previous Summer Institute scholarship recipients and previous Summer Institute participants are *not* eligible.

Because NACADA believes that there is considerable strength in diversity, the selection committee strongly encourages applications from groups under-represented in the Association and its leadership.

### **Application Components:**

1. **Completed [Online Application Form](#).**
2. **Resume/Vita.** Please limit entries to material that pertains directly to academic advising, presenting relevant information from the nominee's overall resume/vita.
3. **Current Job Position Description or List of Job Responsibilities**
4. **Professional Development Summary**
  - List ALL professional activities and institutional organizations (including NACADA) in which you have participated. Please include conferences attended, presentations, committees, commissions, etc.
5. **Summer Institute Participation**
  - List and describe the goals you hope to accomplish by participating in the Summer Institute.
  - How will your participation in this institute help you grow as a professional?
  - In what ways would you like to extend your involvement in NACADA?
6. **Letters of Recommendation.** A required component of the application materials submitted for this award is two letters of recommendation from your institution's officials, at least one of which must include a statement of financial support for your travel if you are awarded a scholarship by NACADA. These letters **must** be on **institutional letterhead and uploaded to the online submission site**.

Please submit application no later than the **May 6, 2015 deadline**.

If you have any questions, call NACADA at (785) 532-5717 or send an e-mail to [nacada@ksu.edu](mailto:nacada@ksu.edu).

## NACADA Graduate Student Regional Conference Scholarship

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### Selection and Eligibility Criteria:

1. The applicant must:
  - be a current NACADA student member at the time of scholarship application or be willing to join if receiving the scholarship. (**Note:** Student membership requires certification that the student is currently enrolled and is **not** fully employed in an advising position is required.) Please see the [NACADA Membership Application Form](#).
  - demonstrate an interest in advising as a profession.
  - provide a description of goals to be accomplished through participation in the NACADA Regional Conferences.
2. Previous Graduate Student Regional Conference scholarship recipients and Regional Conference scholarship recipients are **not** eligible.

Because NACADA believes that there is considerable strength in diversity, the selection committee strongly encourages applications from groups under-represented in the Association and its leadership.

### Application Components:

1. **Completed [Online Application Form](#).**
2. **Advising Resume/Vita.** Please limit entries to material that pertains directly to academic advising, presenting relevant information from the nominee's overall resume/vita.
3. **Current area of study and career goals**
4. **Regional Conference Participation**
  - List and describe the goals you hope to accomplish by attending the Regional Conference.
  - In what ways would you like to extend your involvement in NACADA?
  - Describe your interest in advising as a profession and your decision to pursue this career path
5. **Letters of recommendation**
  - A required component of the application materials submitted for this award is two letters of recommendation from your institution's officials, at least one of which must be an instructor in your field of study. These letters **must** be on **institutional letterhead**. Please upload these letters and other application requirements no later than the **specified** deadline(s).
6. **Reflection Statement**
  - Scholarship winners will be required to submit a short reflection statement regarding his/her experience at the regional conference. This paper should not exceed one page in length and will be due within one month following the regional conference attended. The reflection statement will be posted to the Awards website.

Please check the [NACADA Awards website](#) for deadline.

Scholarship awards will be announced shortly after the deadline. If you have any questions, call NACADA at (785) 532-5717 or send an e-mail to [nacada@ksu.edu](mailto:nacada@ksu.edu).

## NACADA Graduate Student Annual Conference Scholarship

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### Selection and Eligibility Criteria:

1. The applicant must:
  - be a current NACADA student member at the time of scholarship application or be willing to join if receiving the scholarship. (**Note:** Student membership requires certification that the student is currently enrolled and is **not** fully employed in an advising position is required.) Please see the [NACADA Membership Application Form](#).
  - demonstrate an interest in advising as a profession.
  - provide a description of goals to be accomplished through participation in the NACADA Annual Conferences.
2. Previous Graduate Student Annual Conference scholarship recipients are *not* eligible.

Because NACADA believes that there is considerable strength in diversity, the selection committee strongly encourages applications from groups under-represented in the Association and its leadership.

### Application Components:

1. **Completed [Online Application Form](#).**
2. **Advising Resume/Vita.** Please limit entries to material that pertains directly to academic advising, presenting relevant information from the nominee's overall resume/vita.
3. **Current area of study and career goals**
4. **Annual Conference Participation**
  - List and describe the goals you hope to accomplish by attending the Annual Conference.
  - In what ways would you like to extend your involvement in NACADA?
  - Describe your interest in advising as a profession and your decision to pursue this career path
5. **Letters of recommendation**
  - A required component of the application materials submitted for this award is two letters of recommendation from your institution's officials, at least one of which must be an instructor in your field of study. These letters **must** be on **institutional letterhead**. Please upload these letters and other application requirements no later than the **specified** deadline(s).
6. **Reflection Statement**
  - Scholarship winners will be required to submit a short reflection statement regarding his/her experience at the Annual conference. This paper should not exceed one page in length and will be due within one month following the Annual conference attended. The reflection statement may be posted to the Awards website.

Please check the [NACADA Awards website](#) for deadline.

Scholarship awards will be announced shortly after the deadline. If you have any questions, call NACADA at (785) 532-5717 or send an e-mail to [nacada@ksu.edu](mailto:nacada@ksu.edu).

## NACADA Research Symposium Scholarship

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### Selection and Eligibility Criteria:

1. The applicant must:
  - be a current NACADA regular or student member at the time of scholarship application or be willing to join if receiving the scholarship. (**Note:** Student membership requires certification that the student is currently enrolled and is **not** fully employed in an advising position is required.) Please see the [NACADA Membership Application Form](#).
  - demonstrate an interest in conducting and completing research within academic advising.
  - provide a description of goals to be accomplished through participation in the NACADA Research Symposiums.
2. Previous Research Symposium scholarship recipients are **not** eligible (NOTE: previously called the Graduate Student Research Symposium Scholarship).

Because NACADA believes that there is considerable strength in diversity, the selection committee strongly encourages applications from groups under-represented in the Association and its leadership.

### Application Components:

1. **Completed [Online Application Form](#).**
2. **Brief letter of application, to include:**
  - If a graduate student, current area of study and career goals; if not a graduate student, current position
  - Research Symposium Participation
    1. List and describe the goals you hope to accomplish by attending the Research Symposium.
    2. In what ways would you like to extend your involvement in NACADA?
3. **Letters of support**
  - A required component of the application materials submitted for this award is a letter of support from your direct supervisor or doctoral advisor (if a graduate student). This letter **must** be on **institutional letterhead**.
4. **Reflection Statement**
  - Scholarship winners will be required to submit a short reflection statement regarding his/her experience at the Research Symposium. This paper should not exceed one page in length and will be due within one month following the Research Symposium attended. The reflection statement will be posted to the Awards website.

<p><b>NOTE:</b> Paper copies of NACADA Research Symposium Scholarship nominations are no longer accepted. All nominations in this category must be submitted electronically via the NACADA Awards online submission site.</p>
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Scholarship awards will be announced shortly after the deadline. If you have any questions, call NACADA at (785) 532-5717 or send an e-mail to [nacada@ksu.edu](mailto:nacada@ksu.edu).

**NACADA Retiree Recognition**

*NACADA recognizes members upon their retirement for their service and dedication to the field of advising.*

Names of persons retiring during the past or upcoming academic year may be submitted to NACADA for recognition at the National Conference during the Awards Ceremony. Retirees will receive a special NACADA Emeritus lapel pin. The following information can be submitted online at <http://apps.nacada.ksu.edu/conferences/awards/NM01Login.php>.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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

Submitted by: Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\* Individuals who retired in the calendar year prior to the nominating year are eligible for consideration.  
Please submit the online form or send a completed copy of this printed form **by June 1, 2015** to:

National Academic Advising Association  
Kansas State University  
2323 Anderson Ave., Suite 225  
Manhattan, KS 66502-2912  
(785) 532-5717  
FAX (785) 532-7732  
E-mail: [nacada@ksu.edu](mailto:nacada@ksu.edu)

NOTE: If this completed form is submitted by the deadline noted above, the retirees' names will be printed in the conference awards program. However, they will still receive a lapel pin if submitted later.

## **NACADA Research Grants**

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The NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising has a long history of supporting research about academic advising. At present the Association, through its Research Committee, has a particular interest in soliciting proposals involving such topics at the following:

- Conceptual studies of academic advising from the viewpoint of other academic disciplines to analyze the relation of disciplines to the practice of academic advising or to advance our understanding of academic advising.
- Speculative studies examining the role of academic advising in meeting the learning mission of higher education or examining the role of academic advising in preparing students for citizenship in a democratic society. Such studies can be thought of as advancing a philosophy of advising.
- Research examining the specific factors or characteristics involved in effective academic advising and development of assessment procedures using these identified factors or characteristics as outcome measures. Such studies can be thought of as advancing the pragmatics of advising.
- Identification of specific student-learning outcomes as measures of successful academic advising. Included would be delineation of pre- and post-measures to evaluate as benchmarks of student learning that clearly relate directly to the academic advising interaction and process. The committee's complete research agenda can be found at <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Resources/Clearinghouse/View-Articles/NACADA-research-agenda.aspx>.

Research Grants are managed entirely by the NACADA Research Committee. Two submission cycles per year have been implemented for these grants.

For more information on grant proposal guidelines, submission procedures, and deadlines, visit the NACADA website at <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Resources/Clearinghouse/View-Articles/Research-Grant-Guidelines.aspx>, or contact NACADA at (785) 532-5717 or [nacada@ksu.edu](mailto:nacada@ksu.edu).

Questions concerning the Research Support Program can also be directed to the NACADA Research Committee Chair -  
Wendy Troxel  
Interim Chair, Department of Educational Administration & Foundations  
Campus #5900  
Normal, IL 61790-0001  
[wgtrox@ilstu.edu](mailto:wgtrox@ilstu.edu)

## Important Events to Remember

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*2015 NACADA International Conference*, TBA

*2015 Annual Conference*, Caesar Palace, Las Vegas, NV, October 4-7, 2015

*Completion Seminar*, Orlando, FL February 9-10, 2015

*Academic Advising Administrators' Institute*, Orlando, FL, February 5-7, 2015

*Assessment of Academic Advising Institute*, Orlando, FL, February 12-14, 2015

<i>2015 Regional Conferences</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
Northeast Region 1:	March 18-20	Manchester, NH
Mid-Atlantic Region 2:	March 18-20	Richmond, VA
Mid-South Region 3:	April 13-15	Covington, KY
Southeast Region 4:	April 12-14	Auburn, AL
Great Lakes Region 5:	April 8-10	Indianapolis, IN
North Central Region 6:	May 6-8	Fargo, ND
South Central Region 7:	March 5-7	Baton Rouge, LA
Northwest Region 8:	March 11-13	Coeur d'Alene, ID
Pacific Region 9:	March 4-6	Honolulu, HI
Rocky Mountain Region 10:	March 9-11	Boulder, CO
Research Symposium	April 10-11	TBA

*\*for updated 2015 Regional Conference and Research Symposium information, visit <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Events-Programs/Events/Region-Conferences.aspx>*

<i>2015 Summer Institutes</i>	<i>Date</i>
New Orleans, LA	June 21-26
Colorado Spring, CO	July 26-31

### *NACADA Web Events*

Learn more and register at <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Events-Programs/Events/Web-Events.aspx>

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### **Sponsoring Organization**

NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising, founded in 1979, promotes the quality of academic advising in institutions of higher education. NACADA is dedicated to the support and professional growth of academic advisors and the advising profession. Through its publications and meeting, NACADA provides a forum for discussion, debate, and the exchange of ideas regarding the role of advising in higher education.

For more information about the Awards Program, ordering publications, such as the monographs and the *NACADA Journal*, or other professional development activities sponsored by NACADA, please contact:

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