

Greetings Region 8! - Spring 2007

The Region 8 Conference in Boise was a big success this year, with members attending from all areas of the region. The keynote address on technology was delivered by George Steele, of the Ohio Learning Network. Kudos to Cyndi Faircloth and Kimber Shaw, conference co-chairs, for their work in delivering a great event!

VANCOUVER 2008!

Mark your calendars now for the 2008 Region Conference, scheduled for March 17, 18, and 19 in Vancouver , British Columbia . The conference hotel, Marriott Pinnacle is located directly in the heart of downtown Vancouver , two blocks from the inner harbor and 4 blocks from Robson Street , known worldwide for great shopping.

Darren Francis from University College of the Fraser Valley is the Conference Chair. Plans are already underway to make this an exciting and informational conference. If you are interested in working on the planning committee, please contact Darren by email at Darren.Francis@ucfv.ca . Conference planning is a great way to get involved in the region, along with developing leadership skills. No matter the amount of time you have to spend, the conference committee welcomes your help.

Region Award Winners

The NACADA Awards have been announced. Please join me in congratulating our colleagues for their contributions to the field. They will be honored at an awards ceremony at the national conference in October.

Advising Technology Innovation-Certificate of Merit- UW Advising Podcasts,
<http://depts.washington.edu/advpcdst/AdvisingPod/AdvisingPod/Home/Home.html>
Clay Schwenn and Kurt Xyst, University of Washington , Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Outstanding Advising Faculty-Certificate of Merit- Bruce J. Toews, Associate Professor of Business, Walla Walla College, School of Business

Outstanding Advising Faculty-Certificate of Merit- Tom Fairchild, Professor, University of Idaho, Counseling, Psychology, Special Education

Outstanding Advising Administrator-Certificate of Merit, Sarah Ann Hones, Director Academic Advising and Support Services, Southern Oregon University.

Province and State Events

The 4 th Annual Advising Symposium Advising the Next Generation, will be held on Sept. 7, 2007 at the University of Idaho . Please contact Cyndi Faircloth at 208-885-6446 or via email at cyndil@uidaho.edu .

The Annual Montana State Conference will be held on Oct. 5, 2007. The theme for this year is The Evolving Advisor-The Evolving Student: Creating “Community” in the Millennial Age. Please contact Judi Beckendorf for more information at 406-994-7427 or via email a jbeckendorf@monata.edu .

Have a great summer!

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