

March 2017

Get ready for Verona!

See a sneak peek of all the happenings at the regional conference

Get Involved

Find out how you can volunteer, donate, network, and contribute

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Greetings Region One!

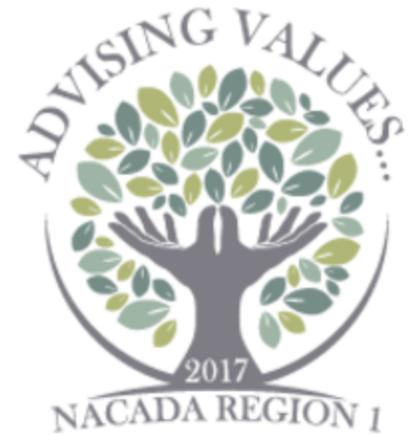
In a few weeks, we will come together in Verona, New York for the annual Region One Conference. The conference theme of “Advising Values” is woven into the presentations, keynotes, and the location of Turning Stone Resort & Casino. I look forward to seeing many of you as we spend another year reflecting, networking, and sharing professional and personal stories with each other.

I would like to thank the entire Conference Committee under the leadership of Melissa Jenkins and Jennifer Drake-Deese. From planning special events to organizing volunteers to working with the hotel to reading proposals; the conference would not be a success without their dedication and commitment.

Here are a few highlights about the conference:

- We expect to have 400 advisors attend the Region One Conference.
- Brian Koslowski and Jessie Karner have spent countless hours assembling the program of pre-conference and concurrent sessions, poster sessions, keynote speakers, and networking opportunities.
- Call for Volunteers – Volunteering during the conference is a great way to give back and to assist the Committee with some of the “nitty-gritty” details. From working the registration desk to collecting evaluations to greeting folks during meals, volunteers are always needed.
- Region I CARES – We started a tradition in Burlington, VT during the 2011 Region One Conference and we would like to continue giving back to our Region One community. This year, Region One will be partnering with the YMCA of the Greater Tri-Valley region.
- Hospitality – Linda Searing and Betty Hillman will surely provide you with a warm NY welcome and information of places to explore during the conference. We hope you have the time to check out the resort and surrounding community. The conference schedule provides for time at the end of each day for exploration.
- Keep Connected – For the most current information about the conference, continue to reference the NACADA Region One website.
- Stay Involved – After the conference, continue to stay involved with NACADA through state drive-ins, writing for NACADA, webinars, submitting a conference proposal for the National Conference, etc. Please reach out to me or Melissa Jenkins (incoming Region One Chair) if you have an interest in being involved with the conference or steering committees.

With warm regards,
Jennifer Fath, Region One Chair



Hello Region One!

Before you know it we will be in Verona, New York at Turning Stone Casino and Resort (March 8th - 10th) for the annual Region One Conference where we will have a unique opportunity to reflect and share our Advising Values...

This year's theme, Advising Values..., provides us an opportunity to reflect on the worth and contributions of academic advising and the principles guiding our practice in an effort to promote the success and wellbeing of all students in inclusive environments.

Over the past year, the committee has worked thoughtfully and diligently to ensure that all aspects of the conference provides enriching information, engaging conversation, and meaningful takeaways.

I am excited to announce the participation of the Shako:Wi Cultural Center at this year's conference. We are extremely fortunate to have members of the Oneida Indian Nation performing at our reception as well as Kandice Watson, Director of SHAKO:WI Cultural Center scheduled as our opening keynote speaker.

The 2017 conference will offer a plethora of opportunities for personal and professional development as well as networking and social engagement. From preconference, concurrent, poster, and unconference sessions to the First-Time Attendee Luncheon, the Welcome Reception, the graduate dinner, and the Meet Your State Meeting, there is something for everyone.

Your Conference Committee members have been working all year to make the 2017 Region 1 Conference a unique, engaging, and extraordinary experience. We would personally like to thank them for their hard work, dedication, and amazing contributions.

On behalf of the Conference Committee, we look forward to seeing you at Turning Stone Casino and Resort in Verona, New York!

Melissa Jenkins, Bentley University
Jennifer Drake-Deese, Keene State College
Region One Conference Co-Chairs

There's so much to do at Turning Stone Resort Casino!

Turning Stone truly has something for everyone! There are over 20 restaurants and dining locations that will satisfy any craving, an award-winning spa, a free fitness center, night clubs, shops, all kinds of live entertainment, and of course plenty of gaming whether you enjoy Bingo, poker, or slots!

Check out these food options

Upstate Tavern

Sunday-Thursday: 11:00am - midnight

Friday & Saturday: 11:00am - 2:00am

Happy Hour Sunday - Thursday: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

The menu at Upstate Tavern includes time-honored, New York-inspired, and familiar American classics prepared with the freshest ingredients made from scratch and locally sourced when available. Enjoy craft beers to go along with burgers, poutine, meatloaf, and other pub favorites.



Season's Harvest Buffet

Breakfast 8:00am - 11:00am

Lunch 11:00am - 3:00pm

Dinner after 3:30pm

Pile your plate high with an amazing array of dining delights, all seasonally inspired and prepared fresh at Season's Harvest, a station-style buffet. This unique restaurant highlights menu items from seven different food regions. Choose from salad, Italian, seafood, griddle, all-American, Mongolian grill, Mexican and dessert stations.

Casino

Whether you like to spin the wheel, deal the deck or roll the dice, the casino brings excitement to the table with a broad range of your favorite games. Choose from Blackjack, Craps, Caribbean Stud Poker, Let it Ride, Roulette, Texas Hold 'Em Bonus, The Big Six Money Wheels, Casino War, and so much more!

Shows and Entertainment

If you can stick around after the conference, you won't want to miss Uncle Kracker performing in The Showroom, Turning Stone's 700 seat cabaret style theater. Buy your tickets early!



For more information, to see full listings, or to make reservations, be sure to visit
www.turningstone.com

Explore Central New York

Villa Verona Winery

1.5 miles west of Turning Stone on route 365, less than 5 mins.
4914 State Route 365, Verona, NY, 315-363-3300
Wine Tastings: Wednesday –Saturday 12:00-8:00pm
The Bistro: Wednesday –Saturday 11:30a.m.-9:00p.m.

National Baseball Hall of Fame

61.5 miles from Turning Stone, 1hr. 12 mins.
25 Main Street, Cooperstown, NY, 1-888-HALL-OF-FAME
Hours: Sunday-Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm

International Boxing Hall of Fame

11.2 miles from Turning Stone, 13 minutes
360 North Peterboro Street, Canastota, NY, 315-697-7095
Hours: Monday –Friday 9:00am.-5:00pm, Saturday and
Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm

Matt Brewing Company (Saranac)

23.7 miles from Turning Stone, 29 mins.
The Brewery Shop and Touring Center
830 Varick Street, Utica, NY, 800-765-6288
Tours: Friday and Saturday, 1:00p.m. and 3:00p.m.

Sangertown Square Mall

17.4 miles from Turning Stone, 24 mins.
8555 Seneca Turnpike, New Hartford, NY, 315-797-8520
Hours: Monday-Saturday 10:00a.m.-9:30p.m., Sunday
11:00a.m.-6:00p.m.



Try Chicken Riggies!

Chicken riggies or Utica riggies is an Italian-American pasta dish native to the Utica-Rome area. It is a pasta-based dish usually consisting of chicken, rigatoni and hot or sweet peppers in a spicy cream and tomato sauce, although many variations exist.

Teddy's Restaurant—serves award-winning riggies
851 Black River Blvd N, Rome, NY
315-336-7839

Shako:wi Cultural Center –Oneida Indian Nation

7.3 miles from Turning Stone, 13 minutes
5 Territory Road, Oneida, NY, 315-829-8801
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm, free admission

Shako:wi...He Gives. Shako:wi

Cultural Center is named in memory of Richard Chrisjohn, the late Nation Representative whose Oneida name (meaning he gives) described his generous nature. Richard Chrisjohn's vision for the Oneida people was the revival of their Native language and culture. Selected examples of his superb traditional craftwork are on display at the center.

Conference Details

The 2017 Region 1 Conference and all meetings will be held at the

Turning Stone Resort Casino, LLC

5218 Patrick Road

Verona, NY 13478

Wednesday, March 8 - Friday March 10, 2017

Special Concessions:

- Complimentary WiFi property wide including guest rooms, public areas and all meeting rooms.
- Tower Fitness center will be complimentary for all overnight guests.
- Luggage storage is available to the guests at no charge.
- Reservations cancelled 24 hours or more prior to arrival date are not subject to a cancellation charge.
- Group rate available three days pre and post conference dates, based upon the hotel's availability.



Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, March 8th

- 8:00am - 10:00am Pre-conference Registration
- 8:00am - 4:00pm Conference Registration
- 9:00am - 11:00am Pre-conference Workshops
- 11:30am - 12:45pm Lunch on own OR First Time Attendee Lunch
- 1:00pm - 2:00pm Concurrent Session 1
- 2:15pm - 3:15pm Concurrent Session 2
- 3:30pm - 4:15pm UnConference Session 1
- 4:30pm - 5:30pm Concurrent Session 3
- 5:45pm - 7:30pm Welcome Reception & Dinner on own

Thursday, March 9th

- 8:00am - 9:00am Continental Breakfast with Awards and Updates
- 9:15am - 10:15am Concurrent Session 4
- 10:30am - 11:30am Concurrent Session 5
- 11:45am - 12:30pm Meet your State
- 12:30pm - 1:45pm Lunch and Opening Keynote Address
- 2:00pm - 2:45pm Poster Presentations
- 2:00pm - 2:45pm UnConference Session 2
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm Concurrent Session 6
- 4:15pm - 5:15pm Region One Steering Committee Meeting
- Dinner on your own
- 8:30pm - Tweet Up (see the Communications page for more info)

Friday, March 10th

- 8:30am - 9:30am Concurrent Session 7
- 9:45am - 10:45am Concurrent Session 8
- 11:00am Hotel check-out time
- 11:15am - 12:30pm Brunch, Closing Keynote, Raffle
- 12:45pm - 1:45pm Open Planning Meeting for 2018 (MA)

For a list of concurrent sessions and abstracts, see the NACADA Region 1 website: <https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Community/Regions/Region-1/Schedule.aspx>

Pre-Conference Workshops

Wednesday, March 8th

P1: Valuing Advising by Evaluating Advising

Phil Robakiewicz, Associate Dean for Student Academic Success, Clark University
8:30am-11:15am

'Measuring what matters' has become a watch-phrase in academia. Presenting concrete evidence of our good work through structured assessment is a vital component in demonstrating value in advising. In this session we will practice using a simple framework for creating student performance descriptions to devise expected outcomes for advising sessions. We will use this framework to work on the goal of assessing your advising program by exploring how explicit performance descriptions can be used to put together student-oriented assessments of desired advising outcomes. Participants are encouraged to bring mission statements, advising frameworks/syllabi, or similar guiding documents from their institutions to inform the outcomes process.

P2. Valuing Your Self, Valuing Your Staff

Susan Kolls, Associate Director of Student Account Services, Northeastern University
Terri Downing, Antioch University of New England
8:30am-11:15am

Employees who feel valued and appreciated by their supervisors are more likely to perform above and beyond, hold themselves to a higher standard, strive for accountability, and are happier in their institutional role. Many newer employees are looking for both a personal and professional connection with their supervisor, one that demonstrates that they are valued. The question that faces leaders today is to what level do we form these relationships, and how do we walk that line? This session, geared to new and seasoned supervisors, will delve into how we value ourselves, and how we demonstrate to our staff that they are valued.

During this workshop we will examine what we value in supervisors, what makes a "perfect" employee – and how we combine these to bring out the best in our teams. Attendees will be engaged throughout this interactive workshop, and will leave with professional development and improved supervisory ideas that they can implement with their staff immediately upon return to campus, and use in planning for the future.

Pre-Conference Workshops

Wednesday, March 8th

P3: Tools for Success: Developing an Academic Advising Syllabus

Lisa Lombardi, Assistant Director, Advising and Student Services

Christina Chandler, Director of Academic Advising and Student Services

Lesley University

9:15am-11:15am

We view advising as a shared responsibility within the advising team – the student, the faculty and the academic advisor. Our advising teams strive to continuously improve the quality of service to all students, strengthen the collaborative relationships within the greater university, and respond to the ever-changing needs of students. While students ultimately bear the primary responsibility for maintaining ownership over progress in their programs, they are never alone in their decision-making. Responding to the needs of our students, we created an advising syllabus to outline the roles and responsibilities for each member of the team and provide a consolidated source of information for our students.

In this presentation, we will provide an overview of our team-advising model, discuss the rationale for creating an advising syllabus, share our syllabi, and work with participants to develop a draft of their own advising syllabus. This is intended to be an engaging, highly participatory session where participants will identify the components of their own advising syllabus and construct a draft ready to be presented for implementation at their institution.

P4: First Time Attendee Orientation Lunch

11:30am-12:45pm

Attendees must register here, but there is no charge for the luncheon (free). You will receive further information from the Conference Committee regarding location, etc.

Opening Reception

You Won't Want to Miss our Opening Reception!

You are in for a treat at the Opening Reception on Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. This is not-to-be-missed! The Shako:wi Cultural Center will be bringing members of the Oneida Indian Nation to perform some of their traditional dances for us. According to the cultural center, the dances tell stories of nature and the elements, while always giving thanks to the Creator for the bounty he has given. Each dance is dependent upon different drumbeats, various chants and specific foot movements that each individual dancer can interpret into their own style.

Come and enjoy some refreshments, connect with your colleagues, and enjoy some of the rich history/culture of central New York!

Keynote Speaker Kandice Watson

Kandice Watson, a member of the Oneida Indian Nation's Wolf Clan, was named Director of Education and Cultural Outreach for the Nation in 2002. In addition to overseeing the Nation's Shako:wi Cultural Center, her responsibilities include coordinating programs with area colleges and working with school districts and colleges to enhance curriculum in American Indian history and culture. She is a frequent speaker on Nation history and culture for area schools and business and civic groups, and she delivers the cultural "Introduction to the Nation" component in the Nation's orientation program for new employees.

Kandice began working at the Nation's original bingo hall on Territory Road in 1986 as a floor supervisor. She moved to the smoke shop in 1988, and to the Nation's Finance Department in 1990. In 2000, after completing her master's coursework in teaching, she was named director of education for the Nation, overseeing the Nation Library, Early Learning Center, language, youth development, and scholarship programs.

Kandice serves as the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) Education Committee Chairperson, and served on the U.S. Department of Education's Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) for the Northeast and Islands. Kandice holds an associate's degree in liberal arts from Cazenovia College, a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Utica College of Syracuse University, and a master's degree in teaching from Colgate University.



Experience the dynamic electricity of the UNCONFERENCE

A popular and continued tradition unique to the NACADA Region 1 Conference, the Unconference sessions create the space and place for action and dialogue. The 2017 Region 1 Conference will offer two opportunities for attendees to participate in the Unconference. The Unconference is not a traditional formal presentation, and it's not meant to ever be. Unconference sessions are guided by the attendees, provoking thought, dialogue, innovative ideas, critical thinking and positive inquiry; a dialogue that challenges and promotes our best practices. An opportunity to learn and interface with colleagues, the Unconference is a concurrent session that offers professionals an opportunity to engage in unrehearsed dialogue, community building, problem solving and networking.

Spontaneous

Active

Authentic

Alive

Wednesday, March 8 from 3:30-4:15pm

The first Unconference Session is anchored by scholarly writing, research, and literature to introduce conversation. Attendees are encouraged to immerse themselves in one or more of the topics featured on the Region 1 blog (www.nacadar1.wordpress.com) and are invited to dive into these readings further with colleagues. Volunteers will be on hand to help facilitate some of the dialogue by providing a brief overview of the article, ground rules for discussion, and to toss some prompting questions to provoke thought and participation.

Thursday, March 9 from 2:00-2:45pm

This time block is dedicated to subjects that you, the attendee, wish to explore with others. Each conference attendee will have an opportunity to determine the topics, whether it be current climate of higher education or a desire to brainstorm and find solutions with the help of others on issues unique to your campus environment, the Unconference invites you to propose the topic!

Can't think of a topic right now? No problem- take a moment to reflect on your way to Turning Stone, or allow the rich cultural heritage of the Oneida inspire you to think in a different way. Some past Unconference topics include: Title IX, Invasive Advising, Supervision, Access and Equity in Academic Support programs, Higher Education policy, connecting and collaborating with faculty, challenges of the online advisor, peer advising programs - and this is just a small sampling!

Topics for the Unconference can be submitted anytime between now and breakfast on Thursday, March 9. Hop on the Blog for more information. Topics and room location will be announced during Lunch on March 9. As always, volunteers will be on hand to facilitate the dialogue and get things moving, but the agenda and conversation lies with the attendees!

We are excited to see you in Verona! If you have any questions, please reach out to either Eric Dusseault (edusseault@massart.edu) or PJ Dickson (pdickson@bentley.edu) about all things Unconference. N'ki'wah! (that's Oneida for "See you later!")

Closing Brunch

Make sure you stick around for the closing brunch on Friday morning! You won't want to miss the delicious food, and the raffle prizes, including: state baskets, complementary registration for the national conference, and other NACADA goodies!



Closing Keynote Michael "Brody" Broshears



Since October 2014, Michael "Brody" Broshears has served as the Assistant Vice President for Academic Success at the University of Southern Indiana (USI). In this role, he oversees University Division and the four newly developed advising centers within the undergraduate colleges. Prior to this most recent appointment Brody served as the Director of University Division at USI since October, 2007. Before joining USI, Brody created and then directed, the newly formed Academic Advising Center for undecided students at Northern Illinois University from 2004-2007. He also spent six years as an academic advisor at the University of Northern Iowa. Brody is an active member of the National Academic Advising Association and is serving a three-year term on the NACADA Board. Prior to that, Brody completed a two-year term on the NACADA Council as Regional Division Representative (2014-2016). He has also served a two-year term as Region Chair (2011-2013) for Region Five. Brody has presented at numerous regional and annual conferences on topics including advising administration, happiness/meaning making and the advising profession, advising systems, the needs of undecided students, and peer advising programs.

Brody has spent his entire professional career helping students make the most of their college experience. Honesty, openness to diversity, and collaboration are important in all that he does. He views his primary role in this profession as that of an educator with an ethical responsibility to improve the lives of those around him. Brody received a bachelor's degree in political science at Indiana University and a master's degree in college student personnel services from Miami University. He lives in Evansville, Indiana, with his wife Catherine, two daughters, Payton and Macy, two dogs, Brooke and Johnny, and two cats, Judy and Tolbert. Follow him on Twitter at @brodybroshears.

Volunteer in Verona!

Volunteering for a NACADA conference is a great way to give back while also connecting with peers and colleagues.

NACADA Region 1 has a proud tradition of successfully run conferences and a large part of that is due to the dedicated group of volunteers willing to help. No previous experience necessary and the time commitment is up to you. From an hour to an afternoon--we need you!

In the coming weeks, conference registrants will receive an email invitation to sign up for the various roles needed. Some areas where you can help include:



- Staffing the registration and evaluation tables
- Serving as a session evaluation liaison
- Assisting with unconference sessions
- Greeting attendees at meals and reception
- Serving as an usher to help navigate the event space
- And more!

For Newcomers and Seasoned Attendees Alike

Coming to a conference for the first time or alone can be daunting. Even if you are arriving with institutional colleagues, it is great to have an icebreaker to make connecting to other advisors easier. If you would like to connect with a NACADA attendee prior to arrival let us know. We are also looking for seasoned conference participants to serve as point of contact conference “buddies.”

Questions? Please Contact Us

We value our volunteers and look forward to working with you toward another successful event. If you have any questions about volunteering at the NACADA Region 1 conference in Verona, NY, please email the Volunteer Co-Chairs Lauren Humphrey (lhumphrey@bridgeport.edu) or Kathy Dowden (kdowden@iona.edu).

Region 1 Cares

Help us give back to the community by bringing some of the below items to donate. Donations will be collected at the Registration table



MARCH 8TH - 10TH, 2017
TURNING STONE RESORT & CASINO



Please consider donating the following items:

- Backpacks
- Lunch Boxes
- Notebooks
- Loose Leaf
- Binders
- Pocket Folders
- Pens
- Pencils
- Markers
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Rulers
- Index Cards
- Glue/Glue Sticks
- Dry Erase Markers
- Tissues

YMCA of the Greater Tri-Valley region serves Oneida and Madison Counties and is one of the largest providers of School Age Child Care, before and after school programming, and provides care for nearly 300 children on a daily basis.



REGION 1 SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD WINNERS

Awards

Excellence in Advising - Administrator	Andrea Poag, Cornell University
Excellence in Advising - Advisor Primary Role	Christopher Drewry, Eastern Connecticut State University
Certificate of Merit	Jaclyn Giannakoulis, Northeastern University
Excellence in Advising - New Advisor	Jamie Sebastian, Northeastern University
Certificate of Merit	Kathy Dowden, Iona College

Conference Scholarships

Presenter Scholarship	Chris Ward, UMass Boston Kaitlyn Sosnowski, Bay Path University
Administrator Scholarship	Stacia Wesolowski, Johnson & Wales University
New Advisor Scholarship	Huong Nguyen, Bay Path University Soyuz Shrestha, Binghamton University Alexandra Rassing, UMass Boston

Graduate Student Dinner

Region 1 will be hosting the Graduate Student Appreciation Dinner on Thursday night. We invite all graduate students to a free meal and networking event. Professionals from the region will be on hand to network and share their pathway in advising. It is our way as a region to say we appreciate graduate students and want to help them move forward professionally. Learn about scholarship and internship opportunities while connecting with professionals in the region and NACADA leadership.

If you are a graduate student and would like to attend, please email: rmondor@maine.edu to RSVP.

Get Involved with Communications!

Do you have great ideas to share? Are you looking for a venue to post some of your advising research? Are you awesome with social media? You should consider joining the Communications Committee!

We are always looking for volunteers to write for the newsletter, or for the NACADA Region 1 blog. During conference time, we also rely heavily on members to help us with our presence on social media.

If you have skills in any of these areas, please let us know! Send us an email at NACADAr1comm@gmail.com and tell us how you would like to contribute.



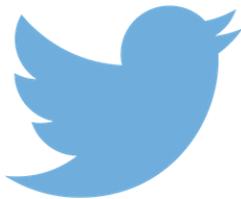
Check out the blog!

<https://nacadar1.wordpress.com/>



Join the Facebook group!

NACADA Northeast Region 1



Follow us on Twitter!

@NACADA_region1

Did you say Tweet Up?

Join us for the first ever Tweet Up during the Region 1 Conference!



Are you active on twitter? Want a chance to meet up with other #AcAdv colleagues? Join us at the #NACADAr1 Tweet Up on Thursday at 8:30pm. More details will be available on social media in the next few weeks!



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Tweet

Always use the NACADA Region 1 Hashtag: #NACADAr1

Conference Committee

Melissa Jenkins Conference Co-Chair

Jen Drake-Deese, Conference Co-Chair

Susan Kolls, 2018 site Selection Co-Chair (MA)

Ana Frega, 2018 site Selection Co-Chair (MA)

Betty Hillman, Rochester, Hospitality/Reception/Vendor/Region 1 Cares Co-Chair

Linda Searing, Hospitality/Reception/Vendor/Region 1 Cares Co-Chair

Jessie Karner, Program Co-Chair

Brian Koslowski, Program Co-Chair

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Kathy Dowden, Volunteer Co-Chair

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Michaela Kinlock, Evaluation Co-Chair

Rebecca Meaney, Evaluation Co-Chair

PJ Dickson, UnConference Co-Chair

Eric Dusseault, UnConference Co-Chair

More NACADA Events



Annual Conference

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS: THE GATEWAY TO STUDENT SUCCESS

October 11th-14th, 2017
America's Center
St. Louis, MO

NACADA Web Events

Can't make it to Verona or St. Louis this year? Shrinking budgets and busy schedules can make it challenging to travel for conferences, but we hope you will consider participating in some of the other professional development activities that NACADA has to offer. In the next section you can see information about all of the upcoming state events, but online Web Events can also provide helpful information and opportunities to connect with colleagues over important topics.

Thursday, March 9th

Its On Us Too: Understanding & Navigating Title IX as an Academic Advisor

Thursday, April 6th

Nudging Students to Success: The Integration of Academic Advising and Motivational Psychology

Wednesday, May 24th

When Students are Sad and Stay Sad: Best Practices in Advising Students with Depression

For information about registering and other details, please visit:

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

Upcoming State Drive-Ins

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Thursday, May 4th
University of Connecticut, Storrs
Advise, We Must

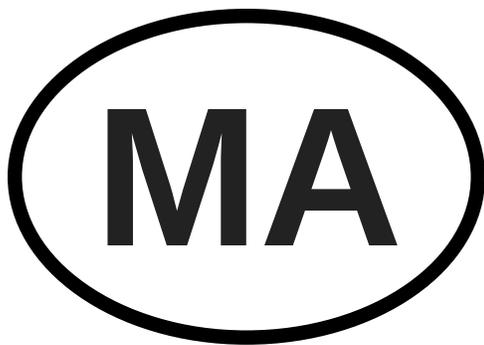
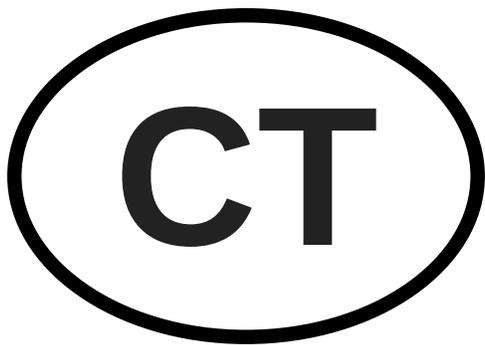
NEW YORK

Friday, May 5th
Marist College
The Flavors o Advising - A Medley of
Student Populations

MASSACHUSETTS

Friday, May 26th
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Practicing Innovative Advising

State News



Save the Date

2017 NACADA MA Drive In at WPI

May 26, 2017

Practicing Innovative Advising

Best Practices Discussion

Do you work with non-traditional at-risk students? Join your MA Liaison and advisors from Region 1 as we all share our best practices when working with this student population. Please email MA Liaison Cindy at c.firestein@neu.edu if you are interested in joining this collaborative discussion. The event will take place on Tuesday, April 4th from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm at Northeastern University in Boston, MA. Attendance is free, but spaces are limited.



More State News



RAC Unconference

RAC (Rochester Area Colleges) Advising, an allied member of NACADA, held an unconference at Nazareth College on December 15, 2016.

Approximately 25 advisors attended and discussed hot topics in advising, including: students in transition from 2 to 4 year colleges, technology, advising undecided students, international students, and taking the next steps in your advising career. We hope you'll join us for the next one!

Downstate Networking Event

Lehman College, January 19, 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Eleven attendees spent two hours discussing ways to promote NACADA's resources, reach more area advisors and offer professional development and networking events for a larger group. We concluded with the goal of planning a more "social" event in Manhattan in September in hopes that the location may attract more participants.



NY Drive-In Conference

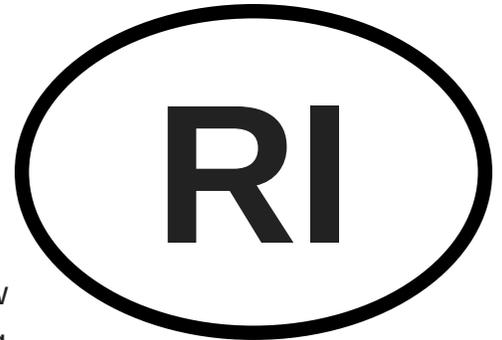
The Flavors of Advising –
A medley of student populations
Friday, May 5, 2017, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Marist College



Questions? Contact Dabby Hines at
Dabby.Hines@marist.edu

More State News

NACADA/RI held their drive-in conference on Thursday, December 15th, hosted benevolently by the Community College of Rhode Island in Warwick, RI. Keynote speaker Dr. Ed Cabellon of Bridgewater State University gave an amazing presentation on Advising in the Digital Age, which talked about the speed and changes technology has brought to higher education, and how this has affected the way in which to learn, develop, and communicate with one another, in addition to best practices and helpful tips for how to interface with technology and social media as an effective advising tool. Continuing in a tradition of recognition established at last year's drive-in conference, the state recognized outstanding professionals within the area for the following awards:



Outstanding New Professional Award: Caitlin Fetters, University of Rhode Island

Steven J. Bailey Award for Excellence in Academic Advising: Kevin Kelly, Mitchell College

Innovation in Advising: Deb Cohen, Bristol Community College

Advising Partner Award: Jayme Botelho, Bristol Community College

In addition to having a wonderful turnout for the conference, NACADA was able to donate \$700.00 to the Mt. Hope Learning Center of Rhode Island (A large portion of which was donated by keynote speaker Dr. Ed Cabellon).

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Eric Dusseault will be completing his term as the RI Liaison as of the NACADA Region 1 conference in March and is looking forward to new adventures! We are excited to announce that Stacia White has accepted the role and will be continuing the good work established by the steering committee of Rhode Island's chapter of NACADA.

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