Networking:
You have kept up with the latest trends in academic advising. One of the most beneficial ways you can keep pace with what is happening in the profession is to network with the top practitioners in the field. The 2007 NACADA Region IV conference will provide you with this opportunity. Passionate and experienced advisors from the region will gather in Tallahassee for the conference. Through discussions with colleagues, you will learn about programs that are achieving great things, personal advising strategies, and resources that are available to you. Join us and take advantage of this great opportunity!

Tallahassee: Florida's Capital
Nestled between the blue ocean and blue sky, Tallahassee is the Capital of Florida. Combining the most favorable elements of Southern charm, smoky town charm, and university inspired intellectual resources, Tallahassee lives up to its reputation as “The Paris of the Southern U.S.” Formerly known as “An All American City,” Florida’s Capital boasts quality lodging, fine dining, and an immense treasure of outdoor activities.

Pre-Conference Sessions
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Curtis Zimmerman to Ignite Region IV
NACADA Region IV invites you to “Live the Dream.” The conference committee is pleased to announce Curtis Zimmerman will be delivering the keynote address. Curtis’s nationally recognized and interactive keynote inspires audiences to reach their ultimate potential.

We invite you to join us for the 2007 NACADA Region IV conference in Tallahassee, FL from March 4th-6th and discover how you can Encourage, Engage, and Inspire in your daily work. The theme this year was developed to create a conference environment that will revive your commitment to the profession and allow you to examine how these three words impact your role as an advisor. Consider these words and decide what meaning they hold for you. Encourage — to promote, advance or foster with courage, spirit, or hope Engage — to hold the attention of or become involved Inspire — to promote, advance or foster with courage, spirit, or hope

Do you apply these words to the interactions you have with your students, your colleagues, or your institution?

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November 21, 2006

Advising Awards Deadline:
January 19, 2007

Submit proposals online at:
http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Regional_Divisions/region4/confindex.htm

Call for Proposals
We invite the NACADA community to submit proposals for the 2007 Region IV Conference and take part in an unforgettable experience! Proposals are being accepted for concurrent sessions as well as round-table and poster conference sessions. We welcome presenters who wish to demonstrate their expertise, share their knowledge, and introduce research findings. All proposals will be carefully evaluated for their broad based application, creativity, professionalism, and timeliness.

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Teaching Syllabus Workshop, a Panel Discussion with Experienced Region IV Administrators, and an Interactive Round-Table “Hot Topics” Session. Your participation is needed to make this Pre-conference a success! The goal of the round-table is to promote attendance among the Region IV Administrators. Currently, the round-table has been set at $15.00 for a full afternoon of informative sessions. We provide round-table and poster conference sessions. We welcome presenters who wish to demonstrate their expertise, share their knowledge, and introduce research findings. All proposals will be carefully evaluated for their broad based application, creativity, professionalism, and timeliness.

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