

Advising On the Move

Quarterly

ILACADA NEWSLETTER



Recap

2017-2018 Academic Year

Looking back at the 2017 Conferences at NIU and WIU, the NACADA annual in St. Louis, and ILACADA Board activity.

Currently

What's Going On

We are looking towards the future! It is time for proposals for the annual conference at UIS and our ILACADA election and award nominations! Have you considered serving your state?

Looking Ahead

2018 ILACADA Annual Conference at UIS!

Mark your calendars for Friday, September 21, 2018 for the ILACADA Annual Conference hosted by UIS in Springfield!



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dr. Holly Herrera

As the spring 2018 term has ended and graduation events are subsiding, many of us look toward the summer as a time to reenergize by welcoming new students to campus (and hopefully some personal time away from our campuses to rejuvenate ourselves!). Western Illinois University hosted the ILACADA drive-in on May 4th with a focus on awakening your inner Jedi: Self-care is extremely important for us as advisors in order to grow within our knowledge and ourselves. Even if you were unable to attend, I hope that you are making self-care a priority.

The ILACADA Board is in election mode – please consider self-nominating so that you can guide our organization and amplify the principles of ‘Advising as Teaching’ all while continuing to stress the importance of advising on student outcomes. Reflecting on my year (and a half) as ILACADA president, membership voted on changes to our constitution to provide additional leadership opportunities, but also to have ILACADA focus our resources on professional development opportunities and increase our connections with higher education institutions over the coming years. Melissa Franzen, incoming President, has her eye on these member-led directives and it will be the focus of her tenure. I am so excited for these member-informed practices!

In closing, ILACADA continues to grow in membership and in opportunities to grow and the Executive Board will continue to strive to support your diverse interests. Please enjoy the summer and we will see you at the Annual Conference on September 21st at the University of Illinois at Springfield!

All my best,

Holly Herrera

RECAP 2017-2018

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2017 Annual Conference at NIU

ADVISING: THE ROOT OF STUDENT SUCCESS.

The annual conference was held at Northern Illinois University in September, 2017. NIU welcomed over 160 advisors and higher education professionals from across the state. Attendees were afforded a wide variety of training topics from working with specific populations to ways to improve advising effectiveness. Over the lunch hour attendees had the opportunity to hear from an outstanding speaker, Dr. Teresa Garate, President and CEO of Anixter Center in Chicago, IL. Dr. Garate is a recognized authority and advocate in the fields of disabilities, education, human services and public health and has an extensive background in government, nonprofit and private sectors.

Overall, we cannot thank the conference committee enough for this wonderful experience!

Finally, a shout out and congratulations to the BEST OF winner, Ryan Echevarria!!!

Presentation Title: Get Out of the Office-Effective Advising Practices Outside of the Advising Office

Institution: College of Lake County

Ryan was able to move on and present at the Region V conference in Ohio!

2018 Drive-in Conference at WIU

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU: ACKNOWLEDGE, IMPLEMENT, MOTIVATE: AIMING FOR SELF CARE TO AWAKEN YOUR INNER JEDI.

This year's Drive-in Conference was hosted by Western Illinois University on May 4th, 2018. The conference committee created a day surrounded by their playful 'Star Wars' theme with hidden details to engage attendees throughout the day. Attendees had the opportunity to attend three separate sessions and a round table discussion on hot topic issues within the advising world. Over lunch we were treated to another great Keynote speaker, Luis Moreno Dean of Students at Black Hawk College. Dean Moreno spoke on the topic: Help me, Obi-Wan Kenobi. You're my Only Hope. Reminding us to all find our passion and balance in life to ensure we take time to 'detox' and care of ourselves, so we may recharge to be the best we can be.

Congratulations to the Best of Winners who will move on to present at the Annual Conference at UIS on September 21, 2018. We had two presentations moving forward: 1, Heather Fletcher, Clarissa Leman, Katelyn Talbott and Kate Patterson from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; A Framework for Creating Your Professional

Development Action Plan; 2, Lisa Melz-Jennings and Jennifer Grimm of Western Illinois University; When Using Appreciative Advising Patience You Must Have My Young Padawans .

"Do. Or do not. There is no try." It's all up to you.



Executive Board Members at WIU's Drive-In!

Board Bits (2017-2018)

Ever wonder what your ILACADA Board has been up to? Check out below for the latest updates:

- Strategic Planning Overview and developing a 5 year plan.
- Selection of Professional Development as a key focus for the upcoming year.
- Constitution Revisions (selected, voted on, and updated).
- Elimination of the Constitution Chair board position
- Assistance with Annual and Drive-in Conferences
- Social Events at the National Conference
- Sending 'Best of' presenters on to the next conference
- Working with UIS to acquire an AMAZING KEYNOTE for the Annual Conference on 9/21!!!
- Last but not least, Board meeting fun!

Join the 2018-2019 ILACADA Board through a self-nomination! Elections are happening now!

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Annual Conference Proposals

Plan to join us for the ILACADA Annual Conference at UIS on September 21st, 2018

The call for proposals for ILACADA's Annual Conference is now open! The theme for this year's conference is "Lights Camera Action: Award-Worthy Advising." Submissions on any and all topics are welcome, but topics focused on the conference theme are preferred. Advisors, supervisors, faculty, counselors, career development specialists, researchers, and graduate students are all welcome to submit proposals.

To apply, please visit:

<https://ilacada.org/conference>

And complete the proposal submission.

Thank you for your support and participation!

Awards and Nominations

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!!

Ever considered getting more involved in the advising profession? Know someone outstanding who deserves recognition?

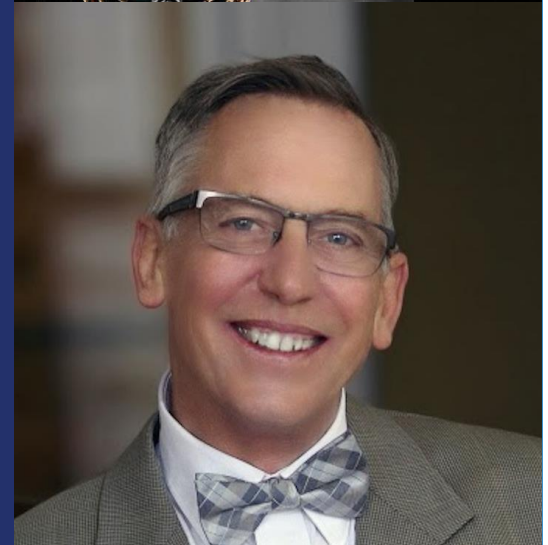
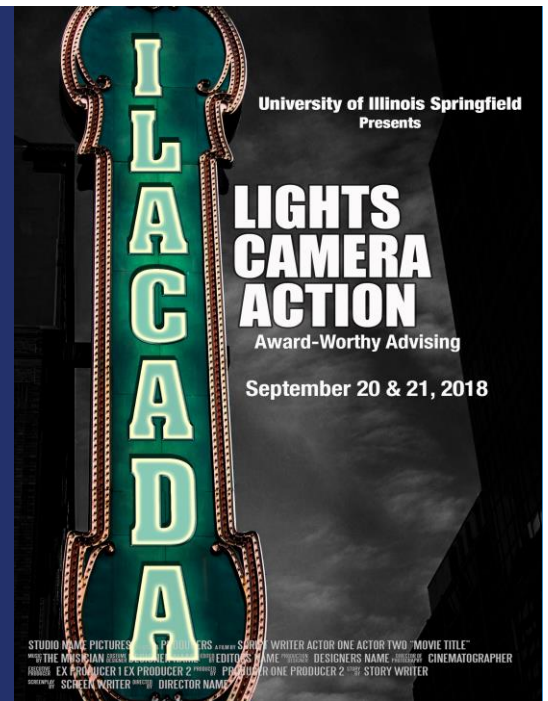
Check out the ILACADA website for instructions on how to nominate a friend/coworker/boss for an ILACADA award or Executive Board position. You may also self-nominate and sing your own praises!!!

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"The power of recognition is one of the strongest forces for stimulating human and social action..." - Lowell Milken

LOOKING AHEAD

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Starring Charlie Nutt in the role of Keynote Speaker!





Executive Board Members

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Holly Herrera, Coordinator of Transfer Advising,
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