

The Wisconsin Advisor

A service for WACADA Members

Spring 2002

“Student Expectations: Building Advising Relationships” is Conference Theme

Be sure to reserve September 12 and 13, 2002, for the 6th Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Academic Advising Association. The program this year will offer a variety of advising related presentations topics including sessions on faculty advising.

Conference planning committee members are excited to be hosting the conference at UW-Whitewater and hope that it will be the biggest and best yet! You should have received the Call for Proposal in the mail by this time. It is also available on the conference website at <http://academics.uww.edu/Business/wacada/index.html>.

Faculty advisors as well as professional staff advisors are encouraged to put forth a conference proposal addressing the theme of “Student Expectations: Building Advising Relationships.” The Proposal Deadline is May 10, 2002.

For information regarding the 2003 confer-



UW-Whitewater will be host to the WACADA 6th Annual Conference

Members of the 2002 Conference Planning Committee include:

- Debra Heiber, Conference Chair, UW-Whitewater
- Greg Smith, Conference Planning UW-Rock County
- Barbara Erlandson, Conference Planning Blackhawk Technical College
- Gillian Batterman, Conference Planning Beloit College
- Steve Kruse, Conference Marketing UW-Whitewater
- Jennifer Bower, Conference Social UW-Whitewater
- Samantha Samreth, Conference Webmaster, UW-Whitewater

Telephone numbers and email addresses of each planning committee member can be found on the Conference website. Go to: <http://academics.uww.edu/Business/wacada/index.html> or www.wacada.org.



Deb Heiber and Steve Schneider reviewing plans for the 2002 WACADA Conference.

AWARDS NOMINATION AND GRANT DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 5/1/02

The WACADA Awards Nomination deadline and the WACADA Professional Development Grants deadline have both been extended to May 1, 2002. Information on the WACADA awards can be found on the WACADA website at www.wacada.org.

Please submit nominations for the awards to Chris Bakkum, UW-La Crosse, College of Liberal Studies, 227 Main Hall, 1725 State Street, La Crosse, WI 54601, or electronically to bakkum.chri@uwlax.edu.

Please submit applications for the professional development grant to Diana Skornicka, Waukesha County Technical College, Campus Center Building, CC-019, 800 Main Street, Pewaukee, WI 53072, or electronically at dskornicka@wctc.edu.

Don't miss this opportunity to nominate yourself or a deserving colleague for one of the state Advising awards. Also, don't miss out on an opportunity to apply for a professional development grant.

REMEMBER TO LOG ON TO WACADA

at

www.wacada.org

(check it out!)

FROM THE PRESIDENT: Mary Minson

WACADA, our professional advising organization, continues to grow. We presented our first Advising Awards at this past fall's conference in Stevens Point. We will be awarding our new Professional Development Grants at our upcoming 2002 WACADA Conference in White-water.

As your president, I am dedicating to recognizing our excellent advisors and fostering your participation in professional development opportunities. The Executive Board has decided to extend the application deadline for our WACADA Advising Awards and Professional Development Grants to May 1st. Please consider nominating one of your colleagues for our Advising Awards. WACADA sponsors advising awards in four areas: Advising Excellence, Outstanding Achievement, WACADA Leadership, and Advising Profession Impact.

I also encourage you to apply for a WACADA Professional Development Grant. These grants can assist you in professional development opportunities such as classes, workshops, seminars, research and conferences.

In addition, I would like to remind you to check your mail for the Call For Proposals for the upcoming 2002 WACADA Conference at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater on September 13, 2002. Debra Heiber, Conference Coordinator, and the Conference Planning Committee have been busy developing plans for a rewarding event. The conference theme will be “Student Expectations: Building Advising Relationships,” with the focus on exploring relationships and responsibilities of students, advisors, and faculty in a quality advising experience. Please consider submitting a proposal to present at this upcoming conference.

Finally, I again want to invite you to become involved in WACADA. Being part of the Executive Board is a wonderful (continued on page 2)

WACADA

Wisconsin Academic Advising Association

WACADA 2001-2002 BOARD

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For Board e-mail, go to www.wacada.org
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Mark Your Calendar: NACADA Great Lakes Region Conference is set for April 25-27, 2002 in Indianapolis; NACADA 26th Annual Conference is set in Salt Lake City for September 29, through October 2, 2002.

2003 NACADA REGIONAL CONFERENCE SLATED FOR MADISON

Madison, Wisconsin will host the NACADA Great Lakes Regional Conference in 2003. Mark your calendars now for *March 23-25, 2003*. The Great Lakes Region 5 includes the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin and the province of Ontario, Canada.

Becky Ryan of UW-Madison is the Wisconsin Liaison to NACADA and will be directly involved in the coordination efforts of the conference. WACADA would like to encourage its members to plan on attending a most valuable and exciting conference since it will be in our home state. We want to give Region 5 the "badger welcome" by having Wisconsin well represented. Stay tune for future updates regarding the 2003 Region Five Conference.

For further information, contact Becky Ryan by phone at **608 265-5460** or e-mail her at rjryan@facstaff.wisc.edu.

NATIONAL SCENE:

The 16th Annual Academic Advising Summer Institute is scheduled for July 7-12, 2002 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The program is the most comprehensive consideration of academic advising available. For information e-mail NACADA at nacada@ksu.edu.

WACADA BOARD MET IN FEBRUARY



Members of the 2001-2002 Board met in February to discuss WACADA goals, fall conference, advising and grant development awards and more. Minutes of the meeting can be found at www.wacada.org. Photo (back row, left to right): Becky Ryan, Tim Walls, Melanie Haring, Steve Schneider, Diana Skornicka, (front row) Jim Joque, Mary Minson. Absent are Chris Bakkum, Cathy

Membership Update

Greetings from your Vice President for Membership! Thanks for being a part of WACADA. It takes numerous members to run an organization like WACADA and it is because of the efforts and involvement of our members that make WACADA the outstanding organization it is today. Some of the benefits from being involved with WACADA are:

- Conference information mailings
- Opportunities for interaction and collaboration with colleagues
- Increased opportunities for professional development
- Sharing professional resources, including the WACADA Website
- Inclusion in the WACADA membership directory
- Provision of "WI Advisor" newsletter

I would like to welcome four new members to WACADA. Martha Hemwall from Lawrence University, Michele Meyer from Northland College, Jeff Ritter from St. Norbert College and Kristi Wilkum of Mount Mary College.

If you have questions, corrections or updates about your membership, please contact me, Tim Walls at walls.timo@uwlax.edu or by phone at **(608) 785-6634**.

Feel free to pass this information along to other professionals that you think might be interested in WACADA, or contact me and I would be happy to have a newsletter and brochure sent to those individuals.

This year, the WACADA Directory will be completed following the fall conference. It will be provided to members in November. The 2002 issue of the directory will provide you with the most current information on membership.

The State of the Budget

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| Cash on Hand (11/5/01) | \$3,988.60 |
| Income | \$ 200.00 |
| Expenses | \$1,110.64 |
| Cash on Hand (2/18/02) | \$ 3,077.96 |

WACADA Web-Site Update

Samantha Samreth, WACADA Webmaster has again updated our website for 2002. Be sure to click on to www.wacada.org and check out the updates. Your site will provide you with access to WACADA meeting minutes, resources for higher education, national resources for advisors, board member information and more.

From the President (continued)

and rewarding experience. Please Consider running for a WACADA officer position for next year. Feel free to e-mail me or call me, or any Executive Board member, for more information on becoming part of the Board.

Mary Minson
WACADA President