

# The Wisconsin Advisor

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## UW-Madison's Dr. Donald Woolston Scheduled as Conference Keynote

The planning committee is proud to announce that Dr. Donald C. Woolston of UW-Madison is scheduled to be the keynote speaker at the 2002 WACADA Conference.

Dr. Wooston is the academic dean for all pre-engineering students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He also coordinates academic advising and orientation activities for these 1,200 students.

Along with his advising collaborators, he teaches an introduction to engineering course called "Contemporary Issues in Engineering." In recent years, Dr. Woolston has been elected chair of the National Commission for Engineering and Science Advisors. Previously, he was principal investigator for National Science Foundation sponsored projects for high school teachers and counselors, and for campus sponsored projects on bench marking student services and distance advising. He is also the Degree Audit Report System coordinator for the college.



Be sure to stop by the UW-Whitewater visitor center to pick up your \$1 per-day campus parking permit.

Dr. Wooston holds a PhD from Duke University and a BA from the University of Montana in an obscure field irrelevant to engineering. He enjoys the many days when he has an appointment with a student every half hour.

In his keynote, Dr. Woolston will discuss "Metaphors for Advising: What do We Really Do?" A classical method of understanding is the development of metaphors. Completing the statement "Advising is like \_\_\_\_\_" is a productive exercise for any academic advisor, perhaps especially so for faculty advisors who then can understand better how advising fits into their academic career. This presentation will explore several metaphors, including one proposed by Professor Richard Light, that advising is "modeling collegiate behavior."

## Sixth Annual Conference Ready To Go

Plans are in full swing for the sixth annual WACADA conference at UW-Whitewater on Friday, September 13. Members should have received a conference registration brochure. The pre-conference plans are in place as well and will take place on Thursday, 9/12. Contact Debra Heiber at [heiberd@mail.uww.edu](mailto:heiberd@mail.uww.edu) if you have not received your copy or if you would like additional copies.

The conference planning committee has selected a keynote speaker and a slate of sessions programs that are intended to appeal to faculty advisors and professional staff advisors. Please share the conference information with all members of your advising community and keep in touch with **conference updates** at our website <http://academics.uww.edu/Business/wacada/index.html>.

serves as chair of the Program Committee and provides Executive Committee materials to new members.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer provides an annual financial report for distribution at the business meetings and works with the annual audit committee.

The ballots will be sent to you following the close of the nomination period.

## REMEMBER TO LOG ON TO WACADA

at

[www.wacada.org](http://www.wacada.org)

(check it out!)

## FROM THE PRESIDENT: Mary Minson

*It will soon be fall again. We are looking forward to our annual conference on September 12th and 13th at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. The conference theme of "Student Expectations: Building Advising Relationships" promises a rewarding event. I encourage you to attend.*

*As my year as WACADA President draws to an end, I have been reflecting on our accomplishments. I am delighted to report that we are achieving the goals set forth for this year. WACADA remains fiscally sound. Our membership continues to reflect our three institutional types—private, technical, and University of Wisconsin colleges/universities. We have continued to increase membership, especially with private colleges and universities. As a direct result of increasing our private school memberships, we are now optimistic that WACADA will have sufficient attendance at our upcoming fall conference to sponsor a private school pre-conference session. This will be in addition to our existing pre-conference sessions for the technical and UW colleges and universities.*

*In addition, the Executive Board will announce our second annual WACADA Advising Award winners and our first Professional Development Grant recipients at our upcoming conference. In response to your comments and suggestions, the Board has worked to involve faculty advisors in WACADA. Our upcoming conference has encouraged a partnership with faculty advisors.*

*It has been my distinct pleasure to serve as your President. My last message to you will be at the conference luncheon on September 13th, before I pass the gavel to Jim Joque from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. It has been a personally rewarding experience to serve you. WACADA is truly a group*

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## THERE IS STILL TIME TO RUN FOR A WACADA OFFICE JULY 19 DEADLINE

You can't get off that easy! You should receive this newsletter prior to July 19, allowing you time to meet the deadline to run for a WACADA office. So, consider getting involved! If you are interested in nominating yourself for an office, contact WACADA President, Mary Minson at [mary.minson@marquette.edu](mailto:mary.minson@marquette.edu).

Positions that are open include:

**President Elect:** The president-Elect assumes the duties and exercises the powers of the President for the following year. The President also makes arrangements for the subsequent year's meetings.

**Vice President for Programs:** The Vice President for Programs assists the President-Elect in making arrangement for the next year's meetings,

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**Mark Your Calendar:** NACADA 26th Annual Conference is set in Salt Lake City for September 29, through October 2, 2002; NACADA Great Lakes Region Conference is set for March 23-25, 2003 in Madison.

## NACADA WISCONSIN LISTSERV NOW READY TO GO

NACADA Region Five representative informed Becky Ryan, WACADA's state liaison, that the NACADA Wisconsin Listserv is ready for use by the WACADA membership. The following excerpt is taken from George Steele in the "Region V Updates and Listserves."

*Each state/province in Region V now has their own listserv. By signing up for your state/province listserv, you are automatically added to the larger Region V listserv. Information about enrolling is found at:*

*<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Profres/newlistservs.htm>.*

*You will also find at this site, under each listserv, several good suggestions under: Common Listserv Problems & Solutions. A critical one is if you go on vacation, and you use an email auto-responder, you should temporarily suspend your listserv mail delivery, so you don't inadvertently send "I'm out of the office until June 5th" to all the subscribers every time someone posts to the list. The purpose of these listserves is to provide administrative links between state/province/regional organizations and NACADA members in these geographic areas so all of us can keep better informed.*

## "MAD-IS-ON 2003: Allies for Success" Theme for NACADA Regional Conference

Mark your calendars now! This coming Regional NACADA Conference will be the first ever, joint conference with Region 6 (our neighbors to the west). The grand event will be held at the Monona Terrace, directly situated on Lake Monona with beautiful views. Consider coming to Madison for the weekend and stay for the Conference!

"MAD-IS-ON 2003: Allies for Success" is the theme for this magnificent gathering of regional advisors. Please plan to join us on Sunday, March 23 through Tuesday, March 25, 2003.

The conference planning is jointly chaired by two UW-Madison advisors. Coordinators for the 2003 Regional conference are Adrienne Thunder (email [athunder@facstaff.wisc.edu](mailto:athunder@facstaff.wisc.edu)) and Becky Ryan (email [rjryan@facstaff.wisc.edu](mailto:rjryan@facstaff.wisc.edu)). Please contact either of the two coordinators if you have questions regarding the upcoming NACADA Regional Conference.

## Membership Update

As your Vice President for Membership, I would like to remind you to start thinking about renewing your membership for the 2002-2003 year. Many of you may be waiting to pay your membership with your conference fee, but you can pay earlier independent of the conference. Whatever your choice, RENEW!

If you are not a member and would like to join, go to our website, <http://www.ksu.edu/nacada/Addwebsites/wacada.htm> and copy the membership form. Return it with your membership fee. If you are a member and you have questions, corrections or updates about your membership, please contact me, Tim Walls, by phone at (608 785-6634, or email at [walls.timo@uwlax.edu](mailto:walls.timo@uwlax.edu).

Feel free to contact me with names and addresses of individuals you think might be interested in WACADA and I would be happy to mail out a newsletter and brochure to those individuals. Have a great summer and I plan to see you at the WACADA conference in Whitewater on September 12th and 13th.

## WACADA 9/12 & 13 Schedule:

9/12: Pre-Conferences (Information from private, technical & UW System will be mailed)

9/13: Conference at Hamilton Center, UW-Whitewater

8:00-8:45 Registration / Continental Breakfast

8:45-9:00 Welcome 9:00-9:50 Keynote Address

10:00-11:00 Session 1 11:10-12:10 Session 2

12:15-1:40 Lunch / Business Meeting

1:45-2:45 Session 3

2:45-4:00 Networking/Refreshments

## A Note About Job Listings:

WACADA does not place job listings on the website or in the newsletter.

However, we are happy to insert your job listing on the WACADA mailing list and we will forward it to members via e-mail. For information contact Karen Bowen at [Bowen@vaxa.cis.uwosh.edu](mailto:Bowen@vaxa.cis.uwosh.edu).

## The State of the Budget

Cash on Hand (2/18/02) \$ 3,077.96

Income \$ 0

Expenses \$ 128.45

Cash on Hand (4/22/02) \$ 2,949.51

## FROM THE PRESIDENT (continued from page 1)

of caring people who are dedicated to the well being of our post secondary students in Wisconsin.

I urge you to become involved in this rewarding organization by nominating yourself to serve on the WACADA Executive Board. The call for self-nominations for our vacant positions of Treasurer, Vice President for Programs, and President Elect went out via both mail and e-mail in early June. You have until July 19th to nominate yourself by sending or e-mailing the nomination form to me: Mary Minson, Marquette University, College of Arts and Sciences, P.O. Box 1881, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881 or [mary.minson@marquette.edu](mailto:mary.minson@marquette.edu)

I look forward to seeing you at UW-Whitewater on September 12th and 13th. Again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President.

**Mary Minson**  
WACADA President