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CALL FOR NCSA PRESENTERS

The National Conference on Student Activities is designed to provide program strands which encourage participation by a wide variety of activity advisors, school administrators, leadership educators, motivational speakers, and consultants. Posted at www.nawd.com are the strands and topic areas designed to encourage NCSA attendees to apply to be presenters in 2016. Potential presenters are asked to review topic areas and create a presentation based on the suggested themes. The list of topics is designed to stimulate thinking about potential presentations and not to place constraints on the creativity of the presenters.

NAWD has a tradition of using educational conference sessions as a platform for innovation in the field of student activities. In the spirit of collegial networking, NAWD seeks contributors who are willing to share their expertise without an expectation of payment.

Concurrent sessions will be held at the Madison Concourse Hotel on December 3. Sessions are 40 minutes in length. We will have a total of twenty-four or more breakouts in three time slots. **Please submit a presenter application to Jim Finnemeyer at finnemeyer@nawd.com no later than September 10, 2016.** Decisions will be made between September 12th and 18th.

Presenters for the 10 minute "Meet the Pros" sessions will be asked to apply when registration for NCSA attendees goes online (August-October).

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HUMAN LIBRARY RETURNS TO NCSA
Saturday, December 3, 2016
12:50-1:50 PM

NCSA participants will again be provided with a unique opportunity to network and to get answers to those "burning" questions that they have during one-on-one sessions with leadership educators and activity advisors who have a wealth of experience in the field of student activities. The Human Library will provide a casual-setting-option after the Saturday luncheon where six to eight "experts" will be located around the "Library". Each "expert" will be prepared to discuss a different aspect, challenge, or initiative with delegates who seek to visit the "Library". The goal of the Human Library program component is to provide a different approach to the challenges of student activities, allowing participants to dive into individual solutions more than is possible through the normal broad brush approach presented in workshop sessions.

Beginning during Friday's registration and lasting through Saturday morning, NCSA participants will have an opportunity to sign up for a 15 minute consultation session with one of the "experts. Our "Librarian" will make sure that the sessions keep moving to allow for a maximum number of delegates to be involved. Background information on our Human Library "experts" will be shared on the NAWD website prior to NCSA along with a range of topics that the "experts" feel comfortable addressing.

The Human Library was a positively received program component at NCSA-2015 and we are happy to offer it again at NCSA-2016. We thank Patrick Maurer for recommending it to us and thank his friend, Thom Singer from the National Speakers Association for allowing NCSA to do as NAWD's founder, Dr. Earl Reum would say, "CASE IT (Copy and Steal Everything), but always give credit." Watch the fall issues of *Reumors* and the NAWD website for more details about the Human Library as we prepare for the 2016 FORWARD: Leadership with an Attitude.



NEW HALL OF IDEAS SESSION
Saturday 12:50-1:50

In addition to the Human Library, one-on-one optional activity, NCSA-2016 will offer a new post-luncheon option entitled Hall of Ideas. This session is designed to provide another idea sharing and networking opportunity and will be a bridge between the NCSA traditional Parade of Ideas (which is more spontaneous) held on Friday night and Sunday morning and the more extensive idea sharing of the Meet the Pros session on Saturday afternoon.

How will the Hall of Ideas Work?

- NCSA volunteers will be solicited for this session during September and October.
- Each presenter will be given ONE minute at the microphone to detail the materials, project or leadership curriculum concept that they wish to share.
- Presenters will also be asked to bring a one-page handout and submit an electronic copy to be posted on the NAWD website.
- After all of the short presentations, presenters will be positioned around the meeting room with signs identifying themselves and what they are sharing.
- NCSA delegates will have the final 20 minutes of the session to circulate throughout the room for a Q and A opportunity with the Hall of Idea presenters and to acquire handouts.

FRIDAY EVENING'S A "TASTE OF MADISON"

On Friday night, our Wisconsin hosts are sponsoring a "Taste of Madison", which includes an opportunity to attend a traditional fish fry at one of State Street's fine establishments. If you are not a Wisconsin native, the concept of a fish fry, can be, quite frankly, surprising. On Friday nights in Wisconsin, people come out in droves to restaurants and establishments -- that ordinarily during the week don't even serve fish -- to enjoy baked, broiled, and most probably Wisconsinites' favorite, deep-fried fish!

Guests will be given a guide to several State Street area venues, where our committee members will greet, meet NCSA delegates and eat what could be your very first Friday night fish fry with you. Do not fear, though, if you are not a fan of fish! State Street restaurants offer numerous other selections on their Friday menus. Although Friday night's dinner is technically "on your own", our Wisconsin hosts are creating a conference atmosphere for dinner at seven different downtown restaurants. In the fall, we will announce the locations and post links to the establishments and their menus at www.nawd.com. Fish fry or not, please plan to join us on Friday night, December 2nd!

LOOK FOR CONFERENCE DETAILS
AT WWW.NAWD.COM

Look for the NCSA Conference tab at www.nawd.com. Click on NCSA-2016 Madison, Wisconsin. You will find a video created by Wisconsin Association of Student Councils. To share the NCSA-2016 video, please go to the top right corner of the video, there is a curved arrow. Clicking that arrow will open up sharing options including sharing via social media, email, and embedding. Please share this video with colleagues in your schools.

A goal of the NAWD, the sponsoring organization of the National Conference on Student Activities, is to provide an annual conference that brings together different groups of like-minded leadership educators and newly-minted activity advisors for a weekend of learning, networking, and fun so that they are inspired to return to their homes and communities to make the most significant differences possible in the lives of their students, colleagues, and community members.

The website also includes a letter to share with principals, superintendents, and school board members that will provide them background information on NCSA-2016 and its value to you, your colleagues and ultimately to your students.

The following conference details are now posted:

- Preliminary Conference Schedule
- List of 13 Focus Groups from which to choose
- Conference curriculum strands and potential sub-topics
- Call for Workshop Presenters Application for at least 24 workshops

NCSA REGISTRATION BEGINS ONLINE
AUGUST 15, 2016

Date: December 2-4, 2016

Location: Concourse Hotel and downtown sites in, Madison, Wisconsin

Rates: \$119 plus taxes for one to two people per room per night with an additional \$10 for additional guests

Cost: \$315 (program and materials, two breakfasts, one lunch, one dinner, and NAWD dues) by October 31st
\$295 reduced rate when registering as a group of 5 or more by October 31st
\$335 after October 31st or \$370 onsite.

NCSA-2016 Pre-Conference Program

Friday, December 2, 2016

12:30-2:30 P.M.

TEDTalks is a daily video podcast of the best **talks** and performances from the **TED** Conference, where the world's leading thinkers and doers give the **talk** of their lives in 18 minutes (or less). This year at NCSA, Wisconsin will bring a version of that to life. Mark your calendars to come in early on Friday, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., to attend this first time ever event showcasing youth leadership speakers from across the country. Students will also be invited from local schools to provide a more realistic experience for engaging the very people we work so diligently to serve. This is an event you won't want to miss. A "meet and greet the speakers" opportunity will follow for NCSA delegates. Watch for additional information on the featured speakers and content of these sessions at www.nawd.com and in the next issue of **Reumors** in mid-August.

2:45-4:50 P.M.

The NAWD pre-conference program will also include an opportunity to attend one of two in-depth workshop programs with hands-on application of leadership tools that can be used in classrooms and with student activities.

Option 1: Watch. This. Space

Description: We all want more students to experience the tremendous programs we put on...so what is holding us back? This session will identify more effective strategies to increase participation and community awareness which will ultimately leads to greater support for your organization, and help you overcome the biggest barrier you face: You.

Bjorn Berg is the Director for the Level 1 Leadership Camp for the Wisconsin Association of School Councils. He is the Director of Curriculum for the Leadership Greater Madison-Youth program, working with high school leaders in the greater Madison area. He has a Bachelors Degree in Secondary Education from Luther College and an MBA from Drake University. He is the National SalesTrainer for TASC, Inc and works as an adjunct professor of business and leadership classes at a regional business community college. He sits on the Board of Directors for Operation Fresh Start, a non-profit that provides youth a path to self-sufficiency through education and job training, and is also a member of the Board of Directors for Goodwill Industries of South Central Wisconsin. He is a tri-athlete who is training for his first Ironman triathlon in September.

Option 2: The Magic of Leadership

Description: This workshop will be hands on and fast paced, participants will leave with ideas and resources to go back to their work setting and truly work magic.

Advisers are truly magicians. In order for a magician to be effective they have to be able to engage their audience. They have to establish trust, make connections and inspire confidence. In this workshop, Carl Olson will use magic and magic concepts to give advisers ideas for use in the council, club, team or classroom. Carl Olson feels that advisers need a toolbox of ideas to make that impact. Magic and magic concepts are an ideal way to create metaphors that enhance learning. Olson has over thirty-six years of experience in education and he is the author of two books:

"Energizers: Calisthenics for the Mind"

"Impact Activities to Enhance Teaching & Learning"

Carl Olson is a life long educator and advocate for the experiential learning theory. He has over 30 years of involvement in leadership education. This comes from his work as a student council adviser, Wisconsin Association of School Councils board member, leadership camp director and presenter at various conferences and workshops. He also has experience and certification as a school administrator K-12. On the national level, Carl served as an advisor for the National Association of School Councils Leadership Training Center. He was also the director of the adult N.L.C. program for five years. In 2003, he was voted the first ever, NASC middle school advisor of the year.

NAWD JOB POSTING NAWD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

According to the NAWD Bylaws the term of office of Executive Director is three years. The present term ends on December 31, 2016. Anyone may apply for NAWD leadership positions. Candidates interested in this position can obtain a complete job description and application from NAWD Vice President, Sandy Hillman at 1552 Eagle Terrace Drive Greenwood, IN 46143 (317-881-0581 ext. 4449) or by emailing HILLMANS@centergrove.k12.in.us.

The Executive Director will serve with the NAWD Board of Directors from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2019. Interested applicants must submit an application, resume, and two references to Sandy Hillman no later than July 1, 2016. The NAWD Board of Directors will conduct interviews with applicants by conference call on a date to be determined in September 2016.

Seeking Nominees for the 2016 EARL REUM AWARD

In order to be eligible for nomination, a candidate for the Earl Reum Award must be a member of NAWD and should be in attendance at the [National Conference on Student Activities](#) in December 2016.

While other awards are based on services to students, the Earl Reum Award was designed to recognize individuals for their work with adults. Leadership education for students is important, but this award recognizes those who train the trainers of those students. The nominee should also be someone who...

- Encourages and inspires others in the field of student leadership
- Enthusiastically shares their experience and expertise through presentations to adults
- Promotes, facilitates, or creates opportunities for adults to receive information to share with their students
- Is instrumental in student leadership training
- Promotes student leadership at the state and/or at the national level

Nominations are encouraged from all NAWD members and self-nominations are acceptable. It is recommended that an applicant/nominee for the Earl Reum Award should have previously attended a NAWD/NCSA Conference. A past national Earl Reum winner is not eligible for consideration. A past regional Earl Reum Award winner must wait 5 years before re-applying for the regional award.



Past national winners and recent regional winners can be found at www.nawd.com under "Past Honorees". Help us to reach our goal of having at least one nominee from each of the eight regions listed below:

Region 1: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Region 2: Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania

Region 3: District of Columbia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia

Region 4: Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Region 5: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio, West Virginia

Region 6: Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico

Region 7: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington

Region 8: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas

Please go to www.nawd.com and click on Earl Reum Award on the left column and then on the nomination form. In addition to submitting the completed form, one letter of recommendation is necessary. **Application deadline is September 1, 2016.**

