

Reumors

October 2016



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS OCTOBER 31 FOR “FORWARD: Leadership with an Attitude”

The annual National Conference on Student Activities (NCSA) brings together different groups of like-minded educators, activity advisors, and leadership camp directors/staff for a weekend of learning, networking, and fun. NCSA is designed to provide program strands that encourage participation of a wide variety of activity advisors, school administrators, leadership educators, motivational speakers, and consultants. It is NAWD's goal that the participants will be inspired during the three days of the conference and will return to their homes to make the most significant difference possible in the lives of their students, colleagues, and community members. The program will feature:

- Friday afternoon FAST FORWARD Speakers Showcase for NCSA participants and Wisconsin students at the Historic Orpheum Theater featuring 8 of the top youth speakers in the country
- **16 National Keynote Speakers** including: TIM ELMORE, Harriet Turk, Jason Kotecki & Eddie Slowikowski
- Three 40-minute workshop presentations based on 5 conference strands and more than 25 topic options
- Focus Group sessions within the arena of student activities and leadership training and development
- PechaKucha Event to kick-off the conference
- Optional one-on-one conferences with experts within the field of student activities
- Five-10 minute “Meet the Pros” sessions to learn about new materials, methods, projects successfully implemented in middle schools and high schools across the nation
- Opportunity for participants to share materials, resources, project and program ideas
- Targeted sessions to learn about new materials, methods, projects successfully implemented in middle schools and high schools across the nation
- Mixers, social activities and meals that promote networking and fun

REGISTRATION AND HOTEL INFORMATION

Date: Friday to Sunday, December 2 -4, 2016

Location: Madison Concourse Hotel, Madison, WI

Hotel Costs: \$119 plus taxes for one to two people per room per night; an additional \$10 for additional guests

Reservations: Call (800) 356-8293 refer to group as NCSA or NAWD

Registration fee:

- \$315 (program and materials, meals, NAWD dues) postmarked by October 31, 2016
- \$295 (reduced rate when registering as a group of 5 or more) postmarked by October 31
- \$335 if postmarked after October 31
- \$370 onsite registration fee

More information regarding registration, hotel, pre-conference trips, etc. can be found at

WWW.NAWD.COM

- Conference schedule
- Online Registration
- Hotel Reservations for the Madison Concourse
- Friday Night Dinner Options (due by 11/23/16)
- Pre-conference sessions Friday afternoon:
 - FAST FORWARD Speakers Showcase
 - Building Support for Your Organization
 - Magic of Leadership
- Bios of Keynote Speakers
- Descriptors for Workshop Sessions
- Descriptors for Focus Group Sessions
- Application to be a “Meet the Pros” Presenter (due Wednesday, November 2nd)
- Mentorship Program Info Sheet
- Graduate Credits Available

12:30 – 2:45 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2016.
Orpheum Theater in Madison, WI

Seven of the nation's top youth speakers, sharing their **#1 INSIGHT**, framed with a **STORY**, and told in **TWELVE MINUTES** or less.



The *FAST FORWARD* stories will be compiled on a DVD and website. Each of the participating advisors will receive a **free copy of this DVD**.

We will distribute a **free ebook** that will contain a short lesson plan built around each *FAST FORWARD* story segment.

Register at WASC.org

* **Tei Street** * **Shannon Oleen** *
* **(#ICANHELP) Kim Karr** * **Ted Wiese** *
* **Patrick Maurer** * **Micah Jacobson** * **Stu Cabe** *



MEET THE PROS SESSIONS

NCSA participants have had many opportunities at the state and national level to attend roundtable sessions. One of the goals at NCSA-2016 is to provide our members with an opportunity to attend roundtables which will relate to one of the four focus areas listed below. The tables for presentations related to each theme will be located in the same area of the meeting room to allow participants to easily move among tables within their area of interest. The option to move to a table in another interest area will also be possible.

Resources to take home that can be shared with others within their school, state organization, or other community organizations will be provided. Presenters will be asked to prepare copies of a one-page hand-out with their contact information to share with those attending their sessions. Each table will accommodate up to ten participants and there will be four sessions of each presentation lasting ten minutes each. A fifth block of time will allow participants to share the best idea that they heard or their best idea with the tablemates at their last table.

The key to making this “Meet the Pros” session is each of you. Please consider volunteering to present materials on one of the four focus areas listed below. Complete the application below and email it to finnemeyer@nawd.com by **Wednesday, November 2nd**.

“Meet the Pros” focus areas are:

Camps-Leadership Workshops-Retreats-Conferences

These sessions may include curriculum ideas, overview of a single camp learning unit, schedules, small and large group activities, potential keynote speakers, conference service ideas, district and regional conference ideas, on-and off-campus activities, staff training, registration forms and info packets, financing and cost of running these various programs, etc.

Leadership Classes-Lessons-Resources

These sessions may include “best practices” lessons, grading requirements and expectations of students, relationship to state standards, small and large group activities, in-print and on-line resources, use of technology in the classroom and related resources, and examples of course syllabi.

Tips for Being a Successful Activities Advisor

These sessions may include ideas for training of new advisors or retention of veteran advisors, officer training, creation of handbooks for organizations, development of charters and constitutions, resources and inspirational materials, recognition of student leaders, support for new advisors, working with administrators, increasing student involvement, gaining the support of faculty and staff.

Best Activity-Best Service Project-Best Recognition Idea-Best Fund Raiser

These sessions should include “how to do” materials on one or more ideas under the “best” category. Share ideas that have worked for you or for other advisors in your school or state organization.

MEET THE PROS APPLICATION

Presentation Title _____

Please check one: Focus Area to which this “Meet the Pros” session is most closely related:

- Camps-Leadership Workshops-Retreats-Conferences**
- Leadership Classes-Lessons-Resources**
- Tips for Being a Successful Activities Advisor**
- Best Activity-Best Service Project-Best Recognition Idea-Best Fund Raiser**

Name of Presenter _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Best E-Mail to contact you _____

Please provide a very brief description of your session (to be used in the program):

NAWD MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

As I have had the opportunity to talk with both NAWD veterans and new attendees, one of the ideas that has consistently surfaced is the need for the NAWD organization to reach out to NCSA new attendees to create a welcoming atmosphere at the conference and to provide them with a “life-line” throughout the remainder of the year. Thus, for the National Conference on Student Activities in 2016, the NAWD organization has again instituted a NAWD Mentorship Program. We encourage those members who served as mentors in 2015-2016 to again volunteer. In addition, other NCSA/NAWD veterans of at least three conferences, are invited to volunteer to serve as mentors by completing a “NAWD Mentorship Information Sheet” and returning it to NAWD Executive Director, Jim Finnemeyer at finnemeyer@nawd.com as soon as possible and preferably by November 2nd.

The following are the expectations of the NAWD mentors:

1. Mentors will be asked to reach out to the mentee by November 18th to simply greet them and ask if they have any questions.
2. Time will be provided to meet the mentee at the beginning of the conference and to periodically touch base with them during the conference.
3. Mentors will be encouraged to make contact with their mentee within two weeks after NCSA-2016, in early February, in April. (Hopefully communication will continue.) Mentors will be asked to contact their mentee in early September to see if they will again be coming in December to NCSA-2016.

Please consider volunteering for this new NAWD outreach program by November 2, 2016.

Jim Finnemeyer
NAWD Executive Director



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

Need graduate credit?

***Edgewood College of Madison,
Wisconsin has agreed to attach
graduate-level credit to***

**The National Association of Workshop Directors
NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STUDENT ACTIVITIES
December 2 to 4, 2016**

Attendees wishing to earn credit will have the opportunity to request one, two, or three credits at \$170 per credit. You do NOT have to apply for credit prior to the conference.

Information will be available on site for credit requirements and the application process. If you have questions prior to the conference, you can contact:

Kellie Murphy, Continuing Education Coordinator
kmurphy@edgewood.edu
608-663-4225

LIST OF WORKSHOPS FOR NCSA

Saturday, December 3, the 2016 National Conference on Student Activities will feature one morning and two afternoon workshop sessions, each lasting for forty minutes. Below, you will see a list of workshop topics organized under five FORWARD topic strands. In some cases, presenters have indicated that their topic may be appropriate for more than one strand. For detailed descriptions of all topics, go to www.nawd.com and click on NCSA-2016 in Madison, Wisconsin.

FORWARD Communications and FORWARD 21st Century Skills

- Beyond the Poster: Marketing That Matters – Patrick Maurer, CSP
- Increasing Student Voice and Acknowledgement through Principal Leadership Councils- Charisse Hilton
- Leader Speak- How to Use Powerful & Positive Language to Bring About Change & Build Community – John Nepper
- Social Media... Where Do I Begin?
- The 4 People You'll Ever Need to Know in Life- Darryl Woods
- You Are the Magic- Mark Zacharia

FORWARD Opportunities for Leadership Development and Leadership Classes

- Brains, Bias, and Behavior – Judson Laipply
- Check Model for Event Planning – Micah Jacobson
- Emoji's of Leadership – Derek Emery
- Leadership Class Step by Step – Doug Erickson
- Leadership Lessons from the Twilight Zone – Marty Fortin
- Seasons of Leadership - Kristin Grimm
- SMARTER Goals, Bigger Achievements – Zach Zellner
- The Forward Pass – Sandy Ginger
- Using Personality Indicators to Enhance Leadership Development – Felix Yerace

FORWARD Thinking Ideas and Materials for Camps/Workshops/Conferences

- And Action: Finding and Creating Video Content to Enhance Your Events – Preston Hickert
- Engaging Youth Groups – Karen Kettle
- How to have EPIC Camps! – Laoretta Eldridge
- WI Leadership Camps: Learn, Engage, Advocate, Develop, Empower, and Reach (LEADER) – Michael Rampolla
- Speaker DNA- Judson Laipply, Patrick Maurer, Harriet Turk
- What Do I Do Now? The Answers Are Here! – Terri Johnson

FORWARD Approaches for Engaging Students and Staff in both High Schools and Middle Schools

- Creating Culture That Works – Scott Backovich
- Forward Thinking Rally Games – Amy Langhorst
- Got Spirit? Increase School Spirit and Change your School Culture - Jessica Banchieri
- Leadership Begins with...Everyone! – Aaron Tarnutzer and Jim Kramer
- Parachute Packers – Heather Schultz
- You've Got the Spirit! Simple Ways to Strengthen your School Spirit – Bob Kline

FORWARD Methods and Resources to Raise Expectations & Inspire Achievement

- Being an Advisor is Hard Work! – Chad Rizner
- Get Your (Quick) Books in Order! – Lou Miller
- Impact Leadership – Carl Olson
- Life Choices – The Daily Life University – Jason Heinritz

**HUMAN LIBRARY COMES TO NCSA
Saturday, December 3, 2016
Additional Option
During Each Workshop Session**

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 during each of the 3 workshop/breakout session time blocks where two or three different “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 batch of experts will be VERY diverse and will have deep expertise on a least one topic, but could potentially consult on a few different ones. “Experts” will be able to provide in depth customized solutions to those challenging questions individuals have regarding their campus and organization, giving participants the specific steps to implement new ideas or initiate change. 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-2016 participants will have an opportunity to sign up for a 20-minute consultation session with one of the “book/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.

NAWD is excited about piloting this new aspect of the NCSA for our 2016 participants. Watch for more details about the Human Library in a special NAWD E-Mail Blast in early November and on the NAWD website as we prepare for the “FORWARD: Leadership with an Attitude” in Madison, Wisconsin.



POSITIONS ON THE NAWD BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE AVAILABLE

The Bylaws for NAWD provide a Board of Directors consisting of six NAWD members, two representing each of three regions of the nation (Eastern, Central, and Western).

Initially in 2014, the length of terms were designed to be from six months to 2 ½ years, creating an orderly rotation of members on and off the newly created Board. Beginning in 2015, all terms will be for three years. When a Board member’s term is up the seat is declared open and any qualified member may apply.

In 2016 the term of Central regional representative is open. Sandy Hillman (Indiana) has served as an original member of the NAWD Board since 2008. She is seeking another term.

The second position to be selected is a representative of Western region. Harry Bettencourt (California) began a two-year term in March 2015 and plans to seek re-election. A job description and an application can be found at www.nawd.com.

The completed application with two letters of recommendation from NAWD members, and a digital photo must be submitted electronically to NAWD Executive Director, Jim Finnemeyer by October 31, 2016. **(This is a two-week deadline extension.)**

The present members of the Board of Directors are:

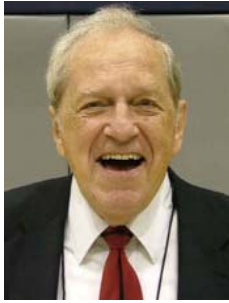
Eastern Region: Terry D’Imperio (New York)
Mike Roland (Florida)

Central Region: Sandy Hillman (Indiana)
Tom Heethuis (Michigan)

Western Region: Stu Shaffer (California)
Harry Bettencourt (California)



Congratulations to the EARL REUM AWARD Regional Winners



The Earl Reum Award was established in 1991 and honors the founder of our organization, Dr. Earl Reum. It is the goal of the award to recognize one individual in each of the eight regions in the nation for their role in leadership education and involvement in training advisors within the arena of student activities. Below are short bios for each of this year's regional winners. Unfortunately, no nomination was received from Region 1. The national winner of the Dr. Earl Reum Award will be announced during the opening session of NCSA on December 2.

Region 2: Rose Ann Fulena



Roe has been a mathematics teacher for 23 years and student council advisor at either the high school or middle school level at Union Area MSHS for 22 years. She is serving as the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils, a position she has held since 2014. She has served on the PASC Executive Board since 2002, has been co-director for a PASC Middle Level Workshops since 2005 and also served on Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camps from 1994-2008. Roe has attended NASC conferences since 2003, NCSA/NAWD conferences since 2005 and served on the NASC Executive Board along with her middle school student in 2006-2008. In 2004, she was named the NASC Region 2 Middle Level Advisor of the Year.

Region 3: Michelle Smith



Michelle has taught mathematics, leadership classes, and has been the Activities Director at both Wando HS and Cane Bay HS in South Carolina for the past 30 years. She has been active with the South Carolina Assoc. of Student Councils, hosting three state conferences, where she planned and helped lead numerous adviser's sessions. She has also planned and held many district rallies for District 1 in South Carolina at both schools. Michelle has served on the Southern Assoc. Executive Board and hosted the SASC conference at Wando HS in 2000. She has presented advisor round tables at SCASC, SASC, and NASC Conferences. In 2013-2014, Michelle served on the NASC Advisory Board. She was named the NASC Region 3 High School Advisor of the Year in 2005.

Region 4: Carl Olson



Carl is a retired guidance counselor from Riverview MS in Wisconsin. Carl has served as a student council advisor as well as a boys and girls golf coach. He has directed or presented workshops for both gifted and talented youth both within Wisconsin and nationally. Carl served as a Leadership Camp Director in Wisconsin for twenty-one years. At the national level, he has served on national middle level leadership training staffs for NASC in both Colorado and Florida working with advisors and student leaders. In recent years, Carl has become a keynote speaker and workshop presenter for middle level student council workshops in several states as well as working with Key Club, 4-H, Lions youth programs, and various program for at-risk youth. Carl is the author of numerous articles for the NASC/NHS leadership magazine, as well as authoring two books focusing on leadership training and development. In 2003, he was named the national Warren E. Shull Middle Level Advisor of the Year.

Region 5: Lindsay Bentz



Lindsay was most recently a school counselor and student council advisor serving South Side and Rome City Elementary Schools in Indiana. Previously, she was a high school counselor and activities advisor in Colorado. Lindsay has had extensive involvement with the summer leadership camp program in Indiana serving on staff, training student counselors, and as camp director. Lindsay also served as a District Director in Indiana placing her on the State Executive Board and as Summer Camp Liaison to the State Board, Lindsay has made numerous presentations to advisors on the leadership programs of IASC. At NCSA-2015, she led the focus group on summer camp organization and curriculum.

Region 6: Terri Johnson



Terri is a retired school counselor and student council advisor from Lafayette HS in Missouri. She has taught social studies and leadership classes while also serving as an NHS advisor and class advisor. Terri has served as Executive Director of the Missouri Association of Student Councils for the past 16 years. In addition to extensive work with Missouri students and advisors for 33 years, Terri has played a significant role at the national level. She has been a frequent presenter to advisors and NCSA and NASC conferences. She has consulted and presented camp programs in North Carolina, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. In 2008-2010, she served as president of the National State Student Council Executive Directors and liaison to the NASC Advisory Board. Since her retirement from her school position, Terri has presented advisor workshops in Alabama and Indiana and student and advisor workshops at NASC and NCSA conferences.

Region 7: Sara Nilles



Sara works for the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators as Executive Director for the Oregon Association of Student Councils. Sara previously taught mathematics in both middle school and high school in Oregon advising several different student organizations. In her position, Sara works with advisors and student leaders to sponsor conferences in her state and hosts their summer leadership camp programs. In 2016, she was co-host advisor for the NASC Conference at Century HS. She has developed curriculum for an Advisors Institute and travelled throughout the state presenting information on the #icanhelp program. Sara has presented workshops at the past five NCSA conferences as well as other programs in Massachusetts and Minnesota. Additionally, Sara has worked with the alliance for Student Activities and the Top 20 Teens program.

Region 8: Tommy Calais



Tommy is the Director of Student Activities, student council advisor, and teacher of leadership and theology at St. Agnes Academy in Houston, Texas. He is the Curriculum Coordinator for the Texas Association of Student Councils. In that role he conducts training sessions for student and adult leaders at district conferences and retreats. He is writing the supplement text for Texas' state credit leadership class. He has been a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Director, was on the steering committee for NCSA-2013, and leads advisor sessions at the TASC Advanced Leadership Workshops. The past 15 years, Tommy has created advisor panels and presented numerous advisor workshop programs at state and district conferences across Texas.