

Reumors

May 2017

CALL FOR NCSA PRESENTERS “LEADERSHIP REVOLUTION” WORKSHOPS

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 application and the strands and topic areas designed to encourage NCSA attendees to apply to be presenters in 2017. 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.

NCSA-2017 Strands

Equity, Access, and Opportunity – Innovative ways to open the doors of leadership to all students.

Diversity, Understanding, and Acceptance – Successful lessons and activities that focus on human relations skills.

Stirring the Pot – “Revolutionary” strategies to teach leadership concepts, promote positive school climate and make school fun for everyone.

What is Working? Ideas, activities and approaches that are working in your school or state related to a myriad of programs, resources, leadership training, and educational concepts. (The list is endless at www.nawd.com)

Concurrent sessions will be held at the RL Hotel-Spokane on December 2. Sessions are 40 minutes in length. We will have a total of twenty-five or more breakouts in three time slots.

Please submit a presenter application to Jim Finnemeyer at finnemeyer@nawd.com no later than **September 10, 2017**. Decisions will be made between September 15th and October 1st.



HUMAN LIBRARY RETURNS TO NCSA Saturday, December 2, 2017 1:00-2:00 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 in that same format at NCSA-2017. 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 2017 “Leadership Revolution”.

NEW HALL OF IDEAS SESSION Saturday 1:00-2:00 PM

LOOK FOR CONFERENCE DETAILS AT WWW.NAWD.COM

In addition to the Human Library, one-on-one optional activity, NCSA-2017 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.

Look for the NCSA Conference tab at www.nawd.com. Click on NCSA-2017 Spokane, Washington. Please share curriculum and program information with colleagues and administrators 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-2017 and its value to you, your colleagues and ultimately to your students.

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.

The following conference details are now posted:

- Preliminary Conference Schedule
- List of 13 Conversation Café Groups from which to choose
- Conference curriculum strands and potential subtopics
- Call for Workshop Presenters Application for at least 25 workshops
- RL Hotel- Spokane registration information
- Travel Information

MEET THE PROS SESSIONS

One of the goals at NCSA-2017 is to provide our members with an opportunity to attend roundtables which will relate to one of the four focus areas to be announced in mid-August when application will be made available.

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.

NCSA REGISTRATION BEGINS ONLINE AUGUST 15, 2017

Date: Friday, Dec. 1 to Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017

Location: Hotel RL & downtown sites in Spokane
www.hotel-rl.com/park-spokane
509-326-8000

Rate: \$90 plus taxes for one to four people per room per night

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

NCSA-2017 CONVERSATION CAFÉ
Interactive collaborative idea- and material- sharing sessions.

Time Length: One hour session for groups of 15-20 individuals

Facilitator: Each group will have a pre-determined facilitator with experience in that specific topic area.

Participants: Participants will be asked to indicate their top 2 choices as part of the online conference registration. This process is designated so that we know if we need to offer two groups one the same topic. Participants will be notified in advance of the Conversation Café session to which they are assigned to attend so that they prepare questions and bring materials and ideas to share.

Suggested topics of Conversation Café Groups:

- **Middle School and Upper Elementary School Leadership Development and Activity Programs**
Leadership training models and resources, effective meeting planning and implementation, examples of basic activity design, sources for low cost materials, developing a year-long plan, goal setting and evaluation
(Designed for middle school and elementary school educators)
- **Leadership Camp/Workshop Planning, Logistics and Curriculum**
Share camp schedules, arrival and closing activities, staff development, evaluation, and camp curriculum.
(Designed for Camp/Workshop Directors, State Executive Directors, and camp/workshop staff members)
- **Leadership Camps/Workshops for Advanced Students**
Sharing schedules and curriculum components and hands-on activities for students who have previously attended a Camp/Workshop.
(Designed for Camp Directors, staff members, and State Executive Directors)
- **Measuring Impact and Growth**
Gathering and using pre/post participation data, metrics to measure leadership effectiveness, turning stories into data
(Designed for camp directors, activity advisers, administrators, state executive directors)
- **Hosting a State or Regional Conference**
Planning guides for conference hosts, schedules, program ideas, selecting student-led workshops, financing.
(Designed for State Executive Directors and those anticipating hosting future state or regional conferences)
- **Advisor Workshops, Seminars, and Conferences**
Curriculum components, schedule ideas, materials, hands-on activities, best types of sites,
Who should be the target attendance? How to increase attendance?
(Designed for State Executive Directors and Consultants)
- **Leadership Class Curriculum**
Development of scope and sequence for Leadership Class Curriculum, Sample syllabus, Projects and Activities, Evaluation and grading policies, Targeted Enrollment: School Leaders or Open Enrollment,
(Designed for Leadership Class Educators and Administrators)
- **Designing Leadership Training Activities**
How to develop activities that teach student leadership concepts. Examples of basic activity design, sources of low cost materials, how to process an activity to enhance student learning.
(Designed for Activity Advisors)
- **Leadership Training for Your Group Members**
Sharing short and simple activities and resources (example: 10 minute lessons from Phil Boyte and Ron Jones)
How to incorporate leadership training as a regular part of your meetings.
(Designed for Activity Advisors)
- **Club Management**
Recruiting Members, Creating essential documents (charters, constitutions, job descriptions)
Planning effective meetings, Officer training and responsibilities, Group planning and decision-making
(Designed for NHS, DECA, FBLA, class government, and club advisors)
- **Exploring Your Why**
Assessing your program purpose and direction, strategic planning, designing initiatives to support your mission
(Designed for state executive directors, activity coordinators, administrators)
- **Reaching Traditionally Underserved Populations**
Assessing and minimizing barriers to involvement, culturally responsive curriculum and programs, inclusive policy and practice
(Designed for camp directors, activity advisers, administrators, state executive directors)
- **Championing the Value of Student Activities**
This session will focus on: the educational values of student activities, empowering educators to work within their schools and communities to promote student activities, and core standards and student activity resources and data from the Alliance for Student Activities, etc. It is a session that will also focus on connecting student leadership opportunities to college and career readiness standards.
(Designed for Administrators, Directors of Activities, State Executive Directors)

**PRE-CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY
DECEMBER 1, 2017
LEADERSHIP AT THE PEAK!**



Experience "Leadership Camp" first hand! In an optional pre-conference session, NAWD members will travel one-hour north of Spokane to the Chewelah Peak Learning Center (CPLC) for a day of leadership camp. Washington is fortunate to have two camp facilities dedicated to leadership and learning for students in the state, with CPLC being the newest. Participants will leave the Hotel RL by charter bus at 7:30 AM on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1. The day will include camp curriculum, hands-on activities, challenge course opportunities and a chance for camp folks to share philosophy, structure and goals. The bus will return to the Hotel RL in time for "campers" to freshen up before the NCSA conference opening. For over 60 years, summer leadership camp has been a tradition for Washington schools. This pre-conference program will provide a unique opportunity for NCSA attendees to interact with some of the most talent leadership educators in the nation. This pre-conference event includes lunch, snacks and transportation.

Cost per delegate = \$30. Please note that participants will need to arrive in Spokane by THURSDAY night, NOVEMBER 30th to attend.

**ADDITIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE
PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

In addition to the "Leadership Camp" excursion, NCSA participants will have on-site options that will be announced at www.nawd.com and in *Reumors* in August. These include in brief:

**SPEAKERS' SHOWCASE
1:00-2:30 PM**

A Speakers Showcase program jointly sponsored by the National Association of State Student Council Executive Directors (NASSCED) will be offered to participants from both organizations. A list of speakers and detailed program information will be announced in the August *Reumors* and posted on the NAWD website.

**EXHIBIT HALL
2:00-6:00 PM**

Vendors who work with advisors in student activities will showcase their materials and resources. Leadership Education curriculum materials and resources will also be available for purchase or order in the Exhibit Hall.

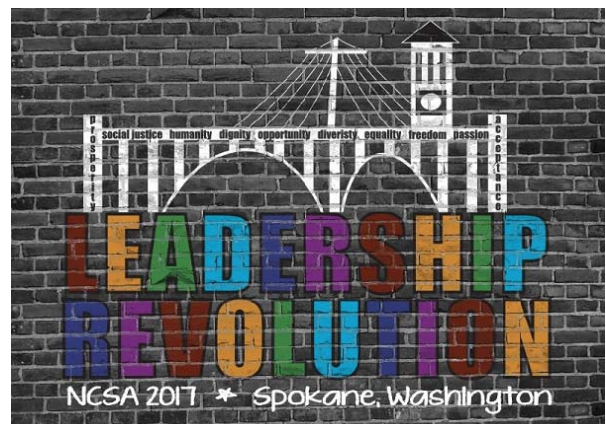


**SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS
2:45- 4:00 PM**

The Speakers' Showcase will be followed by two optional 60-75 minute special workshops. We will be utilizing the talents of Gonzaga University professors and graduate students for Friday's, pre-conference sessions. Details will follow in the August edition of *Reumors*. Gonzaga University is just up-river from the conference hotel. (You might have followed the Zags in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament this past March.) Gonzaga is also known for its' world class **Leadership Studies Program** that offers undergraduate, masters and doctoral programs.

**SATURDAY EVENING DINNER
DISCOVER SPOKANE**

Saturday night will give delegates the opportunity to Discover Spokane. Your Washington hosts will guide you to local restaurant venues that meet your needs in terms of cuisine, price and atmosphere. Local breweries provide a Pub Crawl Map. Local wineries have downtown tasting rooms. Holiday performances of "The Nutcracker" are in town. Count on your Washington hosts to help make your Saturday evening a memorable one. Details of Saturday options will be provided on the NAWD website and in the August and October *Reumors*



Seeking Nominees for the 2017 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 for the National Conference on Student Activities in December.

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 within their state and/or at the national level

It is recommended that an applicant/nominee for the Earl Reum Award should have previously attended a NAWD/NCSA Conference. A past regional Earl Reum Award winner must wait 5 years before applying for the regional award again.



A past national Earl Reum winner is no longer eligible for consideration. Nominations are encouraged from all NAWD members and self-nominations are acceptable. Past national winners and recent regional winners can be found at www.nawd.com under "Past Honorees". Help us reach our goal of having a 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 a link for the Earl Reum Award on the left column and then download the nomination form. In addition to the completed form, one letter of recommendation is necessary.

The application deadline is **September 1, 2017**.

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