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The annual National Conference on Student Activities is here! We look forward to your arrival in Spokane, Washington on Friday, December 1st at the Hotel Red Lion-Spokane. We are anticipating over 250 educators and other professions at this 45th NAWD/NCSA.

Registration will begin at noon on Friday December 1, so that participants can attend the **Leadership Institute at Gonzaga University** with transportation leaving at 12:40 PM or the **Speakers Showcase** at the hotel beginning at 1:00 PM. A special registration will be held from 7:00-7:20 for those attending the **Leadership at the Peak** program and recreational activity departing at 7:30 AM on Friday.

The **Exhibit Hall** will be open at the Concourse from 12:00-5:00 PM. The NCSA Opening **Session and Conference Goals** will begin at the Hotel Red Lion at 5:15 PM. This will be followed by dinner and the traditional **Opening General Session** beginning at 7:30 PM. The evening will conclude with a time of Hospitality and Networking.

Parade of Ideas

This traditional feature of the NCSA program encourages both first time NCSA participants and veterans of past conferences to come to a microphone and share, in approximately 30 seconds, a resource, an example of a successful program or activity, or an experience that helps other participants in their role as educators and professional working with student leaders. The Parade of Ideas will be held for approximately 10 minutes during the Saturday morning General Session and then again as part of the Closing General Session on Sunday morning. We'll have 3x5 "sharing" cards available so participants can include their name and contact information along with a short descriptor of the idea that they will share. These cards will be used to follow up on ideas that can be shared more fully in future issues of our **Reumors** newsletter and under **Parade of Ideas** on the NAWD website. Please come prepared to share YOUR idea or resource with others.

Information on the Human Library Option Saturday, December 2nd from 3:00-4:00

The Human Library is an optional session which will be provided delegates with a unique opportunity to network and to get answers to those "burning" questions that they have during a 15 minute one-on-one session 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 THREE Time Blocks. Eight different "experts" will be available for appointments during each of the sessions. The "experts" will be located around the "Library" which will be in the Exhibit Hall. 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. Click on this link to review details on the sign up procedure to be used on Friday, December 1 for appointments on Saturday, December 2. Twenty-four appointment times will be available from which delegates can choose during the conference check-in. Information is included about each of the eight Human Library "experts" and when they will be available to meet. Human Library "experts" include:

- **Andy Costanzo** – Director of Student Activities, Leadership Camp Director and Consultant
- **Terry D'Imperio** – Mathematics and Leadership Studies teacher, student council advisor & class advisor
- **Terry Hamm** – Director Texas Assoc. of Student Council, Leadership Camp/Workshop Consultant
- **Tom Heethuis** – Principal, Advisor, Advisor Workshop Presenter, Conference Planner
- **Sandy Hillman**- retired Asst. Principal, Advisor Training, Summer Retreats, State and National Conference
- **Micah Jacobson** - Co-Founder, The Boomerang Project, A lead trainer for the innovative Link Crew and WEB programs
- **Terri Johnson** - Executive Director – Missouri Association of Student Councils and Leadership Workshops, Advisor Workshop Consultant and presenter (Missouri)
- **Denise van Doorn**- Middle School Educator, Activities Advisor, Leadership/AVID/Yearbook teacher, program and curriculum development with CADA.

NEW HALL OF IDEAS SESSION

Saturday, December 2
3:00-4:00 PM

NCSA-2017 will offer a new 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 Saturday 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?

- 15 different presenters 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 20-25 minutes of this Hall of Ideas session to circulate throughout the room for Q and A.

EXHIBIT HALL

Friday, December 1
2:00-5:00 PM

Arizona Association of Student Councils

Info regarding our Vision 6 Conference June 2018.

Association of Washington Student Leaders

Information on programs, curriculum and opportunities for K-12 leadership development.

Association of Washington Student Leaders Office

Leadership and curriculum programs

Boomerang Project Experiential Education

www.boomerangproject.com

Character Strong

Curriculums and educator trainings that help develop character, social and emotional skills, servant-leadership, and a culture of compassion on your campus.

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The Fisher Agency

Motivational speakers and trainers in leadership

Gonzaga University

Graduate degrees in leadership studies – Masters and PhD

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Spur student, parent and alumni involvement with the safest mobile and web application to manage school-sponsored activities

GRADUATE CREDIT

We are happy to again be partnering with Edgewood College located in Madison, Wisconsin to provide 1-3 graduate credits. Harry Bettencourt, NAWD VP and course instructor will be at the NCSA Registration desk.

You can earn: 1 graduate credit for attending all the general sessions and the workshops of your choice; 2 graduate credits for attending what is noted above AND writing a one page reflective essay; or 3 graduate credits by completing the above requirements AND developing a lesson plan to implement one new idea you learned at the conference.

Professional Development Application

<http://www.edgewood.edu/apply/professional-development>

Edgewood College Course Title: "National Conference on Student Activities – Leadership Revolution"

Course Number: PDED-9022-V

Credits: 1-3 Cost per PD Graduate Credit: \$180

Course meets: December 1-3, 2017 (Spokane, WA)

Please email your paper(s) to Harry Bettencourt (harrybettencourt@hotmail.com) by December 15th; or, by an alternate date as agreed between the student and Harry Bettencourt.

PRE-CONFERENCE SPEAKER SHOWCASE OPTION STILL AVAILABLE FRIDAY FROM 1:00-4:00 AT THE HOTEL RED LION

Featured speakers Include:

- Matt Bellace
- Carlos Ojeda, Jr.
- Brandon Lee White
- Kyle Willkom

Details & bios can be found at www.nawd.com by clicking on the October 2017 edition of *Reumors*

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. The national winner of the Dr. Earl Reum Award will be announced during the opening session of NCSA on December 2.

Region 1: Paul Branagan



Paul is both the principal and student council advisor at Middleborough HS in Massachusetts. He has served as the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of Student Councils, a position he has held since 2005. He has been the lead advisor and coordinator for the MASC advisor training since 2005 and

coordinator of the Advanced Level Leadership Camp for MASC since 2008. In recent years, Paul has been a leadership consultant for advisor programs in New Hampshire, Missouri, North Carolina and the Principals-Advisor-Leaders conferences in Pennsylvania. In addition, he has presented advisor workshops and been a featured presenter at several NASC conferences. Paul was named the Warren E. Shull Advisor of the Year in 2011 and in 2017 was nominated at Massachusetts Principal of the Year.

Region 2: Roberta Bittel



Roberta has taught special education, overseen the resource room and been co-teacher for Earth Science at Canandaigua Academy in New York for over 20 years. In addition to her classroom responsibilities, Roberta is the Leadership Coordinator of Student Activities, SGA and Link Crew and class advisor. She has been the

Executive Director of the New York State Council on Leadership and Student Activities since 2009. Roberta has present Meet the Pros sessions at NCSA, advisor training programs in New York since 2005 and was

host advisor for NCSA-2015 in Niagara Falls. In 2017 she created a Principals-Advisors-Leaders conference in New York creating an atmosphere of collaborative planning among school stakeholders. She has hosted NASC Region 2 Conferences and attended NASC Conferences since 2005 and NCSA since 2008.

Region 3: Traci Spain



Traci has taught Algebra II, Service Learning and Leadership Class for 15 at Houston HS in Germantown, Tennessee during the past 15 years. She is the SGA Advisor and works closely with the "Mustang Mob" student spirit section at sporting events. In addition, Traci has been the Executive Director of the Tennessee Association of

Student Councils since 2013. During these past four years she has been a NAWD mentor, Meet the Pros presenter, coordinated resources sharing for NASSCED, and conducted training sessions for Tennessee advisors at state conferences. She represents Executive Directors from Region 3 on the NASSCED Executive Board while attending both the NASC Conference and NCSA for the past five years.

Region 4: Tom Heethuis



Tom has been an educator for over 40 years, serving as a teacher, activities advisor, ice hockey coach and principal during his career at three different schools prior to his retirement. Tom began attending NAWD/NCSA in 1988 in Nashville and represents the Central Region on the NAWD Board of

Directors serving as BOD secretary. Presently he is working with the National Honor Society presenting at their nationally sponsored NHS Summits in four states since 2016. Tom remains actively involved in student and advisor conferences and leadership camps in Michigan. In addition, he has presented advisor workshops, created booklets of ideas and tips and created an Advisor Store which he has taken to several states as well as to four provinces in Canada. From 1992-1996 Tom was the co-director for the NASC Leadership Camp at Wesley Woods in Tennessee. He has been named a regional Advisor of the Year (1994) regional Earl Reum Award (2000 and 2012) and State Principal of the Year in 2012.

Region 5: Vicki Carstens



Vicki is the former Student Council Advisor at Harlan Community HS in Iowa where her council was honored with the award of Meritorious Distinction from 2003-2017. She led the IASC Advisory Board from 2007-2012 and has been state Executive Director in Iowa since 2012. She has attended NASC conferences since 2009 and NCSA since 2012, serving as a NAWD mentor. She is presently the Vice President of the NASSCED Executive Board. She has been a frequent presenter of roundtables & workshops at NASC, NASC Region 5 conferences and for the past 10 years has planned advisor conferences in Iowa as well as New Advisor workshops for the past four years.

Region 6: Dan Dodge



Dan has been an educator for over 30 years. In that time he taught history and government classes and served as the SGA advisor at two large Phoenix, Arizona area high schools and is now an Assistant Principal at Metro Tech HS. He attended his first NAWD/NCSA in 1992 and was a host advisor for the NAWD/NCSA in 1993, 2005, and 2014. Dan began attending NASC in 1989 and hosted two NASC LEAD Conferences in AZ. He developed curriculum and facilitated advisor training at Arizona Leadership Camps, school-year advisor workshops, and at regional and state conferences. Dan has served as the Executive Director of the Arizona Association of Student Councils since 1997.

Region 7: Denise van Doorn



Denise has been an educator for the past 25 years and is presently the ASB Leadership Class teacher, AVID teacher and coordinator and yearbook teacher for grades 7th and 8th at Bear Valley MS in Escondido, California. She has been actively involved in both CASL (student organization) and CADA (advisor organization) in California since 1992. Her CADA involvement includes various workshop and panel presentations, Area G Coordinator (San Diego area) and more recently Area H Coordinator, welcoming and coordinating programs for over 200 non-Californians who attend the annual CADA conference. From 2006-2009 she served as

CADA president-elect, president and past president. Denise has been a co-instructor and curriculum coordinator in CADA's Masters in Activity Advising course. She was part of the NCSA-2015 30/30 panel and serves as a NAWD mentor. In 2010 she was a Warren E. Shull Middle Level nominee

Region 8: Beth David



Over 1500 Thibodaux HS (Louisiana) students have completed Beth David's leadership classes focusing on school and community service since 1977. She is also the Student Council advisor, Interact Club advisor, yearbook photographer and Activities Director at THS. Beth has attended numerous NAWD/NCSA conferences hosting in New Orleans in 1983 and 1994. She has attended 41 NASC conferences beginning in Portland, Oregon in 1976. During her many years in education, she has presented workshops and roundtables at the state and national levels focusing on advisor training, RSVP, improving community and school relations, and running meetings. In 2003, Beth created a 500-page handbook which is still distributed to all new Louisiana advisors. Beth's school has hosted several state and Southern Assoc. of Student Council conferences. She has been LASC Assistant Workshop Director since 1978 and web master since 1998. She has served as chair of the NASC National Board and was named the winner of the Warren E. Shull Award in 2007.

What's Happening in Spokane Saturday December 2

Downtown Spokane Grand Tree Lighting

GRAND TREE LIGHTING in the Riverfront Park, Saturday, Dec 2, 4-8pm. Ceremony and lighting, 6pm. Join the crowd for caroling, music, food trucks, candy canes and cocoa. (adjacent to the Hotel RL.)

Christmas Tree Elegance

Spectacular Christmas trees line the halls of the historic **Davenport Hotel** and **River Park Square**. (River Park Square is an enclosed shopping experience that stays open until 8pm on Saturday.)

The Ginger Bread House at Hotel RL

A brand-new holiday tradition! Explore this life-sized confectionery wonder from the chefs of the [Hotel RL](#).

Ideas for Dining on Saturday Evening

Downtown Spokane is known for local breweries, wine bars and fantastic eateries. Explore the Visit Spokane site (www.visitspokane.com) for ideas or visit their table in the registration area on Friday to help answer questions or give ideas for your Spokane adventure. Your Washington hosts will also be available to answer questions throughout the conference.