

NEACAC eBlast

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NEACAC Career Colloquium Coming Soon

Mark Your Calendars - the 2012 NEACAC Career Colloquium will be held on a weekday evening in late March. The Career Colloquium offers aspiring admission and counseling professionals opportunities to learn more about their fields of interest from seasoned practitioners as well as those who recently made the transition from undergraduate or graduate study to the "real world." In addition, attendees will benefit from resume and job search tips and the chance to make connections with others who share a passion for assisting students in furthering their educations.

Full details and registration information will be available on the NEACAC website by mid-February. Please feel free to contact the Career Colloquium co-chairs Chris Charron (ccharron@bishopfeehan.com) and Josh Henry (joshua.henry@olin.edu) with any questions.

NEACAC Leadership Elections Open March 1

In less than a month the voting process to elect our next NEACAC leadership class begins. At that time voting eligible members will have the opportunity to cast your vote for NEACAC President-Elect and Treasurer-Elect, and for NACAC Assembly Delegates from both the secondary and college sides of the desk. The process will conclude as of April 1.

Stay tuned for more information!

Registration Now Open for Spring College Fairs

The NEACAC Spring College Fair Schedule can be found at: http://www.neacac.org/cf_spring.cfm. The fairs are open and free of charge to school counselors, students and parents.

Fee schedule (for those looking to exhibit)

January 18-March 14

New England Collegiate Member \$100/fair

Associate Collegiate Member \$125/fair

March 15-April 23

New England Collegiate Member \$125/fair

Associate Collegiate Member \$150/fair

Annual Meeting and Conference:

Annual Meeting and Conference Scholarships for School Counselors

NEACAC is proud to offer a number of scholarships for School Counselors to attend the Annual Meeting and Conference at University of New England. These scholarships have been made possible by the College Board. We hope many school counselors will be able to join in this wonderful professional development opportunity! Scholarship applications will be available soon at https://www.neacac.org/am_schlr.cfm. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Rosabianca at a.rosabianca@neu.edu or 617-373-7402.

Become an AMC Sponsor

A wide range of opportunities are available, from exhibiting at the third annual Exhibitor and Sponsor Reception to purchasing advertising space in the Program booklet. Other opportunities for sponsorship include scholarships, our keynote speaker, and evening entertainment. All sponsorship packages include complimentary conference registration (without housing).

For more information please visit http://www.neacac.org/am_exhibitor_sponsor.cfm or email Joe Dacey, jdacey@stonehill.edu.

Submit a Bid to Host the 2014 Annual Meeting and Conference

Is your institution considering a bid to host the 2014 Annual Meeting and Conference? Don't miss this opportunity to highlight your institution for NEACAC's largest event!

The bid application process to host the 2014 Annual Meeting and Conference is open. Bid proposals will be accepted until April 11, 2012. For more information on the process, please visit: https://www.neacac.org/am_host.cfm. Any questions on the bid process can be directed to Andrew Rosabianca, AMC Committee Chair, at a.rosabianca@neu.edu or 617-373-7402.

Save the Dates:

Middle Management Workshop

When: Wednesday, May 30th

Where: University of New England at the Annual Meeting and Conference

What: NEACAC's Professional Development Committee will once again host the award-winning Middle Management Workshop as a pre-conference event at the 2012 Annual Meeting and Conference. If you are a middle manager at a college or university with four to seven years of experience in the field, mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 30th!

Additional details and registration information will be available on the NEACAC website in mid-February. If you have any questions please contact Middle Management Workshop co-chairs Danny Richer (Daniel.Richer@unh.edu) and Madeleine Bergstrom (mbergstrom@wne.edu).

The 37th Annual Summer Institute

When: Monday, July 23 - Thursday, July 26, 2012

Where: Assumption College in Worcester, MA

What: This four-day intensive program is designed to be an exceptional professional development opportunity for education professionals who have fewer than two years of experience as a secondary school counselor or admission counselor. Registration will open in the spring – in the meantime, here's what last year's attendees had to say:

"Summer Institute was such a great experience for me. It was helpful, informative, and fun! ... At the end of the week, I had met so many wonderful people that I didn't want the sessions to be over." - Summer Institute 2011 College Admission attendee

"As a new guidance counselor I thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated every aspect of the summer institute. The staff was helpful and knowledgeable and to be with college admissions really gave good insight as to what they are looking for. I had a great experience. Thank you!" - Summer Institute 2011 Secondary School attendee

Please contact Mo Zelaya (mzelaya@bbns.org) or Jeff Gallant (gallanje@bc.edu) with any questions.

2012 Advanced Secondary School Counselor Summer Institute

When: Tuesday, August 7 – Thursday, August 9, 2012

Where: Yale University in New Haven, CT

What: NEACAC's ASSCSI is designed for secondary school counselors who have five years or more of experience. The focus of the three days will be on collaboration, professional revitalization, and in-depth discussion of current trends. College visits will include Fairfield, Quinnipiac, and Wesleyan.

Applications will be open by February 15 and there will be several scholarships available. For questions, contact co-chairs Kelly Richards (kelly_richards@stgeorges.edu) or Debra Johns (debra.johns@yale.edu).

A Newsletter Note

Did you know that you can receive the NEACAC Newsletter in the mail? Log in to www.neacac.org, go to the "Members Only" section, and in the drop down menu go to "Manage Membership" - "Personal Information". You will find a button to indicate you would like a paper newsletter.

Join NEACAC On Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn

Busy? Stay connected to NEACAC with ease! Join the Facebook group "NEACAC" to receive messages, connect with other college admissions professionals, and more. Follow NEACAC on Twitter and receive updates about activities NEACAC conducts in New England and the latest news in the profession!

Acronyms of the Month

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

NPC: Net Price Calculator

SI: Summer Institute

NEBHE: New England Board of Higher Education

IDEA: Inclusion, Diversity, Education, and Access [Committee]

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