

NEACAC eBlast

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NEACAC Colleagues Invited to Join NACAC Commission on International Student Recruitment

Congratulations to Anne Richardson (Kents Hill School, ME), Kelly Walter (Boston University, MA), and Chizu Shiono (Educational Consultant, MA). The three NEACAC members were named to NACAC's Commission on International Student Recruitment, which will study the use of commissioned agents in the recruitment of international students.

LAST CALL for AMC Session Proposals!

The FINAL Session Proposal Deadline for the 2012 Annual Meeting and Conference is Tuesday January 10. Be sure to submit any session proposals you have been working on to be considered for this year's conference.

To submit a proposal, please visit: https://www.neacac.org/am_csp.cfm.

As a reminder, the 2012 Annual Meeting and Conference will be held at the University of New England in Biddeford, ME from May 30 – June 1, 2012.

For questions regarding session proposals, please contact Programming Co-Chairs Carmen Pérez at cperez5@providence.edu or Jackie Haas at jhaas@wheelock.edu.

College Fair Registration Opens on January 18

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

Become a Sponsor at the 2012 Annual Meeting and Conference

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.

Strategic Plan Committee Formation and Discussion

Are you interested in thinking about NEACAC's future? Do you like talking about mission, goals, vision, and priorities? If so, then we're looking for about 20 people representing NEACAC's six states and various constituencies to come together for a directed discussion that will lead to a revised version of NEACAC's Strategic Plan. (After the meeting, about 5-6 people will constitute a subcommittee to do specific research and writing.)

When: Thursday, January 26th; 9:30am - 1:30pm

Where: Regis College, Weston MA (room details to follow)

If you are interested in attending or getting more information, please contact Sherri Geller, Strategic Planning Ad-Hoc Committee Chair, at [781-642-6800 x202](tel:781-642-6800) (Gann Academy) or sherrigeller@gmail.com by January 18th.

IDEA Resources for You, Your Staff, Your Students, and Their Families!

NACAC has created a helpful and easy-to-use manual that the IDEA committee has started working with and wants to share with you. The Families, Counselors and Communities Together (FCCT) manual is a step-by-step guide that can be used by counselors and community members alike. The FCCT guides you through planning and presenting a variety of workshops for families with students of all ages focused on academic development, postsecondary options, the admissions process, and financial aid. The best thing about the FCCT manual is that it is FREE!

You can follow this link <http://www.nacacnet.org/PublicationsResources/Marketplace/student/Pages/fcct.aspx> to download a copy. There are also PowerPoint slides to use for presentations. It's available in both English and Spanish. If you have any interest in learning more, please contact Matt Lane, IDEA Committee Chair, at mlane@hopkins.edu.

Bid Process to Host the 2014 Annual Meeting and Conference Opens on January 10

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 opens on January 10, 2012. 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.

NEACAC Annual Awards Nominations Open Soon

Now is the time to start thinking about colleagues who may be great candidates for one of our NEACAC awards. Each year the Nominating Committee collects nominations for NEACAC Professional of the Year and the William S. Neal Rising Star Award. Please visit <http://www.neacac.org> for more information on these awards and the nomination process. All nominations will be due no later than March 1, 2012.

Save the Dates:

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. Further information will be available soon.

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.

Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks. For questions, contact co-chairs Kelly Richards (kelly_richards@stgeorges.edu) or Debra Johns (debra.johns@yale.edu).

A Bigger "Blast"

While the eBlast strives to provide you with a quick, convenient format for staying up-to-date with NEACAC happenings, the Newsletter provides full details on our activities. Members are notified via email when a new edition is available, and all newsletters are archived online at <http://www.neacac.org/newsletters.cfm>. While you're there, check out the main website as well, where you'll find links to everyone and everything NEACAC, including Leadership and Committee reports written by our Governing Board members, information on NEACAC events, commentary, photos, and news of comings and goings. Have news of your own? Your submissions are invited. Resolve this year to be in the know!

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

EFC: Estimated Family Contribution

NETA: New England Transfer Association

GPA: Grade Point Average

AP: Advanced Placement

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