



NEACAC ATTENTIVE NEWS

2004 ANNUAL MEETING A SUCCESS

The 2004 Annual Meeting was a tremendous success! Five hundred and fifty-seven attendees from a mix of college, secondary, and independent backgrounds took advantage of the beautiful campus of Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts for three days of collaboration, professional development, and fun.

As co-chairs, we had a wonderful time seeing our colleagues and friends enjoying the events of the annual meeting. The meeting's success was due to a number of factors - incredible support from the Governing Board; the hard work and long hours the annual meeting committee volunteers put forth; the cooperation, attention to detail, and patience of the staff at Assumption College, who provided a welcoming, comfortable site for our members; and the participation of the attendees, who moderated and presented during sessions, asked insightful questions during the Town Meeting, played in the first annual Bingo game, raced in the 5K, and sang karaoke all night long. To all involved, we cannot thank you enough!

The meeting kicked off with the Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address by Peter P. Roby, director of the Center for the Study of Sport in Society at Northeastern University. Peter spoke with passion about how we as professionals can help our students to maintain a healthy balance in their lives, and reached out to all of those who attended with his inspirational words.

The second annual Counselor Conversation was again met with great enthusiasm, as an overwhelming number of participants gathered to learn more about one another's institutions. Robin Brown, the Vice President for Admission, Counseling and Enrollment Practices of NACAC, joined us for an open town meeting to discuss the evolution of the Statement of Principles of Good Practice. The Steering Committee of Admissions Standards has worked diligently over the past year to reconstruct our foundation document to better define the "Core Values" and standards of our organization. Vice President Brown answered questions and discussed concerns from the membership.

Several new programs began this year. The Entertainment Committee introduced what hopefully will become a tradition at the conference: Bingo Night. This event was exceptionally well-attended, and included such prizes as a 27-inch flat screen TV. By the last round, the room was so quiet you could hear a pin drop. The Community Service Project added a hands-on component to its charitable work, planting tomatoes at a nearby farm, and was very well received.

John Lintner, chair of the 2005 Annual Meeting, looks forward to working with the members of next year's Annual Meeting Planning Committee to put together the details for the conference, and on behalf of John, we'd like to put in a plug for volunteering on the planning committee. Doing so is a wonderful way to meet your professional colleagues and make a difference! Best wishes and we will see you next year!

Kate Conklin, Northeastern University
Jayson Hodge, University of Connecticut

LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE 2005

Next year's annual meeting will be hosted by Northeastern University, June 1 - 3. The home of the bean and the cod - wow! The thought of experiencing NU and Boston excites me and leads me to anticipate stimulating planning sessions through the coming year.

I am eager to meet with many volunteers who will be working on a variety of committees to make the meeting run smoothly. Several have signed up in Worcester already. Others who would like to join in to help may contact me by email as indicated below. (Please do!) I anticipate a planning meeting in early September. Notification will be sent by email.

I am honored to serve as the chair of the NEACAC Annual Meeting and Conference Committee for 2005. I look forward to working with many of you and hearing your thoughts and ideas about the annual meeting.

John Lintner, Kent School
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I am back at school after spending an enjoyable and educational week at NEACAC's Annual Meeting and Conference on the beautiful campus of Assumption College. The Annual Meeting Committee with the leadership of Kate Conklin and Jayson Hodge did a superlative job in putting on this memorable event.

The keynote speaker at the conference, Peter Roby of the Center for the Study of Sport in Society, spoke eloquently about maintaining "balance" as people make choices in their lives. He talked about people in college and professional sports and the business world who lost their balance and made poor choices in order to win at all costs, make more money, be number one in their fields, etc.

As the college admission process has become more competitive, more of the people involved in it have lost this balance. As someone who works in a high school, I become increasingly concerned about how students perceive the process and the lessons they learn during the time they are applying to colleges. In too many cases, it is perceived to be OK to bend and even break rules in order to "win," "be number one," etc. I cannot say where they get these perceptions, but the trend seems to be toward more out-of-balance behaviors and more egregious ones. It is sad that we even have to discuss issues such as sole authorship, multiple deposits, and ED violations, etc., but we do.

On the college and high school sides, there is a trend toward what is good for institutions versus what is good for students, education, and society. Increasingly, it seems that institutional self-interest dictates behavior rather than what is in larger societal interests or even the institutions' own mission statements. Concerning more extreme out-of-balance behaviors, we hear anecdotally and in the media about clear violations of good practice by both secondary schools and colleges.

Because NACAC is in the process of revising the Standards and Principles of Good Practice (SPGP), there are a lot of reasons to be optimistic about the future. There are also a number of reasons to be concerned. I am very pleased to see the good people on the Steering Committee and the Admission Practices Committee putting so much effort into the revisions and to reaching out to the membership for input. It was very helpful to have Robin Brown, the NACAC vice president for Admission, Counseling and Enrollment Practices, and NEACAC's own Pete Caruso, the NACAC 2005 Admission Practices Committee chair, at our conference to discuss their work and the work of their committees.

I hope that the revised SPGP will contain "will" and "should" statements that encourage balance in the admission process and that members of this profession will establish, maintain, and enforce ethical behaviors, and serve as a model for student and parent behavior in the process. The revised SPGP must be a strong guide for the self-governance and self-regulation of the profession and process in order to prevent outside regulation and interference. At the same time the SPGP must be written in a way that prevents fractionalizing and splintering the organization. This will not be an easy task, but it can be done.

Phase 1 of the Steering Committee's report is available in PDF format on the NACAC website home page (www.nacac.com) in the "Policy Statements" section. Please review the Core Values and the Conventions that will guide the revisions of the SPGP. Also, please consider participating in the SPGP revision process by completing the Steering Committee on Admission Standards Members Survey (available at

www.nacac.com/research_scsurvey.html).

The many voices of NEACAC members must be part of the process.

Brad MacGowan
Newton North High School

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS SET TO GO OUT IN MAY AND JULY

Once again NEACAC will continue to use the electronic invoicing system instituted last year in order to renew memberships. Members will no longer receive a paper membership application but rather will receive an invoice via email if a valid email address is on file. If no email address is on file or the email address is incorrect, an invoice will be mailed. The invoices will be sent on the following dates:

Secondary Schools: May 26

Collegiate Institutions, Independent Counselors
and all other organizations: July 15

You need not wait for NEACAC to send you an invoice if you wish to renew your membership now. Please follow the instructions below for generating your own invoice. **Note that in order for your institution to be included in our printed Resource Directory, your membership must be paid on or before October 15, 2004.**

1. Only your institution's primary member can change your invoice
2. Log in to the Member Services section with your username/password. If you did not have this information, click on Member Services and click on the link "Get username/password" beneath the submit button.
3. Click on "Manage Membership"
4. Click on "Invoicing" (only the primary member will see the invoicing option under Manage Membership)
5. Leave unchecked the names of any redundant staff or staff no longer at your institution
6. If you wish to add staff click on "Add Member" and repeat until you have finished adding members
7. Ensure all staff you want included in your institution's membership is checked.
8. When finished, click on "Generate Invoice" and your new invoice will show only those names that you have checked.
9. Click "View Invoice"
10. Print your invoice and present to your accounting office.

Please note the following:

- * No members can be deleted, but by updating your invoice and paying for only the membership of those that are checked, you are providing the most current staff listings.
- * No member can alter another member's information, such as phone number, name, email or title, even if each member is from the same institution.
- * Any change requests to an email, phone number, name, etc. will not be automatically updated as they are put in to a queue to await administrative approval.
- * Changing primary members is an administrative function and must be requested by contacting admin@neacac.org or calling 603-659-9897.

ANNUAL MEETING NEWS:

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT A HUGE SUCCESS

This year the NEACAC Human Relations Committee (HRC) supported two projects at the Annual Meeting held at Assumption College June 2-4. The traditional community service project this year was to collect food items, dry goods, and other non-perishables for Friendly House. This shelter works with over five hundred families in the Greater Worcester area to provide them with transitional assistance as well as with long-term counseling and support to help them get reestablished and back on their feet, go to school or college, or reenter the work force.

Through the generosity of the members who attended, we were able to present Friendly house with over five hundred pounds of non-perishables, as well as a check for \$550 that was raised from those attending who forgot their non-perishables or wanted to contribute more. Thank you all and also those who did not attend but sent items or money with colleagues to help make this to happen.

On a more exciting note this marked the first time that the HRC was able to do a hands-on project, long a goal of the committee. Community Harvest Farm, a nine-acre farm that raises over fifty thousand pounds of vegetables and fruit for the county food bank was the site, and we provided four pioneer farmers to do the work. These four intrepid FIRST FARMERS planted over FOUR HUNDRED tomato plants that will produce over four thousand pounds of tomatoes to help feed Worcester's needy. WAY TO GO, FARMERS!

Next year the conference will be in Boston at Northeastern University. The community service project will be part of the Annual Meeting Planning Committee's responsibility, and we are already looking to make next year's the biggest and best yet. We are, in fact, hopeful of tripling what we did this year. As you plan to attend next year's conference, keep community service in mind and begin collecting those non-perishables, saving those pennies, and keeping in shape for the hands-on project.

See you all in Boston next year.

Steve McGrath
Educational Talent Search

MARGARET ADDIS SCHOLARS



The Human Relations Committee once again was proud to coordinate the Margaret Addis Memorial Scholar program, which provides scholarships for under-represented counselors to attend the annual meeting as well as a free membership to NEACAC for next year. Fifteen of the 22 scholars were present at the Annual Meeting and Conference at Assumption and participated in all aspects of the conference. Some have already shown interest in being more involved with NEACAC by joining one of the committees. Please remember to nominate a deserving colleague for the program in 2005 at Northeastern University. Nomination forms will be mailed to members in the late fall of 2004.

ADVANCED SUMMER INSTITUTE

At its June 2 meeting, the Governing Board approved the proposal to create an Advanced Secondary School Counselor Summer Institute. While the details are not complete, the idea is to create an opportunity for both public and private secondary school counselors with more than three years of experience to attend a NEACAC-sponsored program starting in the summer of 2005. The focus will be to explore college admissions counseling issues more fully than offered in the current Summer Institute. It was also decided that initially this program will be run as a subcommittee of the Professional Development Committee. Sheila Nussbaum (sheila_nussbaum@whps.org) and Bob Bardwell (bardwellr@monsonschools.com) will be co-chairing the committee. The NEACAC membership will be surveyed to gather input as to the length, scope, and content of the institute. Committee members and mentors will be needed. Please contact Sheila or Bob with questions or to volunteer to assist with this project.

HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING

The annual Human Relations Award for Excellence in College Admission Counseling was presented to Kimberly Howard, senior assistant director of admission at the University of Vermont at the Annual Meeting & Conference at Assumption College on June 3. The award is presented to a college admission or secondary school counselor with three to ten years of experience who has shown an interest in under-represented students; is committed to institutional diversity; exemplifies strong leadership and management skills; and engages in civic, community, and professional development.

Kim has worked at UVM since 2000 and is described by her colleagues as intelligent, compassionate, enthusiastic, energetic, intensely committed to diversity, and actively engaged in her community. In addition to the traditional college admission counselor tasks, Kim supervises professional and support staff as well as student tour guides. She coordinates special events and monitors the email and UVM admissions portion of the website. She implemented three new projects - Chat University, a state-of-the-art email response system and an interactive admission website. She includes diversity training in staff professional development and ensures that student workers represent the diversity of the student body. She continually and consistently champions under-represented populations of all kinds in whatever forum is appropriate.

The entire Human Relations Committee congratulates Kim on this well-deserved recognition.

REMINDER!

The next newsletter
deadline is August 15.

2004 NEACAC COUNSELORS OF THE YEAR



During the annual meeting in June, NEACAC had the opportunity to honor this year's recipients of the Counselor of the Year Award. Established as a means of honoring professionals for their work on behalf of students, nominees were considered for their professional leadership, thoroughness, honesty, sensitivity, patience and above all, sense of humor. NEACAC is fortunate to have so many outstanding professionals in our midst!

This year's recipients include (L-R):

David A. Boisvert, director of undergraduate admissions and executive assistant to the president for enrollment management at Rivier College (NH)

Deborah A. Pluck, assistant director of admission at the University of Maine, Farmington (ME)

Norm LeBlanc, guidance counselor at Plymouth Regional High School (NH)

Paula Kennedy, associate director of undergraduate admission at Southern Connecticut State University (CT)

Amy Baumgartel Singer, director of college counseling at The Wheeler School (RI)

Kathleen Ahern (not shown), director of guidance at Dedham High School (MA)

HARRY R. CARROLL AWARD

Presented each year at the NEACAC Annual Meeting, the Harry R. Carroll Award recognizes one individual's contributions and achievements in the college admission counseling profession. The award serves to honor Harry Carroll for his 25-year career in service to education and our profession.

Terri Kless, admission and financial aid officer at The Community College of Rhode Island has been named the 2004 recipient of the Harry Carroll Award. Terri was selected in recognition of her many years of service to NEACAC and the high standards she brought to her work for our association. Terri first served NEACAC as assembly delegate and then was instrumental in the creation of the Two-Year Colleges Committee. Her work with that committee brought recognition from NACAC through a Rising Star Award for innovative programming. Then, as president of the association, Terri had a positive influence on membership growth and creative programming. As the former president of the Rhode Island Association of Admission Officers, Terri exemplifies leadership and professionalism in all she does.



Congratulations, Terri, on this outstanding recognition!

NEACAC MEMBERS SERVING ON NACAC COMMITTEES

Several NEACAC members actively represent New England through their service on national committees. These members would welcome your questions regarding national concerns or issues for their committees:

Bob Bardwell, Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Coursework

Ronn Beck, Nominating and Governance Committee

Peter Caruso, Admission Practices Committee (Chair)

Daniel de la Torre, Membership Committee

Judith Dobai, Marketing and Technology Committee

Cary Einhaus, Human Relations Committee

Katie Fretwell, Steering Committee on Admission Standards

Sherrri Geller, Professional Development Committee (Chair)

Kim Johnston, Coordinator-Elect of the State and Regional Presidents' Council

RECAP OF APRIL PROGRAM ON URBAN SCHOOL CHALLENGES/RECIPT OF PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL GRANT

The Human Relations Committee received a **NACAC President's Council Grant** and a **NEACAC Governing Board Grant** targeting urban public school administrators (directors of guidance, superintendents, and principals) for a program on April 28, entitled "The Challenges of Urban Schools...Finding Solutions," at the Crowne Plaza in Worcester. We had 32 participants (including five NEACAC Governing Board members) representing 16 secondary schools/programs that reach out to under-represented groups. Dr. Ann Coles, from The Education Resources Institute, was the keynote and Donna Neary (Brockton High School), George Moran (Central Magnet High School, Bridgeport), and Hae Choi (John O'Bryant High School) were members of the panel. All participants will receive a free membership for 2004-05. As a result of this program, Brockton High School's membership grew from one to twenty-four members. The committee hopes to reach out to rural school counselors in northern New England next year.

NEACAC COLLEGE FAIRS

Spring college fair registration closed on April 10th. Fall college fair registration will begin on May 17th. To register go to neacac.org and click on Member Services.

Late registration fees

(July 6 - August 6):

New England Collegiate Member - \$80

Associate Collegiate Member - \$95

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE RENAMED

Your Professional Education Committee has a new name! On June 2, the Governing Board approved the committee's recommendation to change the name to the Professional Development Committee, to be in line with NACAC's committee structure.

The committee ran two successful events this spring. On April 28th, we welcomed area graduate students and young professionals to a Career Colloquium in College Admission Counseling: a forum for practical tips on careers in college admission counseling – and for reviewing and evaluating résumés by seasoned hiring managers for possible improvements. Hosted at Northeastern University, David Hautanen and Bonnie Chen co-chaired the program. Then, on May 17th, Sherri Geller and Kate Sheehan-Bellaud arranged an International Baccalaureate Seminar (co-sponsored with IB) for admissions recruiters/application readers, at Babson College. Looking ahead, save September 11, 2004 for the Students in Admissions Forum at Southern New Hampshire University. The SIAF is a day-long workshop for student volunteer program advisors, and their student leaders/coordinators. Sarah Coty will be chairing the event. Also, keep an eye out for NEACAC presentations at the state ASCA conferences, an initiative we have co-sponsored with the School/College Relations Committee.

Sherri Geller, Brandeis University

HATS OFF!

To Assumption College for hosting the NEACAC 2004 Annual Meeting and Conference.

To The College of the Holy Cross for hosting the NEACAC 2004 Summer Institute.

And to Northeastern University, the site for the NEACAC 2005 Annual Meeting and Conference.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS!

Raul Fonts Providence College	President-elect
Nick Figueroa Bryant College	Vice President
Ronn Beck Emerson College	Treasurer
Nina DeVivo Simmons College	Delegate
Cassandra Valesquez College of the Holy Cross	Delegate
Debra Johns Fairfield University	Delegate
Anne Richardson Kent's Hill School	Delegate

SAVE THE DATE!

All members are invited to attend the fall meeting of the Two-Year Colleges Committee, to be held on Wednesday, September 22, from 12:30-3:30pm. The meeting will be held at Mt. Wachusett Community College (MA). The committee is seeking new members and plans to discuss the role of the committee and topics related to two-year college admission. For more information, contact Lisa Fedy at lfedy@capecod.edu or 508-362-2131 x4370.

SHERRI GELLER CANDIDATE FOR NACAC VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Sherrri Geller (Brandeis University) has been selected as a candidate for NACAC Vice President for Professional Development. The election will take place at the National Conference in Milwaukee this fall. The "VP for PD" serves on the Executive Board, with an eye toward clarifying the priorities of the NACAC Strategic Plan for conference planning and year-round professional development programming. The vice president also creates a vision and implements

strategies for new professional development programming, consults with allied organizations, and serves as an "expert consultant" to state and regional leadership on matters concerning PD programming. Sherrri has served on several NEACAC committees, has chaired two NEACAC Conferences and the Professional Education Committee, and served as an Assembly Delegate. She is currently NACAC's Professional Development Committee chair.

SETTING OUR PRIORITIES

When I have the chance to share my perspective, I usually talk about my experience with students, as I have worked both in a high school and a community college - Santa Monica College. For this column, I'd like to share the story of a soldier, not a student.

Private First Class Ana Lara Esparza was the fourth US female soldier to die in Iraq, just a couple of months ago. She was the fourth female fatality, and she was killed in a Hummer as she led a convoy of supply trucks through Baghdad. Her death underscores the lack of distinction between traditional combat and support roles in a way in which the front lines seem to be everywhere and nowhere.

As I read her story in the Los Angeles Times newspaper, I learned that Ana Lara Esparza saw the Army as a means to an end. She earned mostly A's before graduating from Cy Falls High School in Texas, in 2001. In school, she was the member of the French Honor Club and she developed an eye for photography. If I had the chance to write her letter of recommendation, I would point to her stellar grade point average, her multi-lingual talents - since she spoke French, Spanish, and English - and her love of the arts.

Ana Lara wanted to go to college to become a psychologist, but she knew the family couldn't afford it on her father's wages as a machinist. So she enlisted in the Army as a supply specialist. She figured she would serve a couple of years, come home, and maybe go to Rice University, or the University of Houston.

Student Options

It's hard to believe that Private First Class Esparza wouldn't have been eligible for grants, work study opportunities, or even scholarships. I have to wonder if she knew those options were possible for her. We've all read the studies that students don't pursue college because they haven't had the exposure at school or at home. I wonder how it might have turned out for Ana Lara, who was described by her fellow soldiers as self-disciplined and focused, with an infectious laugh and a light-up-the-room personality. They said she stood 5-foot 4 in her boots, but that she had a big, big heart.

A few days after I read about Ana Lara, I read the story in the New York Times about the lavish campus amenities colleges are now offering students to entice them to enroll. As I read of the resort-like features, I was reminded of the quote from F. Scott Fitzgerald, who said that "the test of a first-rate intelligence is the ability to hold two opposing ideas at the same time, and still retain the ability to function." I thought about what it would take to make Ana Lara aware of her college options, and contrasted what I read in the New York Times.

"Jacuzzi University"

In her own hometown in Texas, a university just opened a \$53 mil-

lion dollar "wellness" center that offers hot tubs, waterfalls, and pool slides. And that school is not alone in offering multimillion-dollar luxuries to attract students. At other colleges, students are offered massages, pedicures, and manicures. A West Coast university features a Jacuzzi that holds 53 people. A Midwest college is spending \$140 million dollars to build a complex with kayaks and canoes, indoor batting cages and ropes courses, and a climbing wall big enough for 50 students to scale simultaneously. A southern university is building a full-fledged water park, complete with water slides, a meandering river, and something called a wet deck - a flat, moving sheet of water so that students can lie back, and stay cool, while sunbathing.

Reaching students about their potential

While I can understand the motivation behind such campus amenities, I wonder if Ana Lara realized that she had access to them. Her story reminds us that we all need to do more to reach students about their potential.

What could the local colleges have done to appeal to Ana Lara? What should her school have done? What can we, who make up the membership of WACAC do - to ensure we are helping students reach their potential? What is the responsibility of each of us - admission, counseling, and financial aid - to help people make informed decisions about their futures?

As we are in the midst of the admission season, and ready to launch into the financial aid season, colleagues on both sides of the desk need to find creative ways to work together to bring information to students who may not be aware of their options. This includes schools with too few counselors. It involves colleges who may not be aware of the needs of their communities. It involves the important work in WACAC - of setting our priorities.

We can each make a difference for so many students - whether it is in a workshop, helping out at financial aid night, and examining institutional process that may pose a barrier to a student. There will always be students who know how to navigate the system, to strategize, and market themselves to the best possible advantage. But there are many more students who are still shut out. We can do more to reach students and families who make what might be life-changing decisions - like Private First Class Esparza. The core principles and beliefs of our work must motivate our efforts, as we work to set our priorities.

Esther Hugo, Santa Monica College
Immediate Past-President, WACAC

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NEACAC FALL 2004 COLLEGE FAIR SCHEDULE

September

Date	Place	Time
Sunday, 9/19	University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth	2:00 - 4:30 PM
Monday, 9/20	University of New Haven	9:00 - 11:30 AM
Monday, 9/20	Western New England College	7:00 - 9:00 PM
Wednesday, 9/22	Mt. Wachusett Community College	9:00 - 11:30 AM
Thursday, 9/23	Saint Michael's College	7:00 - 9:00 PM
Friday, 9/24	Saint Michael's College	9:00 - 11:30 AM
Sunday, 9/26	University of Southern Maine	2:00 - 4:30 PM
Monday, 9/27	University of Maine	7:00 - 9:00 PM
Tuesday, 9/28	University of Maine	9:00 - 11:30 AM
Thursday, 9/30	University of New Hampshire	7:00 - 9:00 PM

October

Date	Place	Time
Friday, 10/1	University of New Hampshire	9:00 - 11:30 AM
Sunday, 10/3	Assumption College	1:00 - 4:00 PM
Wednesday, 10/6	Berkshire Community College	9:00 - 11:30 AM
Thursday, 10/7	Southern New Hampshire University	7:00 - 9:00 PM
Friday, 10/8	Southern New Hampshire University	9:00 - 11:30 AM
Sunday, 10/17	Northern Essex Community College	2:00 - 4:30 PM

WEBSITE QUICK TIP

August 2003, all current and former members of NEACAC were sent an email with a username/password for accessing our new website. This login is unique to each member and is a randomly assigned set of numbers and letters. Your username and password can be changed by logging in to the Member Services section of neacac.org. Click on Manage Membership, then Usernames & Passwords. Follow the instructions on the screen for changing this login. If you have forgotten your login, or never received it by email last summer, click 'get username/password' in the Member Services login box, it will sent to the email address on file. If no email address is on file, or it is incorrect, you can retrieve it by emailing admin@neacac.org or call 603-659-9897.

OUR VERY OWN POPS STAR!

On June 3, Terrance Gresham, senior assistant director for multicultural recruitment at Northeastern University, was one of 750 to audition to perform with the Boston Pops at their annual July 4 concert. Only sixteen of those auditioning were chosen to continue to the next round on June 9 in Copley Square, and Terrance was one of them. From that group of sixteen, only nine were chosen to continue on to the semi-final round - and, again, Terrance was one of them! Terrance tells us the "ride [was] amazing" and wants to thank the NEACAC community for their support. Congratulations, Terrance!

If you would like to catch a glimpse of Terrance's performance, you may be able to do so at www.bostonpops.org/popsearch.

WHAT'S NEWS

Doug Bennett to assistant director of admissions/coordinator of the Portland Office of University of Maine - Orono.

Erik Bertelsen to assistant head for enrollment at the Pomfret School (CT) from Colby College (ME).

Amy Cembor to director of college counseling at Lawrence Academy (MA) from Wheaton College (MA).

Erika Giaimo Chapin to senior assistant director of admission at the University of New Hampshire.

Gary Cilley to senior associate director of admission at the University of New Hampshire.

Elizabeth Cross to senior assistant director of admission at the University of New Hampshire.

Michele Niese Mrak to senior assistant director of admission at the University of New Hampshire.

Eric Simonelli to admission officer at the University of Rhode Island from Roger Williams University (RI).

Lucretia Wallace to senior assistant director of admission at the University of New Hampshire.

Jan Zrebiec to senior associate director of admission at the University of New Hampshire.

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