



New England Association for College Admission Counseling

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AN INTRODUCTION TO NEACAC

Purpose: The New England Association for College Admission Counseling was founded in 1966 as a chartered affiliate of the National Association for College Admission Counseling. Its purpose is to establish and maintain high professional standards in admissions, financial aid counseling and guidance at secondary schools, colleges and universities.

Mission Statement: The mission of the New England Association for College Admission Counseling is to lead in shaping the counseling, admission and enrollment profession by:

- Developing ethical and social responsibility within the profession through the establishment and maintenance of high professional standards;
- Supporting and encouraging collaborative relationships and providing professional development opportunities for all members;
- Advocating for policies that impact the profession at the state, regional and national levels;
- Fostering development of equal opportunities and access to post-secondary education for all students utilizing the collective influence and knowledge of the members.

Membership: There are now more than 3200 members of NEACAC from every state in New England, with other memberships throughout the United States and internationally.

Governing Board: NEACAC is governed by officers and assembly delegates elected by the membership. Committee chairpersons are also voting members of the Governing Board.

Committee Participation: The activities of NEACAC are initiated and conducted by the committees which are vital to its existence. The participation of some committees is quite visible; while others act behind the scenes, all are equally important. The committees work together to produce a cohesive organization of volunteers that enhances the counseling of students of all ages who are seeking higher education.

Activities: Many activities are initiated by committee chairs throughout the year.

A *SUMMER INSTITUTE* is held each year for persons who are new to the college counseling profession. This four day workshop is held at a school or college in New England, with participants becoming involved with many discussions and helpful sessions designed to introduce them to their new career.

An *ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE* is held during May or June on a New England college campus. Usually, there are over six hundred people in attendance, coming from many colleges, universities and secondary schools throughout the United States. This 3-day meeting combines professional development programs with leisure activities and the opportunity to gather with colleagues. It is a highlight of the NEACAC year.

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS are sponsored by several NEACAC committees including the Professional Development, IDEA, etc.

College Fairs: NEACAC annually sponsors a minimum of sixteen College Fairs in New England, with participation by over 400 colleges from New England and throughout the United States. Secondary schools are encouraged to have students attend these fairs to gain the benefit of contact with professional staff members or trained alumni representatives from college admission

offices. NEACAC also cooperates with NACAC in sponsoring four national college fairs in our region.

Publications: The *NEWSLETTER*, published five times each year, informs members of important counseling issues, activities of NEACAC, personnel changes and national college counseling information.

Past Presidents of NEACAC

1966-1967	Van Halsey	Amherst College, MA
1967-1968	Mary Barre McNaney	Framingham North High School, MA
1968-1969	Kenneth Nourse	Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA
1969-1970	Felix Babel	Wethersfield High School, CT
1970-1971	Fred Copeland	Williams College, MA
1971-1972	James Climo	Longmeadow High School, MA
1972-1973	Harry R. Carroll	Colby College, ME
1973-1974	Anna Bowditch	The Hammonasset School, CT
1974-1975	Richard W. Moll	Bowdoin College, ME
1975-1976	Margaret Addis	Newton South High School, MA
1976-1977	Jeanette B. Hersey	Connecticut College, CT
1977-1978	Gail Roycroft	Marshfield High School, MA
1978-1979	John W. Vlandis	University of Connecticut, CT
1979-1980	Steven C. Munger	Worcester Academy, MA
1980-1981	L. Lincoln Brown	Thomas College, ME
1981-1982	John J. Leary, Jr.	Cohasset High School, MA
1982-1983	Dana K. Denault	Curry College, MA
1983-1984	Richard A. Dufresne	Kennebunk High School, ME
1984-1985	Leslie M. Miles	Boston University, MA
1985-1986	Scoba Frank Rhodes	MSAP Milton Academy, MA
1986-1987	Russell J. Ryan	King School, CT
1987-1988	William J. Munsey	University of Maine, ME
1988-1989	Theodore F. Tuttle	The Wheeler School, RI
1989-1990	William S. Neal	Norwich University, VT
1989-1990	Dana K. Denault	Curry College, MA
1990-1991	Tina Segalla Grant	King & Low-Heywood Thomas School, CT
1991-1992	Edward M. Gillis	Bentley College, MA
1992-1993	Hugh W. Chandler	Weston High School, MA
1993-1994	Brad Poznanski	New Hampshire College, NH
1994-1995	Donald W. Sierakowski	Tolland High School, CT
1995-1996	J. Anthony McLaughlin	University of Maine – Farmington, ME
1996-1997	Norma J. Greenberg	Wayland High School, MA
1997-1998	Sherman A. Rosser, Jr.	University of Maine, ME
1998-1999	Nancy A. Duffy	Pinkerton Academy, NH
1999-2000	Terri Kless	Community College of Rhode Island, RI
2000-2001	Laura Frey	Vermont Academy, VT
2001-2002	Peter Caruso	Boston College, MA
2002-2003	Linda Shapiro	Independent Counselor, MA
2003-2004	Kim Johnston	University of Maine, ME
2004-2005	Brad MacGowan	Newton North High School, MA

2005-2006	Raul A. Fonts	Providence College, RI
2006-2007	Sheila Nussbaum	William H. Hall High School, CT
2007-2008	Debra E. Johns	Fairfield University, CT
2008-2009	Robert Bardwell	Monson High School, MA
2009-2010	David L. Hautanen, Jr.	Northeastern University, MA
2010-2011	Anne Richardson	Kents Hill School, ME

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1972	Van Halsey	Hampshire College, MA
	Harold Collins	University of Vermont, VT
1973	Helen Robinson	So. Portland High School, ME
1974	Gil Reed	Thomas College, ME
1975	John Vlandis	University of Connecticut, CT
1976	Milt Lindholm	Bates College, ME
	George Davidson	Kennett High School, NH
1977	Harry Carroll	Colby College, ME
	Anna Bowditch	The Hammonasset School, CT
1978	Myron Hager	Westbrook College, ME
1979	Gene Savage	University of New Hampshire, NH
1980	Jan Hersey	Connecticut College, CT
1981	Gail Roycroft	Marshfield High School, MA

HARRY R. CARROLL AWARD RECIPIENTS

1982	Felix Babel	Wethersfield High School, CT
1983	Ray Malcolm	Western New England College, MA
1984	James Climo	Longmeadow High School, MA
1985	John Vlandis	University of Connecticut, CT
	Muriel Forbes	Kingswood Oxford School, CT
1986	L. Lincoln Brown	Thomas College, ME
	Jan Hersey	Connecticut College, CT
1987	Margaret Addis	Newton South High School, MA
1988	Steven C. Munger	Worcester Academy, MA
1989	Russell J. Ryan	King School, CT
1990	William J. Munsey	University of Maine, ME
1991	Dana K. Denault	Curry College, MA
1992	William S. Neal	Elmira College, NY
1993	J. Anthony McLaughlin	University of Maine – Farmington, ME
1994	Richard A. Dufresne	Kennebunk High School, ME
1995	Gail Roycroft	Marshfield High School, MA
1996	Theodore F. Tuttle	Wheeler School, RI
1997	Edward M. Gillis	University of Miami, FL
1998	Hugh W. Chandler	Weston High School, MA
1999	Tina Segalla Grant	Saint Margaret's-McTernan School, CT
2000	Kelly Walter	Boston University, MA

2001	Leslie Miles	New Canaan High School, CT
2002	Donald Healy	Saint Anselm College, NH
2003	Norma Greenberg	Wayland High School, MA
2004	Terri Kless	Community College of Rhode Island, RI
2005	Steve McGrath	Educational Talent Search, NH
2006	Joyce Vining Morgan	Putney School, VT
2007	William R. Fitzsimmons	Harvard College, MA
2008	Peter E. Caruso	Boston College, MA
2009	Helen Burke Montague	Moses Brown School, RI
2010	Kim Johnston	University of Mary Washington, VA
2011	Sam Smith	Stonehill College, MA

FOUNDER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT

1997	Deborah Johnson, Rhode Island College, RI
1998	Jimps Jean-Louis, Bryant College, RI
1999	Dwight Cross, Vermont Technical College, VT
2000	Pamela Hinves, Stonehill College, MA
2001	Captain Dan Twomey Regional Director of Recruitment for Air Force ROTC, NH
2002	Dee Gardner, University of Southern Maine, ME

WILLIAM S. NEAL RISING STAR AWARD

2003	Vincent J. Kloskowski, III	Saint Joseph's College of Maine, ME
2004	Kim Howard	University of Vermont, VT
2005	Will Johnson	Post University, CT
2006	Nick Figueroa	Community College of Rhode Island, RI
2007	Jayson Hodge	University of Connecticut, CT
2008	Ralph Tavares	Salve Regina University, RI
2009	Wanda Suriel	Regis College, MA
2010	Nakia Noble	Fairfield University, CT
2011	Sara Brookshire	Emerson College, MA

NEACAC IDEAL AWARD

2010	Rachel Morales	University of Southern Maine, ME
2011	Louisa Martin	Southern New Hampshire University, NH

PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR 2011

The NEACAC Professional of the Year Award was presented to this year's recipients at the NEACAC Annual Meeting at Stonehill College in Easton, MA. This award (originally named Counselor of the Year Award) was created by NEACAC to honor outstanding high school and higher education counselors from the New England region. Award winners demonstrate honesty, patience, thoroughness and sensitivity in their work with students, parents and colleagues.

<i>Connecticut</i>
John P. O'Donnell
Norwalk High School
<i>Massachusetts</i>
Neil T. Loew
Bishop Feehan High School
<i>Massachusetts</i>
Danielle Wells
Boston College
<i>Massachusetts</i>
Cyrus Comminos
Chelmsford High School
<i>Massachusetts</i>
Sara Ramirez
Emerson College
<i>Massachusetts</i>
Ken Sawada
Newbury College

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Amy Cembor	Wheaton College, MA
Past President	Anne Richardson	Kents Hill School, ME
President Elect	Brenda Poznanski	Bishop Guertin High School, NH
Vice President	Helen Burke Montague	Moses Brown School, RI
Secretary	Janet Ferrari	The MET School, RI
Treasurer	Jon Westover	University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA
Executive Administrator	Lynne O'Shaughnessy	NEACAC

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Admission Practices	Helen Burke Montague	Moses Brown School, RI
	Karen Pellegrino	Fairfield University, CT
Annual Meeting and Conference	Andrew Rosabianca	Northeastern University, MA
	Rebecca Allen	Providence College, RI
Articles of Incorporation & Bylaws	Chizu Shiono	Independent Counselor, MA
College Fairs	John Hamel	Suffolk University, MA
Communication Services	Bill Jack	Colby College, ME
Current Trends	Kendra Lider Johnson	MEFA, MA
External Relations	Christine Luzi	Framingham High School, MA
Finance	Raul Fonts	Providence College, RI
Government Relations & Advisory	Danielle Nash	Greenwich High School, CT
Inclusion, Diversity, Education & Access (IDEA)	Matthew Lane	Hopkins School, CT
Member Services	Karen Gerrior-Mariani	Brandeis University, MA
NECBAC Member-at-Large	Leykia Brill	Amherst College, MA
Nominating	David Hautanen	Northeastern University, MA
Professional Development	Liz Cheron	Northeastern University, MA
Technology Services	Abby Motson	University of Alabama, AL
Two Year Colleges	Karen Lavoie	Nashua Community College, NH

PAST PRESIDENT/CHIEF DELEGATE

Anne Richardson. Kents Hill School, ME

DELEGATES

Michelle L Beauregard	Bryant University, RI
Madeleine Bergstrom	Western New England College, MA
Amy Cembor	Wheaton College, MA
Elizabeth Cheron	Northeastern University, MA
Jason Cloutier	Xavier University, OH
Kirk Daulerio	The Common Application, ME
James Fowler	Dean College, MA
Dee Gardner	University of Maine, ME
Jackie Gould	Endicott College, MA
Christine Hickey	Providence College, RI
Caroline Higgins	Westwood High School, MA
William Huguen	Alvirne High School, NH
Cindy Jacobs	Malden Catholic High School, MA
Matthew Lane	Hopkins School, CT
Donna Lyons	Longmeadow High School, MA
Helen Burke Montague	Moses Brown School, RI
Kathryn Moody	Lynnfield High School, MA
Brenda Poznanski	Bishop Guertin High School, NH
Marguerite Raymo	Jonathan Law High School, CT
Mario Silva-Rosa	Assumption College, MA
Wanda Suriel	Regis College, MA

Annual Meeting & Conference Host Sites

The Annual Meeting & Conference is NEACAC's premier professional development opportunity. Each host school has offered our members a unique experience, during which members were able to enrich his or her professional and personal development. Below is a list of schools who have hosted NEACAC's conference.

The 2012 Annual Meeting and Conference will be held at
The University of New England, Biddeford, ME – May 30-June 1.

1972 – Pine Manor College
1973 – Connecticut College
1974 – Bentley College (first overnight meeting)
1975 – Bowdoin College
1976 – Curry College
1977 – Roger Williams College
1978 – Simmons and Emmanuel Colleges
1979 – Mount Holyoke College
1980 – Clark University
1981 – Green Mountain College
1982 – Boston College
1983 – Wesleyan University
1984 – Bentley College
1985 – Smith College
1986 – Bates College
1987 – University of Rhode Island
1988 – Boston College
1989 – Norwich University
1990 – Babson College
1991 – Connecticut College
1992 – University of Hartford
1993 – University of Maine – Farmington
1994 – Clark University
1995 – Brandeis University
1996 – Plymouth State University
1997 – Quinnipiac University
1998 – Castleton State College
1999 – Roger Williams University
2000 – Endicott College
2001 - Babson College
2002 – Fairfield University
2003 – University of Maine – Orono
2004 – Assumption College
2005 – Northeastern University
2006 – University of New Hampshire
2007 – Endicott College
2008 – Saint Michael's College
2009 – Western New England College
2010 – Salve Regina University
2011 – Stonehill College

NACAC Acknowledgements

The New England Association for College Admission Counseling is pleased to acknowledge those members who have served at the national level and who have been recognized for their contributions by the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC).

NACAC Presidents

- 1961 Eugene Wilson, Amherst College (MA)
- 1971 Robert L. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Wesleyan University (CT)
- 1978 Jeanette B. Hersey, Connecticut College (CT)
- 1982 John W. Vlandis, The University of Connecticut (CT)
- 1989 Russell J. Ryan, King & Low-Heywood Thomas Schools (CT)
- 2008 Kimberly Johnston, University of Maine (ME)

NACAC Gayle C. Wilson Service to Education Award

Named for an outstanding leader who devoted his life to counseling and assisting students in attaining their educational goals, the Wilson Award is presented to members who, over a period of years, have performed outstanding service to our profession. NEACAC recipients include:

- 2004 Edward Wall (posthumously), Cushing Academy (MA)
- 1988 Margaret E. Addis, Newton South High School (MA)

Margaret E. Addis Service to NACAC Award

(formerly the Executive Board Award)

Honoring a long-time NEACAC leader who never faltered in her commitment to ensuring ethical practices, this award recognizes members who have provided NACAC with unique and outstanding service. NEACAC recipients include:

- 2006 Robert Bardwell, Monson High School (MA)
Bradford MacGowan, Newton North High School (MA)
Rod Skinner, Milton Academy (MA)
and 19 others from the Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Coursework
- 2004 William Neal (posthumously), Elmira College (NY) and Norwich University (VT)

Executive Board Award Winners (renamed the Margaret E. Addis Award in 1996)

- 1990 Ron Ancrum, University of Massachusetts Boston (MA)
- 1980 Steven C. Munger, Worcester Academy (MA)

NACAC Government Relations Award

This award acknowledges members who have made outstanding efforts in support of policy initiatives that promote equal access to higher education, encourage student achievement, promote counselor excellence, and further the government relations priorities of the association. NEACAC recipients include:

- 2011 Robert Bardwell, Monson High School (MA)
- 2008 Jon Westover, University of Massachusetts Amherst (MA)

NACAC Human Relations Award

This award honors persons and organizations who have been instrumental in making postsecondary education opportunities available to historically underrepresented students. NEACAC recipients include:

- 1988 Ron Ancrum, University of Massachusetts Boston (MA)
and 10 others from the 1986-1987 NACAC Human Relations Committee

Rising Star Award

This award honors individuals and programs that exemplify excellence and dedication to serving the needs of students in the transition from high school to college. Affiliates are encouraged to look within their associations, identify, and nurture those new members and programs that are deserving of this honor. NEACAC recipients include:

- 2011 *Individual Recipient:* Bill Jack, Colby College (ME)
- 2010 *Program Recipient:* Middle Management Workshop, New England ACAC
- 2009 *Program Recipient:* School Counselor Educator: Pre-Con Workshop, New England ACAC
- 2008 *Individual Recipient:* Brandy Lapointe, Cape Elizabeth High School (ME)
Program Recipient: "Top Ten List" Brochure Campaign, New England ACAC
- 2003 *Program Recipients:* What Colleges Need to Know, New England ACAC
- 2001 *Program Recipients:* One-Day Workshop for Two-Year College Counselors, New England ACAC

John B. Muir Editor Award

This award, determined by the NACAC Editorial Board, recognizes the author who has made the most significant contribution to the *Journal of College Admission* during the year. NEACAC recipients include:

- 2007 Joyce Vining Morgan, Putney School (VT)
- 2003 Sarah Myers McGinty, Educational Consultant (MA)
- 2002 John L. Mahoney, Boston College (MA)
- 1997 William Fitzsimmons, Harvard University (MA)
and 12 other contributors to the *Diversity Issue*
- 1993 Kristin Tichenor, Clark University (MA)
and 17 other contributors to *Achieving Diversity*
- 1991 B. Ann Wright, Smith College (MA)
- 1989 Steven Munger, St. Andrew's School (FL) and Worcester Academy (MA)

A more complete list of NEACAC members who have served at the national level is still being worked on. If you know a colleague that should be included, please contact the NEACAC Office at 603-367-3292 or admin@neacac.org.

Membership in the New England Association for College Admission Counseling does not include membership in NACAC, the National Association for College Admission Counseling. While NEACAC is one of the largest of the 23 NACAC affiliates, our effectiveness in the national organization is governed by the number of our members who also join NACAC. NACAC membership keeps you in touch with issues and colleagues in all 50 states and American schools abroad. In addition, your membership in NACAC will help New England to retain our national leadership.

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