

TennACADA Times

Welcome back and Happy 2022!

I find that spring semesters bring a welcome time of change. Change in pace of classes and familiarity for our students returning to campus, change in types of conversations we're having and needs of our students, and change of weather (I'm personally really ready for the sun again!). With the winter mini term behind us and spring term right behind it, there is much to be done for all of us serving students in a time of great change.

TennACADA will be busy this semester with submitting past TennACADA award recipients for NACADA Global Awards, awarding this year's TennACADA awards, and selecting a new TennACADA executive board. Please be on the lookout for nominations to open in early March for both TennACADA awards and officer nominations. We plan for them to go out in the same email.

Hoping you all stay as safe, warm, and healthy as possible as we move into the new term.

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President- TennACADA

Spotlight:



Knoxville 40 Under 40: Ryessia Jones Russell, University of Tennessee

When students in the University of Tennessee at Knoxville's Haslam College of Business are trying to find their path through college, they trust Ryessia Jones Russell to help guide the way ...

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DEI Committee for Academic Advising & Student Success Book Club

The DEI Committee for Academic Advising and Student Success is excited to be hosting a Spring Book Club Series this semester focusing on *Unequal Childhoods: Class, Race, and Family Life* by Annette Lareau.

Mark your calendars with the tentative dates/times below. Certificates of completion will be provided to those who attend 3 sessions and submit a reflection at the conclusion of the series.

Date/Time	Chapters
February 28, 3-4pm	Intro + Chapters 1-5
March 22, 12-1pm	Chapters 6-7
April 14, 12-1pm	Chapters 8-12
May 12, 12-1pm	Chapters 13-15
May 17, 3-4pm	Make-up session

For those who RSVPed before January 12th, books will be distributed soon. If you did not sign up but want to participate, please send an email to dei_advising_studentsuccess@utk.edu. A book may not be available, but we will make sure to update you on discussion questions and changes to the timeline. If you have any questions, reach out via the email address listed above.

Important Spring Dates:

Date(s)	Event	
Monday, January 24	Classes begin	
Monday, February 21 - Wednesday, February 23	Region 3 NACADA Conference	
Friday, March 11	1st Session Ends	
March 14-18	Spring Break	No Classes
Monday, March 21	2nd Session Begins	
Thursday, April 14 - Friday, April 15	Spring Recess	No Classes
Tuesday, May 10	Classes End	
Thursday, May 12 - Wednesday, May 18	Final Exams	