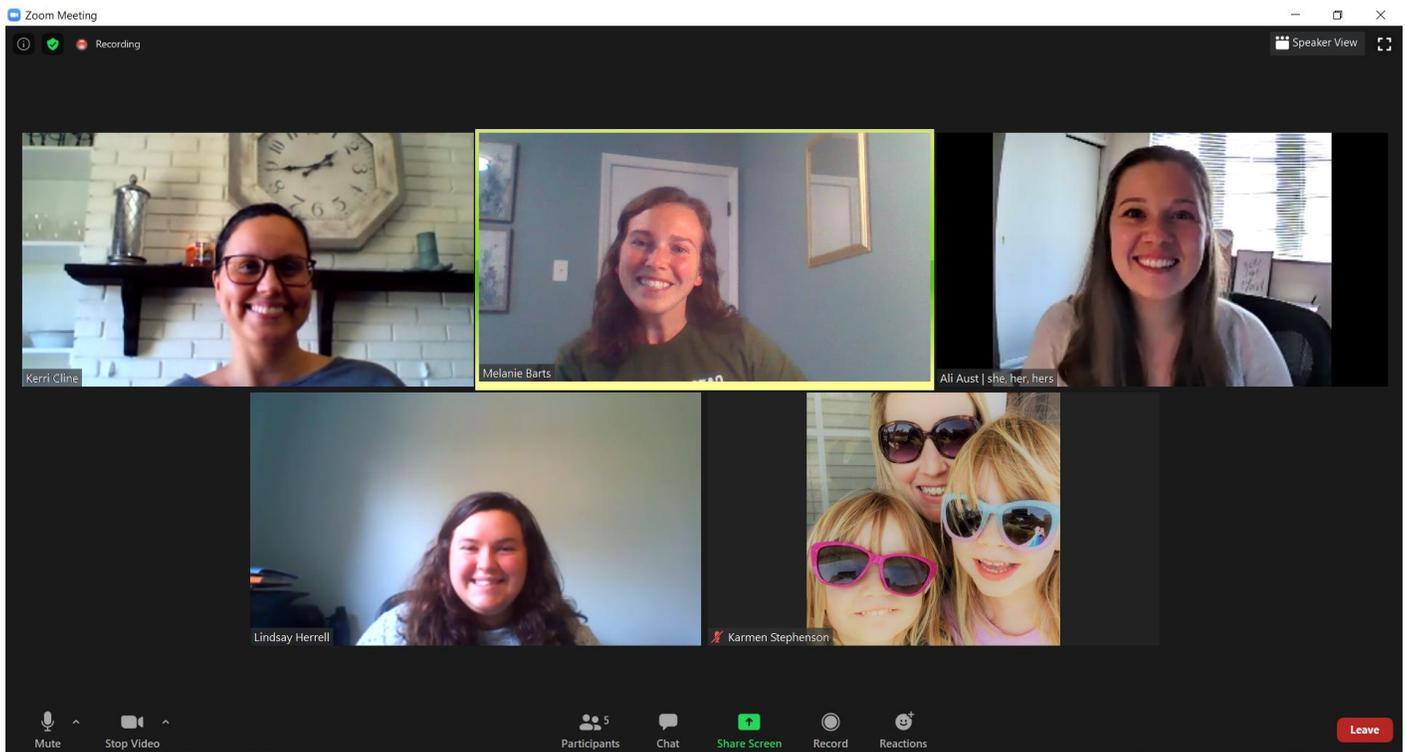


# TennACADA Times



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER: WELCOME BACK!

Hello! I want to welcome everyone back for another semester of advising! We have all been through quite a lot in the last few months as a community of advisors, and this semester I'm sure will present new challenges for us all. But, what I admire the most about our UT Advising Community is how quickly and effectively we rise to the challenges presented to us! While the stress of online advising is one that affects us all, we are the students' main connection to all that is going on, and I am so proud of all we have accomplished helping them these last several months.

While this fall term is anything but normal, this year's TennACADA Executive Board is working hard to provide the Student Success Community with ways to engage and support each other. We know that COVID-19 has brought with it a lot of anxiety and our hope is to provide virtual gatherings where we can continue to grow and learn, while also allowing us the opportunity to connect and support each other. I would like to thank each of you who completed the recent survey that TennACADA sent out about events that you are interested in seeing this semester. The Executive Board has taken all of these suggestions into consideration and we have been working hard to be able to provide as many of these as we can to you.

Let us continue to connect with one another and help our students through these uncertain times – I have absolutely no doubt we will more than rise to the challenge! Stay safe, and I hope that you and your families stay healthy and happy this fall!

*Kerri Cline*

President – TennACADA

## NEW STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We are so lucky to have several new staff members joining the UTK Advising & Student Success Community! Whether you see them on campus or on Zoom, be sure to say hello!

*Are you new? Let us know – contact [tennacada@utk.edu](mailto:tennacada@utk.edu) to be spotlighted in the next TennACADA Times!*



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## FALL 2020 EVENTS

All events will be held virtually this semester. Zoom links will be provided via email closer to the event date. Contact us if you have any questions at [tennacada@utk.edu](mailto:tennacada@utk.edu).

Event	Date	Time	Event type
Advising & Student Success Conference <a href="#">Navigating C.O.R.E.: How We Help Students Navigate Change, Opportunities, Relationships, Engagement.</a>	9/11/2020	1:00–5:00 PM	Conference, professional development
Social Lunch Hour	9/23/2020	12:00–1:00 PM	Social, self-care
NACADA's 2020 Virtual Annual Conference	10/5-7/2020		Conference, professional development
Panel Discussion with the Division of Student Success	10/14/2020	4:00–5:00 PM	Panel, networking
College Advising Strategies and Practices	11/11/2020	4:00-5:00 PM	Workshop, networking
Career Ladder Workshop	12/9/2020	4:00-5:00 PM	Professional development, career advancement

Details and Zoom links will be provided via email closer to each event date.

UT is registered for the October 21 NACADA webinar – *Advising Black Male Students in 2020 and Beyond* – but due to registration/licensing issues, we will not be able to 'live stream' the webinar. TennACADA will share the recorded webinar as soon as it is available.

## NACADA's 2020 VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### No Student is an Island: The Rich Port of Advising and Connection

NACADA recently announced that the in-person components of the 2020 Annual Conference have been cancelled. Conference organizers are working with scheduled speakers, presenters, and exhibitors to deliver a reimagined virtual Annual Conference during the week of October 4, the same week as originally scheduled.

Are you attending or presenting at the Virtual Annual Conference? The TennACADA community is eager to connect with and support you. Let us know via email at [tennacada@utk.edu](mailto:tennacada@utk.edu).