TennACADA Times

It’s the end of the semester, we made it! This semester alone, our community has made more impact than we may ever know. As students returned to a more in-person class schedule and navigated learning how to balance that again (or for the first time), you were there. You were there when classes were full, three tests happened in the same week, and when a student needed help with references on a resume. This community shows up for our students every semester, and every semester is a new opportunity. I encourage us all to take some time this break to reflect on the good of the semester, rest, and recharge for Spring. I am thankful to know you all and hope you have a wonderful month!

Ali Aust (she/her)
President- TennACADA

November Coffee Social

Last month, TennACADA hosted a "Cup of Thankfulness" coffee social. We enjoyed seeing so many of you there! If you missed it, we hope to plan more events like this for next semester.
New Hires and Promotions

As the Fall semester draws to a close, TennACADA wanted to recognize the folks who either joined us this term or were promoted. *While we tried to be sure to include everyone, we do apologize if any new staff or promotions were missed.* Welcome and Congratulations to all!

**Tickle College of Engineering**
- JeNai Davis
- Jake Working
- Holley Linkous

**College of Communication and Information**
- Whitney Foust
- Bee Clevenger
- Byron Keys

**Haslam College of Business**
- Erica Ury
- Carlton Seward
- Natalie Frankel
- Ashley Williams
- Laurel Cox
- Heath Cox
- Merrill Walker (promoted - Asst. Director)
- Amy Anderson (promoted - Asst. Director)

**College of Arts & Sciences**
- Tommy Brown
- Meredith Hawk
- Lillian Dalton
- John Glennan
- Brittany Hunt-Woods (promoted - Asst. Director)

**College of Ed., Health, and Human Sciences**
- Ashley Hamilton
- Sarah Thomas
- Kayla Blouin
- Jenna Ward

**College of Social Work**
- Margaret Huffstetler

**Academic Success Center**
- Robyn Stanley

Region 3 NACADA Conference & Steering Committee Nominations

The 2022 Region 3 NACADA Conference is being held in Knoxville, February 21-23. If you would like to volunteer for the conference, please complete the Volunteer Interest [form](#).

**Proposal Submission Deadline Extended:** The submission deadline has been extended to Monday, December 20th at 3PM. Please consider submitting a proposal!
Region 3 Steering Committee: Are interested in getting more involved with NACADA? Consider joining the Region 3 Steering Committee! Self-nominations are due by the end of the day, January 6th. For more information and to nominate yourself, click here.

Honors Banquet Nominations

Nominations for the Chancellor’s and Academic Honors Banquet are open. The Chancellor’s Honors Banquet is held each spring to recognize students, faculty, staff, and friends of the University of Tennessee for their extraordinary achievements. The Academic Honors Banquet was created in 2021 to recognize the accomplishments of the university’s faculty, staff, and students in academia and research.

Be sure to submit nominations for your colleagues who are doing outstanding work in your areas and beyond. This is an excellent way to celebrate their success and recognize the exceptional advising and student support that our community continues to provide. Award categories to consider include (1) Excellence in Advising, (2) LGBTQ Advocate Award, (3) Rising UT Woman Award, (4) Extraordinary Community Service, (5) Extraordinary Customer Service, (6) Extraordinary Service to the University, among many others.

Deadlines for nominations vary, so check the website for additional information regarding dates to remember and eligibility criteria: https://honorsbanquet.utk.edu/.

Spring 2022 Book Club

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee would like to facilitate a Spring 2022 book club series to continue advancing knowledge and awareness surrounding topics of diversity and inclusion within the Division of Student Success and Academic Advising. The focus of the book club for Spring 2022 is socioeconomic status, particularly during childhood. Our previous book club proved an impactful way of facilitating conversations around diversity, equity, and inclusion. It provided a space for individuals to share information, stories, ideas, and discuss in-depth DEI topics that relate to our various campus roles. Please use this form to indicate your interest in participating in the Spring 2022 book club. We look forward to hearing from you.