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From the President

Advising Community,

Thank you to everyone who nominated folks for **TennACADA Awards!** We had over 60+ nominations for awards compared to 30+ last year. I'm not a mathematician, but I do know that means we had an increase. The winners will be revealed at our annual TennACADA Awards later this semester. We are excited to celebrate you and the community as a whole!

Please let us know if anyone will be attending/presenting at NACADA Regional this April in Greenville, SC and snap a few photos to send our way so we can highlight you. Please consider submitting a proposal for UT's Annual Advising & Student Success Conference, which will be held on September 9, 2024. More information can be found [here](#).

Please find helpful information throughout this newsletter and don't hesitate to reach out to me or any TennACADA Office if you have any questions or ideas that you want to share!

Best,
Christopher Kelley
TennACADA President 23-24



SAVE THE DATE

- Career Advancement Beyond Advising March 6 | 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. 169 Student Union
- Baker School Open House for Advisors March 8, 12pm-3pm
- Considerations for Continuing Education April 3 | 2 p.m.-3 p.m. 377A Student Union
- LinkedIn and Professional Branding April 24 | 2 p.m.-3 p.m. 169 Student Union

ADVISOR SPOTLIGHT



Caroline Layton, advisor with the College of Nursing, mixed Valentine’s Day celebrations with the Lunar New Year, Year of the Dragon in a very effective way to promote both Advisor/Student relationships as well as Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion . Several students dropped by to learn more about Asian cultures while eating a mooncake she baked for the occasion. Save some for us!!!

DEI BOOK CLUB ON THE CHOSEN ONE: A FIRST-GENERATION IVY LEAGUE ODYSSEY, BY ECHO BROWN

DATES:

- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 11-12PM
- THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 11-12PM
- THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 11-12PM
- THURSDAY, MAY 2, 11-12PM (IF NEEDED)
- THURSDAY, MAY 23, 11-12PM (IF NEEDED)

WANT TO BE A TENNACADA OFFICER FOR 2024-2025?

Or know someone who would? TennACADA will be having its annual nomination and election cycle once again, and we are looking for folks interested in serving!

Nominations can be made [HERE](#) and will be accepted until April 3.

Voting will take place April 22 - 29
Get the word out, and vote!!!

