



Newsletter

November 2010

Greetings from the Media Communications Committee!

Since the Media Communications Committee was created last May, we have undertaken the task of improving the methods by which IACAC keeps members informed of news about IACAC and the college admission profession. With that goal in mind, we created a new electronic newsletter. You can read the newsletter online at <http://newsletter.iacac.org>.

You are currently reading the printer-friendly format designed to be read on paper. We have tried to provide you the same information as in the online version, but the paper edition simply cannot provide the same multimedia-rich experience as on our website. **Please note that in this paper edition, you may be missing access to photo slideshows, videos, and web links.** We encourage you to try out the easy-to-use website and view the great photos and videos that your colleagues have provided.

For those of you with iPhones, Android phones or the latest touch screen Blackberries- we've created a mobile version of the newsletter, so you will also be able to conveniently read your IACAC news on the go.

BUT WE NEED A NAME! We were so excited to send this first newsletter out, we forgot to name it! Can you help? Send us something creative. You may get the chance to leave your legacy, and who knows-prizes might be involved!

We are also pleased to announce that we are working on a complete redesign of the IACAC website that we hope to unveil to you at the 2011 Annual Conference. In order to best allocate our resources for the redesign, our first step was to retire HigherEducationStation.org. While there were many valuable resources on the site, much of the information was outdated. If you have a link to highereducationstation.org on your website or referenced in other documents we suggest you remove it.

We have a busy year ahead of us and we are anxious to add some creative and savvy members to our current committee of four. If anything above piques your interest, please contact Megan O'Rourke <morourke@butler.edu> for more information and to sign up to volunteer! If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us <<http://newsletter.iacac.org/feedback/>>.

The Media Communications Committee
Kevin Coy, Lincoln-Way East High School
Megan O'Rourke, Butler University
Julie Marlatt, University of St. Francis
Dave Shafron, Lincoln Park High School

President's Update



The changes of fall surround us – amazing outdoor colors, crisp morning air, and shorter days. Tradition or change? Both, right? Certainly, here in the Midwest we know that we are experiencing a traditional fall – of change.

IACAC is experiencing the same, as it often does at this time of year. The new Executive Board is in place, Committee Chairs have been named and most have already been hard at work getting their committees and committee projects off the ground. We do this within the warmth of IACAC tradition and history. As IACAC President, it is incredibly rewarding to watch our 2010 Conference theme, *Enhancing Tradition, Cultivating Change*, continue to play out in the work we are doing.

Most of the Executive Board members and many committee chairs came together for a day-and-a-half long Leadership Development Institute (LDI) a little over a month ago in Bloomington/Normal, IL. We began by reading a short article entitled: “Five Mistakes Everyone Should Make,” and discussed the notion that sometimes our errors actually lead to portals of discovery. We focused on three of the five adages as they may pertain to the IACAC work we will do over the next several months:

1. **Carelessly put yourself at risk** (I feel as if I do this every time I put on my “IACAC President” hat).
2. **Ruffle people’s feathers** (although often uncomfortable, this is sometimes necessary to invoke conversation and serious examination of an issue).
3. **Be willing to fail – doing something you love** (for many of us involved with IACAC and the college admissions profession, this is really what it’s all about – our passion for our colleagues, our mission and our students).

I’d like to draw your attention to some IACAC changes you can look forward to over the next several months:

- a new “news” format – no more printed *Newsbrief*, but rather an electronic, quarterly news delivery. This is a work in progress and will be for the remainder of the 2010-11 season. The Media Communications Committee welcomes your thoughts, your suggestions, and your feedback.
- a re-design on our IACAC website, which we hope to unveil later in the spring.
- a new committee: Media Communications – and the work they will do as they define their role within the organization.
- an Ad Hoc Committee on Board Structure. If you aren’t aware, the NACAC membership voted to restructure the size of the NACAC Assembly while we were together in St. Louis last month. This means IACAC will lose 3 delegates. This Ad Hoc Committee is taking a serious look at how we might best implement this change and what other structural changes might be helpful to the efficient running of our organization.

- the Membership Committee will be partnering with NACAC to be (*a part of*) in on the ground level of a new membership initiative that NACAC has created.
- the Mentorship Committee is adding Middle Management initiatives to their programming. This is a follow-up to some of the groundwork launched at the 2010 IACAC Conference.

IACAC traditions that should also be highlighted include:



- IACAC delegates to the National Assembly were, as always, better prepared and more sought after for opinions and knowledge than delegates from any other affiliate.
- Articulation Unplugged – now a permanent IACAC fixture – brought together hundreds of college representatives and counselors to share information on the campus of Illinois State University.
- Fall ICE fairs have enjoyed record registrations and attendance.
- Mentorship matches are being made on a continuing basis, both with new counselors and with middle managers.
- our Chicago National College Fair at Navy Pier was, once again, wonderfully busy, incredibly organized and a huge success.

Finally, I'd like to thank each and every one of you who has taken the time to get involved in the work of our organization. Thank you for reading this first installment of our 2010-11 IACAC news (in whatever format you read your news – so fun!). I hope you'll feel free to send me any feedback you may have about the work of IACAC – our Executive Board and our Standing Committees.

I'd like to end with a few shout outs to a few IACAC individuals who deserve some special attention:

- Todd Burrell (SIUE), one of the Local Arrangements Chairs for the 2010 NACAC Conference, for a truly amazing 3 days of professional development in St. Louis!!
- Marybeth Kravets (retired from Deerfield H.S.), 2010 recipient of the NACAC Gayle Wilson Award!!
- Aliza Gilbert (Highland Park H.S.), 2010 recipient of the NACAC Human Relations Award!!
- Project Reach (initiated by Marsha Hubbuch, retired from Riverside-Brookfield H.S.), 2010 recipient of the NACAC Rising Star Award.

Carin Smith
IACAC President
Lawrence University

Illinois Takes Home Trifecta of Awards at NACAC



At the NACAC National Conference held in St. Louis, Missouri, three members of IACAC were honored for their long-term commitment to our profession and serving students in their postsecondary transition. Marybeth Kravets (retired from Deerfield H.S.) received the Gayle C. Wilson Service to Education Award, Aliza Gilbert (Highland Park H.S.) received the Human Relations Award, and Marsha Hubbuch (retired from Riverside-Brookfield H.S.), for her initiation of Project Reach, received the Rising Star Award.

Marybeth Kravets (retired from Deerfield High School) 2010 Gayle C. Wilson Service to Education Award

Established in 1973, this award was named for a fine and outstanding leader who devoted his life to counseling and assisting students in attaining their educational goals. The Wilson Award is presented to a NACAC member who, over a period of years, has performed outstanding service to our profession. (via NACAC)



Marybeth Kravets
receives NACAC's Gayle
Wilson Award

Aliza Gilbert (Highland Park High School) 2010 Human Relations Award

Established in 1984, this award honors persons who have been instrumental in making postsecondary education opportunities available to historically underrepresented students. (via NACAC)



Aliza Gilbert accepting the Human Relations Award from NACAC CEO Joyce Smith

Project Reach (initiated by Marsha Hubbuch, retired from Riverside-Brookfield High School) – 2010 Rising Star Award



The Rising Star Award honors individuals and programs that exemplify excellence and dedication to serving the needs of students in the transition from high school to college.

This award encourages state and regional affiliates to look within their associations, identify and nurture those new members and programs that are deserving of this honor and also encourage the honorees to continue their professional development through membership in NACAC. (via NACAC)



Marsha Hubbuch (right), IACAC Past President accepts the Rising Star Program of the Year Award from NACAC CEO Joyce Smith (left). IACAC's innovative program "Project Reach" pairs deserving students with the resources they need to help them reach their post-secondary goals.

Award recipient photos courtesy of NACAC. View more NACAC photos.

Sights and Sounds from the NACAC National Conference

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<http://newsletter.iacac.org/2010/11/nacac10/>



The 2010 version of the NACAC Annual Conference is now a part of history, and after hearing from individuals who attended, this conference was a resounding success.

As a member of the NACAC Annual Conference Local Advisory Committee (LAC), I had the once in a lifetime opportunity to be a part of the local arrangements. I was thankful for MOACAC for allowing me to assist in leading the LAC and involving Illinois (and IACAC). On April 1, 2008 (no joke), the LAC met for the first time to plan for this event, and over two and half plus years, we worked along with NACAC staff to provide for a memorable time in the Gateway City.

If you missed the unofficial welcome, check out NACAC's website. There you will see a video of the conference surprise and I am sure you will recognize a few familiar people doing what they do best.

During the Opening Session, we had the chance to welcome all to St. Louis, highlighting some local history and chances for attendees to explore the city. With a positive message from our keynoter, Roland G. Fryer, Jr, we kicked off the conference with a vision to build on for the next three days. Also, a huge CONGRATS to all in IACAC who made the opening (as well as the closing meeting) an IACAC awards show. I have to say, that I had many people come up to me, including NACAC members, to congratulate me on being a member of IACAC. What an honor.

Throughout the remaining days we had numerous sessions; a full exhibit hall; various meetings; and of course, impromptu networking in the city gave all a chance to learn and take home much knowledge and many new contacts. For me, the best professional development is the chance to chat with colleagues during this conference. The knowledge and connections are priceless and truly enhance all that one does.

On Friday, October 1st, the Annual Conference took on an even more local flavor with the Counselor's Preview Day. This day allowed local counselors to take part in the Annual Conference for a discounted rate. And, with many thanks to IACAC and the Executive Board, this year, 60 area counselors from the east side of the river were able to

attend at no registration cost. Along with 88 from Missouri, the total attendance at NACAC 2010 was an amazing number and a record as far as attendees for this part of the conference. A special thanks goes to IACAC President, Carin Smith, for speaking about IACAC to these individuals and to Nate Bargar and Annie Kremer (Mentorship) for lining up mentors to eat and visit with the counselors over lunch. These mentors (many thanks) were Dan Gin, Mike Dunker, Patricia Grawey- Beeler, Bill Morrison, Sandie Gilbert, Marsha Hubbuch, Stefanie Andrews, Kevin Coy and Maryanne Kelly. You all helped to make this a most successful day, and I know your efforts will lead to new members within IACAC from downstate.

Now, after two plus years of planning, it all came down to one final night; the conference social, and well, if you missed this, you missed a most unique social. Set in the City Museum in St. Louis, conference attendees were treated to activities that one may never have taken part. And, if you missed the 10 story slide, the caves, the aquarium, the vault, the circus, plan a trip and come back to St. Louis to take part in what is billed as a playground for all ages.

I would like to thank IACAC for their support of the conference as a sponsor and to all members who attended and volunteered their time to make it a success. I had a lot of fun, and even more so, I gained so much that I will never forget this wonderful professional development opportunity. I look forward to joining you all next year on September 22-24 in New Orleans.

Todd Burrell
IACAC member and 2010 NACAC Annual Conference LAC chair

Report from the Chief Delegate: 2010 NACAC Assembly



Statement of Principles of Good Practice
The Assembly adopted proposed changes to the Statement of Principles of Good Practice: Education, Monitoring Policies, and Procedures submitted by the National Admissions Practices Committee. The changes outline steps to refer cases from the affiliate AP Committees to NACAC, clearly state the range of possible penalties for noncompliance, and update routine language such as “state and regional” to

“affiliate” and “accused” to “noncompliant party.”

The Assembly approved the subsequent change to *SPGP Best Practices Article I.E.* Replaced the words “specializing in standardized testing” with the words “that are

independent of companies that sponsor the test, test preparation activities or have stated positions for or against test usage” to read:

All members should: educate staff in understanding the concepts of test measurement, test interpretation, and test use so they may consider standardized tests in their appropriate context. Such education may be obtained from NACAC, institutions of higher education, or other associations that are independent of companies that sponsor the test or test preparation activities or have stated positions for or against test usage. In addition, all members that make use of admission tests should acquire education and/or training in the appropriate use of specific tests from the sponsoring agencies.

Elections

The following candidates were elected to the NACAC Board of Directors:

President-elect (2010-2013)



Evelyn Boyd White, guidance coordinator, Thomas Dale High School (VA)

Directors (2010-2013)



Jeff Fuller
director of student
recruitment
University of
Houston (TX)



Phil Kimrey
vice president student
affairs & enrollment
management
Samford University
(AL)



Michael Pelly
vice chancellor for
enrollment
management
Chapman
University (CA)



Deborah Santiago
vice president for
policy and research
¡Excelencia in
Education!
(Washington, DC)

Read more about these individuals from NACAC:

<http://www.nacacnet.org/AboutNACAC/PressRoom/2010release/Pages/board2010.aspx>

New Business

The Assembly approved two recommendations to the NACAC Board of Directors. The first asks the National AP Committee spend one year investigating the establishment of a national transfer reply date and bring a possible proposal to amend the SPGP on this topic for a vote by the 2011 NACAC Assembly. The second requests the NACAC Board of Directors to take action to consider the development of best practices and guidelines to determine fee waiver eligibility for fees charged in the college admission process, and provide a progress report to the Assembly at its annual meeting in 2011. The Board of Directors also noted a strong interest in researching the topic of “agents” in international admissions.

A special thanks to all of the Illinois delegates for all of their time and hard work over the last several months.

2010 Annual Membership Meeting



During the NACAC Annual Membership Meeting, NACAC voting members met and approved several bylaw amendments. All proposed amendments to Article IX regarding Assembly structure were adopted. Assembly will now target a total number of 200 delegates. Each affiliate receives two delegates plus additional delegates based on the proportion of voting NACAC members in each affiliate on census day. The census date

will occur every three years on March 1 to provide stability to affiliates electing new delegates. The proposed amendment to Article III. Membership 5c section 2 was also approved. For a detailed report on each amendment, please refer to the October 13th NACAC Bulletin under Governance Report of the 2010 Annual Membership Meeting <<http://www.nacacnet.org/PublicationsResources/bulletin/2010Bulletin/issue10-13-10/Pages/conference.aspx#assembly>>.

Patrick Walsh
Chief Delegate
Illinois State University

Counselors Travel on the Plane O’Fun

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On Sunday, July 18th, 37 counselors set out for a week of intense learning, great professional development and a bit of fun. The 2010 tour started at North Central College. Enduring intense heat and humidity the group toured their campus, had a very nice admissions presentation and a great lunch. From there, counselors boarded a bus and headed to O’Hare airport. Surprisingly, all members of the group made it through security with no problem, got on the plane and shuffled off to Buffalo.

Bright and early Monday morning counselors boarded a bus to begin the New York portion of the trip; we saw eight schools in five days including: Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Rochester, Ithaca, Cornell, Syracuse, Hobart & William Smith, Colgate, and SUNY-Geneseo. A special thanks goes out to the University of Rochester and RIT for their generosity in splitting the cost of one of the nights in the hotel.

Highlights of this trip included a minor league baseball game in Rochester, a dinner cruise up the Erie Canal hosted by the University of Rochester, game night at the hotel, and a fantastic trip to Niagara Falls. In continuing the tradition started last year, counselors took up a collection on the bus to be donated to a charity chosen by the committee. This year we chose St. Jude Hospital in Memphis, which many of the counselors visited on our 2008 trip. We collected \$500 which has been sent to St. Jude.



Overall the trip went very well. The schools were great, the weather cooperated, new friendships were made, and many old friendships were strengthened. Plans for next year’s

Bus O’Fun trip are already underway. Since Summer Institute will be at Western Illinois University, we have decided to head west to visit schools in Nebraska and Kansas, with a stop or two in Iowa and/or Missouri.

Watch for further 2011 details on the IACAC website shortly after the first of the year.

Mike Dunker
Plane O’Fun Chair
Crystal Lake South High School

Inaugural Camp College

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With the support of a NACAC Imagine Grant, IACAC hosted its first ever Camp College this summer. Culled from a group of 76 applicants, 33 students made the early morning train or car ride to Bradley University in Peoria on July 12, 2010. For many of the students, this was their first overnight visit to a college campus. The attendees represented 20 high schools or community organizations throughout the Chicago area and suburbs.

Students participated in workshops on a variety of topics. Considerable emphasis was placed on finding the “best fit” college or university, writing essays, and financial aid education. In addition to receiving the gift of a flash drive on which to keep a draft of their essay and other information, students received considerable literature and memorabilia thanks to the generosity of several IACAC member institutions. Those contributors included: Augustana College, Benedictine University, Bradley University, College of Lake County, Columbia College, DePaul University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Knowhow2goIllinois.org, Lawrence University, Lincoln Christian College, Northwestern University, Roosevelt University, Seton Hall University, St. Louis University, SIU Edwardsville, Ursuline University, and Xavier University.

A highlight of the camp included one-on-one conversations that students held with a cadre of IACAC members who traveled to Peoria for the afternoon. Those volunteers included:

Alyssa Kotzian, DePaul University
Anabel Duarte, Ashford University
Angie Cooksy, Bradley University
Benita Wynn, Grand Canyon University
Debbie Todd, St. Xavier University
Jenn Paar, University of Denver
Jerry Pope, Niles Twp. HS District 219
Jessica Viola, Bradley University
Jim Franko, Riverside-Brookfield HS

Krista Nelson, ISAC Corps
Latrina Leonard, St. Xavier University
Marsha Hubbuch, RBHS
Megan O'Rourke, Butler University
Michael Melinder, McKendree University
Quinton Clay, Grinnell College
Renee Daye-Cross, Chicago Youth Centers
Sarah Whittemore, DePaul University

The dedication and generosity of these individuals added significantly to the success of the experience for these students. Overall feedback was extremely favorable, with many of them expressing a desire that Camp College be repeated and extended, "because I have a younger brother who could really use this program." To that end, work has begun on Camp College 2011, which we hope to expand in length, scope, and greater statewide representation.

Sharon Williams
Elgin Academy

Summer Institute Celebrates 40th Anniversary Success

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This year, Summer Institute celebrated its 40th anniversary at North Central College in Naperville, Illinois. In mid-July, twenty participants from across the Midwest were there to celebrate that achievement and attend professional development sessions to learn more about their profession.

While the participants had varying levels of experience— one year, two years and of course a few who were still in their first week, both participants and committee members gained a great deal in just three short days. The 2010 Summer Institute theme "There's a map for that..." rang true as participants attended sessions that included relationship building, travel tips and the traditional mock college fair. Committee members and participants had the opportunity to connect and share their experiences during an opening BBQ, an evening jazz concert and a comedy show. All in all, Summer Institute was a huge success in its 40th year!

Shaun Keating
Summer Institute Co-Chair, North Central College

Go the Extra Mile for Students – Conference 2011



While we are in thick of our jobs, I am always impressed that we continue to make sure that our students come first. By helping young men and women find the “right fit” for their future counselors consistently “Go the Extra Mile for Students.” Our Annual Conference, May 4-6 2011, promises to be another learning experience and celebration of all the good that we do in helping students determine their future paths.

Conference planning is in full swing. The 2011 Program Committee has recently asked for the submissions of proposals for a conference session. Please also consider volunteering for one of the many conference committees. I am grateful to all of the chairs who are graciously giving their time to help make this conference a wonderful experience for all.

Laura Docherty
IACAC President-Elect, Conference Chair
Fenwick High School

ISAC Professional Development Opportunities for Counselors and Mentors



Need answers to your students’ questions about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Do you want to effectively advocate for students that experience special

circumstances? Have you ever wondered how a family’s ability to contribute to the cost of a college education is calculated? Register at <http://www.collegezone.com/OutreachTraining> to participate in one or several of the professional development opportunities brought to a location near your home or office by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC). ISAC’s half day workshops (8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.) are presented by experienced outreach professionals who infuse each presentation with a wealth of knowledge and real-life scenarios that will equip you with ready-to-use resources, insight on topic-relevant trends, and tips to help your students avoid common mistakes. For your convenience, ISAC will award Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDUs) and Professional Counselor/Clinical Counselor Continuing Education (CE) credit at a rate of one per contact hour at a cost of \$0, Zip, Nada.

To inquire further about ISAC Professional Development Opportunities, contact Maria Bucio, Manager, Outreach & Professional Development, Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

Big Apple Calls on Illinois for Expert Advice



IACAC's own Sue Biemeret (Adlai Stevenson High School) is the November guest blogger for *The Choice*, the college admissions advice blog of the New York Times. Read Sue's articles at: <http://thechoice.blogs.nytimes.com>.



Meet the 2010-2011 IACAC Executive Board

President



Carin Smith
Lawrence University

President-Elect



Laura Docherty
Fenwick High School

Treasurer



Bart Sinks
Marion High School

Secretary



Robert Yerkan
Rolling Meadows
High School

Past President



Marsha Hubbuch
Retired Member

National ACAC Delegates

One-Year Term

Aliza Gilbert, Highland Park High School
Dan Gin Niles, West High School
Debbie Michelini, College of Lake County
Amy Thompson, York Community High School
Patrick Walsh – Chief Delegate, Illinois State University

Two-Year Term

Stefanie Andrews, Proviso West High School
Todd Burrell, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
Sacha Thieme, DePaul University

Three-Year Term

Kevin Coy, Lincoln-Way East High School
Julie Marlatt, University of St. Francis
Dave Shafron, Lincoln Park High School
Roberto Suarez, Illinois Math and Science Academy

Professional Development Directors

One-Year Term

DeVone Eurales, Knox College

Two-Year Term

Frank DuBois, Lewis University

High School Directors

One-Year Term

Robert Zigmund, St. Ignatius College Prep High School

Two-Year Term

Eliza Freedman, Lake Park High School

College Directors

One-Year Term

Glenn Hamilton, Dominican University

Two-Year Term

Ziggy Blackwell, Illinois Wesleyan University

Meet the 2010-2011 IACAC Committee Chairs

Admission Practices

Naomi Ewing, Woodlands Academy
Cindy Rodkin, Hinsdale Central HS

Alumni

Marybeth Kravets, Retired
Donna Virklan, Retired

Annual Conference

Laura Docherty, Fenwick HS

College Awareness and Preparation (CAP)

Ziggy Blackwell, Illinois Wesleyan U.
Roberto Suarez, IMSA
Sharon Williams, Elgin Academy

Chief Delegate

Patrick Walsh, Illinois State U.

Credentials

Marsha Hubbuch, Riverside-Brookfield HS
(retired)

Finance

Bart Sinks, Marion High School

Government Relations

Bill Morrison, Highland Park HS
Bob Zigmund, Saint Ignatius College Prep

Human Relations

Aliza Gilbert, Highland Park HS
DeEnna Holohan, Loyola Academy

ICE/Calendar

Carin Smith, Lawrence University

ISAC Liaison

Abel Montoya, ISAC

Media Communications

Kevin Coy, Lincoln-Way East HS
Julie Marlatt, U of St. Francis
Megan O'Rourke, Butler University
Dave Shafron, Lincoln Park High School

Membership

Eliza Freedman, Lake Park West HS
Glenn Hamilton, Dominican University
Stephanie Levenson, Elmhurst College

Mentorship

Nate Barger, Illinois State University
Annie Kremer, Northwestern University

National College Fair

Joyce Brown, Chicago Public Schools
Beth Arey, Evanston Township HS
Alpachino Hogue, University of Missouri

Nominations

Marsha Hubbuch, Riverside-Brookfield HS
(retired)
Summer Institute

High School

Mike Dunker, Crystal Lake HS
Matt Kirby, St. Charles North HS
(micro-tour '10 & '12)

College

Audrey Penman, Western Illinois U.
Jamie Staggs, Western Illinois U.
Shawn Wochner, Western Illinois U.
Ad Hoc Committees:

Publications

Donna Epton, Schaumburg HS (retired)
Linda Haffner, IACAC

Board Structure

Sandie Gilbert, Highland Park H.S.
(retired)
Maryanne Kelly, Maine South H.S.



Upcoming Executive Board Meeting Dates

Friday, January 14, 2011
Fenwick High School, Oak Park
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 10, 2011
DePaul University, Lincoln Park Campus, Chicago
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4, 2011
IACAC Conference
The Westin Chicago Northwest, Itasca
TBD

Transition Meeting
Thursday, May 26, 2011
North Central College, Naperville
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Grant Opportunities



Apply today for professional development grants for the following events: IACAC Conference 2011, NACAC Guiding the Way to Inclusion (GWI) Workshop 2011, and the NACAC Conference 2011.

Members who apply by the December 1, 2010 priority deadline will be notified by February 1, 2011. Grants will only be awarded if monies are available after the priority deadline with an absolute final deadline of March 15th. <http://www.iacac.org/grants/>

IACAC Conference 2011
May 4-6, 2011
Itasca, Illinois

The grant amount depends on the type of registration sought. Grants for hotel expenses are for 50% of the cost of a double room, for up to two nights.
Priority deadline: December 1, 2010
Final deadline: March 15, 2010



NACAC Guidng the Way to Inclusion (GWI) Workshop 2011
August 1-3, 2011
Chicago, Illinois

Grants for hotel expenses are for 50% of the cost of a double room, for up to two nights.
Priority deadline: December 1, 2010
Final deadline: March 15, 2010



NACAC Conference 2011
September 22-24, 2011
New Orleans, Louisiana

Grants are for a maximum of \$900 including registration fees, transportation, and hotel expenses. Grants for hotel expenses are for 50% of the cost of a double room, for up to two nights.
Priority deadline: December 1, 2010
Final deadline: March 15, 2010



Apply online: <http://www.iacac.org/grants/> Contact Bart Sinks, IACAC Treasurer, Marion High School, bsinks@marionunit2.org, (618) 993-8196, if you have additional questions.

Call for Executive Board Nominations



The IACAC Nominations Committee, chaired by IACAC Past-President Marsha Hubbuch, is actively seeking candidates to run for positions on the Executive Board. Elections will be held during the Annual Conference in May 2011.

Serving as an IACAC officer is an excellent opportunity to contribute to the growth of our association. Nominate yourself or a colleague to become involved in the leadership of IACAC. The Nominations

Committee will review the candidates and create a slate for the following offices:

- President-Elect (Post-Secondary Member)**
- Treasurer**
- NACAC Delegates**
- Professional Development Director, Region I**
- High School Director**
- College Director**

For information about each office, please see the IACAC By-Laws (PDF), Article II, <http://www.iacac.org/principles/IACAC_By_Laws_May10.pdf>.

Submit Your Nominations

<http://newsletter.iacac.org/2010/11/executive-board-nominations>

Nominations will close on Saturday, January 15, 2011.

If you have questions about the nominating process or would like additional information about a particular position, please contact Marsha Hubbuch, mhubbuch.college@gmail.com, (708) 848-2830.

Call for Annual Conference Committee Volunteers



Go the extra mile – we need your help at the Annual Conference in May.

Committees include: Program, Registration, Entertainment, Hospitality, On-Site, Evaluation, Raffle, Exhibits, Communications & Social Media, Tellers, Project Reach, and First Timers. List a Conference committee, or just say “Any,” and let us assign you where we need help (unlimited members).

<http://www.iacac.org/conference/2011/volunteer>

Help Name the IACAC Newsletter



The newly-formed Media Communications Committee is looking for your help to name the next-generation IACAC newsletter. IACAC is changing the way it delivers information about the profession and is seeking a name that reflect these innovative methods.

<http://newsletter.iacac.org/2010/11/name/>