

MISSION

The **Uniting Across Campuses** conference is a day-long program that will provide an opportunity for advisors throughout the Western New York higher education community to network and receive information on a variety of topics directly related to providing comprehensive advisement services for all populations of students.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

This year's keynote address will be given by **Bassam Deeb**, Vice President for Student Services at Niagara County Community College where he has served since June 2004. Prior to coming to NCCC, Bassam was VP for Student Affairs at West Liberty State College in West Virginia. Prior to service as a VP, he held a variety of positions such as Executive Director for Enrollment Management and for Student Life, and Director of New Student Advisement and Retention. His experience extends across the spectrum of the higher education landscape. Bassam holds a Masters degree from SUNY at Buffalo in Student Personnel and a Doctorate in Higher Education Administration from Kent State University.

RESOURCE TABLE

We invite participants from all schools to bring brochures, flyers, informational handouts, job announcements, etc....to put on this table for the purposes of sharing/networking with your advising colleagues.

DOOR PRIZES

It's always fun to have a few giveaways! We ask that conference participants please consider bringing an item (i.e. apparel, trinket with a college logo on it, gift certificate to restaurant, theatre, spa, etc) to give away as a door prize. If you bring an item please leave it at the registration table upon check-in at the conference.

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration/Breakfast
- 9:00-9:10 Welcome
- 9:10-10:00 Keynote Address
- 10:15-11:15 Concurrent Sessions (choose one)
- A. **Essential Knowledge for Advising Pre-Health Students And Writing Effective Letters of Recommendation**
 - B. **Shards of Glass on the Virtual Playground: Prudent Use of Facebook and Social Networking Sites**
 - C. **The “middle” child: Sophomore transition programs for success**
- 11:15-11:30 Break
- 11:30-12:30 Concurrent Sessions (choose one)
- A. **Integrating NACADA Core Values and CAS Standards of Advising into Advising Practices**
 - B. **Making Connections with Students: Uncovering “Hidden” issues**
 - C. **Serving Adult Learners: Designing Retention Strategies for Student Success**
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-2:15 Roundtable Discussions
- 2:30-3:30 Spotlight Session
- 3:30-3:45 Wrap-Up/Questions/Evaluations

REGISTRATION

In order to register for this conference each attendee must submit this form *directly* to:

UAC conference
ATTN: Jennifer Morrison
University at Buffalo
215 Norton Hall
Buffalo, New York 14260-1800
fax # 716-645-5090
by Friday, February 15th.

FEEES

Prof/Faculty \$50.00; Students \$30.00; Walk-in \$60.00. The conference fee includes a continental breakfast, mid-morning snack break, and buffet lunch. The fee also covers conference favor, handouts and materials. Attendees will also have an opportunity to receive door prizes.

****PAYMENT-please indicate how you will pay****

- ☐ Check enclosed*
- ☐ Dept. PO requested**
- ☐ Account transfer requested

*Make checks payable to: UAC.

**Please make sure P.O.'s include the name of all attendees for whom it covers or that a copy of the registration form is attached to the PO.

Fee Policy: Once registered you will be obligated to pay regardless of whether you attend the conference. (If you are unable to attend you may send someone in your place).

Your information for our List of Attendees:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Department: _____

Campus Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Advisors Networking for Student Success

This conference is an initiative planned by representatives from various Western New York institutions of higher education. The goal of the conference is to explore innovative techniques to utilize in the advising profession.

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**THE RAMADA HOTEL
& CONFERENCE CENTER**
2402 N. Forest Rd.
Amherst, NY 14226

**February 27th, 2008
8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

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