

Professional Development

National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)

October 2-5, 2011, Denver, Colorado

<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/AnnualConf/2011/index.htm>

Scope: Regional

Audience: Advising and Planning Professionals

Conference Hotel: The Grand Hyatt San Antonio

The International Association for Educational Assessment – 2011 Conference

October 23-28, 2011, Manila, Philippines

<http://www.iaea2011.com/>

Scope: International

Audience: Educational Certification agencies, Educational Assessment Experts and examination providers

Conference Hotel: Edsa Shangri-La Hotel

Special Note: This conference provides a forum for participants to share professional expertise and strengthen mutual understanding and relationships, to build a global educational assessment community.

The 2011 Assessment Institute

October 31- November 1, Indianapolis, Indiana

<http://planning.iupui.edu/conference/national/nationalconf.html>

Scope: National

Audience: Faculty, student affairs professionals, and administrators

Conference Hotel: The Westin Indianapolis

Special Note: The Assessment Institute in Indianapolis is the nation's oldest and largest event focused exclusively on Outcomes Assessment in Higher Education. The Institute is designed to introduce you to innovations in assessment that you can use. You may choose concurrent workshops that provide a more in-depth perspective on a particular topic or the Best Practices Presentations to gather ideas about specific instruments or techniques. You will learn about new techniques, approaches, and ideas in a variety of outcomes assessment areas.

American Evaluation Association 2011 Annual Conference

November 2-5, 2011, Anaheim, CA

<http://www.eval.org/eval2011/default.asp>

Scope: International

Audience: Government, Academia, Foundations, and private and non-profit sectors

Conference Hotel: Hilton Anaheim

**2011 NEean (New England Educational Assessment Network) Fall Forum:
“Assessing the Whole: Student Life and Academics”**

November 4, 2011, Worcester, MA

<http://neean.org/default.html>

Scope: National

Audience: All Higher Education Administrators, Presidents, Vice Presidents, Faculty and Staff

Conference Hotel: Beechwood Hotel

Special Note: Assessment of student learning, leadership in higher education, strategies with accreditation.

Virginia Assessment Group 2011 Annual Conference

Leading and Learning through Assessable Moments: Engaging to Improve

November 16-18, 2011, Williamsburg, VA

http://www.virginiaassessment.org/conferences_and_workshops.html

Scope: Regional/National

Conference Hotel: Crowne Plaza Williamsburg at Ft. Magruder

Keynote: Dr. Pat Hutchings, Senior Associate at the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

Lilly International Conference

November 17-20, 2011, Oxford, Ohio

<http://lillyconferences.com/>

Scope: International

Conference Hotel: Marcum Conference Center & Miami Inn

21 sessions list student learning assessment as a key word.

Integrating Higher Education Planning and Assessment: Real Strategies for Real Institutions

December 11-13, 2011, Washington D.C.

http://www.msche.org/events_calendar.asp

Scope: Middle States Commission on Higher Education

Audience: Planning and Institutional Research Directors and Staff, Assessment Directors, Academic Affairs Personnel, and interested faculty and administrators

Conference Hotel: Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

Special Note: This institute will provide MSCHE standards related to planning and assessment, in respect to conceptual content and strategies for compliance.

NACADA Assessment Institute

9th Annual Assessment of Academic Advising Institute

February 15-17, 2012, San Diego, CA

<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/events/winter/AssessmentInst/2012/index.htm>

Scope: International

Audience: Assessment Professionals

Conference Hotel: Hilton Double Tree Hotel

Special Note: Assessment of academic advising is essential for a successful and effective academic advising program on any campus. This working institute will be an intensive two and a half days focused on the components of a successful assessment program as well as specific strategies and tools for developing and implementing assessment programs on your campus.

12th Annual Texas A&M University Assessment Conference

February 19-21, 2012, College Station, Texas

<http://assessment.tamu.edu/conference/>

Scope: Regional

Audience: Faculty, student affairs professionals, and administrators who have interest in assessment

Conference Hotel: College Station Hilton Hotel and Conference Center

Special Note: The Texas A&M University Annual Assessment Conference shares good practice and tools for implementing assessment to enhance student learning in accordance with current policy across multiple disciplines and institutional functions in higher education.

New Mexico Higher Education Assessment & Retention (NMHEAR) Conference 2012 -

Links & Loops: Student Learning, Assessment & Retention

February 23-24, 2012, Albuquerque, NM

<http://www.nmsu.edu/NMHEAR/>

Audience: Higher Education

Conference Hotel: Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town

Scope: Regional/National

Special Note: Dr. Vincent Tinto, a well-respected scholar in the field of student retention and success, and a Distinguished University Professor at Syracuse University, will present a pre-conference interactive workshop, a keynote address titled “Student Success Does Not Arise By Chance,” and a Thursday afternoon session titled “Access Without Support is Not Opportunity.”

Dr. Tinto's most recent book, *Leaving College*, (Univ. of Chicago Press) lays out a theory and policy perspective that is considered the benchmark by which work on these issues is judged.

AAC&U General Education and Assessment: New Contexts, New Cultures

February 23–25, 2012, New Orleans

<http://www.aacu.org/meetings/generaleducation/index.cfm>

Scope: National

Conference Hotel: New Orleans Marriott

2012 NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators) Annual Conference

March 10-14, 2012, Phoenix, AZ

<http://www.naspa.org/conf/default.cfm>

Scope: International

Audience: Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education

ACPA (American College Personnel Association) Boston 2012 Annual Convention- Innovative Ideas & Revolutionary Results

March 24-28, 2012, Louisville, KY

<http://convention.myacpa.org/>

Scope: National

Audience: Association Members

Conference Hotels: Kentucky International Convention Center

Special Note: Innovative Ideas- inspires and empowers us to imagine and to act as agents of change. Revolutionary Results- commits and challenges us to demonstrate our effectiveness as educators. Our convention offers us a framework to re-think how we approach our work with students.

5th Annual SoTL (Scholarship of Teaching & Learning) Commons Conference

March 7-9, 2012, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

<http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/ijstl/conference/2012/accommodations.htm>

Scope: International

Audience: Higher Education faculty and administrators, people engaging in SoTL and anyone wanting to improve student learning outcomes in higher education today.

Special Note: The scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL) is an inquiry-led, evidence-based way for sustained improvement of student learning experiences and outcomes—perhaps the best way for individual professors, departments/programs, and whole institutions, to improve teaching and student learning.

AAC&U Network for Academic Renewal Conference 2012 Student Success: Pushing Boundaries, Raising Bars

March 22-24, 2012 Seattle, Washington

<http://www.aacu.org/meetings/studentsuccess12/index.cfm>

2012 Annual Meeting of the North Central Association/The Higher Learning Commission

March 30-April 3, 2012, Chicago, Illinois

http://ncahlc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=166&Itemid=155

Scope: National

Audience: All Higher Education Administrators, Presidents, Vice Presidents, Faculty and Staff

Conference Hotel: Hyatt Regency Chicago

Special Note: Assessment of student learning, leadership in higher education, strategies with accreditation.

2012 Rose Evaluation Conference 2012: Assessment for Program and Institutional Accreditation

April 1-3, 2012, Terre Haute, Indiana

<http://www.rose-hulman.edu/roseval/>

Audience: All Higher Education Administrators, Presidents, Vice Presidents, Faculty and Staff

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Staci Provezis

2012 Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching: “Brain-Based Learning”

May 31- June 3, 2012, Bethesda, MD

<http://lillyconferences.com/>

Scope: National

Audience: Faculty from a variety of disciplines and at various stages of their academic careers.

Past participants have been comprised of K-12 educators, graduate students, and higher education faculty and administrators.

AAC&U Institute on General Education and Assessment

June 2-6, 2012, Ellicott City, Maryland

http://www.aacu.org/meetings/institute_gened/index.cfm

Scope: National

Audience: IGEA provides campus teams with opportunities to refine and advance general education programs and their assessment. Admission to the Institute is competitive and limited; however, all accredited two-year and four-year institutions are encouraged and eligible to apply.

Conference Hotel: The Hotel at Turf Valley

AAC&U 2012 SUMMER INSTITUTES

<http://www.aacu.org/meetings/SummerInstitutes.cfm>

Institute on General Education and Assessment

June 2-6, 2012, Ellicott City, Maryland

Conference Hotel: Turf Valley, Ellicott City, Maryland

Audience: The Institute on General Education and Assessment is designed for any campus, system, or group of campuses engaged in redesigning general education for students

Institute on High-Impact Practices and Student Success

June 19-23, 2012, Portland State University

Audience: faculty, student affairs professionals, institutional leaders

Engaging Departments Institute

July 11-15, 2012

The University of Vermont

PKAL Summer Leadership Institute for STEM Faculty

July 17-22, 2012 or July 31-August 5

Baca Campus of Colorado College

Assn. for Assessment in Counseling & Education (AACE) National Assessment Conference 2012

Date and Location pending

<http://theaaceonline.com/conference.htm>

Scope: National

Audience: Assessment professionals in counseling and education

Conference Hotel: See website

Special Note: This conference will focus on assessment, research, and diagnosis.

International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning

October 13-15, 2012, San Diego, CA

<http://www.isetl.org/>

Scope: International

Audience: College and university faculty and practitioners from all disciplines

Conference Hotel: Westin Dan Diego, CA

The 40th annual conference of the International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning (ISETL) encourages college and university faculty and practitioners from all disciplines to develop, study, and apply learner-centered principles of teaching, learning, and assessment in innovative, yet effective and practical ways.