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PACADA

Quarterly Newsletter

WELCOME

FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS AND CONNECTIONS
COMMITTEE

As you can see, this newsletter is coming out a little later than originally planned. As most advisors know, we don't get a 'summer break'. Our workload might lighten a little from time to time. Then, VSTAR starts! With the increased number of freshmen coming in, most advisors were busy, busy, busy. I just want to say how much I appreciate everything advisors do for their students. My son just graduated from Vincennes University this past May and his advisor was a great support for him. Remember that what you do has a positive impact on students. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all you do! While on the subject of incoming students, be sure to read the Research Bytes (thank you Melody!) for great information on starting the students off right.

We want this newsletter to be valuable to you, so please, share any feedback and suggestions that can help us improve.

We will be sending out the newsletters in March, June, September, and December. Keep your eye out for them!

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STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee shall have full authority over the affairs of the Association between its meetings, shall represent the Association to the University, shall make recommendations to the Association, shall perform any duties stated in the Bylaws or Standing Rules, and shall act as directed by the Association.

Chair: Nathan Engelberth-Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Vice Chair/Historian: Tiffany Stergar-Health and Human Sciences

Secretary: Chantalle Brown-Biomedical Engineering

Treasurer: Danielle Gilbert-Purdue Polytechnic

Professional Development: Mandy Chalk-Krannert School of Management and Tyson McFall-Wankat-Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering

Membership: Cassie Pendleton-Purdue Polytechnic and Brenda Schroeder-Pharm, Nursing, and Health Sciences

Communications and Connections: Yvonne Hardebeck-College of Agriculture and Veronica Rahim-Career Success

Campus Affairs: Stephanie Koerner-Krannert School of Management and Ashley Versprille-Health and Human Sciences

Research: Jacquelyn Thomas-Miller-College of Education and Allison Staley-Student Success



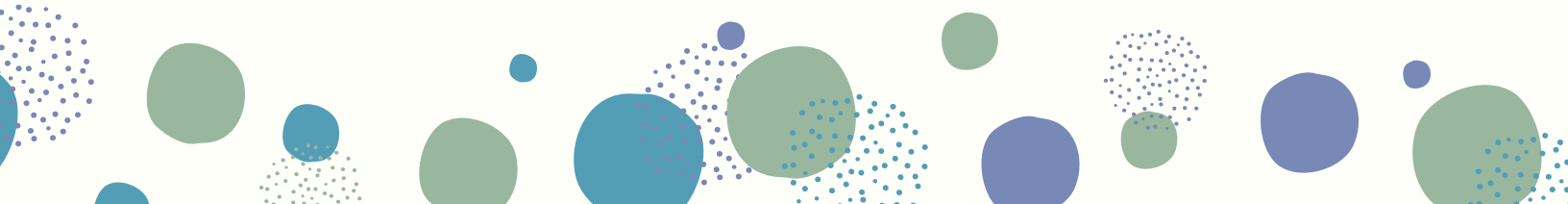


Campus Affairs

The purpose of the Campus Affairs Committee is to serve the Purdue academic advising community and the Purdue student body by acting as an advocate in any area of the University which impacts the overall student experience, the PACADA membership, and academic advising as a profession.

The Committee sponsors the PACADA Student Services Update twice per academic year, fall and spring. The Update is a venue for faculty and staff to inform the PACADA membership about new programs and initiatives that will influence academic advising and student services. It has also served as a venue for introducing new directors of programs/ departments, and for advisors to provide an overview of their experiences at local, regional, and national conferences. The PACADA membership is invited to attend the meetings which take place once every 4 to 6 weeks during a semester. The first meeting of the semester is spent planning the Update. Subsequent meetings involve discussing advising/student issues, what is happening within the student-services realm locally and nationally, the creation of new programs/departments and how they will impact advising, and best-advising practices, etc... As a result of these discussions it is the hope that "action items" will be generated that need to be addressed at the University level.

Co-Chairs: Stephanie Koerner – Krannert School of Management & Ashley Versprille – Health and Human Sciences





Professional Development

The purpose of the PACADA Professional Development Committee is to promote the individual and corporate professional growth of the membership for the benefit of the advisors, students, and University as a whole.

The Committee sponsors the annual Fall Retreat, schedules speakers for the Annual Business Meeting, sponsors PACADA Presents, hosts a Brown Bag Lunch Series, and also facilitates the Professional Development Grant application and award process. The Fall Retreat is held each September, as an opportunity for PACADA members to come together at a site off campus and reflect upon the changes and updates within advising. Each year has a different theme, with speakers sometimes coming from within the university and sometimes coming from outside the university. PACADA Presents is typically held in April, and has been offered both annually and bi-annually. PACADA Presents provides members an opportunity to practice their presentation skills, share updates from happenings within the university, and a venue to share new and exciting practices within the field of advising. The Brown Bag Lunch Series is held monthly and is an informal way for PACADA members to learn about and discuss current topics/issues in higher education. The Professional Development Grants are awarded each year at the Fall Retreat. The Committee delivers communication to the PACADA community regarding grant opportunities and reviews all applications before awarding grants.

The PACADA membership is invited to join the Committee and attend any of our meetings to help plan and facilitate the events and responsibilities. Meetings are held monthly throughout the academic year, and as needed during the summer months. We welcome new ideas and new members.

Co-Chairs: Mandy Chalk – Krannert School of Management & Tyson McFall-Wankat – Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering

Professional Development Committee Meetings

- August 17 at 1:30 pm on Zoom
- September 14 at 1:30 pm on Zoom
- October 12 at 1:30 pm on Zoom

Please email Mandy Chalk Marquardt at chalkm@purdue.edu for the Zoom links.



Information from Professional Development Committee

Save the Date!

PACADA Presents and Annual Retreat
Tuesday, September 21, 2021
Planning to be in person at the Beck Center!



PACADA's Professional Development Committee will be combining PACADA Presents and our Annual Retreat into one event in 2021!

WHEN: All Day, Tuesday, September 21, 2021

WHERE: Beck Center, 4550 US 52 W, West Lafayette

HOW: In person!!

More details will be shared closer to the date!



Membership

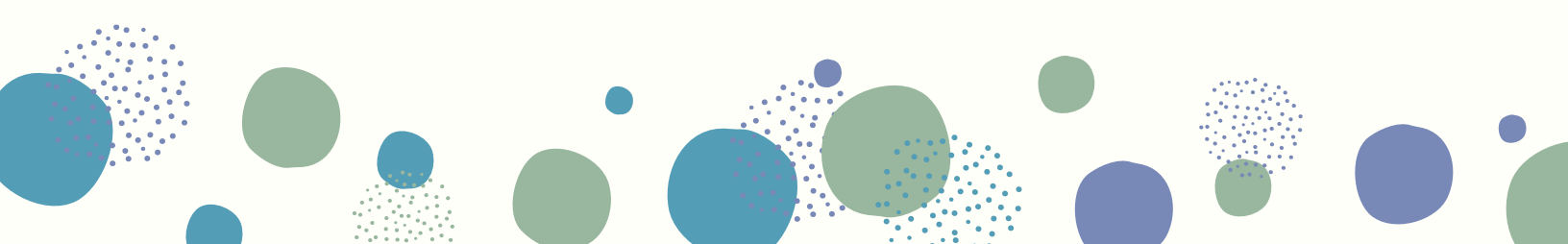
The purpose of the Membership Committee is to serve the Purdue academic advising community by acting as the gatekeeper of professional membership. This includes promoting, establishing, and maintaining membership in the Association.

The Committee maintains current and accurate records of membership, category of members, status of members, and other data deemed necessary. It also promotes and publicizes to increase membership, welcomes new members to the Association, and creates membership packets for all members each year. It recognizes and bestows “Lifetime Colleague” status on retiring members.

The Committee recognizes excellence. It solicits nominations for, selects, and recognizes the PACADA Outstanding Advisor and Outstanding New Professional Awards. It then encourages the selected individuals to submit their nomination materials for national recognition at the NACADA National Conference.

The Committee also coordinates occasional social events for members, and develops recommendations for the Steering Committee concerning eligibility and requirements for membership.

Co-Chairs: Cassie Pendleton – Purdue Polytechnic & Brenda Schroeder – Pharm, Nursing, and Health Sciences





Information from the Membership Committee

The PACADA Membership Committee would like to encourage PACADA members to attend the upcoming Retirement Celebration honoring **Sandy Monroe**. The celebration will be held August 30th (formal invite with location coming soon). The Membership Committee will be presenting Sandy with the PACADA Lifetime Colleague Award. We hope you will join us as Sandy is recognized for her contributions to the advising community.

Mrs. Jodie “Jo” Thomas and Mr. Andrew “Andy” Oppy from Agricultural Economics were selected as recipients of each of the competitive PACADA awards given annually. This was the first time in PACADA’s 30+ year history that the awards have gone to individuals in the same College!

Jo and Andy have also been selected as recipients for the following (even more competitive!) 2021 NACADA awards:

- Jo Thomas- NACADA Outstanding New Advisor Award- Primary Advising Role
- Andy Oppy- NACADA Outstanding Advising Award- Primary Advising Role

Congratulations to them both!





Communications and Connections

The purpose of the Committee is to facilitate communication of relevant information among advisors on the Purdue University campus and to local communities and media as appropriate. Our mission is to heighten awareness about the importance of academic advising as a profession, centralize relevant information, and facilitate opportunities for interaction between PACADA members and other student-centered professionals on campus.

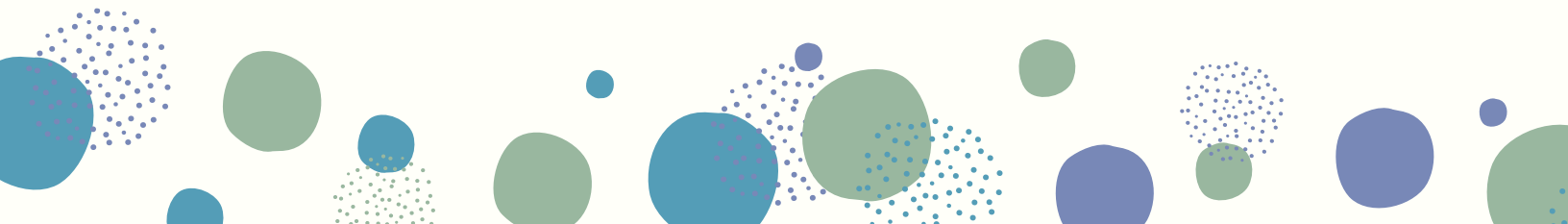
The Communication and Connections Committee manages the the website and the mentoring program. Committee members also work together to write news articles and share posts related to advisors' professional and personal lives. The articles and posts can be found under the 'News' link on the PACADA website.

The PACADA membership is invited to join the Communication and Connections Committee at their monthly meetings at any time. The topics of the meetings involve updates on the status articles, website updates, and ideas for future features. Please email either Co-Chair below for further information.

Co-Chairs: Yvonne Hardebeck – College of Agriculture & Veronica Rahim – Career Success

Information from Communication and Connections

If you would like to join us, please email Yvonne at hardebey@purdue.edu



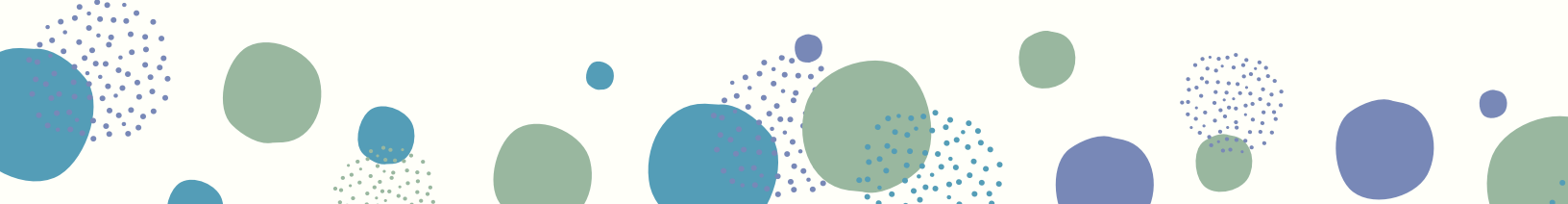


Research

The purpose of the Research Committee shall be to promote research and assessment of advising at Purdue and of the advising profession as a whole.

The committee strives to promote intellectual discovery and advancement of research pertaining to academic advising, higher education, and Purdue University overall. Committee members will engage in discussion regarding current trends, processes and developments along with promoting scholarly inquiry. Monthly brown bag discussions will serve as a forum for advisors to further knowledge and encourage thoughtful dialogue. The committee will also serve as a connection for advisors wishing to conduct research with others across campus, answer questions regarding article development, and promote conditions that empower advisors as contributors of knowledge.

Co-Chairs: Jackie Thomas-Miller – College of Education & Allison Staley-Student Success





Research Bytes

Starting students off right: Time management as a key to academic success

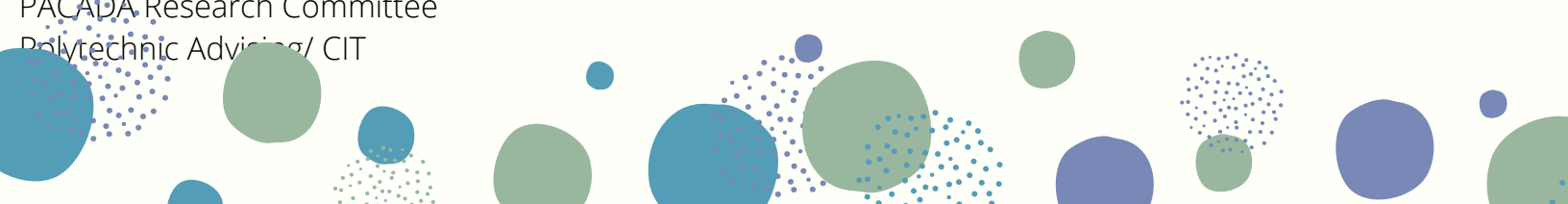
As we meet with and encourage our incoming class of new beginners, in addition to all things registration, and plans of study, I have focused much of my attention on time management skills with my students. As a relatively new advisor, beginning shortly before the Pandemic struck, and the biggest observational takeaway from the pandemic for my students seemed to be how to manage their time, particularly in the light of forced online or hybrid courses. As many others, I was intrigued to learn whether online or hybrid modalities posed a different type of time management style to set students up for success as well as the impact on online learning modalities on persistence and student success.

In my review of research, the following articles were of most interest:

- 1. Katiso, A. E. (2015). Online adult students' time management skills and their academic achievement and persistence: Technology-based learning and student success (Order No. 10099971). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (1783598302). Retrieved from <https://www.proquest.com/dissertations-theses/online-adult-students-time-management-skills/docview/1783598302/se-2?accountid=13360>
- 2. Misra, R., & McKean, M. (2000). College students' academic stress and its relation to their anxiety, time management, and leisure satisfaction. *American Journal of Health Studies*, 16(1), 41-51. Retrieved from <https://www.proquest.com/scholarly-journals/college-students-academic-stress-relation-their/docview/210480531/se-2?accountid=13360>
- 3. H. He, B. Dong, Q. Zheng, D. Di and Y. Lin, "Visual Analysis of the Time Management of Learning Multiple Courses in Online Learning Environment," 2019 IEEE Visualization Conference (VIS), 2019, pp. 56-60, doi: 10.1109/VISUAL.2019.8933778.
- 4. Araka, E., Maina, E., Gitonga, R., Oboko, R., & Kihoro, J. (2021). University students' perception on the usefulness of learning management system features in promoting self-regulated learning in online learning. *International Journal of Education and Development using Information and Communication Technology*, 17(1), 45-64. Retrieved from <https://www.proquest.com/scholarly-journals/university-students-perception-on-usefulness/docview/2527014185/se-2?accountid=13360>

The research shows one thing remaining, after the pandemic ends, is a continued need for Hybrid and Online options for students. To effectively advise them in these courses as advisors we must be aware of the impact that this can have on student persistence, as well as academic achievement. Even more so, effectively managing time is shown to have impacts on student's mental health and life balance.

Melody Carducci
PACADA Research Committee
Polytechnic Advising/ CIT



Mentoring Program

Upcoming Mentoring Program

What type of ship carries paired-professionals who build relationship, share advice, ask questions, and hang out?

MENTORSHIP!!

Now that we have your attention, keep an eye out for information about the new and improved, PACADA Mentoring Program. We want to be the Oprah of mentorship: "And YOU get a mentor and YOU get a mentee!" More details to come for summer application and matching for Fall 2021.



Hooray!

Celebrating Good News in our PACADA Family!

Weddings:



Tyson McFall (now McFall-Wankat), Senior Academic Advisor in School of Aeronautics and Astronautics & Chuck Wankat were married on June 19, 2021. Elizabeth Byers-Doten, Senior Academic and Career Advisor in College of Agriculture served as a bridesmaid.

Babies:



Meet Greyson born on June 5, 2020, also known as "quarantine STAR baby." Proud mom is Cassie Pendleton, Polytechnic Advisor.

Our Furry Friends:



Jaimee Barr, Purdue Promise Student Success Coach, shares "Desiree" also known as Piggy or Piglet. They call her Piggy because she grunts like a pig when she gets excited!



Marcella VanSickle, Senior Doctoral Programs Coordinator in Krannert School of Management, has Bentley, "office assistant."

Travels:

Marcella VanSickle, Senior Doctoral Programs Coordinator in Krannert School of Management, shares pictures from mystery road trips.

Mystery trip with my sweet guy to Morton Arboretum in Lisle, Illinois, to view large scale sculpture installations - June 26, 2021





Retirement:

Jennifer White, Academic Advisor in Technology Leadership & Innovation, is retiring on July 31, 2021. Please wish her all the best!

Quote of the day:

Those who say it cannot be done, should not interrupt those doing it.
- Chinese Proverb

