

## **OHAAA MISSION STATEMENT**

The purpose of the Ohio Academic Advising Association (OHAAA) is to raise the profile of academic advising within the academic community and to support the development and growth of academic advising in higher education in Ohio. OHAAA serves a constituency that includes academic advisors, counselors, faculty, administrators and others in academic and student affairs concerned with the intellectual and personal growth and career development needs of students. OHAAA is the representative and advocate of academic advisors in institutions of higher education and is a forum for discussion, debate and the exchange of information and ideas.

Thank you to our vendors!



## **PRESIDENT'S WELCOME**

Welcome to the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Academic Advising Association (OHAAA) Conference!

The theme of this year's conference is "Advising Effectively and Efficiently in Challenging Times".

We are very excited to have Charlie Nutt, NACADA's Executive Director, as our keynote speaker. We are looking forward to hearing his perspective on the issues we are facing as academic advisors.

The OHAAA board members have been working hard to advance the values and initiatives of OHAAA throughout the state of Ohio. We have continued to provide excellent programming for academic advisors during our Fall and Spring Regional Seminars. We have most recently been working to provide an excellent annual conference that we hope you will enjoy.

I and your Executive Board hope that at today's conference you will learn something you can implement on your campus and that you use this opportunity to network with colleagues from across the state.

Best,  
Kelly Conkle  
OHAAA President 2010-2011

**OHAAA CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

**8:30am - 9:30am**

Check In, Networking  
& Breakfast Buffet

**9:30am-9:45am**

Welcome &  
Announcements

**9:45am-10:45am**

Keynote Speaker

**11:00am-12:00pm**

Concurrent Session I

**12:00pm – 1:00pm**

Lunch and Business  
Meeting

**1:00pm-2:00pm**

Concurrent Session II

**2:15pm-3:15pm**

Concurrent Session III

**3:15pm**

Close of Conference  
Drive Safely

**NOTICES!**

**CONFERENCE EVALUATIONS:**

We ask that you take a few minutes before departing and complete the conference evaluation form inside your folder. Your comments and suggestions are always helpful. Please turn the form in at the registration table as you leave. **Be sure to nominate a session for the “Best of OHAAA” Award.**

**DOOR PRIZES:** Throughout the day we will be drawing door prizes. We thank all of you who brought your “school colors” to the conference to be donated. Please check at the donation table near the registration table to see if you are a winner!

**CONCURRENT SESSION FORMS:**

Please complete the evaluation forms for the concurrent sessions you attend and turn it in at the end of the session! Thanks.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We are looking for volunteers and schools to host regional seminars in the coming year! It only takes a little work on your part – the Executive Board does most of the work. We especially like the opportunity to visit campuses and spread the word about OHAAA throughout the state of Ohio.

***Have a Great Conference!!!!***

# **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



## **Charlie Nutt**

**Charlie L. Nutt** was appointed as the Executive Director of the National Academic Advising Association in October 2007. Prior to this he served as the Associate Director of the Association for five years. Additionally, he was also Vice President for Student Development Services at Coastal Georgia Community College for nine years and Assistant Professor of English/Director of Advisement and Orientation for six years. He received his A.A. from Brunswick College, B.S.Ed. from the University of Georgia, M.Ed. and Ed.D. in Higher Educational Leadership from Georgia Southern University.

Nutt has had vast experience in education. In addition to his fifteen years as a teacher and administrator at Coastal Georgia Community College, where he originated the college advisement center and orientation program that was awarded a Certificate of Merit by NACADA in 1995, he has taught English in grades 9-12, served as a department chair and assistant principal in a high school, served as Director of Development and Admission at a private K-12 institution. Presently, he teaches graduate courses in the College of Education in the Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology. He has also been instrumental in the development of the NACADA/K-State graduate certificate in academic advising and several other NACADA professional development initiatives.

He served as conference chair for the 1994 Region IV Regional Conference and served on the NACADA Executive Board as Region IV Representative 1994-1996 and as Chair of the Two-Year College Commission 1996-99. He has served on the NACADA Awards Committee for five years and on several other ad hoc committees as appointed by the President. He was the national conference chair for the NACADA 2000 Conference in Orlando and served as President-Elect of NACADA for 2001-2002. He was the 2001 recipient of the NACADA Pacesetter Award. He also authored a chapter in the NACADA/Jossey-Bass handbook published in Fall 2000, a chapter in the NACADA monograph Advisor Training: Exemplary Practices in the Development of Advisor Skills, and co-authored the NACADA Advising Assessment Guide.

Nutt has presented at numerous state, regional, and national conferences on the topics of student success, academic advising, institutional effectiveness and assessment, retention, and advisor training and development. In addition, he has worked with numerous colleges and universities in conducting an evaluation or audit of their advising and student services programs as well as serving as a keynote speaker for in-service programs and conducting faculty training programs on many campuses.

