BAC Spring Conference - "Advising for Post Graduation"

February 25, 2013 - 9:00am - 4:00pm, IMU Tree Suites

Detailed Schedule for the Day

8:30 – 9:00am – Optional Breakfast Offered (IMU Tree Suites back lobby- by Persimmon Room)
- Conference Sign-In (Lobby in front of Tree Suites – in front of Oak Room)
8:30 - 3:30 pm – Silent Auction Bidding Open (Frangipani)
8:30 – 4:00pm – Exhibit Hall Open (Frangipani)
9:00 – 10:00am – First Breakout (Walnut, Maple, Persimmon, Frangipani, Redbud)
  • Transfer Students and Student Engagement: The Case of a Small Department
  • Pursuing International Activities after Graduating
  • Crafting an Effective Advising Session about Post-Graduation Planning
  • Advising Options for Post-Graduation Teacher Certification for Non Education Majors
  • What would you say? Beyond Academics: Advising students in difficult situations

10:15 – 11:40am – BAC Business Meeting and Terri Nation award (Frangipani)
10:40 – 11:40am – Featured speaker, Vice Provost Sonya Stephens (Frangipani)
11:40 – 1:10pm - Lunch on your own
11:50 – 12:50pm - Book Club (optional attendance) in Frangipani

BAC BOOK CLUB:

This year's reading selection will keep you looking around when you are walking on campus. Are the students today really that unhappy? Are they more unhappy than we were at their age? More than ever? If the answer is yes, then what can we do about it? The authors of The College of the Overwhelmed -- Richard Kadison, M.D., chief of Harvard University’s Mental Health Service and Theresa Foy DiGeronimo, an expert, who has written many books on education and parenting issues -- will grab your attention by painting a gloomy but fascinating picture of the mental state of today’s college students. At our 2nd Book club meeting, we will continue discussing mental health issues on college campuses from Part I, Chapter 3 and 4. We also hope to move to Part II, particularly Chapter 5, in which the authors offer solutions to the mental health issues on campuses. Iza and Will will briefly go over what was discussed in the first book club meeting, so no worries if you did not make it to that one! What we want from you: questions, observations, and professional opinions! Participation in at least two book
sessions will apply to the 2012/2013 Professional Development Certificate, counting as one Professional Development Session. Third and final discussion time and place –TBA.

1:15 – 2:15pm – Featured speaker, Emili Sperling & Erin Irwin from the IU Alumni Association (Frangipani)

2:15 – 2:30pm – Break (IMU Tree Suites back lobby- by Persimmon Room)

2:30 – 3:30pm – Second Breakout (Walnut, Maple, Frangipani, Persimmon, Redbud)

- Developing Career Support for Specific Majors
- Dismantling the Major-Career Conundrum: A Practical Forum on the Relationships (Real and Perceived) Between Degree/Major and Career
- Reaching Your Potential
- STEM (Science, Technology, [Engineering], & Math) Career Roundtable
- Desk Job or Mission: Connecting Advisors’ Career Paths to Students’ Professional Future

3:30-4:00pm Exhibition Hall open, silent auction closes at 3:30pm – items to be paid for and taken away by 4:00pm

Volunteer Opportunities for the Spring Conference

Volunteer Opportunities – There are many opportunities to help out the day of the conference. We need everything from greeters to laptops, and we could really use your support. We’re using VolunteerSpot (the leading online signup and reminder tool) to organize volunteers for our Spring Conference.

Please sign up to help with the BAC Spring Conference 2013 - here’s how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: BAC Spring Conference Volunteer Opportunities

2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)

3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!