WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

No SUPERCONFERENCE can take place without the help of many SUPERHEROES, aka T-D-U! We need folks to help with greeting, directing, organizing and herding. This is a great way to meet other superheroes of our profession! Volunteer with the best of them! Sign ups available through online registration.

HELP!

We are pleased to announce that all conference housing is at the beautiful John Ascuaga Nugget Resort Hotel in Sparks, Nevada. (Located just 2 miles north of the Reno-Tahoe International Airport)

✦ All room reservations must be made at www.januggetsecure.com/jump/1519
✦ All rooms are available with the choice of smoking or non smoking rooms.

The conference rates are:

✦ $75 for a Deluxe King or Deluxe Double Queen room per night (single or double occupancy)
✦ $85 for a Premier King or Premier Double Queen room per night (single or double occupancy)

Room tax is 13.5%.

Attendees are responsible for their individual hotel reservations.

Fees include free high speed wireless Internet in room, the daily resort fee and free parking during the conference.

Free shuttle transportation is available to and from the Reno airport every 30 minutes from 7am to 12am.

The Nugget amenities include a health club, indoor/outdoor pool, nine Jacuzzis, full service salon, access to local running and hiking trails as well as golf courses. Additionally there are seven great restaurants plus a Starbucks located in the hotel. Entertainment is available nightly and a 75,000 square feet casino.

The JA Nugget is located at 1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, NV 89431. Phone is (775) 356-3300 and the toll free reservations number is 800-668-1177.
CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Get the most from your conference experience with a visit to the Northern Nevada institutions of higher education—The University of Nevada, Reno and Sierra Nevada College, lake Tahoe. Tours of these campuses will provide insight into the diversity of faculty, student and campus life, admissions requirements, and scholarship opportunities.

The University of Nevada, Reno is the state’s Tier I Research Institution. Founded in 1874, the university is the eighth largest University in the nation. The University of Nevada, Reno is the state's flagship institution offering more than 70 areas of undergraduate study at a campus that combines a rich history, thriving student life and state-of-the-art technology. Sierra Nevada College is a private liberal arts college that engages students in active learning experiences in over 30 majors while building leadership skills and respect for sustainability through daily outdoor adventure in the Lake Tahoe basin.

FREE transportation will be provided from John Ascuaga’s Nugget to each campus.

Pre/post conference tour options are available. Reservations made at time of registration are required. Space is limited. Reservations must be made at least 6 hours prior to the tours for transportation purposes. Visit both campuses is required for participation in the tour.

Monday, May 1, 2012:
7:30am  Depart from John Ascuaga’s Nugget
7:50am  Arrive at the University of Nevada, Reno
8:30am  Tour Nevada
9:15am  Depart for Sierra Nevada College
10:30am  Tour Sierra Nevada College
11:15am  Depart for John Ascuaga’s Nugget
12:30pm  Arrive back at John Ascuaga’s Nugget

POST-CONFERENCE TOUR AGENCY

MAY 2, 2012:
1:00pm  Depart from John Ascuaga’s Nugget
1:20pm  Arrive at the University of Nevada, Reno
1:30pm  Tour Nevada
3:00pm  Depart for Sierra Nevada College
4:00pm  Tour Sierra Nevada College

Following are some of the conference events you’ll want to plan for!

COLLEGE FAIR/INVOLVEMENT FAIR

All conference attendees are invited to exchange business cards, share updates, and learn more about opportunities to get involved in their affiliate through committee service.

This dedicated time is a great opportunity for high school counselors to ask questions and network, and for colleges to share important admissions and campus updates.

The chairman or a representative of each affiliate committee will be available to provide information on their committee and ways that members become involved in their regional association.

LOCAL COUNSELORS

Local counselors are invited to participate in the SUPER CONFERENCE on Thursday, May 3. Events include: Local Counselor’s Breakfast, a wide selection of topics at four different sessions, Exhibit Hall access, College and Involvement Fair, Regional Lunch/Business meeting and awards, and President’s Reception.

GOLF OUTING

Want to get a round of golf in Wednesday morning before the conference begins? Tee it up at this year’s SUPER CONFERENCE with friends and colleagues at LakeRidge Golf Course, recently named the best golf course in Reno. Space will be limited, so hurry and grab a foursome, or we’ll be happy to pair up individual us, too, it’s too late!

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2
7:00am  IDEA Registration Pre Conference Registration
7:30am  Pre-Conference College Tour Depart
7:30am – 5:00pm  ISAC Conference Registration
8:00am – noon  IDEA Conference Pre Conference
11:00am – 1:30pm  Exhibit Hall Open
12:30pm  Pre-Conference College Tour Returns
1:00 – 2:30pm  Opening Session
2:45 – 3:45pm  Session I Committee Meetings
4:00 – 5:00pm  Session II Committee Meetings
5:15 – 7:00pm  Exhibitor Wine and Cheese
7:00pm  Dinner/Social

THURSDAY, MAY 3
7:00am – 2:00pm  Conference Registration First Timers and Local Counselor Breakfast
7:00 – 9:30am  Deans and Directors Breakfast
8:00 – 11:00am  1:15 – 5:00pm  Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 – 9:30am  Session II Committee Meetings Session IV Committee Meetings
9:45 – 10:45am  Affiliates Business Meetings
11:00am – noon  Presidents’ Reception Dinner on Your Own Social

SATURDAY, MAY 5
7:00am  Past Presidents’ Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30am  Session VII
9:45 – 10:45am  Session VIII
11:00am – 12:30pm  Super Session

PAST TIMELINES:
March 11 Through March 17
March 18 Through April 1
Online Registration Closes April 15
$300 Members
$300 Non-member
$150 One-day registration; member
$200 One-day registration; non member
On-Site Registration
$325 Members
$375 Non-member
$175 One-day registration; member
$225 One-day registration; non-member
Refunds: Conference Registrations will be made available through April 1, 2012, minus a $30 administrative fee. There will be no refunds after April 1.

SAMPLE SESSION TOPICS

Just a sampling of session topics out of a total of over 70. You won’t want to miss these!

✦ Like Us! Social networking and small school success
✦ International Recruiting: Fishing in a Flat World
✦ Lesbians, Carfights and Nuns...Oh My! Talking to Girls About Attending a Women’s College
✦ Inside the Black Box: A Look at Holistic Admission
✦ Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes: Charting a Career in College Admission

IDEA

The Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access (IDEA) Institute is designed to assist educational professionals, at all levels, who work with students from underrepresented populations by encouraging dialogue and providing them with suggestions to tackle the issues they have in serving this population. All innovative high school guidance personnel, energetic enrollment managers, admission, outreach and recruitment staffs are welcome to attend this exciting institute where dialogue, collaboration and cross-cultural awareness abound. This year’s featured speaker will be Albus Brooks, City Councilman for District 8 in Denver, Colorado.

A COMPLETE GUIDE TO PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND CONSERVATORIES

This seminar is designed to help secondary, community college and independent counselors advise their diverse artistic body student in selecting the right fit college and prepare their students for an arts based college application process. The seminar will be a combination of interactive workshop with breakout sessions for both the audition process as well as the portfolio component.

Presenters: Kevin Buck (Plymouth Northwest College of Art), Ed Schenberger (Otis College of Art and Design) and Laura Young (UCLA School of Art and Architecture)

SELECTIVE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS, A CASE STUDY

Gain a better understanding of how students can better represent themselves in this competitive process as well as how the ideas of fit and match go beyond GPAs and test scores.

Presenters: Lauren Cook (Mt. Holyoke College), Greg McCandless, (Sage Hill School), Mark Rasic (USC), and Elise Rodriguez (Marymount High School)

PROVIDING TRANSFER COUNSELING A-Z

One third of college graduates attend more than one college. This workshop will illustrate, illuminate and elucidate the issues surrounding the transfer process, so that counselors can deliver the best information possible for a successful and efficient transfer. This includes transfer from community college to 4-year; 4-year to 6-year; and 6-year to 2-year to 4-year.

Presenters: Dan Nannini (Santa Monica College)