



# *Association of Professional Advisers and Counselors*

ARTS AND SCIENCES CENTRAL ADVISING OFFICE

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## May General Meeting

The May General Meeting will feature candidates for election to the APAC Board. Candidates will be invited to present their ideas about what they would like to see in the future of our organization. It happens on Wednesday, May 25, noon to 1pm in 207 Savery. There will also be a report from the APAC Task Force on Professional Staff concerning implementation of the new Professional Staff Ranking System for Counselors.

## Special Departmental Advisers' Meeting on STAR

There will be a special meeting of departmental advisers and all others interested in how the STAR system will affect departmental advising and registration. We have asked Melanie Bell and Bill Shirey to attend. It will be held on Wednesday, May 11 at 12:00 in Savery 207.

## March General Meeting Report

--Lindsay Michimoto

Betsy Palmer Crampton (Psychology) presented some developmental theories, which she had synthesized for her own use, during the APAC General Meeting held on March 23, 1988. The turnout, as usual, was very good and all in attendance participated enthusiastically in the workshop exercise portion of the program.

Betsy justified the use of a theoretical approach in advising for its ability to provide perspective in working with the variety of problems and situations we encounter with students. Theoretical models can help us anticipate, to a certain extent, student needs and provide us with strategies, ideas for programs and materials, etc.

Developmental theory assumes predictable change that occurs in stages along with growth. Betsy drew from several of them in her presentation: Arthur Chickering's "Seven Vectors for Development in College Students" (18- to 22-year-olds), Gail Sheehy's "Passages" for adults through predictable life crises, and Lee Knefelkamp's adaptation of William Perry's model for career development.

If you are interested in specific bibliographic references or in receiving Betsy's presentation outline and "sample scenarios," please call her at 3-2698.

#### Departmental Advisers Meet

--Deanna Fryhle

- What information do you need to do your job better?
- What would you do to improve your advising/counseling program?
- Do you have special projects or resources that you would like to share with your colleagues?

These and other questions relevant to our profession were discussed at the April 21 APAC meeting on "New Directions in Departmental Advising: Exchanging Ideas." The success of the session underscored the necessity of regular, substantive communication among departmental advisers, and was hailed by all who attended as one of the most valuable APAC meetings ever.

Ken Tokuno, adviser for the Department of Sociology, coordinated this effort subsequent to his article on "Departmental Advising Issues" in the March issue of the APAC Newsletter. The meeting was divided into two parts: the first was devoted to identification of problems common to departmental advisers, while the second focused on ways to facilitate ongoing discussion of the issues. Problem areas identified included:

1. The need for assistance from other advisers on project planning, records management, dealing with new systems, and ways to access information.
2. Communication with the Registrar's Office and University administration on ways to improve the delivery of advising services (e.g., computer terminal acquisition, computer downloading capabilities, inclusion of advisers in decision-making, improving the flow of information).
3. Professional development (e.g., setting workload priorities, increasing our visibility).

All agreed that departmental advisers' meetings should continue on a monthly basis. An agenda will be set each month to cover particular topics of interest. The meetings will be announced at the APAC general meetings as well as in the APAC Newsletter (see notice above, "Special Departmental Advisers' Meeting"). Interested in participating? If so, please join us!

#### Word for the Day

Rick Roth, the new adviser in Geography, brings the following Latin phrase to our attention:

FACTUM VALET: When an action that is otherwise prohibited by a law or rule is counted as correct once it is done.

#### NACADA Scholars Program

NACADA has instituted a scholars program to assist members pursuing graduate degrees. Four scholarships of \$500.00 each will be awarded for 1988-89. Winners will be announced at the national meeting in Miami this October. To be eligible, candidates must:

1. Be a current member of NACADA and have been a member for 2 years.
2. Be currently enrolled in a master's or doctoral program.
3. Have worked as an academic adviser for 2 years with a minimum half-time appointment.

Application deadline is JUNE 1. For applications contact Dr. Thomas J. Kerr, Boston University College of Engineering, 110 Cummington St., Boston MA 02215.

#### Change in Application Deadlines to Business School

The Business School has revised its application deadlines to ensure that students who are turned down still have time to revise their quarter schedules during Phase I registration. The new deadlines, effective October 1, 1988, are as follows:

WINTER QUARTER: October 1 - 15  
SPRING QUARTER: January 1 - 15  
SUMMER/AUTUMN: April 1 - 15

Questions should be directed to Patsy Wosepka, 3-4350.

#### Nominations for 1988-89 APAC Board and for Adviser of the Year

There is still time to submit nominations for the 1988-89 APAC Executive Board and for the 1988 Adviser of the Year Award. Ballots are printed below. Please take time now to consider some deserving people and submit your nominations.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATION FORM

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Executive Board of APAC.

signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form to Lindsay Michimoto, GN-10, by May 16, 1988.

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ADVISER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for Adviser of  
the Year.

signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form to Lindsay Michimoto, GN-10, by May 16, 1988.

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