

**Conference Registration  
NACADA - Region X  
Conference 2000**

**Cinco de Mayo:**



**A Celebration of Academic Advising**

**May 4–6, 2000**

**Holiday Inn - Scottsdale  
Old Town Scottsdale**

The Rocky Mountain Region of the National Academic Advising Association  
welcomes nonmembers to submit proposals and attend the conference.



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

# Welcome to NACADA - Region X Conference 2000

## Presenting Cinco de Mayo\*: A Celebration of Academic Advising

This conference will assist in preparing you as an academic advisor for the new century. Join us, we look forward to your participation in making this a successful conference. The conference program will allow you to take the time to connect or reconnect with colleagues, develop new friendships, and enjoy all that the conference and surrounding area has to offer.

Sincerely,

Mary Cook, Chair and  
NACADA - Region X Conference 2000 Planning Committee

### Important Announcements

- Evaluations for individual sessions are *extremely* important in this conference. They will be used by a committee to select the “Best Presentation at a NACADA Regional Conference.” The award will be presented in October at the National Conference in Florida along with the other “Bests” from other regional conferences. **Please take time to fill out these evaluation forms and submit them.** Thank you in advance! Let’s show the country what Region X has to offer!!!
- Please bring a donation for door prizes—maybe something from your institution or city. We will have some special surprise souvenirs, but will want your contributions as well.

### Speakers

#### **Keynote Speaker:** *Jerry Traylor*

Jerry Traylor offers personal motivation beyond that of speakers famed for their athletic and business achievements. Jerry’s message is “real world.” It hits home with audiences who can appreciate the value of pushing beyond limitations rather than merely exploiting natural talent.

He has climbed to the top of Pikes Peak three times, run 3,528 miles across America from San Francisco to New York City, and has competed in 35 marathons...all on crutches. In addition, he recently parachuted from 12,500 feet.

However, Jerry’s message is not merely about overcoming a handicap caused by cerebral palsy. He talks about the remarkable contribution we can all make in our workplace and society. His humor and heart leave an indelible impact on audiences as he inspires each person toward achieving difficult goals.

#### **National Representative:** *Wanda Martin*, University of Alaska at Fairbanks

NACADA does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability or marital status.

\* Cinco de Mayo is a celebration of Mexico’s independence from Spain.

# Conference Schedule

## Preconference Activities

### Registration and Hospitality Table in the Foyer

Wednesday, May 3 from 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5 from 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 6 from 8:00–10:00 a.m.

### Thursday, May 4

10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon	Arizona State Advising Meeting Advisors and administrators from all higher education institutions in the state of Arizona are urged to attend this meeting.
12:00 noon–1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:30–3:00 p.m.	Preconference Sessions (two sessions offered) Newcomers Meeting If you are a new member of NACADA or if this is your first NACADA Conference, you may wish to attend this meeting for information.

## Official Conference Activities

### Thursday, May 4

3:00 p.m.	Gathering Activity
3:30 p.m.	Introductions/Welcome/Announcements
4:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker
5:00–7:00 p.m.	Reception
7:00–9:00 p.m.	Optional Scottsdale “Art Walk.” Every Thursday evening the galleries and shops in Old Scottsdale are open for your perusal and shopping enjoyment—all within a short walking distance from the hotel. Dinner on your own

### Friday, May 5

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet (tennis courts)
8:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:15–1:30 p.m.	Luncheon
1:30–2:00 p.m.	Siesta Celebration
2:00–5:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions (with special Cinco de Mayo Activity session)
5:15 p.m.	Dinner on your own

### Saturday, May 6

8:00–10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
10:15–10:30 a.m.	Evaluations Table also, Hospitality Table regarding Cinco de Mayo activities in Scottsdale and nearby Phoenix
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Brunch with Fiesta Surprises and Door Prizes; don’t miss it!!!!
12:30 p.m.	Official Close of Conference

## Refund Policy

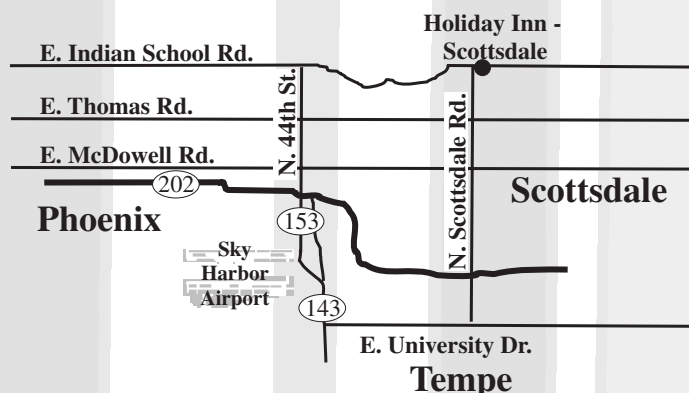
Refunds (minus \$10 processing fee) will be made if requested by Friday, April 28.

## Shuttle Information from the Airport

SuperShuttle \$10 one way

Pick up the SuperShuttle on the north side of the terminal near the blue diamond. Buy your ticket at the Shuttle and be sure to tell them you are attending the National Academic Advising Association conference for your discount.

The Holiday Inn Hotel in Old Town Scottsdale is seven miles from the airport should take about 15 minutes to the door of the hotel. The hotel is at 7353 E. Indian School Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. It is located at the corner of Indian School Rd. and Civic Center Blvd.



## Hotel

The Holiday Inn in Old Town Scottsdale features a heated pool and spa, tennis court, putting green, gift shop, bell and baby-sitting service, shopping shuttle, free parking, and a lush park setting complete with flower gardens, sculptures, and fountains. The rooms feature a work table, direct-dial telephone, voice mail, coffee maker, free cable TV, pay-per-view movies, wake-up service, and electronic security. Handicapped and nonsmoking rooms are available.

Located in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale, this hotel is nestled among Western shops and galleries and is only one mile from a favorite shopping place, Scottsdale Fashion Square Mall.

You may reserve your room at the Holiday Inn by calling 1-800-Holiday [(480) 994-9203] or (800) 695-6995. Be sure to mention NACADA to receive our special room rates (good if you book by April 11th).

Single/Double occupancy	\$80 per night
Triple/Quadruple occupancy	\$100 per night

Room rates are good four days before and four days after the conference dates if you would like to extend your stay. Check-in time is 3 p.m. and checkout is at noon.

If you need any further assistance or have questions regarding this conference, please feel free to contact:

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# **2000 NACADA National Conference**

**October 5–8, 2000**

**Walt Disney World's  
Coronado Springs Resort  
Orlando, Florida**

- Centrally located near Epcot<sup>®</sup>, Disney-MGM Studios, and Disney's Animal Kingdom Park
- Keynote speaker, Susan R. Komives, University of Maryland
- Network formally and informally with over 2,000 attendees
- Attend 300 workshops, concurrent paper sessions, and roundtables

**For more information, check out NACADA's web page at  
[www.ksu.edu/nacada](http://www.ksu.edu/nacada)  
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(785) 532-5717  
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## Most Creative Student Excuse Contest

"The Dog Ate It." "My Computer Crashed." "Mom Didn't Get Me Up." "No One Told Me to Go Ahead."

Have you had students miss deadlines? Fail to file programs of study? Not apply for graduation? Please share the most creative excuse you have heard from an advisee! No fibbing ... a student must have actually made the excuse!

Excuse Given: \_\_\_\_\_

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### This Is Your Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Title \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your entry at the conference. Winning entries will be announced during the conference. Winners must be present to receive prizes.



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