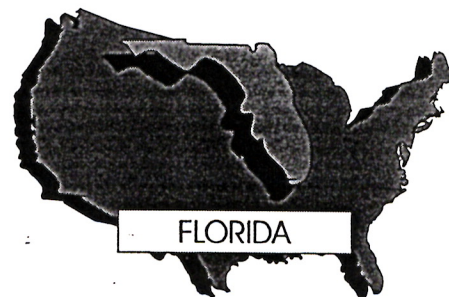


# Overseas Association for College Admission Counseling

## *Special Edition ... 3rd Annual Overseas Summer Conference Florida - July 13-15*



*Dear Colleagues,*

*I take great pleasure in inviting you from all corners of the globe to join us in Florida for the 3rd annual Overseas Summer Conference July 13-15. This year, as in the past, we welcome this opportunity when many of us are in the states and our many associate members are more free to join together to discuss mutual concerns.*

*The topic for this year's conference comes from the keynote speaker, Dan Golden, who has been struck with an awareness that students are facing a world increasingly caught between fragmentation and structure, an anachronistic world for which they must be prepared. It seems to me that the international students we serve will face this more severely because of the varied backgrounds often in very structured environments, thus the theme for this conference.*

*I hope to see many of you there as I pass the "president" hat to Pete Hauet and see this year through. It has gone by all too fast. I had so many plans.*

*Although the number of members has not increased much this year, we needed to take stock and let our place in the national organization become clearer. Three representatives from Overseas ACAC attended the LDI, Ron Koger, the president and Bill McClintick, Admission Practices Chair will participate in our conference.*

*Admission practices is another major focus of the conference. What are the issues faced by students in international schools? Horror stories abound. What are your concern, issues, what is happening in your country?*

*We are still looking for more opportunities to get together and are currently planning a workshop in Minneapolis/St. Paul area after the National Conference. I hope to see you all in July in Florida! Beth Lingari*

**Find your ballot in this newsletter and mail or fax by the May 31 deadline.**

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## Conference Information ...

### Conference Highlights ...

Dan Golden, the keynote speaker, will address the conference on the topic: "Structure and Fragmentation in the Lives of Students." Dan says that he is struck by the strange combination of structure and fragmentation in student experience and how isolated classroom education is from the life and learning agendas of so many students.

Dan is the founding Director of the Filene Center for Work and Learning at Wheaton College. The Filene Center is Wheaton's life planning and experiential learning locus and oversees an institutional portfolio based reflective learning process that yields up a "Second Transcript" for all students, the Wheaton Work and Public Service Record.

Dan Golden has been a consultant and program reviewer for schools and colleges on reflective learning design and serves as an assessor for the U.S. Department of Education on innovative education and service-learning projects. He holds a B.A. from Queen's College and an M.A., Ph.D. from Indiana University/Bloomington.

Admission Practices, the Statement of the Principle of Good Practice, and the needs of the international students we serve in the overseas region. How is the statement applied to international students?

How do we address AP violations What are they? We hope to examine these issues in detail in an open forum. Bring concerns regarding this important topic for discussion so that we can make our recommendations for change to the AP Committee. Come prepared with your own personal experiences to work on one of the issues. By the end of the conference we hope to have developed the beginnings of an Overseas Statement regarding the Principles of Good Practice.

### Housing and Travel Info ...

There are two possibilities for housing at the conference. Dormitory rooms will be available on the campus. Rooms will be air-conditioned and conveniently located near the meeting rooms. These rooms will be booked at the same time as you reserve for the conference and are included in the conference fee.

Rooms are also available at the Holiday Inn for the special rate of \$75.00 per room, single or double occupancy. Contact them directly for reservations which must be guaranteed with a credit card. Rooms will not be held after June 14, 1996.

**HOLIDAY INN Phone 407-275-9000**

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**Make your travel arrangements soon.**

**The summer Olympics are in Atlanta and some events are taking place in Orlando.**

**To assist with travel arrangements you may contact :**

**University Travel of Florida, Inc.**

**Phone 800-662-9802 --- Fax 407-366-0606**

## Prizes, prizes, prizes ...

*This year we have two awards to present, free conference registration and free travel to conference which were awarded to Overseas ACAC as a result of the membership contest.*



*Bring a souvenir from your*



*country to be shared.*





# Overseas ACAC Annual Summer Conference:

## ***Structure/Fragmentation: an inevitable reality***

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **Saturday July 13**

- 1:00pm - 4:00pm Registration, College of Business, University of Central Florida  
4:00pm - 6:00 pm Welcome Reception joint with ECIS Summer Tour. Hosted by the University of Central Florida  
8:00pm - 10:00pm An evening at the Planetarium

### **Sunday July 14**

- 7:30am - 8:25am Breakfast  
8:45am - 9:00am Conference Welcome and Introductions  
9:00am - 9:45am Keynote Address: "Structure and Fragmentation in the Lives of Students" Dan Golden, Wheaton College (see conference highlights)  
9:45am - 10:00am Refreshment break  
10:00am - 10:45am Breakout Sessions  
11:00am - 11:45am BE2000, a competency-based business education focusing on: Teamwork, Communication, Creativity, and Adapting to Change. University of Central Florida, School of Business  
12:00am - 2:00pm Lunch followed by free time  
2:00pm - 2:45pm Admission Practices. What are the special concerns of students in international schools? Bill McClintick, Admission Practices Chair, NACAC  
3:00pm - 4:00pm Admission Practices, breakout sessions Refreshments available  
4:00pm - 5:00pm Admission Practices Plenary Session, Bill McClintick, Beth Linguri  
7:00pm Conference Dinner at the Holiday Inn *Prizes Galore*

### **Monday July 15**

- 7:30am - 9:00am Continental Breakfast  
7:30am - 9:00am Executive Committee Meeting  
9:00am - 10:00am General Business Meeting  
10:00am - 10:15am Refreshment Break  
11:00am - 11:45am Consensus Building, a session facilitated by Ron Koger, President, NACAC  
11:45am - 12:30am Evaluation and Closure

### ***Checkout of dorm rooms by 12:00***

- 12:30pm Box Lunch  
1:00pm Counselor Tour of University of Central Florida  
5:00pm Departure

# *Report on the NACAC 1996 Legislative Conference, Washington*

## *MARCH 2-5, 1996*

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*Submitted by Cy Boschert, Government Relations Chair*

During the first week of March three members of the Overseas ACAC attended the 13th Annual NACAC Legislative Conference held in Washington DC. Beth Linguri attended as the OACAC President; Peter Hauet as the President-Elect, and Cy Boschert as the OACAC Government Relations Chairperson. The time was most opportune as Washington was embroiled in tough and decisive budget negotiations involving significant cuts relative to education. The purpose of the Conference was to have NACAC be advocates of expenditures for education, specifically for students and the counseling profession.

It was an extremely well organized and professionally run exercise directed at lobbying members of the United States Congress. They were an intense, interesting and exciting five days. Approximately eighty high school counselors and college admissions officers took part, with interviews arranged with over two hundred Senators and State Representatives on Capitol Hill. Beth met with Senators John Kerry and Edward Kennedy and Representatives Edward Markey and Martin Meehan, all of Massachusetts. Peter met with Senators Carl Levin and Spence Abraham, and Representative Peter Hoekstra of Michigan, and joined with Beth in meeting with Representative Markey. Cy met with Senators John Ashcroft and Christopher Bond and Representative James Talent of Missouri, as well as William Goodling of Pennsylvania.

The first three days of the Conference were devoted to briefings on the overview of the political climate in Washington and NACAC's legislative priorities, techniques and procedures to be followed in the interviews, reviewing supporting documents of the points to be raised, and biographical information, voting records and political viewpoints of the Congressmen to be visited. Discussions with two Democrat and two Republican members

of the House of Representatives to understand their parties' stand on the educational issues in question rounded out the preparation.

The four Priorities established for which we sought the support of the Congressmen were :

- A) To restore Student Aid Appropriations for the full 1996/97 academic year to enable realistic planning by institutions and by the students and families depending on assistance.
- B) To maintain funding for higher education at least at the levels of fiscal year 1995, and not implement the 200 cuts being proposed. A related issue was to maintain funding to legal immigrants who presently make up about 10% of all students receiving aid.
- C) To reject the provision which would cut funding for career and guidance counseling, jeopardizing as many as 40,000 counseling positions.
- D) Finally, to retain Affirmative Action policies in college admissions which could be eliminated if pending legislation were adopted.

In wrap-up sessions after the visits there was generally satisfaction and optimism even though many of the visits were with members of Congress who were in favor of drastic action, including considerable cuts in expenditures, in order to balance the budget and reduce the national debt. Similar visits last year seemed to have been instrumental in saving financial aid programs which were in danger of being reduced. It remains to be seen what effects this year's efforts will have on the priorities mentioned above.

### ***Presidents Council, March 1996***

Both Pete and Beth attended the Presidents council chaired by Patrick O Connor the current Council Chair. Items of interest included an introduction to the Web Page NACAC. If you are on the net, have a look. What is next, shall we have an Overseas page?