



New England Association for College Admission Counseling

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An Introduction to NEACAC

Purpose: The New England Association for College Admission Counseling was founded in 1966 as a chartered affiliate of the National Association for College Admission Counseling. Its purpose is to establish and maintain high professional standards in admissions, financial aid counseling and guidance at secondary schools, colleges and universities.

Mission Statement: The New England Association for College Admission Counseling leads, supports and advances the work of counseling, admission and enrollment professionals by promoting ethical responsibility, professional development, and state, regional and national advocacy as they help all students realize their full educational potential, with particular emphasis on the transition to postsecondary education.

Membership: There are now more than 3500 members of NEACAC from every state in New England, with other memberships throughout the United States and internationally.

Governing Board: NEACAC is governed by officers and assembly delegates elected by the membership. Committee chairpersons are also voting members of the Governing Board.

Committee Participation: The activities of NEACAC are initiated and conducted by the committees which are vital to its existence. The participation of some committees is quite visible; while others act behind the scenes, all are equally important. The committees work together to produce a cohesive organization of volunteers that enhances the counseling of students of all ages who are seeking higher education.

Activities: Many activities are initiated by committee chairs throughout the year.

Summer Institute is held each year for persons who are new to the college counseling profession. This four-day workshop is held at a member school or college in New England, with participants becoming involved with many discussions and helpful sessions designed to introduce them to their new career.

An **Annual Meeting & Conference** is held during May or June on a New England member college campus. Usually, there are over six hundred people in attendance, coming from many colleges, universities and secondary schools throughout the United States. This 3-day meeting combines professional development programs with leisure activities and the opportunity to gather with colleagues. It is a highlight of the NEACAC year.

Professional Workshops are sponsored by several NEACAC committees including, but not limited to, the Professional Development, IDEA, Two-Year College, and Current Trends committee.

College Fairs: NEACAC annually sponsors a minimum of sixteen College Fairs in New England, with participation from hundreds of colleges from New England and throughout the United States. Secondary schools are encouraged to have students attend these fairs to gain the benefit of contact with professional staff members or trained alumni representatives from college admission offices. NEACAC also cooperates with NACAC in sponsoring national college fairs in our region.

Publications: The *NEWSLETTER*, typically published two times each year, informs members of important counseling issues, activities of NEACAC, personnel changes and national college counseling information. A monthly eBlast is sent to all members with updates on upcoming events and scholarship opportunities for member programs.

Past Presidents of NEACAC

1966-1967	Van Halsey	Amherst College, MA
1967-1968	Mary Barre McNaney	Framingham North High School, MA
1968-1969	Kenneth Nourse	Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA
1969-1970	Felix Babel	Wethersfield High School, CT
1970-1971	Fred Copeland	Williams College, MA
1971-1972	James Climo	Longmeadow High School, MA
1972-1973	Harry R. Carroll	Colby College, ME
1973-1974	Anna Bowditch	The Hammonasset School, CT
1974-1975	Richard W. Moll	Bowdoin College, ME
1975-1976	Margaret Addis	Newton South High School, MA
1976-1977	Jeanette B. Hersey	Connecticut College, CT
1977-1978	Gail Roycroft	Marshfield High School, MA
1978-1979	John W. Vlandis	University of Connecticut, CT
1979-1980	Steven C. Munger	Worcester Academy, MA
1980-1981	L. Lincoln Brown	Thomas College, ME
1981-1982	John J. Leary, Jr.	Cohasset High School, MA
1982-1983	Dana K. Denault	Curry College, MA
1983-1984	Richard A. Dufresne	Kennebunk High School, ME
1984-1985	Leslie M. Miles	Boston University, MA
1985-1986	Scoba Frank Rhodes	Milton Academy, MA
1986-1987	Russell J. Ryan	King School, CT
1987-1988	William J. Munsey	University of Maine, ME
1988-1989	Theodore F. Tuttle	The Wheeler School, RI
1989-1990	William S. Neal	Norwich University, VT
1989-1990	Dana K. Denault	Curry College, MA
1990-1991	Tina Segalla Grant	King & Low-Heywood Thomas School, CT
1991-1992	Edward M. Gillis	Bentley College, MA
1992-1993	Hugh W. Chandler	Weston High School, MA
1993-1994	Brad Poznanski	New Hampshire College, NH
1994-1995	Donald W. Sierakowski	Tolland High School, CT
1995-1996	J. Anthony McLaughlin	University of Maine – Farmington, ME
1996-1997	Norma J. Greenberg	Wayland High School, MA
1997-1998	Sherman A. Rosser, Jr.	University of Maine, ME
1998-1999	Nancy A. Duffy	Pinkerton Academy, NH
1999-2000	Terri Kless	Community College of Rhode Island, RI

Past Presidents continued-

2000-2001	Laura Frey	Vermont Academy, VT
2001-2002	Peter Caruso	Boston College, MA
2002-2003	Linda Shapiro	Independent Counselor, MA
2003-2004	Kim Johnston	University of Maine, ME
2004-2005	Brad MacGowan	Newton North High School, MA
2005-2006	Raul A. Fonts	Providence College, RI
2006-2007	Sheila Nussbaum	William H. Hall High School, CT
2007-2008	Debra E. Johns	Fairfield University, CT
2008-2009	Robert Bardwell	Monson High School, MA
2009-2010	David L. Hautanen, Jr.	Northeastern University, MA
2010-2011	Anne Richardson	Kents Hill School, ME
2011-2012	Amy Cembor	Wheaton College, MA
2012-2013	Brenda Poznanski	Bishop Guertin High School, NH
2013-2014	Kelly Bellavance	Boston College, MA
2014-2015	Marguerite Raymo	Jonathan Law High School, CT
2015-2016	Jon Westover	University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
2016-2017	Sherri Geller	Gann Academy, MA
2017-2018	Andrew Rosabianca	Saint Anselm College, NH
2018-2019	Erin Regan	Sharon High School, MA
2019-2020	Erin Earl	The University of Rhode Island
2020-2021	Christina Cerenzia	St. George's School
2021-2022	Erik DeAngelis	Brown University
2022-2023	Kathryn Moody	Lynnfield High School
2023-2024	Diane Soboski	Portsmouth Abbey School
2024-2025	Cicily Shaw	Thayer Academy

Distinguished Service Award Recipients

1972	Van Halsey	Hampshire College, MA
1972	Harold Collins	University of Vermont, VT
1973	Helen Robinson	So. Portland High School, ME
1974	Gil Reed	Thomas College, ME
1975	John Vlandis	University of Connecticut, CT
1976	Milt Lindholm	Bates College, ME
1976	George Davidson	Kennett High School, NH

Distinguished Service Award Recipients continued-

1977	Harry Carroll	Colby College, ME
1977	Anna Bowditch	The Hammonasset School, CT
1978	Myron Hager	Westbrook College, ME
1979	Gene Savage	University of New Hampshire, NH
1980	Jan Hersey	Connecticut College, CT
1981	Gail Roycroft	Marshfield High School, MA

Harry R. Carroll Award Recipients

1982	Felix Babel	Wethersfield High School, CT
1983	Ray Malcolm	Western New England College, MA
1984	James Climo	Longmeadow High School, MA
1985	John Vlandis	University of Connecticut, CT
1985	Muriel Forbes	Kingswood Oxford School, CT
1986	L. Lincoln Brown	Thomas College, ME
1986	Jan Hersey	Connecticut College, CT
1987	Margaret Addis	Newton South High School, MA
1988	Steven C. Munger	Worcester Academy, MA
1989	Russell J. Ryan	King School, CT
1990	William J. Munsey	University of Maine, ME
1991	Dana K. Denault	Curry College, MA
1992	William S. Neal	Elmira College, NY
1993	J. Anthony McLaughlin	University of Maine – Farmington, ME
1994	Richard A. Dufresne	Kennebunk High School, ME
1995	Gail Roycroft	Marshfield High School, MA
1996	Theodore F. Tuttle	Wheeler School, RI
1997	Edward M. Gillis	University of Miami, FL
1998	Hugh W. Chandler	Weston High School, MA
1999	Tina Segalla Grant	Saint Margaret's-McTernan School, CT
2000	Kelly Walter	Boston University, MA
2001	Leslie Miles	New Canaan High School, CT
2002	Donald Healy	Saint Anselm College, NH

Harry R. Carroll Award Recipients continued-

2003	Norma Greenberg	Wayland High School, MA
2004	Terri Kless	Community College of Rhode Island, RI
2005	Steve McGrath	Educational Talent Search, NH
2006	Joyce Vining Morgan	Putney School, VT
2007	William R. Fitzsimmons	Harvard College, MA
2008	Peter E. Caruso	Boston College, MA
2009	Helen Burke Montague	Moses Brown School, RI
2010	Kim Johnston	University of Mary Washington, VA
2011	Sam Smith	Stonehill College, MA
2012	Laura Frey	Vermont Academy, VT
2013	Sherri Geller	Gann Academy, MA
2013	Jim Montague	Boston Latin School, MA
2014	John Mahoney	Boston College, MA
2014	Brad Poznanski	St. Anselm College, NH
2015	Jackie Murphy	Saint Michael's College, VT
2016	Brenda Poznanski	Bishop Guertin High School, NH
2017	Bob Bardwell	Monson High School, MA
2018	Debra Johns	Yale University, CT
2019	Ronn Beck	Salve Regina University, RI
2020	Raul Fonts	Providence College, RI
2021	Chizu Shiono	Dynamy Internship Year, MA
2022	Amy Cembor	Providence College, RI
2023	John Hamel	Anna Maria College, MA
2024	Melissa Michaud	Burr and Burton Academy, VT
2025	Jayson Hodge	University of Connecticut, CT

Professionals of the Year

2009	David Berrill	Farmington School	CT
2009	RuthAnn Cowger	East Grand High School	ME
2009	Christine Bryan	University of Mass. Lowell	MA
2009	Carolyn Dwyer	Mount Saint Joseph HS, Boston	MA
2009	Beth Mantel	Newington High School	CT
2009	Jess Schaffer	York County Community College	ME
2009	Tom Wile	South Burlington High School	VT
2013	E. Whitney Soule	Bowdoin College	ME
2013	Lisa Ellrich	University of Maine Farmington	ME
2013	Bill Huguen	Hudson School District	NH
2013	Vicky Wheeler	University of Vermont	VT
2013	Ron Beck	Dean College	MA
2013	Tor Fiske	Simsbury High School	CT
2014	Katherine Hutchinson	Bellows Free Academy	VT
2014	Julie Lanman	Wentworth Institute of Technology	MA
2014	Brooke Libby	Gould Academy	ME
2014	Mary McDonald	Portsmouth Abbey School	RI
2014	Michael Militello	Bishop Guertin High School	NH
2014	Jude Tomasino	Community College of Rhode Island	RI
2015	Chris Charron	Bishop Feehan High School	MA
2015	Chris Fox	University of Southern Maine	ME
2015	Moirra McKinnon	Berwick Academy	ME
2015	Patrick McNally	Boston University	MA
2015	Gary Meunier	Weston High School	CT
2015	Deborah Watson	Community College of Rhode Island	RI
2016	Deborah Jordan	Falmouth High School,	MA
2016	Nancy Fine	Suffolk University	MA
2016	Christina Berardi	Salve Regina University	RI
2016	Jeremy Spencer	Framingham State University	MA
2016	Erin McElligott	Prospect Hill Academy Charter School	MA
2016	John Drew	University of Massachusetts Boston	MA

Professionals of the Year continued-

2017	Brennan Barnard	The Derryfield School	NH
2017	Mary Dunn	Salem State University	MA
2017	Courtney Kipp	Northeastern University	MA
2017	Sally McCarthy	Harwood Union High School	VT
2017	Peter Miller	Anna Maria College	MA
2017	Daniel Monahan	Cheshire Academy	CT
2018	Caroline Higgins	Westwood High School	MA
2018	Cristan Harris	The Williams School	CT
2018	Lark Krajewski	Suffolk University	MA
2018	Brian Poznanski	Boston University	MA
2018	Amy Tiberio	Roger Williams University	RI
2018	Sarah White	Community Colleges of Connecticut	CT
2019	Linda Bucci	Ponaganset High School	RI
2019	Brittany Flannery	Southern New Hampshire University	NH
2019	Leykia Nulan	University of Massachusetts - Amherst	MA
2019	Lauren Riley	Suffolk University	MA
2019	Ronald Sefchik	Bacon Academy	CT
2019	Timothy Whittum	Southern New Hampshire University	NH
2020	Diane Soboski	Champlain College	VT
2020	Melissa Lipa	Mount Pleasant High School	RI
2020	Owen Bligh	Providence College	RI
2020	Jobita Mao	Salem State University	MA
2020	Rebecca Tynan	Yale University	CT
2020	Sydney Morgan	University of Massachusetts Boston	MA
2021	Ben Amarone	Albertus Magnus College	CT
2021	Annette Bowes	Dennis Yarmouth Regional High School	MA
2021	Christine Carroll	Sandwich High School	MA
2021	Kevin Mayne	Landmark College	VT
2021	Katie Phung	Bryant University	RI
2021	Patti Tomashot	Stowe High School	VT

Professionals of the Year continued-

2022	Jill Britton	Westbrook High School	CT
2022	Sharonda Dailey	Buckingham Brown & Nichols School	MA
2022	Lynne O'Shaughnessy	Berwick Academy	ME
2022	Cameron Owen	The NHHEAF Network	NH
2022	Dustin Hunter	Ithaca College	NY
2022	Tiffiney George	Brown University	RI
2022	Timothy Chamberlin	Lake Region Union High School	VT
2023	Amy Chung	Boston College	MA
2023	Franci DaLuz	Salem State University	MA
2023	Lariona Jacobs	College Visions	RI
2023	Alison McCarty	Mass Bay Community College	MA
2023	Nikolas Ray	University of Maine	ME
2023	Rachael Tampone	Merrimack College	MA
2024	Mike Ahearn	White Mountain Community College	NH
2024	Tiana Carrasquillo	Worcester State University	MA
2024	Elaine Concepcion	Salem State University	MA
2024	Carlo Fierimonte	Wentworth Institute of Technology	MA
2024	Steve Gorman	Great Bay Community College	NH
2024	Erin Russo	Northeastern University	MA
2025	Dan Abbatello	Bates College	ME
2025	Erin Bernard	University of Massachusetts Amherst	MA
2025	Cody Campbell	Maine Central Institute	ME
2025	Lauren Conti	Stowe High School	VT
2025	Jamie Rivard	White Mountains Community College	NH
2025	Luigi Solla	Moses Brown School	RI

Founder's Award for Excellence in Management

1997	Deborah Johnson	Rhode Island College	RI
1998	Jimps Jean-Louis	Bryant College	RI
1999	Dwight Cross	Vermont Technical College	VT
2000	Pamela Hives	Stonehill College	MA
2001	Captain Dan Twomey	Reg. Director of Recruitment for Air Force ROTC	NH
2002	Dee Gardner	University of Southern Maine	ME

William S. Neal Award Recipients

2003	Vincent J. Kloskowski, III	St. Joseph's College of Maine	ME
2004	Kim Howard	University of Vermont	VT
2005	Will Johnson	Post University	CT
2006	Nick Figueroa	Community College of Rhode Island	RI
2007	Jayson Hodge	University of Connecticut	CT
2008	Ralph Tavares	Salve Regina University	RI
2009	Wanda Suriel	Regis College	MA
2010	Nakia Noble	Fairfield University	CT
2011	Sara Brookshire	Emerson College	MA
2012	Liz Cheron	Northeastern University	MA
2012	Jeff Gallant	Boston College	MA
2013	Madeline Bergstrom	Western New England University	MA
2014	Erik DeAngelis	Brown University	RI
2015	Dan Connolly	Suffolk University	MA
2016	Joseph J. DiCarlo III	Worcester State College	MA
2017	Erin W. Earle, Ed.D.	The University of Rhode Island	RI
2018	Diane Soboski	College of the Holy Cross	MA
2019	Scott Seseske	Stonehill College	MA
2020	Danielle Wells	Boston College	MA
2021	No Award Recipient		
2022	Christina Berardi	Salve Regina University	RI
2023	Allison Sherlock	Saint Michael's College	VT
2024	Mark McGrath	Manchester Community College	NH
2025	Joseph Zeitler	Vermont State University	VT

IDEAL Award Recipients

(Inclusion, Diversity, Education, Access & Leadership)

2010	Rachel Morales	University of Southern Maine	ME
2011	Louisa Martin	Southern New Hampshire University	NH
2012	Richard Haynes	University of New Hampshire	NH
2013	Rafael Muroy	Suffolk University	MA

IDEAL Award Recipients continued-

2014	Chris Grant	Emerson College	MA
2015	Theresa Urist	Prospect Hill Academy	MA
2016	Mario Silva-Rosa	Assumption College	MA
2017	Jacklyn Haas	Salem State University	MA
2018	Nakia Letang	Fairfield University	CT
2019	Tiana Carrasquillo	Worcester State University	MA
2020	Dauri Torres	Merrimack College	MA
2021	Jami Silver	Kingswood Oxford School	CT
2022	The New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation		NH
2023	Sharonda Dailey Thompson	Buckingham Browne & Nichols School	MA
2024	Anthony Franco	St. George's School	RI
2025	Paul Bonitto	Boston College	MA

NEACAC Rising Star Award Recipients

2001	One Day Workshop for Two Year College Counselors	New England ACAC *program recipient	n/a
2003	What Colleges Need to Know	New England ACAC *program recipient	n/a
2008	Brandy Lapointe	Cape Elizabeth High School	ME
2008	"Top Ten List" Brochure Campaign	New England ACAC *program recipient	n/a
2009	School Counselor Educator: Pre-Conference Workshop	New England ACAC *program recipient	n/a
2010	Middle Management Workshop	New England ACAC *program recipient	n/a
2011	Sara Brookshire	Emerson College	MA
2012	Liz Cheron	Northeastern University	MA
2012	Jeff Gallant	Boston College	MA
2013	Owen Bligh	Providence College	RI
2014	Heather Zeman	Simmons College	MA
2015	Jeff Portu	Northeastern University	MA
2016	Eliza Dyer-Etter	University of Vermont	VT
2017	Alexandra Bellerose	Worcester State University	MA
2018	Adaeze Ogunedo	University of Massachusetts Lowell	MA
2019	Liz van Luling	Simmons University	MA
2020	Amy Chung	Stonehill College	MA

NEACAC Rising Star Award Recipients continued-

2021	Andrea Breen	Emmanuel College	MA
2022	Karissa Smith	Northwestern CT Community College	CT
2023	Denisse Huezo-Rosales	Simmons University	MA
2024	Taylor Hart	Merrimack College	MA
2025	Elenna Beati	MCPHS	MA

Margaret Addis Memorial Scholars

2010	Jeff Bartlet	Hartford Public School	CT
2010	Holly Benedetti	West Haven High	CT
2010	Tracy Coleman	High School of Commerce	MA
2010	Nancy Duguay	Winooski High School	VT
2010	Mark Dykes	Snowden International School	MA
2010	Lindsay Edson	Marshwood High School	ME
2010	Holly Franquet	Talent Search Fairfield University	CT
2010	Mary Gearty	Brighton High School	MA
2010	Gary Hunter	Manchester High School West	NH
2010	Kristen Kielczewski	Warren Harding High School	CT
2010	Sharon MacDonald	High School of Commerce	MA
2010	Sarah Mastrone	Kolbe Cathedral High School	CT
2010	Russell Paone	North Providence High School	RI
2010	Dawn Rogers	Springfield Central High School	MA
2010	Diane Scott	Academy of the Pacific Rim	MA
2010	Elaine Sylvester	Boston Latin School	MA
2014	Alicia Lavallee	Higher Edge	CT
2014	Joel Mora	Hyde Square Task Force	MA
2014	Doug Dumont	Lewiston High School	ME
2014	Alison Wilkey	Marshwood High School	ME
2014	Tania Thibault	Metropolitan Learning Center	CT
2014	Lyndsie Currallo	North Central Charter Essential School	MA
2014	Erin McElligot	Prospect Hill Academy Charter School	MA
2014	Liliana Ballestas-Cuevas	Public Safety Academy	CT
2014	Cheryl Ellis	Region 9 School of Applied Technology	ME

2014	Christine Carr	Stoughton High School	MA
2014	Eric Calogianes	The College Crusade of Rhode Island	RI
2014	Leah O'Connor	Waterford High School	CT
2015	Krista Sergi	Academy of the Pacific Rim	MA
2015	Charles Donnelly	Alvirne High School	NH
2015	Mary Carper/Cahill	Alvirne High School	NH
2015	Karen Waterman	Amity Regional High School	CT
2015	Elsa Fernandes	Brockton High School	MA
2015	Francesca Zetar	College Visions	RI
2015	Emily Rodriguez	College Visions	RI
2015	Lauren Flinn	Excel Academy Charter School	MA
2016	Victoria Nicastro Lally	The MET School	RI
2016	Samantha Eisenberg	Housatonic Valley Regional H.S.	CT
2016	Christine Fenn	Wamogo Regional HS	CT
2016	Karin Freed	Prospect Hill Academy Charter School	MA
2016	David Jose	Blackstone Valley Prep High School	RI
2016	Jakob Rosengrant	The Bridge Academy	CT
2016	Ashley Januszewski	Wareham High School	MA
2016	Natasha de Sherbinin	City on a Hill Charter Public School	MA
2016	Linda Edmond	The MET School	RI
2016	Leslie Trudell	Bassick High School	CT
2016	Lauren Peckler	Prospect Hill Academy Charter School	MA
2016	Kiara Butler	Blackstone Valley Prep High School	RI
2016	Joanna Norton	The MET School, East Bay	RI
2016	Angie Littlefield	Marshwood High School	ME
2016	Kayla Schutte	Massabesic High School	ME
2016	John Webb	Goffstown High School	NH
2016	Judy Mullen	North Country Union High School	VT
2016	Mindy Balut	Springfield Central High School	MA
2016	Jennifer Baymon	Valley Opportunity Council	MA
2016	Emily Gonzalez	College Visions	RI

Margaret Addis Memorial Scholars continued-

2017	Ellen Bakker	Pioneer Charter School of Science I	MA
2017	Stacie Brimmage	Dynamy Youth Academy	MA
2017	Daniel Bumbarger	North Country Union High School	VT
2017	Julie Finnegan	Castleton University	VT
2017	Marilyn Flores	Burncoat High/Educational Talent Search	MA
2017	Rachele Hartley	Oceanside High School	ME
2017	Ashley Januszewski	Wareham HS	MA
2017	Ashley Lafond	Goffstown High School	NH
2017	Diana Mastrocola	City on A Hill Public Charter School-Circuit St	MA
2017	Tyler Seidenberg	Stevens High School	NH
2017	Madrine Straker	Warren Harding HS	CT
2017	Kyle Virgin	Upward Bound, Keene State College	NH
2018	Jesse Blackburn	Bowdoin College Upward Bound	ME
2018	Nada Bourji	Stoughton High School	MA
2018	Naomi Brown-Jones	Urban Scholars Programs at UMASS Boston	MA
2018	Kiera Christian	Newport Middle School	NH
2018	Marisa DeCollibus	Brown College Advising Corps for Rogers H.S	RI
2018	Hayley Emery	Newport Middle School	NH
2018	Christopher Evans	Stoughton High School	MA
2018	Beth Fullerton	Quinsigamond Community College	MA
2018	Asim Kaban	Ace It Education	MA
2018	Marisa Krebs	JM Wright Technical High School	CT
2018	Matthew Lee-Masiello	Malden Catholic High School	MA
2018	Helene Mournau	Global Communications Academy	CT
2018	Katie Morrison	Educational Talent Search, UNH	NH
2018	Eric Ouellette	Massabesic High School	ME
2018	Zahayra Razo	Thomas College	ME
2018	Matthew Rosen	Naugatuck High School	CT
2018	Amy Scully	Hampshire Regional High School	MA
2018	Jessica Slater	Newington High School	CT
2019	Kimberly Bennett	Pathways Academy of Technology & Design, HPS	CT

Margaret Addis Memorial Scholars continued-

2019	Benjamin Concepcion	College Visions	RI
2019	Ashley Davega	The College Crusade of Rhode Island	RI
2019	Kate DeMaio	Dynamy Internship Year	MA
2019	Andre Eason	Northern Vermont University	VT
2019	Ryan Fauci	Northern Vermont University	VT
2019	Lauren Gee	Lawrence High School-Upper Academy	MA
2019	Elizabeth Hennessy	Stoughton High School	MA
2019	Kristyn Hughes	Charlestown (MA) High School	MA
2019	Kerry Kowalczyk	Windham High School-Jobs for Maine Graduates	ME
2019	Jacquelyn Letizia	The College Crusade of Rhode Island	RI
2019	Anthony Mam	The College Crusade of Rhode Island	RI
2019	Luckson Omoaregba	UMass Boston Upward Bound	MA
2019	Rosario Romare	The University of Rhode Island	RI
2019	Gretta Schaaf	Young Voices	RI
2019	Nicole Seng	Malden Catholic High School	MA
2019	Lani Willmar	The College Crusade of Rhode Island	RI
2020	Adnane Adossama	Castleton University Upward Bound	VT
2020	ClaireDenault	The College Crusade of Rhode Island	RI
2020	Brittany DiPompo	Rangeley Lakes Regional School - RSU #78	ME
2020	Jessica Domotor	High School in the Community	CT
2020	Katie Flood	Let's Get Ready	ME
2020	Victoria Gower	Cheverus High School	ME
2020	Robert Joeckel	Housatonic Valley Regional High School	CT
2020	Jill Leonard	Alvirne High School	NH
2020	Carrie Lynch	SAD 44/Telstar High School	ME
2020	Karen Moniz	West Warwick High School	RI
2020	Ayomide Olugbemi	The College Crusade of Rhode Island	RI
2020	Laura Pellerin	TRIO Upward Bound at the UNH	NH
2020	Karol Ramirez	The College Crusade of Rhode Island	RI
2020	Mary Beth Rodrigues	The Met Regional Career and Technical Center	RI
2021	Kathryn Hersom	Erskine Academy	ME

Margaret Addis Memorial Scholars continued-

2021	Stephanie Cafaro	College Advising Corps-BU	MA
2021	Haruki Cubeta-Yonamine	James Hillhouse High School	CT
2021	Sarah Pike	Calais High School	ME
2021	Carmen Vazquez	The College Crusade of RI	RI
2021	Stephanie Hodgeman	Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans	VT
2021	Molly Brewster	Brighton High School	MA
2021	Erin Dezell	Harwood Union Middle High School	VT
2021	Fawn Socobasin	Shead High School	ME
2021	Dawaun Hardy	Bottom Line	MA
2021	Teeravuth Nokeo	College Visions	RI
2022	Annie Murray	Alvirne High School	NH
2022	Olivia Quagliani	West Haven High School	CT
2022	Jackie Gardner	Aerospace/Hydrospace and Physical Sciences HS	CT
2022	Marissa Krebs	J.M. Wright Technical High School	CT
2022	Lisa Serling	Virtual Learning Academy Charter School	NH
2022	Jessica Lawrence	Virtual Learning Academy Charter School	NH
2022	Mona Savastano	Salem State University (Upward Bound)	MA
2022	Janet De Leon	Lawrence High School	MA
2022	Tyler Meigs	Missisquoi Valley Union High School	VT
2022	Emmy Charon	Center for Technology	VT
2022	Emily Ford Mills	Sharon High School	MA
2022	Amy Loomis	Winooski School District	VT
2022	Meredith McCartney	Rutland Northeast Supervisory Union	VT
2022	Heidi McLaughlin	Winooski High School	VT
2022	Allison Stebe	Mt. Abraham Union High School	VT
2022	Abby Waceken	UMaine at Farmington (TRIO/Upward Bound)	ME
2023	Valdimar Alves	Jeremiah E. Burke High School	MA
2023	Mallory Ball	Alvirne High School	NH
2023	Brianna Barkauskas	Waterbury Public Schools, Crosby High School	CT
2023	Julie Dunn	Attleboro High School	MA
2023	Andrea Fugazot	Sharon High School	MA

Margaret Addis Memorial Scholars continued-

2023	Yanika Hodge	Boston University Graduate Student	MA
2023	Dr. Vincent J. Kloskowski, III	Oxford Hills Comprehensive HS/Oxford Hills Community Education Exchange (MSAD 17)	ME
2023	Jessica Nagy	Kaynor Technical High School	CT
2023	Nadia Pearce	Bridgeport Public Schools	CT
2023	Marybeth Shinney	Sharon High School	MA
2023	Ericka Torres	E.C. Goodwin Technical High School	CT
2023	Kimberly Tyler	Washington Academy	ME
2023	Meaghan Willson	Manchester High School West	NH
2023	Molly Zembko	E.C. Goodwin Technical High School	CT
2024	Charneil Bush	Kennedy High School	CT
2024	Daniel Couture	Robert E. Fitch High School	CT
2024	Liz Demsky	Wilbur Cross High School	CT
2024	Kelly Flynn	Gloucester High School	MA
2024	Paula Fontes	New Heights Charter	MA
2024	Michael Gonzalez	Boston HERC, Margarita Muñiz Academy	MA
2024	Samantha Gray	Washington Academy	ME
2024	Cristen Heavens	Bridgeport Reg Aquaculture Science and Technology Education Center	CT
2024	Jimps Jean-Louis	Central High School	RI
2024	Letia Jones	Crossroads C5 Leaders	MA
2024	Mandy Kilcollins	Fort Fairfield Middle/High School	ME
2024	Noel Radigan	University High School of Science and Engineering	CT
2024	Benjola Sejdaras	Waterbury Public Schools	CT
2024	Michelle Smith	The Founders Academy	NH
2024	Lauren Veatch	Putnam Science Academy	CT
2024	Patrick Walker	The Metropolitan Reg Career and Technical Center	RI
2025	Jen Allanach	Fitch High School	CT
2025	Isaac Bradshaw	Washington Academy	ME
2025	Brandi Covell	Colebrook Academy	NH
2025	Rachel Erikson	Framingham High School	MA
2025	Jesenia Gervacio	Breakthrough Greater Boston	MA

Margaret Addis Memorial Scholars continued-

2025	David Jose	Blackstone Valley Prep High School	RI
2025	Heather Matthews	Waterbury Public Schools/ State St High School	CT
2025	Jenna McGlinn	Presque Isle High School	ME
2025	Ashley Moutinho	Kennedy High School	CT
2025	Rose Perez	New Haven Public Schools	CT
2025	Anna Rigali	Holyoke High School	MA
2025	Allison Witherspoon	Richford High School	VT

Annual Meeting & Conference Host Sites

The Annual Meeting & Conference is NEACAC's premier professional development opportunity. Each host school has offered our members a unique experience, during which members were able to enrich their professional and personal development. Below is a list of schools who have hosted NEACAC's conference.

1972 – Pine Manor College, MA

1973 – Connecticut College, CT

1974 – Bentley College (first overnight meeting), MA

1975 – Bowdoin College, ME

1976 – Curry College, MA

1977 – Roger Williams College, RI

1978 – Simmons and Emmanuel Colleges, MA

1979 – Mount Holyoke College, MA

1980 – Clark University, MA

1981 – Green Mountain College, VT

1982 – Boston College, MA

1983 – Wesleyan University, CT

1984 – Bentley College, MA

1985 – Smith College, MA

1986 – Bates College, ME

1987 – University of Rhode Island, RI

1988 – Boston College, MA

1989 – Norwich University, VT

1990 – Babson College, MA

1991 – Connecticut College, CT

Annual Meeting & Conference Host Sites continued-

1992 – University of Hartford, CT

1993 – University of Maine – Farmington, ME

1994 – Clark University, MA

1995 – Brandeis University, MA

1996 – Plymouth State University, NH

1997 – Quinnipiac University, CT

1998 – Castleton State College, VT

1999 – Roger Williams University, RI

2000 – Endicott College, MA

2001 - Babson College, MA

2002 – Fairfield University, CT

2003 – University of Maine – Orono, ME

2004 – Assumption College, MA

2005 – Northeastern University, MA

2006 – University of New Hampshire, NH

2007 – Endicott College, MA

2008 – Saint Michael's College, VT

2009 – Western New England College, MA

2010 – Salve Regina University, RI

2011 – Stonehill College, MA

2012 – University of New England, ME

2013- Endicott College, MA

2014- Saint Anselm College, NH

2015 – Roger Williams University, RI

2016 – Northeastern University, MA (50th anniversary)

2017 – Keene State College, NH

2018 – Marist College, NY

2019 - The University of Rhode Island, RI

2020 - Virtual

2021 - Virtual

2022 - St. Michael's College, VT

2023 - University of New England, ME

Annual Meeting & Conference Host Sites continued-

2024- Sacred Heart University, CT

2025- Endicott College, MA

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NACAC Presidents/Board Chair

- 1961 Eugene Wilson, Amherst College (MA)
- 1971 Robert L. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Wesleyan University (CT)
- 1978 Jeanette B. Hersey, Connecticut College (CT)
- 1982 John W. Vlandis, The University of Connecticut (CT)
- 1989 Russell J. Ryan, King & Low-Heywood Thomas Schools (CT)
- 2008 Kimberly Johnston, University of Maine (ME)
- 2023 Vern Granger, University of Connecticut (CT)

NACAC Gayle C. Wilson Service to Education Award

Named for an outstanding leader who devoted his life to counseling and assisting students in attaining their educational goals, the Wilson Award is presented to members who, over a period of years, have performed outstanding service to our profession. NEACAC recipients include:

- 1988 Margaret E. Addis, Newton South High School (MA)
- 2004 Edward Wall (posthumously), Cushing Academy (MA)

Executive Board Award Winners

(renamed the Margaret E. Addis Award in 1996)

- 1980 Steven C. Munger, Worcester Academy (MA)
- 1990 Ron Ancrum, University of Massachusetts Boston (MA)

Margaret E. Addis Service to NACAC Award

(formerly the Executive Board Award)

Honoring a long-time NEACAC leader who never faltered in her commitment to ensuring ethical practices, this award recognizes members who have provided NACAC with unique and outstanding service. NEACAC recipients include:

- 2004 William Neal (posthumously), Elmira College (NY) and Norwich University (VT)
- 2006 Robert Bardwell, Monson High School (MA)
- 2006 Bradford MacGowan, Newton North High School (MA)
- 2006 Rod Skinner, Milton Academy (MA)
- 2006 and 19 others from the Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Coursework
- 2011 Robert Bardwell, Monson High School (MA)
- 2012 Ken Anselment, Lawrence University (WI)
- 2017 Sarah Summerhill, Michigan State University (MI)

NACAC Government Relations Award

This award acknowledges members who have made outstanding efforts in support of policy initiatives that promote equal access to higher education, encourage student achievement, promote counselor excellence, and further the government relations priorities of the association. NEACAC recipients include:

- 2008 Jon Westover, University of Massachusetts Amherst (MA)
- 2011 Robert Bardwell, Monson High School (MA)
- 2012 Ken Anselment (WI)
- 2017 Sarah Summerhill (MI)

NACAC Human Relations Award

This award honors persons and organizations who have been instrumental in making postsecondary education opportunities available to historically underrepresented students. NEACAC recipients include:

- 1988 Ron Ancrum, University of Massachusetts Boston (MA) and 10 others from the 1986-1987 NACAC Human Relations Committee

Rising Star Award

This award honors individuals and programs that exemplify excellence and dedication to serving the needs of students in the transition from high school to college. Affiliates are encouraged to look within their associations, identify, and nurture those new members and programs that are deserving of this honor. NEACAC recipients include:

- 2001 *Program Recipients:* One-Day Workshop for Two-Year College Counselors, New England ACAC
- 2003 *Program Recipients:* What Colleges Need to Know, New England ACAC
- 2008 *Individual Recipient:* Brandy Lapointe, Cape Elizabeth High School (ME)
- 2008 *Program Recipient:* "Top Ten List" Brochure Campaign, New England ACAC
- 2009 *Program Recipient:* School Counselor Educator: Pre-Con Workshop, New England ACAC
- 2010 *Program Recipient:* Middle Management Workshop, New England ACAC
- 2011 *Individual Recipient:* Bill Jack, Colby College (ME)
- 2012 *Individual Recipient:* Liz Cheron, Northeastern University (MA)
- 2013 *Individual Recipient:* Owen Bligh, Providence College (RI)
- 2015 *Individual Recipient:* Megan McHale (MA)

John B. Muir Editor Award

This award, determined by the NACAC Editorial Board, recognizes the author who has made the most significant contribution to the *Journal of College Admission* during the year. NEACAC recipients include:

- 1989 Steven Munger, St. Andrew's School (FL) and Worcester Academy (MA)

- 1991 B. Ann Wright, Smith College (MA)
- 1993 Kristin Tichenor, Clark University (MA)
and 17 other contributors to *Achieving Diversity*
- 1997 William Fitzsimmons, Harvard University (MA)
and 12 other contributors to the *Diversity Issue*
- 2002 John L. Mahoney, Boston College (MA)
- 2003 Sarah Myers McGinty, Educational Consultant (MA)
- 2007 Joyce Vining Morgan, Putney School (VT)
- 2009 Angel Pérez, Trinity College, (CT)
- 2021 Ken Anselment, Lawrence University (WI)

National Association for College Admission Counseling

Membership in the New England Association for College Admission Counseling does not include membership in NACAC, the National Association for College Admission Counseling. While NEACAC is one of the largest of the 23 NACAC affiliates, our effectiveness in the national organization is governed by the number of our members who also join NACAC. NACAC membership keeps you in touch with issues and colleagues in all 50 states and American schools abroad.

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