

Dear Colleague,

The 4th Annual National Symposium on Student Retention is going to be in Little Rock, Arkansas this year from September 29 though October 1, 2008. You are invited to join us there as an exhibitor or a sponsor. This symposium will provide you with meaningful opportunities to market your products and services while supporting higher education's efforts to improve student success.

This conference is sponsored by the Consortium for Student Retention Data Exchange at the University of Oklahoma. http://csrde.ou.edu Because of our historical emphasis on benchmarking, you'll find our attendees to be **highly motivated** and actively **seeking evidence based solutions**, **products and services** that can help their institutions move forward.

You'll also find that many of our attendees are **executive decision makers at their institutions**. We typically have presidents, VPs, AVPs, and Directors of Institutional Research, Enrollment Management and Retention, Academic Affairs, and Student Development from 2-year and 4-year institutions in attendance. I'm enclosing a list of the job titles and the institutions that were represented at last year's symposium in Milwaukee so you can see for yourself.

You may have marketed at mega-conferences where participants are in such a rush to get to dinner, the beach, or the golf outing that you don't have any opportunity to build a relationship. Our conference is **intimate and content-focused** by design. We have around three hundred attendees who rave about the networking and productive nature of the symposium. You'll be pleased with the opportunity it will give you to market **face-to-face** to this audience. You can participate in one of two ways: **Exhibit or Sponsor**.

How can exhibiting or sponsoring at the National Symposium further your business?

- Connect with three hundred motivated attendees including many decision makers from a variety of two-year and four-year institutions.
- Bring your products and services to an interested audience for an up-close and personal look at your unique capabilities during a product briefing or information session.
- Build relationships and network as you attend concurrent sessions, meals, and other activities with attendees.
- Gain broader exposure for your new products and services.
- Position your company as a market leader.
- Fruitful use of your valuable time in a professional and fun atmosphere

How can you get onboard? Let me provide you with a link where you can **download exhibitor and sponsor information**: http://csrde.ou.edu/web/symposium/ or if you prefer we'll be glad to email it to you. Drop me a note at csrde@ou.edu By design we must limit the number of exhibitors, so please **respond by July 1**, **2008** to take advantage of this opportunity.

Thank you for your time. Hope to see you in Little Rock.

Rosemary Hayes, Ph.D. Director

Attached: Titles and institutions of participants list

Job Titles from the 2007 National Symposium on Student Retention

Academic Advisor Associate Dean for Dean for Academic Affairs **Undergraduate Studies** Acting Associate Provost Dean for Student Services Associate Dean, Arts and Advising and Retention Sciences Dean of Academic Services Coordinator Associate Dean, Mentoring & Dean of Enrollment Retention Management Analyst Assistant Dean for Student Associate Dean/Retention Dean of Student Retention Services Coordinator and Support Services Assistant Dean of the Associate Director for Dean of Students **Graduate School** Programs, Research & Outreach Dean of the College/Vice Assistant Dean, Center for President for Academic Distance Learning Associate Professor of Affairs Management Assistant Dean of Student Dean of Undergraduate Development Associate Provost Studies Assistant Dean-Retention Associate Provost and Dean Dean, Academic Retention of Graduate Studies Assistant Director -Dean, Associate Professor **Enrollment Planning** Associate Vice Chancellor Director Assistant Director Institutional Associate Vice President Research Director Division of Academic Associate Vice President for Development Assistant Director of Academic Affairs Academic Advisement Director of Academic Associate Vice President for Advising and Retention Assistant Professor of Students Affairs English/Coordinator of Director of Academic Associate VP for Student Academic Advising **Enrichment & Developmental** Development/Dean of Studies Assistant Provost for Students **Enrollment Management** Director of Academic Associate VP/Eli Scholar in Retention Assistant Provost for Residence Institutional Effectiveness Director of Advising and Associate VP of Planning Career Development Assistant to the VP for Student Affairs Chair Director of Enrollment Planning Assistant Vice Chancellor Co-Director Director of Enrollment Assistant Vice President Coordinator of First Year Services Experience Assistant Vice President-Director of Inst. & Mrkt. **Enrollment Mgmt/Student** Coordinator of Intervention Research and Retention Director of Institutional Assistant Vice Provost Coordinator, Campus Effectiveness Associate Analyst **Enrollment and Retention**

Dean

Associate Dean

Counselor/instructor

Director of Institutional

Research

Director of Learning **Graduate Assistant** Senior Vice President Communities/Retention Guidance Counselor Senior Vice Provost Director of Recruitment and Retention Health Professions Retention Special Assistant to the Specialist President for Institutional Director of Research and Diversity Assessment Information Development Specialist Statistical Analyst Director of Research, Grants & Instruction Institutional Research Analyst Student Enrollment Coordinator Director of Retention & Instructional Design Manager Student Advocacy Student Mentorship Program Instructor Coordinator Director of Retention Management & Planning Interim Assistant Vice-Student Retention Chancellor Coordinator **Director of Student Success** Interim Provost and Vice Student Services Specialist **Director of Student Success** Chancellor and Career Services Student Success Coordinator Interim Vice President for Student Affairs and External **Director of Technical Services** Title V Program Coordinator Relations Director, Academic Resource TRIO Director Center Lecturer University Registrar Director, Center for Academic Manager of Institutional Excellence Research Vice Chancellor Director, Center for Teaching President Vice Chancellor for and Learning **Enrollment Management** Principal Research Associate Director, General Vice President Education/Associate **Program Director** Professor, Chemistry Vice President for Academic Program Manager Affairs Director-Center for Academic Learning & Retention Vice President for Enrollment Provost and Retention Management Division Chair of Student Recruitment & Retention Services Services Coordinator Vice President for Enrollment Division Chief, Univ. College Research Analyst Management Director of Academic Advising Research Coordinator Vice President for Enrollment Planning and Management **Educational Retention** Research Psychologist Specialist Vice President for Student **Retention Coordinator** Development **Evaluation Specialist** Senior Analyst Vice Provost of Enrollment Executive Dean, Learning Management Support Services Senior Director of Retention Solutions Web Manager Executive Director, Academic Services Senior Research Analyst Executive Director, First-Year Senior Research Associate Experience Senior Research Scientist **Executive Vice President**

Senior Statistician

Institutions from the 2007 National Symposium on Student Retention

Alvernia College **Dakota State University** Lee College Alverno College Dalhousie University Loras College Anderson University **DePaul University** Lubbock Christian University

Arizona Western College Madison Area Technical East Central University

College Arkansas State University Eastern Iowa Community

Beebe College District Marquette University

Arkansas Tech University **Edgewood College** McMurry University

Austin Peay State University El Centro College Metropolitan State College of Denver

Baylor University Elgin Community College Michigan Technological

Belmont University **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical** University University

Missouri Southern State Brewton-Parker College Fayetteville State University University **Brigham Young University**

Flagler College

Hawaii

College of the Siskiyous

Buffalo State University Fontbonne University Monroe Community College

California State University, Franciscan University

Office of the Chancellor Fresno Pacific University Mount St. Mary's University

California State University, Sacramento Frontier School of Midwifery Montana State University-

Great Falls College of and Family Nursing Technology Chicago State University

Gaston College Chickasaw Nation Education Murray State University Service Georgia Military College

New Mexico Highlands University Cincinnati State Technical Green Mountain College

and Community College **Heartland Community** New Mexico Junior College City Colleges of Chicago -College

Kennedy-King College Nicolet Area Technical **Hood College** College

College of Charleston North Carolina State Illinois College University College of Mount St. Joseph

Illinois Institute of Technology North Central Technical College of Notre Dame of

Maryland Indiana University Purdue College University Indianapolis

Inter American University Collin County Community Northwestern Michigan

College District Kent State University College Colorado State University-Lake Forest College Oakland Community College

Pueblo Lander University Ouachita Technical College Cossatot Community College

of the University of Arkansas Lawrence Technological Pace University University

Missouri State University

Mount Mary College

Northland College

Penn State University University of Central Missouri University of Wisconsin-Superior Prairie State College University of Central Oklahoma Utica College **Purdue University** University of Connecticut Virginia Commonwealth **Quincy University** University University of Illinois at Roosevelt University Chicago Viterbo University Rutgers, the State University University of Illinois at Washtenaw Community Springfield of New Jersey College Saint Joseph's College University of Minnesota Westfield State College Saint Leo University University of North Carolina William Paterson University at Charlotte Saint Louis University William Woods University University of North Carolina Schoolcraft College at Pembroke Wingate University Seneca College University of Oklahoma Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (WAICU) Simmons College University of Ottawa St. Mary's University University of St. Francis Young Harris College Texas A&M International University of St. Thomas University University of Tennessee Texas A&M University University of Texas System Texas A&M University-Kingsville University of Texas Pan-American **Texas Christian University** University of Texas Tyler Texas State Technical

University of the Virgin

University of Toronto Scarborough

Islands

Texas State University-San Marcos University of Utah The Institute for Higher University of Wisconsin-La **Education Policy** Crosse Thiel College University of Wisconsin-Madison Trinity Christian College University of Wisconsin-TUSD 1/ Rincon High School Milwaukee University of Alabama University of Wisconsin-Parkside University of Arizona University of Wisconsin-Platteville University of Arkansas at Little Rock University of Wisconsin-River University of Calgary Falls

College Harlingen

Texas State Technical College Waco