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Affiliate Communications and Collaborations with Future Leaders:

The College and University Connection

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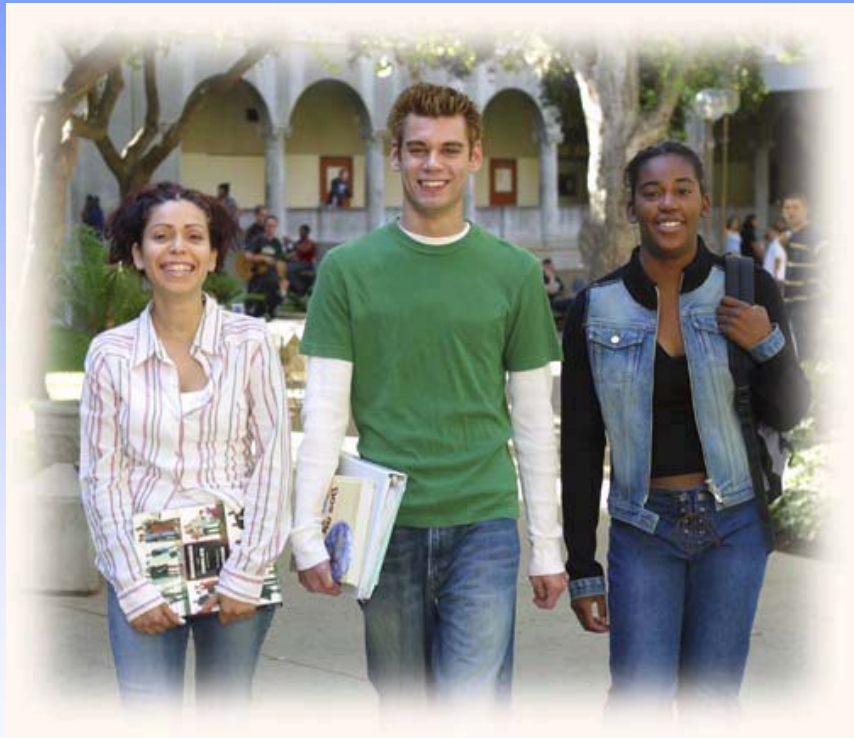
U-Rah! Alma Mater!

- **“Shout Out Your Undergraduate School!”**
- **Let’s hear from our Affiliate Leadership!**
- **Where did you go to school?**
- **Tell us the school and state! Say it LOUD!**



Agenda

- Historical Context
- Early Childhood Clubs and organizations on Campus
- Students
- Faculty Advisors
- AEYC's
- Connecting
- Collaborating
- Communicating
- Future Directions
- SIF, SNC, Webpage

Early Childhood Clubs & Organizations on Campus

- **Academic Club or Organization**

  Club under the auspices of the Education Department
- **Organization under the auspices of the Student Government Association (SGA).**

Early Childhood Clubs

1. Purposes/Mission
2. Governance
3. Officers
4. Constitution
5. Funding
6. Club Activities
7. Connections to the Community
8. Connections to College
9. Advising
10. Connecting to AEYCs?
11. Future Leaders
12. Faculty Advisor(s)
13. Two year or four year school

Students

- Why join the club?
- “What’s in it for me?”
- Are there dues?
- What does the Club do?
- How do I join?
- How often does the club meet?
- Will we get to get off campus?
- How do I get involved?
- How will this effect my grades?

Faculty Advisors

- Interest in students
- Interest in promoting leadership skills
- Mentoring
- Coaching
- Leading by Example
- Stepping back to allow for emerging leadership
- Promoting the activities of the club in classes, in the department, in the community

Affiliate Groups

- Hello?
- Outreach Efforts
- AEYC Comes to Campus
- EC Club comes to AEYC Board Meeting
- AEYC Representatives Presenting in EC Classes
- Approaches, Methods and Success Stories

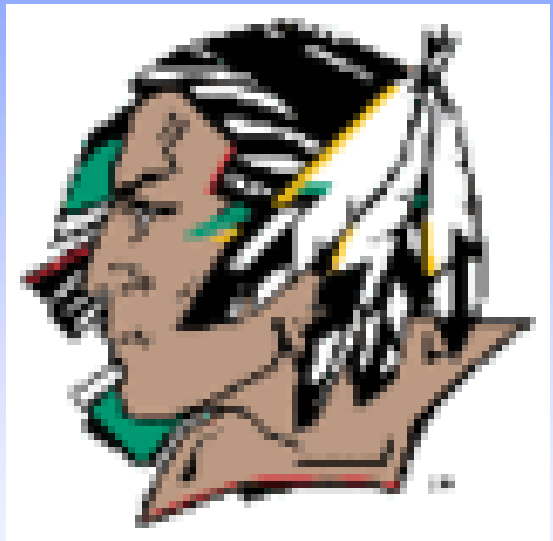
Future Directions

- How will we go forth?
- How can Affiliates connect to college and university clubs and organizations?
- How can Affiliates and EC Clubs work together?
- How can Affiliates promote and support future leaders?
- How does your Affiliate “speak to students”?

NAEYC Student Interest Forum (SIF)

- Let's go see the site!
- https://www.naeyc.org/community/DesktopDefault.aspx
- Student Organization of the Month
- Photos of the Clubs in Action
- Articles From the Students
- Future Leaders Hello!?

[The U.North Dakota Fighting Sioux]



Student Networking Center (SNC)

- The Student Networking Center has been a location (Conference Room) over the past several years specifically designed for the college and university students attending NAEYC's Annual Conference! (Thank you Discount School Supply! You Rock!)

[Attendees in the Atlanta SNC!]

Webpage!

- Yo New York City AEYC! NYU! Columbia! SUNY-NYC!

  CCNYC!
- Check out their Site!
- http://www.nycaeyc.org/
- So could your Affiliate build connections and even a joint weblink to the local EC Club?

Workshops, Presentations at the SNC NAEYC Dallas!

- Students and Faculty Presentations
- Presentations designed for and about college and university future leader's interests
- Students Presentations
- Students National Networking Opportunities
- Our Annual College and University Tee-Shirt Swap!
- Nationally Recognizing an Outstanding Early Childhood Club! (Stay Tuned for Details!)

Strategic Planning!
Next Steps
Sustainable Steps

- Who are the students?
- Who are the Schools?
- Who are the Faculty?
- What is this Affilate?
- How do we build connections?

[U Dayton EC Club!]

Some Early Childhood Club Activities

- Tulsa Community College faculty and students presented, in Chicago! *“Innovations in ECE Student Organizations and Affiliate Groups: Leadership Development that Results in Professional commitment for All Generational Cohorts”.*

Student Activities Part II

- The students from Central Piedmont Community College presented at the North Carolina AEYC Annual Conference. The Presentation was entitled, *"Flying by the Seat of Ours Pants to NAEYC; Fifteen Students + Two Instructors = Meaningful Lessons Learned!"*

Other Student Club Activities

- Adopt a Park Program, New London, CT
- Read Across America, Books Across America, New Orleans, Mississippi
- Exec Officers Present to the Young Educators Society (YES), Annual Conference, Eastern Connecticut State University
- EC Club as Organization of the Year on Campus!

A Few Schools with EC Clubs!

- U of Hawaii, Honolulu Community College
- U of DC
- U of Kentucky
- Oregon State U
- U of Indianapolis
- U of Minnesota, Crookston (webpage!)
- Three Rivers Community College
- Nashville State Community College
- Oklahoma State

FYI

”Dr. Bill” (as his students call him) has been a former:

- **President, Montachusett AEYC, North Central Massachusetts**
- **President, Rhode Island AEYC**
- **Faculty Advisor, Fitchburg State College Early Childhood Club**
- **Faculty Advisor, The Early Childhood Club of Mitchell College**
- **Faculty Advisor, Kappa Delta Pi, Honor Society in Education, Fitchburg State College.**
- **Faculty Advisor, Alpha Lambda Delta, National Honor Society for First Year Students, Fitchburg State College.**
- **Faculty Advisor, Phi Theta Kappa, International Honor Society for Two Year Schools, Mitchell College.**
- **Honorary Faculty Member, Order of Omega, Greek Leadership Honor Society, Johnson & Wales University.**
- **Interest Forum Facilitator, National Association for the Education of Young Children’s Student Interest Forum.**