Thank you for submitting your program(s) for consideration. As you complete this packet, please be aware of the following:

In order to be considered for 2016 Programming Awards, submissions must be delivered to the Volunteer Center by 7pm on Friday, October 21st.

Schools may complete as many or as few sections as they choose, but may submit no more than one entry in each category.

Programs will be evaluated based on the information on the nomination form – no supporting documentation is required.

Judges will review all submissions and select winners for all categories except Program of the Year. For Program of the Year, judges will select 5 finalists. Delegates will vote on their favorite - voting will take place at the Volunteer Center on Saturday until 3pm.

One winner will be awarded in each of the attached categories (please see page 2). Award winners will be announced during the Closing Banquet & Awards Ceremony on Saturday, October 22nd.

Questions?

Before the Conference: Email Shannon.schwaebler@washburn.edu

During the Conference: Visit the Volunteer Center or Tweet @TheNACACen
Programming Award Categories

(In order of appearance in Nomination Packet)

Program of the Year (pp. 3-4): Do you think your program was the best of the best? Central's delegates will vote and select the best overall program in the Central region.

Outstanding Low-Cost Program (pp. 5-6): Awarded to the most impactful program with a total budget of $400 or less.

Outstanding Commitment to Diversity (pp. 7-8): Awarded to the campus program that exhibits the greatest commitment to increasing diversity awareness and education.

Outstanding Program Series (pp. 9-10): Awarded to the best overall series of 3 or more related programs.

Best Collaborative Effort (pp. 11-12): Tell us how you work well with others. This award will go to the best program or event hosted in collaboration with at least one other campus department or organization.

Best Community Program (pp. 13-14): Awarded to the program that best incorporates the local, off-campus community as a benefactor, sponsor, or collaborator.

Giving Back Award (pp. 15-16): Awarded to the best project that enables students to give back through community service.

Best Sustainable Program (pp. 17-18): Awarded to the program that does the best job of going green and promoting sustainability.

Dream BIG Award (pp. 19-20): Did your campus host a brand new or exceptionally creative program? This award goes to the program that thinks outside the box and brings something new to campus.
Program of the Year

Think your program has what it takes to be the Program of the Year? Submit this entry to have the chance to be voted on by your peers for Program of the Year! Voting will take place from 8am-3pm on Saturday at the Volunteer Booth!

Name of Program: __________________________________________________________

School: __________________________________________________________________

Number of people this program served: ______________________________________

Description of Program: ____________________________________________________

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If someone wanted to find more information, how/where would they go about that? : ____________

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Why does this Program deserve recognition as Program of the Year?:

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Shannon.schwaebler@washburn.edu!
Outstanding DIY Program

Have a program that cost under $300 to put on? Fill out this application for the Outstanding DIY Program Award!

Name of Program: _______________________________________________________

School: ______________________________________________________________

Cost of Program: _____________________________________________________

Number of people this program served: __________________________________

Description of Program: _______________________________________________

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Why does this Program deserve recognition as Outstanding Low Budget Program? :

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Outstanding Commitment to Diversity

Have a program that did an exceptional job teaching your campus about diversity? Nominate it for Outstanding Commitment to Diversity!

Name of Program: ________________________________

School: _________________________________________

Number of people this program served: ____________________________

Description of Program: _______________________________________

How did this event show a commitment to diversity? ____________________________
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Why does this Program deserve recognition as Outstanding Commitment to Diversity? : ______________

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Outstanding Program Series

Do you have events that you do as part of a series? Think yours is better than the rest? Nominate it for the Outstanding Series Program Award!

Name of Program: _________________________________

School: __________________________________________

Number of people this program served: _________________________________

Description of Program: _________________________________

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How long has this series been on your campus? : _________________________________

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Why does this Program deserve recognition as Outstanding Series Program? : ________________

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Best Collaborative Program

Did you do a great job of working with another organization or office on your campus? We want to know about it! Nominate your program for the Best Collaborative Program!

Name of Program: ____________________________________________________________

School: ___________________________________________________________________

Number of people this program served: _________________________________________

Description of Program: ______________________________________________________
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# Best Community Program

Do you have an outstanding program that truly incorporates the community? Nominate it for the Best Community Program Award and see if yours shines above the rest!

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If someone wanted to find more information, how/where would they go about that? : 

Why does this Program deserve recognition as Best Community Program? : 

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Giving Back Award

Does your campus do a program that does a spectacular job of giving back while giving your students the chance to serve? Nominate it for the Giving Back Award!

Name of Program: ____________________________

School: ____________________________

Cost of Program: ____________________________

Number of people this program served: ____________________________

Description of Program: ____________________________

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In what ways was this event considered to be giving back? To whom did this event serve? : __________

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Why does this Program deserve recognition as the Giving Back Program? : ________________________________

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Best Sustainable Program
Do you have a program that did a great job of going green? Nominate it for the Best Sustainable Program Award!

Name of Program: ____________________________

School: ______________________________________

Cost of Program: ______________________________

Number of people this program served: ________________

What measures were taken to make this event green?: ____________________________________________

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Why does this Program deserve recognition as Best Sustainable Program? : _________________
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Building Better Program Award

What was that one event that you built upon knowledge and resources you brought back from a NACA conference? Nominate that program for the Building Better Program Award and see if your program is awarded for being the best!

Name of Program: ____________________________________________________________

School: ___________________________________________________________________

Number of people this program served: _________________________________________

What NACA resource/conference did you gain information for this program from? ___________  
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Description of Program: ______________________________________________________
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Why does this Program deserve recognition as the Building Better Program? : 
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