# The Bridge to our Future

N4A’s 37th National Convention  
**Buffalo, New York**  
**June 7 – 10, 2012**

## Tuesday June 5th:

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<td><strong>Community Service Project</strong></td>
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<td>Idea Mart/ N4A Career Center</td>
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<td>1:00 pm – 3:45 pm</td>
<td>Opening General Session</td>
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<td><strong>Featured Speaker:</strong> Todd Stansbury</td>
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<td><em>Director of Athletics, University of Central Florida</em></td>
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4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Division and Committee Meetings

**Student-Athlete Development Division:**
Ethnic Concerns  BNCC 101 C
LGBTQ+  BNCC 101 D
Learning Concerns/Enhancements  BNCC 101 E
Life Skills  BNCC 101 F
Student-Athlete Recognition  BNCC 101 G

**Membership Services Division:**
Membership  BNCC 101 H
Legislative Services  BNCC 105
Two-Year Colleges  BNCC 107

**Professional Development Division:**
Research  BNCC 108
Strategic Planning  BNCC 109
Model Practices  BNCC 103
Finance  BNCC 104
Institutes  BNCC 102

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm  Region Meetings
Region I  BNCC 101 D
Region II  BNCC 101 C
Region III  BNCC 101 F
Region IV  BNCC 101 G
Region V  BNCC 101 H

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  Welcome Reception  Hyatt Grand Ballroom
*Heavy Hors d’oeuvres*

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**Friday June 8th:**

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Zumba  Hyatt Delaware
8:00 am – 4:00 pm  Convention Registration  BNCC Lounge
9:00 am – 5:00 pm  Idea Mart/  BNCC 101 A & B
N4A Career Center

8:00 am – 8:45 am  Vendor Demonstrations
*Schedule as listed on Vendor Demonstration Sheet*

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9:00 am – 10:15 am  **Concurrent Workshop Group I:**
- Director Track  BNCC 101 C
- Learning Specialist Track  BNCC 101 D
- Diversity Track  BNCC 101 E
- Advising Track  BNCC 101 F
- New Member Track  BNCC 101 G
- Small Program Track  BNCC 101 H
- Student Development Track  BNCC 103

10:30 am – 11:45 am  **Concurrent Workshop Group II:**
- Director Track  BNCC 101 C
- Learning Specialist Track  BNCC 101 D
- Diversity Track  BNCC 101 E
- Advising Track  BNCC 101 F
- New Member Track  BNCC 101 G
- Small Program Track  BNCC 101 H
- Student Development Track  BNCC 103

11:45 am – 1:15 pm  Lunch on your own

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  **Featured Speaker:** Bob Vecchione  BNCC Room 106
- Executive Director, NACDA

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm  **Town Hall Meetings:**
- Learning Specialist  BNCC 101 C
- Tutoring  BNCC 101 D
- Program Directors – Large Programs  BNCC 103
- Program Directors – Small/Mid Programs  BNCC 104
- Academic Advisors  BNCC 101 F
- Football Academic Advisors  BNCC 101 H
- New Members Orientation Follow-up  BNCC 101 G
- Division II and Division III  BNCC 101 E

4:00  All Voting Ends – Ballots Due  BNCC Lounge

4:15 – 8:00  Niagara Falls Tour  Meet in Hyatt Lobby

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Saturday June 9th:

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Zumba                      Hyatt Delaware
8:00 am – 4:00 pm  Convention Registration   BNCC Lounge
8:00 am – 8:45 am  Vendor Demonstrations     Schedule as listed on Vendor Demonstration Sheet
                    8:45 am – 5:00 pm  Idea Mart/ N4A Career Center
                                           BNCC 101 A & B
8:45 am – 9:45 am  NCAA Update - Newly Adopted Legislation BNCC 106
10:00 am – 11:15 am  Featured Speaker: BNCC 106
                     Tom Thomas and Tom Thomas, Jr.  Cardinal Advisors
11:45am – 1:15 pm  N4A Awards Luncheon        BNCC Ballroom
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm  Concurrent Workshop Group III:
                    Director Track                      BNCC 101 C
                    Learning Specialist Track            BNCC 101 D
                    Diversity Track                      BNCC 101 E
                    Advising Track                       BNCC 101 F
                    New Member Track                     BNCC 101 G
                    Small Program Track                  BNCC 101 H
                    Student Development Track             BNCC 103
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm  Concurrent Workshop Group IV:
                    Director Track                      BNCC 101 C
                    Learning Specialist Track            BNCC 101 D
                    Diversity Track                      BNCC 101 E
                    Advising Track                       BNCC 101 F
                    New Member Track                     BNCC 101 G
                    Small Program Track                  BNCC 101 H
                    Student Development Track             BNCC 103
4:15 pm  Buffalo Bison Baseball                 Meet at Centerfield Pavilion, Coca-Cola Field
         Pre-registration required
         4:05 – Buffet in Centerfield Pavilion     6:05 – First Pitch

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Sunday June 10th:

9:00 am – 10:15 am  **Concurrent Workshop Group V:**
- Director Track  BNCC 101 C
- Learning Specialist Track  BNCC 101 D
- Diversity Track  BNCC 101 E
- Advising Track  BNCC 101 F
- New Member Track  BNCC 101 G
- Small Program Track  BNCC 101 H
- Student Development Track  BNCC 103

10:30 am – 11:00 am  Regional Meetings
- Region I  BNCC 101 D
- Region II  BNCC 101 C
- Region III  BNCC 101 F
- Region IV  BNCC 101 G
- Region V  BNCC 101 H

11:15 am – 12:15 pm  **NCAA Update:**  Advanced Legislation  BNCC 106

12:15 am – 12:45 pm  Closing Session  BNCC 106

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm  Board of Directors Meeting  Hyatt Boardroom

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Monday June 11th:

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  Board of Directors Meeting  Hyatt Boardroom

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