

**National Association of Academic  
Advisors for Athletics  
Region IV Conference 2010**



**Maintaining Program Success during Difficult  
Financial Times.....**

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**Austin, TX**



## **N4A Region IV Conference 2009**

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Hosted by: University of Texas

February 5-7, 2010

### **Region IV: Maintaining Program Success during Difficult Financial Times**

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### **Agenda**

<b>Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Austin Hilton</b>
2:00pm-3:00pm	Registration
3:00pm-3:45pm	Welcome/Housekeeping
3:45pm-4:30pm	N4A Update—Bart Byrd, Baylor University Gerald Gurney, University of Oklahoma
4:30pm-5:00pm	Session 1 DJ Washington-Career Athletes
5:00pm-6:00pm	Session 2 Panel Discussion- Navigating the Field in the Early Years and the Hiring Process
6:30pm-8:00pm	Welcome Reception Dinner at the Iron Cactus (Sponsored by Career Athletes)
Optional Evening Activity	Pete's Piano Bar (Own Expense)
<b>Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>University of Texas Football Academic Center</b>
8:00am-8:15am	Meet in Hotel Lobby to Depart for University of Texas
8:30am-9:00am	Breakfast at University of Texas (Sponsored by GradesFirst)
9:00am-9:50am	Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Committee Reports &amp; Executive Board Reports</li><li>- Professional Promise Award</li><li>- Announcements, etc.</li></ul>
10:00am-10:30am	Session 3 Mario Moore- GradesFirst
10:30am-11:20am	Session 4  Flint Harris- Baylor University- Study Hall or Bust!!! The Concept of a Directed Study Hall Approach
11:20am-11:30am	Break
11:30am-12:20pm	Session 5  Melissa Dawson- The University of Tulsa The Elephant in the Room

12:20pm-1:30pm

Lunch (Provided by University of Texas)  
\*T-shirt Exchange

1:30pm-2:30pm

Keynote Speaker  
Ed Gobel, Associate Athletic Director, University of Texas  
Balancing Athletics and the Budget during Difficult Financial Times

2:30pm-3:20pm

Session 6

Meredith Breitling-Texas A&M- How to Read Your Playbook:  
Strengthening Student-Athletes' Reading Skills for College and Life

3:30pm-3:40pm

Break

3:40pm-4:20pm

Session 7

G.K. Nwosu- Oklahoma Learning Specialist Program

4:30pm-5:00pm

University of Texas Facilities Tour

5:00pm

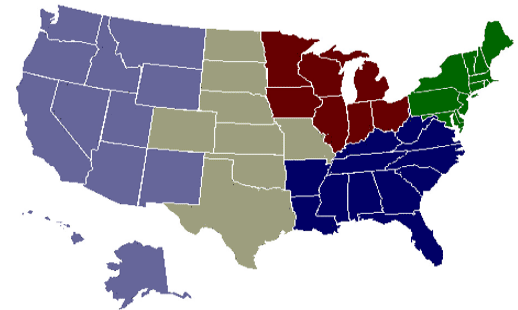
Depart to Hotel

Optional Evening Activity

6:30pm

Meet in Lobby

Groups can Break Up for Dinner/Social



**Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am-9:00am

**Austin Hilton**

9:00am-9:30am

Breakfast

9:30am-10:00am

NCAA Updates

10:00am-11:00am

N4A Committee Reports

Closing Meeting

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Austin Hilton  
Competitive Resource Group  
Grades First

*And, your Region IV Planning Committee:*

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