



News Release

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Director of Advising Honored With State Advisor Excellence Award

Lisa Youretz, director of adult student advising for Marquette University's College of Professional Studies, received the Wisconsin Academic Advising Association (WACADA) 2008 Advisor Excellence award during the WACADA conference Sept. 19, 2008. This award recognizes individuals who demonstrate outstanding dedication to advising based on interpersonal skills, frequency of contact with advisees, student success, evaluations, adherence to policies and procedures, and peer perception.

Karen Wrench, academic advisor at the college, nominated Youretz. In her nomination letter, Wrench wrote about Youretz's caring approach and dedication to assisting students. The letter also highlighted an online advising site Youretz created and maintains. The site was the basis for a national presentation at the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA), as well as an article in the June 2008 issue of *Academic Advising Today*.

An academic advisor for more than 17 years, Youretz joined the College of Professional Studies in 2003.

"I am honored to receive this award," Youretz said. "To be formally recognized by one's peers as a valued colleague is very meaningful. I hope my work helps to inspire other Marquette employees to continue their important work with assisting our adult students to achieve their academic pursuits."

Marquette University's College of Professional Studies offers values-based educational opportunities for adults. With flexible scheduling, students can earn a Marquette graduate degree, graduate certificate or undergraduate degree on weeknights, Saturdays and online. For more information or to schedule a personal consultation with an academic adviser, please call (414) 288-3153.

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