

National College Learning Center Association 30th Annual Conference

"Soaring into the Future"

October 5 - 8, 2015 Milwaukee, WI Hyatt Regency Hotel

Monday, October 5: Pre-Conference Institutes Tuesday, October 6/Wednesday, October 7: Concurrent Sessions, Poster Sessions, Keynote Speakers Thursday, October 8: Post-Conference Institutes

> More information and Registration is at <u>www.nclca.org</u>

UWM's Panther Academic Support Services (PASS) is being featured at the upcoming conference of the National College Learning Center Association (NCLCA). The conference will be held from October 5-8, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Milwaukee. Vice-Provost Dr. Phyllis King will give the opening welcome to participants.

PASS earned the 2014 NCLCA/Frank L. Christ Outstanding Learning Center Award for four-year institutions last October. Dr. Johanna Dvorak, PASS Director, will lead a tour of our center for conference participants on Monday afternoon, Oct. 5. Featured will be PASS's new satellite learning center, located in the Active Learning Classroom corridor in UWM's Northwest Quadrant, Building C, Room 1932, the first floor east wing library location, and our services in the Student Success Center.

PASS will also be featured in a session at the conference about its exemplary services: its robust Supplemental Instruction (SI) program for 50 undergraduate gateway courses, weekly small group tutoring for 75 100 and 200-level courses, its online tutoring service, and its peer academic coaching program. PASS Student services coordinators Mary Knasinski and Nicole Heinen, who supervise the PASS tutors and SI leaders, will co-present with Dvorak.

Dr. Dvorak will also be one of three NCLCA's past presidents who will present a keynote address Tuesday morning, Oct. 6 as the conference celebrates its 30th year. She will participate in a panel presentation with other past presidents, in a symposium honoring learning assistance leader Frank L. Christ, and in a session featuring UWM's online academic support program.

Details about the conference and registration are found at <u>www.nclca.org</u>. All those interested in student academic success are welcome!