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Happy New Year and welcome to the third millennium. I hope all of you had a 'white' holiday.

I hope that you enjoyed the Great Lakes 2000 conference in Toledo. We all should congratulate Lorinda Bishop and Dave Sauter as the Ohio representatives on the LAC and who bore the major load in making things work smoothly and to Brad Myers who coordinated the combining of session topics from the three state program committees into a single conference schedule.



another excellent conference for all of us. The program committees need your suggestions for session topics for the 2001 conference in Columbus. In addition to suggesting a topic, if you are willing make a presentation your effort is very valuable to OACRAO and all in our profession. You don't need to be an expert to become involved in a presentation (individual, panel, or roundtable).

Please remember to check the OACRAO web site for information about your association.

In December your executive committee had a transition meeting at the Pontifical College Josephinum. We are looking forward to the planning meeting in February at Mt. Carmel with all of the program committee members to create

Sincerely,

Dick Carpenter
OACRAO President



SOMETHING NEW !!!!!

See our newest feature article, the Historian's Corner. Dave Sauter, OACRAO Historian, will provide an update on our OACRAO history in each issue of the newsletter. This will bring back some fond memories for many members and provide helpful background for newer members. See the first offering on page 5.

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OACRAO 2000 Scholarship Update

2000 Scholarship Recipients are as follows:

Zachary Bako - Niles, Ohio. Zachary graduated from Niles McKinley High School and is attending Case Western Reserve University.

Natasha Hamilton - South Euclid, Ohio. Natasha is a graduate of Cleveland Heights High School and is attending Xavier University.

Heather Heck - New Springfield, Ohio. Heather is a graduate of Springfield Local High School and is attending Youngstown State University.

Erin McHenry - Wadsworth, Ohio. Erin is a graduate of Wadsworth High School and is attending Ohio University.

The OACRAO 2000 Scholarship Committee wishes to thank everyone that supported our fund raising efforts during this past year. At the Great Lakes 2000 Conference in Toledo the committee sold 50/50 Raffle Tickets and raised \$450.00. The \$225.00 winner of the 50/50 drawing was Sam

Debra Benton Receives Linus B. Ryland Award

Debra Benton, Associate Registrar at Ohio University, was awarded the Linus B. Ryland Award for her dedication and personal and professional contributions to OACRAO. She has served multiple years as a committee member, a program committee chair, a presenter and most recently as a co-chair for LAC. Deb's crowning achievement is the OACRAO website, a project that she established and maintains, and that often times requires long hours and communications with numerous individuals. Because of the high quality of work she has performed, OACRAO received a state and regional excellence award from AACRAO for our fantastic website. It was OACRAO's website that was used this year as the conference site for GL2000. Congratulations Deb!



Carter from Central State University. The committee also sold chances on a ride for two on the Goodyear Blimp in Akron and successfully raised \$709.00 for the scholarship fund. The winner of the Goodyear Blimp ride was Henry Pearce from Poland, Ohio. We also received individual contributions from the conference registrations and during the conference.

We feel that we had a successful year and raised over \$1,200.00 for the scholarship fund. One important accomplishment during the conference was the generous commitment of corporate sponsorship for the scholarship fund from Joe Orndorff, Scrip-Safe Security Products, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio. The details of this sponsorship will be finalized and approved by the OACRAO Executive Committee.

Thank you again for your support!

Jane Pidcock
OACRAO Scholarship Chair



Watch for
details
about the

AACRAO 2001 Annual Meeting

Seattle, Washington

April 22-25, 2001

<http://www.aacrao.org/am/am01/am-2001.htm>

Workshops Updates

Greetings from your “retired” VP for Workshops! Although I am on to my next exciting role as president-elect, I could not let an opportunity go by for me to talk (or write). In the fall of 1998, I remember worrying about the two year time commitment and work involved with workshop coordination on top of my “day job”. How was I ever going to manage?!? It did not take long for me to breathe a sigh of relief realizing that I had a great support group among my OACRAO friends, and particularly the Executive Committee. Coordinating the summer and fall workshops has been a GREAT experience because of the support and creativity of all of you that I have had an opportunity to work with the last two years.

As I relinquish my Workshop VP position to Mindy

Starcher, I ask you give her that same support. Stay connected, take the opportunity through workshops to network with your OACRAO colleagues a few times a year, and promote our OACRAO workshops with your staff, as well. I am excited that I will have an opportunity to work with Mindy the next two years and look for some exciting workshop topics during her tenure as VP for Workshops.

For those of you who were not able to make it to the Great Lakes 2000 conference in November, I have attached my workshop report which I shared at our state business meeting. Looking forward to my next three years as I start with President-Elect, and then....

Martha Hicks
President-Elect



GREAT LAKES 2000 - Fall Conference OACRAO Business Meeting Report

Summer 2000 Workshops...

Workshop #1: Residency Officers Update, June 27, 2000

36 paid registrations.... + \$900
43 lunch/cont brkfst.... - \$515 (includes presenters, Regent reps)

Balance..... + \$385

Workshop #2: Web Recruitment, July 11, 2000

31 paid registrations.... + \$775
37 lunch/cont brkfst.... - \$444.45 (includes presenters)

Balance..... + \$330.55

Summer 2000 Workshops....Net profit \$715.55

Fall Conference - Preconference Workshops, November 1, 2000

Registrar 101
International Admissions
Government Relations
Prior Learning Assessment
Performance Management – A Walk in the Park or a Nightmare on Elm Street
Influencing “College Choice” Through Indirect Marketing Strategies
Web Site Design and Construction: A Workshop for New Web Masters



Do You Have Ideas for
2001 Workshops?

Contact Mindy Starcher,
VP Workshops at

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Become Involved in OACRAO - Volunteer!!!

Are you new to OACRAO or maybe an existing member who has not fully participated? As Chair of the Membership and Mentoring Committee, let me provide you with a refresher of the goals of OACRAO and how you can become an active member of your organization.

The goal of the Ohio Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers is to provide professional development and services to all individuals involved in the admissions, registration, and records processes. It is the goal of OACRAO to help institutions to promote the ideals of higher education in the state of Ohio.

As a member of OACRAO, you and your institution are a part of an important professional organization that can serve you in many ways. OACRAO serves as a link between you and other professionals within the state of Ohio, as well as, other state, regional, and national associations. Most OACRAO mem-

bers are active members of AACRAO, the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

OACRAO supports your professional development by:

- sponsoring an annual conference each November in which members share their expertise with others in the profession and meet to discuss relevant issues and concerns effecting their professions
- sponsoring workshops to improve the skills of individuals with responsibilities relative to admissions, registration, and records; special workshops for support staff are provided throughout the year; sponsoring mentoring programs for new professionals
- providing opportunities for involvement and interaction in OACRAO's professional activity committees such as admissions, registration,

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Antioch College

• Gene Roller, Registrar Emeritus - Wittenberg University, is serving as Interim Registrar at Antioch College on a part-time basis while a search for a new Registrar is being conducted. He notes he would be happy to hear from colleagues at groller@antioch-college.edu.

North Central State College

- Trisa Allen and Lisa Hall have joined the Student Development team as Intake Representatives.
- Jamie Roberts is the new Academic Advisor in the Student Development Office.
- The President of NC State is offering an Incentive Grant to new students for Winter Quarter 2001. In essence, if the student pays for 3 credit hours out of pocket, the College will provide an additional 3 credit hours without charging tuition or fees.

Ohio State University

- Peg Watkins has recently left the OSU Graduate and International Admissions Office for a position as Director of Admissions and Recruitment at the Methodist Theological School of Ohio.
- Rosie Quinzon-Bonello has joined Ohio State as Assistant Director of Recruitment for International Undergraduate Admissions, effective January 2,

2001. She comes most recently from the University of California at Davis with a wealth of international travel, program management and student activities experience.

- Barbara Wharton has joined the Statistical Enrollment Research and Reporting Area (SERRS) as a Statistical Information Specialist. She was previously the Assistant Registrar in Testing. Barb replaces Sherri Noxel who has left Ohio State to begin a new career at the University of Kentucky, Lexington Community College.
- Marla Mamrick has moved to the Systems Area as a Systems Development Engineer. Prior to this, she has been serving as a Staff Assistant in Testing Office. Marla replaces Rachel Dolor who left to attend graduate school at the University of North Carolina.
- The Orientation Office has become part of the Office of Enrollment Services. Phyllis Miller is the Director of Orientation.

Ohio University

- Katherine Tadlock has joined the staff of Ohio University as Director of Graduate Student Services. She replaces Gordon Schanzenbach, who retired from OU at the end of September.





Historian's Corner

Dear OACRAO Colleagues,

It truly seems “only yesterday” that Ken Bogard, retired Miami University Registrar, took me under his wing as I began my career in higher education. To be asked to serve as OACRAO Historian is indeed a pleasure, and I hope to be able to provide information to you in the same warm and caring way as the late Fr. Clarence DeRuntz did when he held the position. For those of you newer to the profession, Fr. DeRuntz was the retired Registrar at the Pontifical College Josephinum, and was an inspirational person for those of us privileged to know him.

With that background, then, what is an historian? Per Webster: “a writer of history, producing a compilation or chronicle.” Perhaps what I can do best is to find ways...via this newsletter, of responding to your interests, exploring the archives, etc...to remind us of where we have been as we chart new waters in this new millennium. Perhaps it would be to help you formulate your own OACRAO history of volunteerism using the information contained in newsletters and conference booklets.

As a point of interest, there are thirteen OACRAO boxes now located in the “dungeon” of Wright State University. It is interesting that one of the newest public universities in Ohio now stores such rich history! My goal in the months ahead is to provide a “corner” of news in this newsletter to bring each of us a glimpse of the past. Along the way I hope to organize the information to help preserve it. For your part, please contact me at any time if you have some “digging” to do into the OACRAO past...whether it be for the organization, an institution, or a member. I will try my best to “play detective” for you.

I believe that truly the best days lie ahead for us both individually and collectively. At the same time, however, I am keenly aware of the importance of our past...so thank you for entrusting me with a small part of the task.

With best professional regards,

Dave Sauter
Historian



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records, and financial aid

· providing publications including the association directory, OACRAO NEWS (published three times a year), the New Member Handbook, and other specialized publications and papers

YOU, in turn, can cultivate your own development, as well as, benefit from a “cross-tell” of information by becoming an active participant. Also, help foster a spirit of unity, promote professional pride, and advance higher education in Ohio by getting involved. To this end, volunteer to serve:

· as a recorder for a program session at an annual meeting – the next one is in Columbus November 7,

8, & 9, 2001.

- as a chair for a program session at an annual meeting.
- as a presenter or serve on a panel at an annual meeting.
- on a committee – there are 10 operational committees and 4 programming committees.
- on the local arrangements committee when the annual meeting will be in your area – it is Central Ohio's turn this year.

GET INVOLVED & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Michael George
Chair, Membership and Mentoring Committee



OACRAO Committees for 2001

The following committees have been established for the Year 2001. Terms end November of the year indicated. We are still looking for members willing to serve on the Constitution and Audit committees. If you are interested, please contact Byron Thorsen, Pontifical College Josephinum, at 614/885-5585 or by e-mail at bthorsen@pcj.edu. Thanks to each of you for volunteering. Your commitment of time and resources is what makes OACRAO a top-notch organization.

Executive:

Dick Carpenter, President, '02
Martha Hicks, President-Elect, '03
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Mindy Starcher, Vice-President, Workshops, '02
Bob Myers, Vice-President, Programs, '01
Sharon Purvis, Treasurer, '02
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Program Committees:

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Mary Southards, Chair/Professional Development '01

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Jim Noe

Historian:

Dave Sauter

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Margaret Hawkins, '01
Robert Kubat, '01
Laurie Mayhew, '01
Alisa McGregor, '01
Julie Means, '01
Bob Mick, '01
Jack Miner, '01
Dave Sauter, '01
Gary Schickler, '01
Lavone See, '01
Sally Sikorski, '01
Mindy Starcher, '01
Bonnie Stough, '01
Tom West, '01
Jan Wieland, '01



The Great Lakes 2000 conference was held in Toledo, Ohio, November 1-3. This event was the first joint meeting of members from Indiana, Michigan and Ohio AACRAO affiliates. Responses to the session presenters and topics were very favorable, thanks to the hard work of the Program Committee, chaired by Brad Myers.



Jep Hostetler, Magician and Humor Consultant, was the opening speaker and provided the group with a rousing presentation on "The Joy Factor". His reflections on life and its many challenges presented situations members could identify with and hopefully approach in the future with laughter and joy.



An evening at COSI was interesting and provided an opportunity to chat with others as well as sample various foods. Many showed their expertise in sports and other physical challenges.

Special thanks are due to the entire local arrangements committee, chaired by Lorinda Bishop, for providing us with a great time in Toledo.



Annual Conference

Plans have begun for an exciting 2001 conference in Central Ohio. Mark your calendars now for November 7-9! We will be at the Clarion Hotel in Worthington, Ohio, on the northern edge of Columbus. Beside all the interesting topics to be presented and discussed at the conference, the Columbus area provides many fun things to do, including many fine dining spots, our new NHL hockey team, and lots of shopping options.

The Local Arrangements Committee has already begun their task and plans to offer a variety of activities for your enjoyment as you network with old friends and meet many new ones.

Watch the Newsletter and the web (<http://www.OACRAO.ohiou.edu/conf.html>) for more information throughout the year.

Cheryl Gloege & Connie Goodman
LAC Co-Chairs



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