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It's hard to believe that it's February 2004 already! It seems it wasn't long ago that we all convened in Dayton for a fabulous annual meeting – full of informative workshops and program sessions, plenty of opportunities for networking and finally an outstanding “Dinner under the Wings” event at the United States Air Force Museum. Thank you Amy Adams, VP for Workshops; Don Foster, VP for Programs; and our Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) Co-pilots, Bob Kubat and Dave Sauter for your contributions to make the Annual Meeting such a resounding success! After the dust had settled, Kathy DiFranco, Treasurer, was able to report that due to careful budgeting and cost containment and a strong level of participation, the 2003 OACRAO Annual Meeting was also a financial success! There are many, many individuals who contribute to the success of our annual meetings – and indeed to the strength of our organization – and I would be remiss if I did not extend kudos to all! Many thanks!

Your new Board of Directors has met twice since the annual meeting, most recently at the fourth annual Board Retreat held February 1 – 3 at the Ohio Northern University Nature Center in Stone Creek, Ohio. Dick Carpenter, a past-president of OACRAO and University Registrar at ONU, again arranged for the meeting to be held at this ideal, yet very reasonably-priced site, so that your Board could focus on planning for the upcoming year.

In the spirit of extending services and up-to-date information to a wide member audience, yet continuing to manage costs, a membership directory will no longer be printed. Instead, this information will be posted and updated on the web, in a pdf format for easy printing if desired. Along these lines, Steve Midkiff, Secretary, will be working with the Communications Committee to review the design and content of our web site. Approved Board meeting minutes will also be posted, along with quarterly financial statements so that members can stay in touch with OACRAO activities throughout the year. Mark the OACRAO web site as a favorite!

<http://www.oacrao.ohiou.edu/>

Also on the site are the directions for signing up for the OACRAO list-serve, which is a wonderful forum for posing questions and soliciting advice from colleagues around the state. This is an efficient way to stay in the loop with your state association and colleagues. It's easy to sign up!

Bob Kubat, VP for Membership and Mentoring, will also be working closely with the Membership and Mentoring Committee (affectionately called the M&M Committee) to continue to generate interest in OACRAO participation at all levels. Along these lines, a focus on recognition of contributions to the organization is also on the agenda for the year.

The next big event is the **Program Planning Meeting**, scheduled for **Friday, February 20, 2004** for ALL program committee members. It will be held at Mt. Carmel College of Nursing in Columbus and will be led by Sue Schillings, VP for Programs. Directions will be forwarded later, and mileage reimbursement forms will also be available for submission of your travel expenses (morning refreshments and lunch are also included).

As we look forward to the AACRAO meeting in Las Vegas this April, upcoming workshops, and the joint Indiana and Ohio Great Lakes 2004 Conference in Indianapolis in October, I am excited to see the various groups begin to plan and generate enthusiasm for the upcoming year. As was mentioned at our November Business Meeting in Dayton, this is the year for the “**New ROI**”, which stands for the **Return on Individuals** that is indeed our investment in OACRAO! This organization is effective because of the many contributions of each and every one of you!

I look forward to working with you in the coming year and welcome your input and participation. If you have a thought, click below and send it along!

*Marian Hogue*

OACRAO President  
[Marian.Hogue@case.edu](mailto:Marian.Hogue@case.edu)

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## What's Happening in the President-Elect's Corner?

Lots of things are happening in OACRAO and AACRAO as you will see throughout this newsletter. Since the November Annual Meeting, I have been trying to come up to speed on several OACRAO initiatives. Additionally, I have been asked to participate in a few meetings that have a direct impact on our organization. I want to take a few minutes to update you on these.

In December I had the opportunity to attend the State and Regional Officers Meeting in Washington DC. This annual meeting is sponsored by AACRAO to help officers in the performance of their duties. A great deal of valuable information was provided including how to more actively involve members, fiduciary responsibilities, and how states can take advantage of the many services offered by OACRAO. Most importantly, this meeting provided an opportunity to network with representatives from other states and share common issues and concerns.

I have also been asked to join the Student Access group from the Ohio Board of Regents as the OACRAO representative. Their overall charge is to provide a web portal that will market the value of an education and in turn, increase the number of Ohioans receiving degrees in the State of Ohio. The goal is to address the needs of visitors by helping them to determine their preparatory needs anywhere on a continuum from preschool through adulthood. In addition to preparatory needs, there will be information about career selection, areas of interest, a link to Ohio institutions offering the selected program(s) and general advice on how to finance an education.

Finally, I have been busy planning our OACRAO dinner at the AACRAO annual conference in Las Vegas. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Rainforest Café. It should be fun!

*Connie Goodman*

President-Elect



## ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup>

The planning committees will meet with the Executive Board on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at Mr. Carmel College of Nursing to develop ideas for our fall conference presentations and workshops. Members from each of the four planning committees are encouraged to attend. These include:

- Admissions and International Education Committee
- Data Management and Research Committee
- Professional Development Committee
- Records and Registration Committee

The day begins with coffee and refreshments at 9:30 a.m. Lunch is provided. The day should end by 2:30-3:00 pm.

Any questions concerning the day or committee responsibilities should be directed to Sue Schillings, VP for Programs at [susan.schillings@tri-c.edu](mailto:susan.schillings@tri-c.edu); or 216-987-5156.

*Susan Schillings*

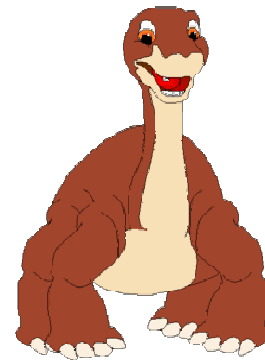
Vice President for Programs



# ***The Land Before Time.....*** **and OACRAO**

## ***Scene One:***

In the movie, *Land Before Time II*, the prehistoric pals - Littlefoot, Cera, Spike, Ducky, and Petrie are thriving in the "Great Valley." It's safe, it's known, and there are generations of parents and grandparents who watch over Littlefoot and friends. As the grandfather says to Littlefoot one day, "The Valley is a wonderful place to grow up." But - there's the "Mysterious Beyond" which continues to call the five friends away. So while the prehistoric pals mature a bit more each day, dangers, mystery, and wonderful adventures are just ahead.



Sound like your office? While we're not prehistoric (except my lower back on occasion), there are many similarities in the movie for us within OACRAO.

For new professionals in OACRAO, there are generations of talent available via email, phone, and attendance at workshops and conferences. In mid-career now, I can look back to those "new days" (1984 for me) and recall the helpful guidance by some of you, and some now retired. For professionals with a bit of experience behind us, we are all aware of the changes which continue to come our way. System replacements, the evolving definition of a student, campus political climates (and the State of Ohio), budget challenges, and much much more. Add to this the excitement of welcoming new OACRAO members, and we get to redefine service - to each other first, to our staffs, to our institution, and indeed to all of higher education.

## ***Scene Two:***

Back to the movie, where the "five vegetarian friends" come across an egg of a different color in the "Mysterious Beyond." It turns out to be a Sharptooth, a T-Rex baby. For Littlefoot and friends, their paradigm needs to CHANGE - "Chomper" the sharptooth is a friendly hatchling, not a meat-eater (yet!).

The six new friends now tackle the adventures TOGETHER, and they all learn new things, as well as re-learn old things. What a great lesson for all of us, especially as we plan for the Fall Conference, Great Lakes 2004, October 20-22. We'll have the opportunity to travel to Indianapolis, Indiana (the "Mysterious Beyond") and meet new colleagues who can help us see the challenges ahead in new ways.

Change is a must, and so professional colleagues of ALL backgrounds can help us navigate the paths ahead so that our professional and personal lives are all working together as Littlefoot and friends found in the Great Valley.

*Dave Sauter*

OACRAO Historian

# Updates from Around the State

## From Bowling Green State University:

Touch tone telephone registration is a thing of the past at BGSU. The STAR (Student Telephone Accessed Registration) system was officially unplugged as of the end of December. Students register on the web or can get face-to-face help in the Office of Registration and Records, academic departments, or advising offices.

## From Defiance College:

Mark R. Thompson has been named Dean of Admissions at Defiance College. Thompson, who began his duties in October 2003, comes to Defiance from Thiel College in Pennsylvania where he was director of Admissions. While at Thiel, Thompson led an admissions staff that recruited the college's largest-ever, and second-largest freshman classes. He initiated numerous successful recruitment efforts, two of which received honors from Admissions Marketing Magazine. Previously, Thompson was employed as an admissions counselor at Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute, Wooster. He led a group of admissions counselors to double the school's enrollment to more than 1,000 students in 10 years. He was marketing liaison for a statewide student and educator Tech Prep

awareness campaign for the Ohio Department of Education Tech Prep program. Thompson earned a bachelor of arts degree from Thiel in 1984. He is a 14-year member of the Ohio Association of College Admissions Counseling.

Kirk Wensink graduated from Defiance College and served as an assistant football coach at a local high school before returning to Defiance College as an admission counselor.

## From The Ohio State University:

Michael George, Associate Registrar in the Student Records & Registration area, left the university in November to accept the Registrar position at the University of Texas in Arlington. Michael Wright will be joining our staff as the new Associate Registrar in Student Records & Registration in early February. Michael comes to us from the University of California at Berkeley where he was an Assistant Registrar.

*If you would like to share updates about happenings on your campus please send them to [cgloege@otterbein.edu](mailto:cgloege@otterbein.edu). The updates section is a great way to inform people about changes at your institution.*



## Great Lakes 2004 in Indianapolis October 20 – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004

Mark your calendars now to enjoy beautiful downtown Indianapolis for our combined Indiana and Ohio meeting. This will mark the second time Ohio has held a combined meeting. Remember Toledo in 2000? The Adams Mark is a great location for this combined meeting. The hotel has lots of great meeting space. On Thursday evening we will have dinner at the NCAA Hall of Champions! What a great place to mingle with our friends and colleagues! Watch for much more information to be forth coming on this great meeting!

*Lorinda Bishop*

Ohio Local Arrangements Chair

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# Workshop Information

*Come tax your mind on April 15th at the next OACRAO workshop!* The workshop will be held at Capital University and will run from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with lunch provided. Topic information will be sent separately. Also be sure to watch for the upcoming details about the 8th Annual Residency Officers Update which will be held this summer.

*Amy Adams*

Vice President Workshops

If you have any ideas for a summer workshop or for a pre-conference workshop, please e-mail your suggestions to: [aadams@capital.edu](mailto:aadams@capital.edu).



I would like to begin by saying thank you for electing me as the new Vice President for Membership and Mentoring .....*I think!!!* I am following in the footsteps of a person who did a great job and has set the groundwork for the future.

First, let me give an update of the Dayton conference from November 2003. We had 30 new first time members in attendance. The 'New Member' table was initiated and was a huge success. New members were able to meet the members of the M&M committee, receive information about the conference and were given cameras to take pictures of their first OACRAO conference. The mentoring program was also

successful as each new member was paired with a mentor to help them feel comfortable at their first conference and answer any questions along the way. OACRAO Bingo was a big hit again with the new members and with seasoned OACRAO'ans. I am sure that each of the new members had a positive experience and an enjoyable time. A big HIP, HIP HOORAY goes to the M&M committee for their great work.

The up coming year promises to be very busy for the M&M committee. We will be reviewing current projects such as the mentoring program, updating the New Member Handbook, new member orientations session for the conference, and current member development activities. If you have any comments, suggestions, or ideas, please feel free to forward them to me at: [kubatra@muohio.edu](mailto:kubatra@muohio.edu)

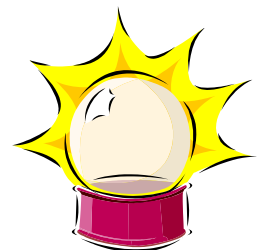
*Bob Kubat*

Vice President Membership Development

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Look to the future.....experience OACRAO 2005!

Believe it or not, it is not too early to start thinking about  
**OACRAO 2005: Experience Columbus!**



Planning has already started for our return back to Columbus in 2005! The Local Arrangements Committee is looking for volunteers to help out in the planning. With all of the growth and development in Columbus, it is sure to be an exciting conference. If you are interested in volunteering please contact either of the LAC co-chairs: Jack Miner, at [miner.10@osu.edu](mailto:miner.10@osu.edu) or (614)292-5777 or Frank Yanchak at [yanchakf@franklin.edu](mailto:yanchakf@franklin.edu)

# OACRAO COMMITTEES 2004

(Membership expires at the annual meeting in the year indicated)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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|  |                                       |      |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|
| Marian Hogue, Weatherhead School of Management,<br>Case Western Reserve University | President                             | 2005 |
| Connie Goodman, The Ohio State University  | President-Elect                       | 2006 |
| Allen Cole, Xavier University  | Past-President                        | 2004 |
| Stephen Midkiff, Shawnee State University  | Secretary                             | 2005 |
| Kathy DiFranco, John Carroll University  | Treasurer                             | 2004 |
| Sue Schillings,<br>Cuyahoga Community College—Western Campus                       | Vice-President Programs               | 2005 |
| Bob Kubat, Miami University  | Vice-President Membership Development | 2005 |
| Amy Adams, Capital University  | Vice-President Workshops              | 2004 |

## PROGRAM COMMITTEES

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### Admissions and International Education Committee

|                      |                                   |      |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| Joyce Steffan, Chair | The Ohio State University         | 2004 |
| Jerry Kiel           | Cleveland State University        | 2004 |
| Jackie Stewart       | Columbus State Community College  | 2004 |
| Kelly Czack          | Cuyahoga Community College        | 2005 |
| Jennifer Calhoun     | Lake Erie College                 | 2006 |
| Robert Reeder        | Kettering College of Medical Arts | 2006 |

### Data Management and Research Committee

|                    |                            |      |
|--------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Cindy Davis, Chair | Otterbein College          | 2004 |
| Stuart Terrass     | Mount Union College        | 2004 |
| Beth Egan          | John Carroll University    | 2006 |
| Dave Sauter        | Wright State University    | 2006 |
| Doug Warner        | Antioch College            | 2006 |
| Marian Sofish      | Cleveland State University | 2006 |

### Professional Development Committee

|                        |                             |      |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| Michael Shearer, Chair | The Ohio State University   | 2004 |
| Brad Myers             | The Ohio State University   | 2004 |
| Jackie Quigley         | Ohio University             | 2004 |
| Joyce Hail             | Wright State University     | 2004 |
| Shari Nogrady          | Ohio University             | 2004 |
| Becky Jolly            | Miami University            | 2004 |
| B.J. Hobler            | Wright State University     | 2004 |
| Heather Hoppe          | Mercy College               | 2004 |
| Jack Campbell          | Wittenberg University       | 2006 |
| Stacey Jones           | Capital University          | 2006 |
| Bob McDermott          | Miami University—Middletown | 2006 |

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## **Records and Registration Committee**

|                       |                                   |      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| Lucille Hautau, Chair | Miami University                  | 2004 |
| Linda Young           | Baldwin-Wallace College           | 2005 |
| Mel Severns           | Mount Vernon Nazarene University  | 2005 |
| Julie Quinonez        | University of Toledo              | 2005 |
| Janet Duber           | Baldwin Wallace                   | 2006 |
| Bev Harrington        | Defiance College                  | 2006 |
| David McGinnis        | Xavier University                 | 2006 |
| Pat Whitehead         | Good Samaritan College of Nursing | 2006 |
| Joyce Hail            | Wright State University           | 206  |
| Jerry Vance           | The Ohio State University         | 2006 |

## **OPERATING COMMITTEES**

### **Audit Committee**

|                             |                           |      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| Sally Sikorski, Chair       | Ohio Wesleyan University  | 2005 |
| Connie Goodman, BOD Liaison | The Ohio State University | 2004 |
| Laurie Mayhew               | Otterbein College         | 2004 |
| Stephen Midkiff             | Shawnee State University  | 2005 |
| Jerry Vance                 | The Ohio State University | 2006 |

### **Budget Committee**

|                       |   |      |
|-----------------------|---|------|
| Connie Goodman, Chair | The Ohio State University   | 2005 |
| Kathy DiFranco        | John Carroll University   | 2004 |
| Marian Hogue          | Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University | 2004 |

### **By-Laws Committee**

|                   |                          |      |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Allen Cole, Chair | Xavier University        | 2004 |
| Bev Harrington    | Defiance College         | 2004 |
| Stuart Terrass    | Mount Union College      | 2004 |
| Gail Fredensborg  | University of Cincinnati | 2004 |
| Sally Sikorski    | Ohio Wesleyan University | 2004 |

### **Membership and Mentoring Committee**

|                                      |                                   |      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| Bob Kubat, VP Membership Development | Miami University                  | 2005 |
| Wendy Fahrbach-Lambing               | University of Cincinnati          | 2004 |
| Brad Myers                           | The Ohio State University         | 2004 |
| Jane Wyman                           | Good Samaritan College of Nursing | 2004 |
| Frank Yanchak                        | Franklin University               | 2005 |
| Donna Evans                          | Antioch College                   | 2005 |
| Mark Frys                            | Cuyahoga Community College        | 2005 |
| Tom West                             | Mount Vernon Nazarene University  | 2005 |
| Doug Bullemore                       | Owens Community College           | 2005 |
| Lew Rita Moore                       | College of Mount St. Joseph       | 2005 |
| Jack Miner                           | The Ohio State University         | 2005 |

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|------------------|------------------------|------|
| Jennifer Calhoun | Lake Erie college      | 2006 |
| Bill dykes       | Temple Baptist College | 2006 |
| Carissa Uhlman   | DeVry University       | 2006 |

### **Nominating Committee**

|                   |                                    |      |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| Allen Cole, Chair | Xavier University                  | 2004 |
| Lorinda Bishop    | University of Toledo               | 2004 |
| Dave Sauter       | Wright State University            | 2004 |
| Mary Southards    | Kent State University—Stark Campus | 2004 |
| Cindy Davis       | Otterbein College                  | 2004 |

### **Resolutions Committee**

|                   |                            |      |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Allen Cole, Chair | Xavier University          | 2004 |
| Tracey Cooper     | Lakeland Community College | 2004 |
| Lorinda Bishop    | University of Toledo       | 2005 |
| Jerry Vance       | The Ohio State University  | 2006 |

### **Scholarship Committee**

|                             |                         |      |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| Kathy DiFranco, BOD Liaison | John Carroll University | 2004 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------|

#### **Central Region**

|                          |                                  |      |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------|
| Jackie Stewart, Co-Chair | Columbus State Community College | 2005 |
| Krista Pfeifer           | Capital University               | 2004 |
| Michael Shearer          | The Ohio State University        | 2004 |
| Karen Green              | Mount Carmel College of Nursing  | 2004 |
| Jack Miner               | The Ohio State University        | 2005 |
| Joyce Steffan            | The Ohio State University        | 2006 |
| Stacey Jones             | Capital University               | 2006 |
| David Schneider          | The Ohio State University        | 2006 |

#### **Northeast Region**

|                        |                                    |      |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| Mary Southards, Leader | Kent State University—Stark Campus | 2004 |
| Diane Hoffman          | Kent State University—Stark Campus | 2004 |
| Marian Sofish          | Cleveland State University         | 2005 |
| Julie Spotts           | Kent State University—Stark Campus | 2005 |
| Janet Duber            | Baldwin-Wallace College            | 2005 |

#### **Northwest Region**

|                     |                            |      |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Daniel Kall, Leader | The University of Toledo   | 2004 |
| Tracey Cooper       | Lakeland Community College | 2005 |
| Beth Egan           | John Carroll University    | 2006 |
| Janet Stimple       | Lake Erie College          | 2006 |

#### **Southeast Region**

|                             |                                    |      |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| Michael Whitnoble, co chair | Washington State Community College | 2004 |
| Shari Nogrady               | Ohio University                    | 2005 |
| Daniel Wilson               | Muskingum College                  | 2006 |
| Patrick Beatty              | Ohio University                    | 2006 |

### **Southwest Region**

|                          |                                  |      |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------|
| Gail Fredensborg, Leader | University of Cincinnati         | 2004 |
| David McGinnis           | Xavier University                | 2004 |
| Sue Leach                | Southern State Community College | 2005 |
| Wendy Johnson            | Southern State Community College | 2005 |
| LaTonya Branham          | Central State University         | 2006 |

### **Communication Committee**

|                                   |                                |      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| Don Foster, Chair                 | Otterbein College              | 2006 |
| Stephen Midkiff, BOD Liaison      | Shawnee State University       | 2005 |
| Debra Benton (Web Master)         | Ohio University                | 2006 |
| Cheryl Gloege (Newsletter Editor) | Otterbein College              | 2006 |
| Cindy Davis                       | Otterbein College              | 2004 |
| Ron Bowman                        | Cleveland State University     | 2004 |
| John Clark                        | Bowling Green State University | 2006 |
| Laurie Mayhew                     | Otterbein College              | 2006 |

### **Historian**

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| Dave Sauter | Wright State University |
|-------------|-------------------------|

### **Government Relations Liaison**

|            |                           |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Brad Myers | The Ohio State University |
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### **Local Arrangements Committee (2004 Conference)**

|                       |                                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Lorinda Bishop, Chair | University of Toledo                |
| Daniel Kall           | University of Toledo                |
| Dave Sauter           | Wright State University             |
| Paula Goodrich        | Wright State University             |
| B.J. Hobler           | Wright State University—Lake Campus |
| Mary Alyce Orahod     | Xavier University                   |
| Laura Ruwe            | Xavier University                   |
| Mindy Starcher        | The Ohio State University           |

### **Local Arrangements Committee (2005 Conference)**

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Jack Miner, Chair | The Ohio State University |
| Patrick Beatty    | Ohio University           |
| Stacey Jones      | Capital University        |
| Jerry Vance       | The Ohio State University |



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