



# Past Award Recipient Profile



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## Where is she now?

I am currently the University Registrar at Ohio University. I've served as University Registrar since 2001.

## How I got involved with OACRAO...

I became involved as a graduate student while I was attending Ohio University. My graduate assistantship was in the Registrar's Office and I was invited to attend the year Larry Terrell (former Registrar at Ohio University), was president of OACRAO in 1991.

## My favorite "fun" OACRAO Memory...

There are many. To name a few...nights out dancing, pictionary, Bill and Jane in the pool.

## My favorite "serious" OACRAO memory...

This isn't really a memory, but a reflection on the organization. OACRAO members are supportive of each other and are always willing to help each other out. I will always remember the thoughtfulness and support of my OACRAO colleagues when I was dealing with some difficult family times in 2002. My OACRAO buddies visited me in the hospital, sent flowers, prayed for us, sent cards, sent emails, etc. This organization really cares, not only professionally but personally as well.