



Past President Profile



Allen Cole
President, 2003
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Where is he now?

University Registrar at Xavier University

My favorite "fun" OACRAO Memory...

Snow sledding with my executive board colleagues during the retreat activities held for the Board of Directors in northern Ohio.

How I got involved with OACRAO...

I attended my first annual conference in Fall 1990 (held in Dayton) as a last minute attendee coming with my boss at the time. I immediately became immersed in the topics and issues of the day that were being discussed and presented, which led to volunteering to help the next year in some small way. Then, I served on LAC for the 1993 conference held in downtown Cincinnati, which really got me involved with the association and with my colleagues.

My favorite "serious" OACRAO memory...

One of the first people I met at my first OACRAO conference in 1990 was Linus Ryland. He was so kind and welcoming to me this first time and every time thereafter.. I feel an extra special connection to every Linus J Ryland award recipient of OACRAO, since I saw Linus in action and experienced his generosity.