



Past President Profile

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Where is she now?

I've been the Director of Student Records at the University of Cincinnati for 17 years now.

How I got involved with OACRAO...

My first registrar strongly supported professional development at the state and national levels. He encouraged me to get involved by presenting or serving on a committee.

My favorite "fun" OACRAO memory...

My favorite "fun" OACRAO memory was working the roulette table at a Casino Night during an annual meeting hosted by Miami University. I had no idea what I was doing and it showed. One player at the table was Lynn Barber from the University of Cincinnati. When it was his turn, I remember spinning the wheel and dropping the marble - only to have it pop out of the gaming wheel and fly into his drink. After few years later, Lynn chose me for the position I hold now. Luckily for me, he didn't hold a grudge...

My favorite "serious" OACRAO Memory...

My favorite OACRAO memory was working on the creation of the Linus Ryland Award for state involvement. Linus was extremely kind to me when I was starting in the profession, always taking time to answer my questions and including me in fun events at the annual meeting. We wanted to create an award to recognize those OACRAO members that had chosen to give so much to our state association. I was especially proud to present the first award to Rev. Clarence DeRuntz at the 1995 meeting. Both men have passed now, but both have left a handprint on my heart.