



# Past Award Recipient Profile



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## Where is he now?

I'm still registrar at Mount Union College and in my 13th year here, my 49th in higher education. I retired from The University of Akron 19 1/2 years ago but it certainly was not to stop working.

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

I think my favorite memories--fun--are a multitude of those associated with the annual meetings, the planning meetings, and the small college registrars meetings. I don't have a single one I can pick out.

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

Without a doubt my favorite memory will always be when I was honored by receiving the Garland Parker award. I may not have showed it at the time but I was not only stunned but almost in tears. When I first started in this business Garland was a national leader in the profession, a Donfred Gardner of the registrar elite; he was larger than life; he was one of my heroes. You will never know what this award means to the "old curmudgeon".

## How I got involved with OACRAO...

I first got involved in 1961 when I switched from Student Personnel to the Registrar's Office at the U. of A. and continued to attend meetings until I moved to institutional research in 1968. When I started at Mount Union in 1993 I felt I should re-acquaint myself with the job or registrar before I started back in OACRAO, however after a couple of years I guess I just jumped in feet first and have enjoyed it ever since.