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Hello OACRAO and Happy August!!!

Hello OACRAO. I hope that you are having a great summer and that you got some time away from the "office" (maybe that's your dining room table) to relax with your family and friends. It's hard to believe that Fall Semester has already started. Where did summer go? In these challenging times, remember all the great work you do is helping our students to become the future of our world.



The Board is beginning to work through details of our first OACRAO Virtual Business luncheon. Please save the date of Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 12pm to 1pm.

During that meeting we will update members on the past year in OACRAO, announce incoming Board members, celebrate members, and celebrate our outgoing Board Members for their service to the organization. We hope that you will join us and a meeting invite will be coming soon!

If I can do anything to assist, please send me an email at chris.dorsten@tri-c.edu

Be well and stay safe!
Chris Dorsten
OACRAO, President

SAVE THE DATE

OACRAO Virtual Business Luncheon
Thursday, October 8, 2020
12:00-1:00 PM

More details to follow!



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Meet Amanda Reynolds!



What do you do at Marietta College?

My title is Student Information Specialist in the Records Office at Marietta College. I process transcripts for students, both official and unofficial. I add/drop classes, print schedules, draft various types of verification letters, I am the secretary for the Academic Standards Committee handling the processing of all probation and dismissal letters etc.; I handle students withdrawal paperwork as well as the readmission process. I also enter/build the course schedule once the offerings from the departments have been submitted to our office. I handle the room reservations for various events or classes on campus. This would be in addition to the regular office duties such as answering phones and filing.

How did you come to your current position?

I came from a previous college, Washington State Community College where I was not only a graduate in the Office Administration Services Technology Program with an Associate's Degree in Medical Office Administration, but before graduation in June of 2012, I was hired as the Administrative Assistant for the Business, Engineering and Industrial Technology Departments. I worked there as an Admin for 3 years before applying for an open position as a Records Office assistant here at Marietta College. During my 4 1/2 years here, I have gained more experience and taken on more duties which resulted in the new position of Student Information Specialist.

Outside of work, what do you like to do?

I am an avid reader. I love to listen to all kinds of music. Music is on most generally for me at all times of the day. I have 3 children; 2 are currently enrolled here at Marietta College with the oldest being a recent MC grad returning to add 2 more minors. My youngest is a sophomore in high school. All three of my children were very heavily involved in the band program in high school; marching, concert, jazz and pep bands. The two oldest have continued their love and study of music in college.

Are you originally from Ohio?

Yes. I've lived in Ohio my entire life.



Marietta College

Residency Workshop

Due to the State of Ohio's social distancing mandates and prohibitions on large gatherings, the 2020 OACRAO Residency Workshop was conducted remotely via WebEx on Tuesday, June 2. Approximately 70 residency professionals from across the state met online to learn about pandemic-related residency changes and engage in a broader discussion about legislative and administrative changes that will affect residency determination in the new academic year.

Michelle Chavanne, General Counsel from the Ohio Department of Higher Education, began the discussion by covering specific points related to residency determination during the pandemic, including the difference between students not being permitted to return to campus versus choosing not to return; the need for students to maintain financial independence; and consideration for students trying to complete internships out of state. The webinar also included a discussion of the new initiative to reduce out-of-state surcharges for students in graduate and professional degree programs who earned their baccalaureate degrees from an Ohio institution, as well as HB 16, which allows veterans, their spouses, and their dependents to obtain resident status under certain conditions. A full recording of the workshop is available for viewing on the OACRAO website under the Workshop Presentations link for those who would like more detailed information on the topics covered.

Many thanks go to Michelle for leading the workshop discussion, as well as Katie Tadlock from Ohio University, Christine Richardson from the Ohio State University, and Jenea' Weems and Sheri Gross from Cuyahoga Community College for volunteering to serve on the workshop panel. Although we were disappointed that we were not able to meet in person this year, the group was able to share a lot of useful information online and we look forward to meeting in person again in 2021.

Dan Kall, VP of Workshops



AACRAO News

Congratulations to OACRAO President Chris Dorsten who has been selected as an AACRAO LGBTQIA Caucus Chair! Chris share the role with Tammy Johnson, Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Services at Marshall University.

If you are interested in learning more about the AACRAO LGBTQIA Caucus, please visit their website at the link below:

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