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Happy New Year from the Communication Committee

Cindy Davis, Board Secretary and Communication Committee Chair

We hope you have enjoyed the new monthly newsletter. The Board wanted to get more information out to members in order to keep you connected to OACRAO’s many activities and benefits. We wanted it to be timely, fun and relevant and hope that you have found that to be the case. A big thank you goes to everyone who helped put together an issue of the newsletter in 2014: Barb Arilson, Michelle Deist, Whitney Ellwood and Mollie Miller. Mollie and Whitney are going to continue in this role for 2015. We encourage you to send us any ideas you may have for the newsletter.

The next big change we are working on is the OACRAO website. We are going to move the website to a platform hosted by AACRAO. This will be much easier to update and less expensive to maintain. Connie Goodman has served as our web master for years and has done a terrific job. Connie is retiring from OSU at the beginning of February (Congrats to her!), and we are looking for new people to fill the void she leaves behind. Angela Ford has agreed to serve in this role moving forward. However, just like with the newsletter, the committee feels it is important to have more than one person serve as webmaster. If you are interested in helping out with the website- just let me know. I promise- it is an easy to use format. No experience is required.

Finally a quick shout out to our new Social Media Coordinator, Molly (Woo) McDermott. She helps us keep in touch with each other via Twitter, Linked In, and Facebook.

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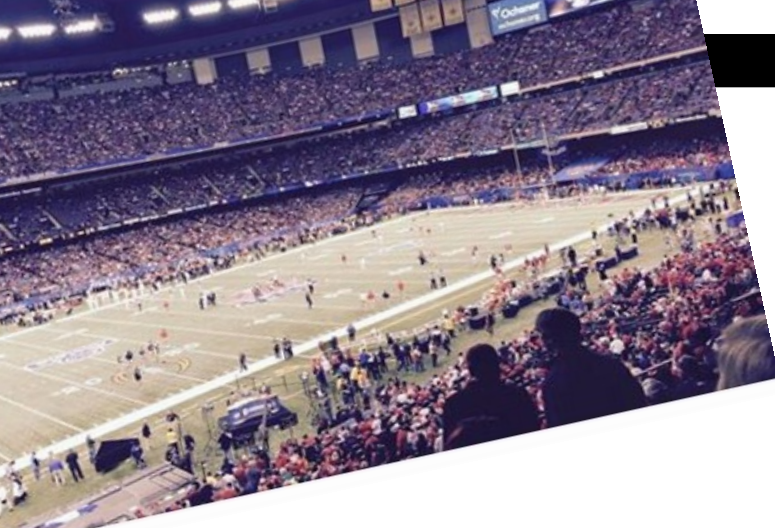
We are on Social Media!



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WANTED: Who has a beautiful campus or just an eye for photography? Share your campus beauty shots with us! Submit photos to any co-editor for future newsletters.



OACRAO MEMBER PHOTO:

2014 Sugar Bowl
OSU vs. Alabama

Be sure to cheer on the OSU Buckeyes in the National Championship!

February 20th—Mount Carmel College of Nursing Conference Planning Meeting.

All program committees members should plan on attending

April 12-15th—AACRAO Annual Meeting
Baltimore, MD Watch for details regarding the Ohio Dinner

October 7-9th—OACRAO Annual Meeting
Maumee Bay Lodge and Conference Center,
Registration and Call for Programs coming soon!

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Update from: Steven Mentz

I just wanted to pass along a couple of updates from the Scholarship Committee:

Our total amount received at the OACRAO Conference this year exceeded \$3,000!

All scholarship applications have been reviewed, and our recipients are:

- **Megan Boyk** – John Carroll University
- **Angela Chu** – Capital University
- **Janine Hallbom** – Cuyahoga Community College
- **Elizabeth Untied** – The Ohio State University

All scholarship applicants (including the recipients) have been notified of the decision. Each recipient will be awarded \$1,000 for the term beginning January 2014. Please congratulate your students!

Thank you to the Scholarship Committee for all of their hard work this past year! Angela Ford (The Ohio State University) will serve as my vice-chair this year and we have already started brainstorming ideas for the Silent Auction in Maumee Bay. If you're interested in joining the Scholarship Committee, please contact [Jeannine Shambaugh](#).

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We also have Stephanie Giese as our official photographer to make sure we capture all of our important moments. David Schneider continues to help us keep in touch via our List Serve.

Bob Bulow and Beth Stiles round out the Communication Committee. A big thank you goes to everyone who helps us stay informed and connected to a pretty terrific (and very busy) organization.