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Sue Shepard, OACRAO President

February is the month of valentines and Love, and I hope you all enjoy this month's edition of OACRAO's for the Record! After a two day hiatus due to snow and weather, my college is catching up dealing with census, new SIS training and registration. Snow days are unusual for our campus as healthcare continues regardless of snow or cold so things are a bustle as we try to figure out how to make up for lost time.

This month's newsletter is complete with great information on what our organization is doing to make us better professionals. This issue brings updates on scholarships, our conference and professional development planning and the Ohio Dinner at AACRAO.

On that note I hope you can attend the 105th Annual AACRAO Meeting March 31 – April 3, 2019 in Los Angeles, California. What a nice sunny climate to think about today compared to here. Many of our members attend and network with Ohio and other state colleagues. I was blessed to be able to attend last year in Orlando and enjoyed the sunny weather, fellowship and informative sessions offered. I was able to attend the leadership meetings and share

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month for that month's publication

From the OACRAO President cont.

with other state organization officers and brainstormed new and innovative ways to meet our members needs.

As you work through this month's daily and semester duties know that your Board of Directors is working diligently to offer you opportunities to grow, improve productivity and efficiency in your offices and to create new networks of colleagues to build relationships and learn from.

Happy February and Valentine's Day and stay warm!

OHIO Dinner at AACRAO



Chris Dorsten, Cuyahoga Community College, President Elect

Ohioans planning to attending the AACRAO Conference in Los Angeles, mark your calendar for the OHIO dinner on Tuesday, April 7th at Casa Nostra Ristorante and Bar (at Figueora St. next to the Famous Pantry Café) Click [Casa Nostra](#) for restaurant information; a private meeting area is reserved. Join us for dinner at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person, which includes a family-style dinner and soda/coffee/tea. Adult beverages are available for an additional cost.

Registration will take place via [Member Clicks](#). A reminder email will be sent via the OACRAO listserv. Reservations are required by March 22nd to ensure accurate attendance. I look forward to seeing everyone in Los Angeles! Please contact [Chris Dorsten](#) with questions.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Kimberly Edge, Kent State University, Scholarship Committee Chair

The scholarship committee had a lot of FUN but were challenged to make a decision with the 2018 OACRAO Scholarship Winners. We had so many deserving students!

Here are the 2018 scholarship recipients!

Russell Jerome Bower III of Cuyahoga Community College

Mycheal Holley of The Ohio State University

Jillian Goulet of Heidelberg University



Thank you to the OACRAO Board of Directors, OACRAO Scholarship Committee and all of the students who took the time to complete and submit applications. In 2017, there were 84 applications. In 2016, 122 applications submitted. This year, 149 applications were reviewed!

An article will be published with more details about our awesome scholarship winners!

For 2019, the Scholarship Committee is getting an early start reviewing this year's goals. We will be providing information and deadlines, new activities and creative auction items for the upcoming conference. We look forward to the excitement of the upcoming months.

Conference Program Planning

Bob Bulow, Ohio University, VP Program

OACRAO has a long history of providing the membership with great conference sessions, and to continue that tradition, we need your help!

This year is the Third Annual Ideapalooza! On March 22, members of the programming committees will begin working on the conference program for the 2019 OACRAO Conference in October. To do that, they need your ideas. Please consider submitting a [session proposal](#) online by March 11, and have a chance at earning a **free pre-conference workshop registration**. Additional tips for your submissions:

- Take this opportunity to share your innovative ideas, best practices, staff training techniques, business process improvements, or practical solutions.
- "Borrowing" ideas from somewhere else is OK. Suggest ideas you've seen and enjoyed at other conferences, or review AACRAO sessions for ideas.
- Submitting an idea doesn't mean you have to be the presenter; OACRAO has many great presenters and many great idea generators, and both are valuable.
- If you submit a proposal and it is selected for the conference, you will receive a free pre-conference workshop registration for you or a colleague at your institution.
- Use the same online form to submit an idea and indicate it would be good for a preconference workshop.

The brainstorming you do in February and March will significantly impact the content of the conference in October, so take some time to submit a few ideas using the [online form](#) and help make sure conference program is substantive, relevant, and balanced. Please contact [Bob Bulow](#) with questions.

Ohio's Winter Spotlight



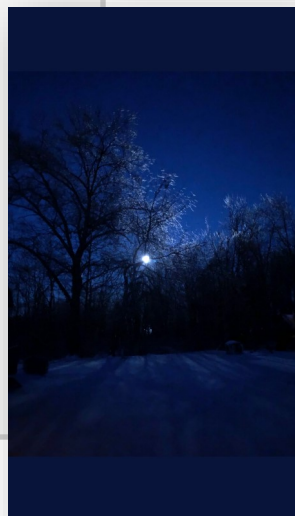
University of Toledo



Ohio State University



Mount Vernon Nazarene University



Lorain County Community College

Save the Date!

March



Ohio Small College/University Registrar Meeting

When: Friday, March 15, 2019

Where: Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Time: Registration at 9:00, Begin at 9:30, Done by 3:00

Provided: Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Good Conversations & Time Away

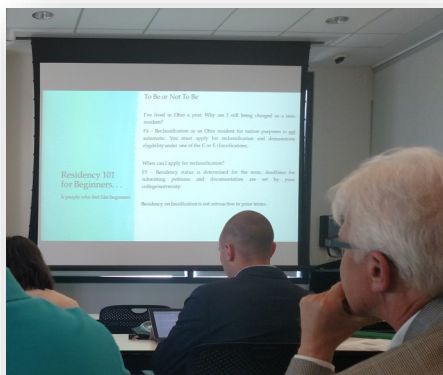
More details will follow on the OACRAO Listserve!

OACRAO PLANNING MEETING

Friday, March 22, 2019

More information to come!

Contact Bob Bulow



June

OACRAO Residency Workshop

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

The Ohio State University

More details soon!

July

OACRAO Staff Development Workshop

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

The Ohio State University

More details soon!

OACRAO 101 Workshop

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

The Ohio State University

New workshop opportunity for new OACRAO professionals. More details soon!