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June greetings! Wow!! We are into summer. Memorial Day has passed, and pools have opened. Hopefully you are slowing down at home and work and planning some much-needed relaxation and fun in the sun.

June starts off a busy summer with OACRAO events. Summer workshops for our members are underway with the first one, the annual Residency Workshop held on June 4, 2019. Next up is our joint endeavor with the Ohio Association for College Admissions Counseling (OACAC) at the Enrollment Management Workshop being held June 24, 2019 at the Ohio State University. Our special key note speakers will be AACRAO President, Luisa Havens Gerardo and NACAC President, Stefanie Niles. I hope you can attend this event and possibly some of the other professional development opportunities coming soon. These are great opportunities for us to stay connected and grow professionally in our jobs every day.

The Local Arrangements Committee is working diligently to plan OACRAO's big event the 2019 annual conference at Salt Fork Lodge and conference center. The theme this year will be "Run for the Roses". They have lots of fun and activities planned along with the program committee's awesome slate of sessions for you to attend. Enjoy reading about all our upcoming events, planning and member campus activities. Have a great June and please reach out to me or one of the board members if you have any questions or suggestions. The organization is here for our members.

Special thanks to our newsletter editors: Michelle Livingston and Cindy Suter.

Happy Father's Day to all our member Dads!

Best regards,

Sue Shepherd, OACRAO President



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month for that month's publication

# GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

By Jayme Arnett, Ohio University

In an effort to keep members engaged around government relations matters, here are some recent legislative developments that influences Higher Education.



## THREE NEW INITIATIVES

The Department of Education (DOE), announced three initiatives this month, all of which have the potential to brighten the higher education landscape.

**Two of the programs** – [a more flexible Federal Work-Study](#) and [an expanded Second Chance Pell experiment](#) – take advantage of the Experimental Sites Initiative (ESI), a limited waiver that gives the Secretary the authority to waive certain federal regulations, thereby allowing colleges and universities opportunities to test new methods of administering financial aid. The third initiative – an enhancement of the [College Scorecard](#) – represents a broad set of improvement to that accountability portal introduced by President Obama. The data now includes 2,100 schools that award certificates but not degrees. Think barber and beauty schools and some schools that train health care workers. For the first time, prospective graduate students have access to reliable information about the debt levels of given programs.

## Election cycle debates - Free college and student-loan refinancing

In the first few months of the primary contest for the Democratic nomination, candidates have started to stake out their positions on whether to make college free in some form or provide some kind of relief for student-loan borrowers. In an effort to engage younger voters, candidates have released their [plans](#) well in advance of the 2020 election. Rest assured, Higher Education is going to be a hot button issue for the upcoming presidential race.

# AACRAO CONTENT COORDINATORS

In a response from AACRAO membership calling for the delivery of education and professional development content in other mediums while institutions experience shrinking travel and professional development budgets, AACRAO has recently announced the expansion of the Group Seven volunteer professional committee. This expanded group will encompass members who serve as content coordinators from the other six professional activity areas to provide content production and new or expanded methods of delivery.

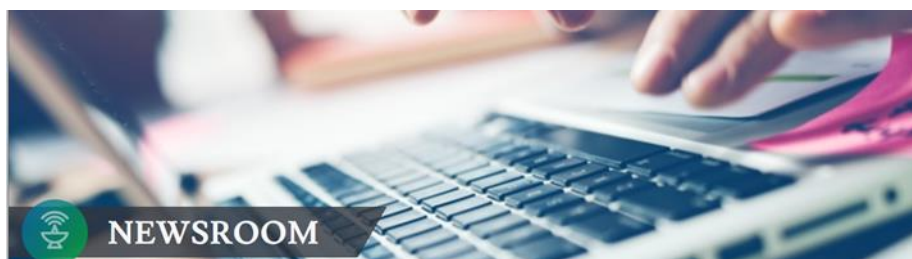
Within this new structure for Group Seven, six members were announced as the workgroup after having been voted on by the committee chairs of Groups 1-6. Of the six members, two are OACRAO members!

**Roslyn Perry** from The Ohio State University will be the content coordinator for Group V – Access and Equity.

**Dan Wilson** from Muskingum University will be the content coordinator for Group VI – Information Technology.

Please join the OACRAO Board in congratulating both Roslyn and Dan on their continued service to our profession!

For additional information, please read the [AACRAO news release](#).



# OACRAO CONFERENCE

By Carol Jones and Molly McDermott—Local Arrangements Co-chairs

Run for the Roses at Salt Fork is the theme of this year's conference October 9-11! For those new to OACRAO, the annual meeting is a three-day event with sessions geared towards registrar's office staff and admissions officers. Do not miss the opportunity to learn about new state and federal legislation, meet with exhibitors to learn about the latest in products and services, explore best practices, and of course, network.

Your Local Arrangement Committee (LAC) is busy planning activities, entertainment and meals for you to enjoy. LAC's scope of responsibilities include arrangement of conference physical facilities, recommendation of a conference theme, development and distribution of materials related to the conference, arranging meals and social activities, arranging for exhibits and exhibitors, arranging for equipment, coordinating registration, reserving lodging for the conference, and developing a conference budget/financial report, to name a few.

Look out for the Conference Preconference Activities and Registration Email!

Contact Carol Jones, [jonescm3@miamioh.edu](mailto:jonescm3@miamioh.edu) or Molly McDermott, [Molly.McDermott@uc.edu](mailto:Molly.McDermott@uc.edu) if you have any questions.

## OACRAO 2019 Conference Local Arrangements Committee

Entertainment Chair	Michelle Blanton and Kelsey Binsley
Exhibitors Chair	Cindy Suter
Hospitality Chair	Whitney Costner, Tami Sheets and Michelle Livingston
Meals Chair	Jennifer Creech, Gina Shackle, Sondra Pheil and Sara Muller
Printing/Registration Chair	Jeannine Shambaugh, Frank Yanchak and Carlier Myers
Technology/Logistics Chair	Lauren Martin and Dustin Kuhn



# RESIDENCY WORKSHOP

By Dan Kall, VP of Workshops

On Tuesday, June 4, residency experts and novices alike gathered at the Student Academic Services Building on the campus of The Ohio State University for the 2019 OACRAO Residency Workshop.

The morning started with Panera pastries, coffee, and tea, along with an introduction to residency definitions and classifications presented by Tracy Sowards from Columbus State Community College. After a short break, the attendees had a question-and-answer session with a panel of residency experts, including Tracy Sowards; Michelle Chavanne, General Counsel from the Ohio Department of Higher Education; Lisa Delaney from The Ohio State University; and Dawn Evans and Ann Latham from the University of Cincinnati. Among the topics covered during the panel discussion were:

- How to determine residency for students with pending asylum applications
- Whether to automatically assume in-state residency for a student who graduated from an Ohio high school and has an Ohio address in your student information system (the answer is no!)
- How to investigate students when hearing second-hand about a falsified answer to a residency question

Small group discussions continued throughout lunch, which Panera also provided. The panel session concluded after lunch with a discussion of the new C7 residency classification that covers students using federal veterans' educational assistance, along with talk about reciprocity agreements with adjoining states. The last session of the day began with Dawn Evans introducing a video produced by the University of Cincinnati that highlights students discussing Ohio residency requirements for tuition calculation (view the video at [https://youtu.be/Gk5KY3Z\\_33E](https://youtu.be/Gk5KY3Z_33E)) and ended with Ann Latham presenting UC's Early Residency Decision process, which is slated to go live in Fall 2020.

Our attendees learned a lot of useful information from their colleagues and our panel of experts. If you are interested in learning more about residency or sharing your experiences with others, be sure to join us at the Residency Workshop in 2020!



# WORKSHOP UPDATES

By Dan Kall, VP of Workshops

## OACRAO/OACAC JOINT ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

OACRAO is pleased to announce that we are offering a joint Enrollment Management workshop with the Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling (OACAC) on Monday, June 24 at the Ohio State University Student Academic Services Building. This workshop is geared toward seasoned Admissions, Registrar, and Enrollment Management personnel, but any OACRAO member is welcome to attend if interested.

Our very special keynote speakers will be AACRAO President Luisa Havens Gerardo and NACAC President Stefanie Niles. It is a rare opportunity to hear from the presidents of these two organizations on the same day! Additionally, AACRAO Past-President Brad Myers will present a session on FERPA and Michele Brown from Ohio State will present a session on College Credit Plus. We believe that this will be a workshop packed with great information and will give members of OACRAO and OACAC a chance to network and share information on a wide variety of topics. We hope you can join us!

Registration is being coordinated through OACAC, so you will not need to log in to the OACRAO site to register. The direct link to the registration web page is <https://oacac.wildapricot.org/event-3364017>. If you have any problems with the registration process, please email me at [daniel.kall@utoledo.edu](mailto:daniel.kall@utoledo.edu) or OACAC Professional Development Chair Megan Claycomb at [Megan.Claycomb@trinc.edu](mailto:Megan.Claycomb@trinc.edu).

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Registration will open soon for the 2019 OACRAO Staff Development Workshop, which will be held on Tuesday, July 16 from 9:30 – 3:00 at The Ohio State University. Registrar and Enrollment Services staff are encouraged to attend this workshop to learn about a wide variety of topics, including presentations on:

- ⇒ Preparing for the next step in your career
- ⇒ International student experiences and interactions
- ⇒ Information security in your office

The fee for the workshop is \$10 and includes lunch. Attendees will be responsible for paying for their own parking.

Registration information will be shared via the OACRAO listserv once registration is available.

Please note that you will be required to log in to your OACRAO member account in order to register yourself and any guests for the workshop. If you have any questions regarding your user ID or password, please contact OACRAO VP of Membership Development Sun Jamerson at [sjamerso@lorainccc.edu](mailto:sjamerso@lorainccc.edu).

Mark Your Calendar!

OACRAO Staff Development Workshop

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

9:30 – 3:00

Lunch provided

The Ohio State University Student Academic Services Building



# SAVE THE DATES

## June

### ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Monday, June 24, 2019

The Ohio State University  
Student Academic Services Building

[Register Here!](#)

## July

### OACRAO STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

The Ohio State University

[Registration](#) to Open Soon!

A Reflection for June



June is the gateway to summer.

- Jean Hersey

## October

### OACRAO CONFERENCE

October 9-11, 2019

Salt Fork Lodge and Conference Center

Cambridge, OH 43725

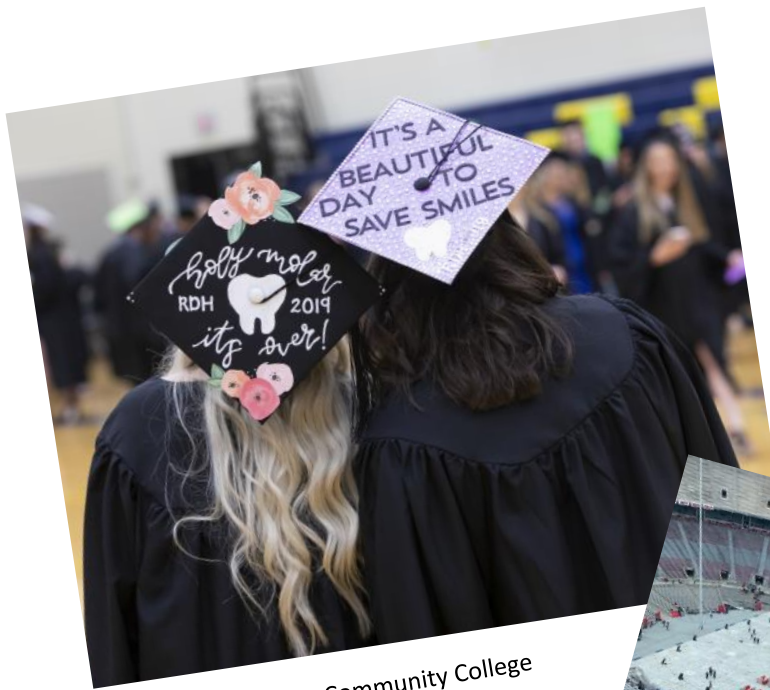
Registration to Open Soon!

## PICTURES AROUND OHIO!

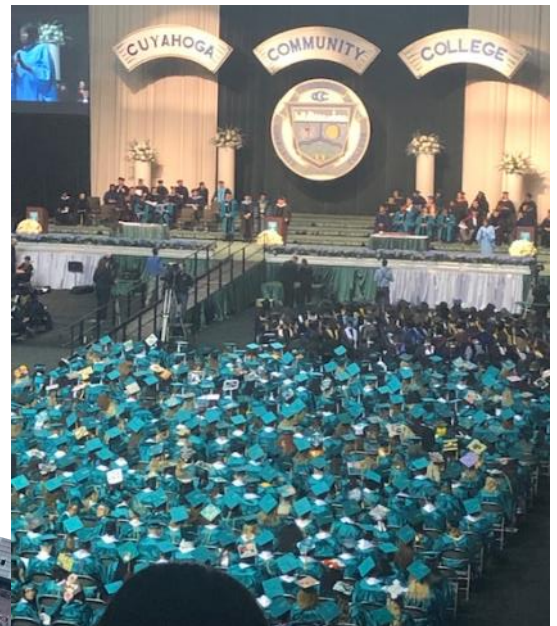


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From left: Scott Tarrh, Beth DaLonzo—past president, Mel Severns—past present, Jay Mahan



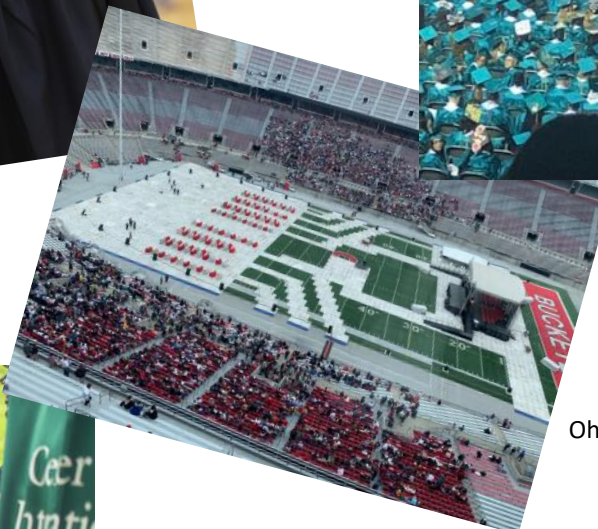
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