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2019 CONFERENCE COUNTDOWN!!

~Carol Jones and Molly McDermott-Fallon, Co-Chairs for the Local Arrangement Committee

The Local Arrangement Committee is very excited about the upcoming OACRAO conference. We are in conference countdown about a month away! Don't forget to register for one of the Pre-Conference Workshops, Student Success and Data Visualization, they are sure to deliver fantastic material and great conversations.



The LAC committee created exciting conference activities! Pre-conference golf at the on-site Golf Course, Paint n' Party at the Lodge, and the Pizza buffet on Tuesday night. Registration is now open! LAC has planned a Movie night on Wednesday by the jumbo screen with some outdoor snacks (Movie night will be indoors in the event of rain). Bring a blanket and enjoy the outdoors. Thursday night we are attending a Party!! Come with your best Crazy Hat and enjoy the DJ and Photobooth. Also, be on the lookout for a Big Foot presentation!

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Registration this year is slightly different than in years passed. You can register for the Conference and Pre-Conference activities by going to the [website](#).

We have included a few tips for logging in:

- * Your user name is your email address from your institution.
- * If you logged in previously and do not remember your password, you can reset your password by accessing the "Forgot Password" link and entering your email. You will receive a link to reset your password. (If you do not receive it, check the Spam folder/mailbox.)

Still having trouble? Please contact Sun Jamerson (sjammerso@lorainccc.edu), Bob Bulow (bulow@ohio.edu) or Dan Kall (DANIEL.KALL@utoledo.edu) for assistance.

You don't want to miss this conference so register today!!!!

We will see you soon at Salt Fork!!

Newsletter Editors— Michelle Livingston, Mount Carmel College of Nursing (mlivingston@mccn.edu) Submit stories, ideas and pictures to Justin Weimer (weimer.58@osu.edu).

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS



September greetings!

It is starting to look and feel like fall and for those of us on college campuses summer is over as our students have, for the most part, returned. I hope your first days of school have gone well and that most of the students who came, stay. We usually lose a few those first weeks as the students realize the work involved and feel a little overwhelmed.

The Board, Program Committee and LAC are putting the finishing touches on the 2019 annual conference planning. It looks to be a terrific conference with lots of educational and fun opportunities to attend. The location is the beautiful scenic Salt Fork Lodge. By the time you get this, our block of rooms will have been released so I hope you got your room reserved. And if you haven't yet registered for the conference or a workshop, now is the time for that as well. Take advantage of the location as it is a beautiful setting with lots of scenery, hiking trails, etc. You may want to extend your stay and have your family join you as you enjoy the last bits of warm weather and outside fun among nature.

I hope to see and chat with you at the October conference, but in the meantime 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 editor Michelle Livingston!

Best regards,

Sue Shepherd, OACRAO President

OACRAO Slate of Officers Reminder!

A reminder to vote by September 20!

~Beth DaLonzo, OACRAO Immediate Past President, Chair, 2019 Nominations and Elections Committee

Your 2019 Nominations and Elections Committee met on Thursday, June 6th to set the officer's slate for the 2019-20 OACRAO Board of Directors, and candidates to serve on the 2020 Nominations and Elections Committee. Thanks to all OACRAO members who responded to our call for nominees.

The nominees for the 2019-20 OACRAO Board of Directors are:

President-Elect:

Molly McDermott,
University of Cincinnati

Vice President, Programs:

Tina Hickman, Marietta College

Vice President, Membership Development:

Jayne Arnett, Ohio University

Secretary:

Heather Pritchard,
Muskingum University

The nominees for the two At-Large Nominations and Elections Committee positions are:

- ◆ Michelle Livingston, Mount Carmel College of Nursing
- ◆ Carlier Myers, Case Western Reserve University
- ◆ Chris McNay, Union Institute and University
- ◆ Bob Bulow, Ohio University

The nominees for the two Past-President Nominations and Elections Committee positions are:

- ◆ Dan Wilson, Muskingum University
- ◆ Deb Benton, Ohio University
- ◆ Jeannine Shambaugh, Aultman College of Nursing and Health Sciences
- ◆ David Schneider, Otterbein University

The slate of nominees with photos and biographies for each of the candidates was shared to the listserv, in early September, and ballots were emailed to all voting members. Please be sure to vote by Friday, September 20th.

SCHOLARSHIP INFO

~ Kimberly Edge, Co-Chair OACRAO Scholarship Committee

The OACRAO Scholarship Application will open in October, but the Scholarship Committee still needs you! It is not too late to donate for the fundraising activities. If we are to continue to sustain the OACRAO scholarship fund, which provides scholarships to our outstanding Ohio students every year, we truly need your support.



If you plan to attend the OACRAO conference, bring a gift basket or other outstanding auction item! If you decide to bring something, please let us know so that we are prepared to receive your donation. Additional information regarding drop-off at the conference will be available soon. If you are unable to attend, you can still contribute to this meaningful effort by donating through the OACRAO Scholarship [GoFundMe page](#).

Some of our auction items include items from the Cleveland Cavaliers, the Cleveland Browns, tickets of Trolley Tours of Cleveland, handmade jewelry from a local artisan, beautiful work from Riverside Artists Gallery, a Lafayette hotel stay, a gift certificate from Marietta Brewing Company, a kayak trip from Marietta Adventure Company, and tickets for an IX (International Exposition) Center event.

*We look forward to seeing you
at the conference!!!*

**We will have a wonderful auction,
50/50 raffle and wine grab.**



A look behind the scenes of the Scholarship Committee:

We have awesome team members working on the OACRAO scholarship committee, many of whom have done so for a few years.

Meet the amazing Marisa Richards, who is a Technical Enrollment Specialist at Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland. She has been in this role for three years, and at Tri-C for eight years. Her educational background includes a M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration from Tiffin University, and a B.S. in Psychology with a minor in Sustainability from Baldwin Wallace University. Outside of work, Marisa and her husband Doug enjoy being outdoors and active with their kids: Miles (5), Ruby (2), and Boonen the dog. This will be Marisa's third year on the Scholarship Committee and fourth year attending the annual OACRAO conference. She enjoys serving on this committee for many reasons, but ultimately awarding the hardworking students their scholarship is the most rewarding. Marisa is looking forward to the upcoming OACRAO conference, especially attending the informative sessions, reconnecting with friends she met at OSI in 2018, and making new connections with new attendees.

We thank you Marisa for your dedication to the students at Tri-C and your work with the OACRAO Scholarship committee!

Stay tuned for more committee member highlights.

We are grateful for the support of OACRAO members across Ohio.

BY-LAWS UPDATE

OACRAO Town Hall Agenda Item

~ Beth DaLonzo, OACRAO Immediate Past President; Chair, By-Laws Committee

The 2019 Bylaws Committee met via email in June. After a thoughtful and thorough review of our organization's by-laws, the discussion yielded the following items that require editing:

****Wording to include the potential for individual memberships available for when a person leaves their institution but wants to stay involved**

****Wording for a grace period for members who are no longer associated with a member institution**

****Statement of Board oversight of any contracted employee to assist the board and the membership**

A draft of these suggested changes will be shared via the listserv. The bylaws changes will be discussed at the Town Hall Breakfast, and voted upon at the Business Lunch, as part of the upcoming 2019 Annual Meeting.

See you there!

Many thanks to this year's committee members for their efforts: Carol Jones, Chris McNay, Missy Weininger, and Frank Yanchak, Melinda Schneider, Cindy Suter, Regina Randall.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

OACRAO Newsletter Editor Needed

~Justin Weimer, Communications Chair

Fellow OACRAO members!

Are you looking for a way to get involved with OACRAO, and a way to show off your creative skills? If so, there is a great opportunity for a member to get involved with the OACRAO editing team for the monthly newsletter of "For the Record."

The role requires some familiarity with Microsoft Publisher, an ability to adhere to OACRAO's brand guidelines, and a knack for catching small errors! On a rotating monthly basis, this role will serve as either the primary editor or the secondary editor, with an overall time commitment of about 2-3 hours per month.

I'm happy to go into further details with those who may be interested. Please email Justin Weimer at Weimer.58@osu.edu with questions and for more information.

SAVE THE DATES!

OACRAO 2019 CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 9 - 11

SALT FORK STATE PARK



AACRAO 2020 CONFERENCE

APRIL 5 - 8

NEW ORLEANS

