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## Spring Greetings!

The calendar says spring but what I see when looking out my window as I write this is most definitely not spring! We will get there, one day at a time. Just like student registrations, course schedules, first-years making commitments and orientation programs, they will all happen, one step at a time.

Your Board is taking steps to move forward regardless of the season! During the month of March, the LAC co-chairs visited the site for our October meeting and the program committees began the process of session formation and selection. As we enter into April, those two groups will get to the nitty-gritty of the planning process and we can all look forward to a great meeting at Sawmill Creek in October.

Those of you who were fortunate to attend the AACRAO Annual Meeting in Orlando, it looked like you were enjoying the sessions and learning new things! We all look forward to some sharing of this experience and new ideas at our meeting in the fall. Thanks to Sue Shepherd for putting together a great Ohio Dinner evening.

Next up for OACRAO members are the summer workshops. We will learn more about topics for Staff Development Seminar and Summer Leadership Series in the next couple of months, but it all begins with our annual Residency Workshop on June 1. I hope you can attend. These are great opportunities for us to stay current and move forward in our jobs every day.

Have a great month, and if you have any questions or suggestions please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us on the Board.

~Beth DaLonzo, OACRAO President



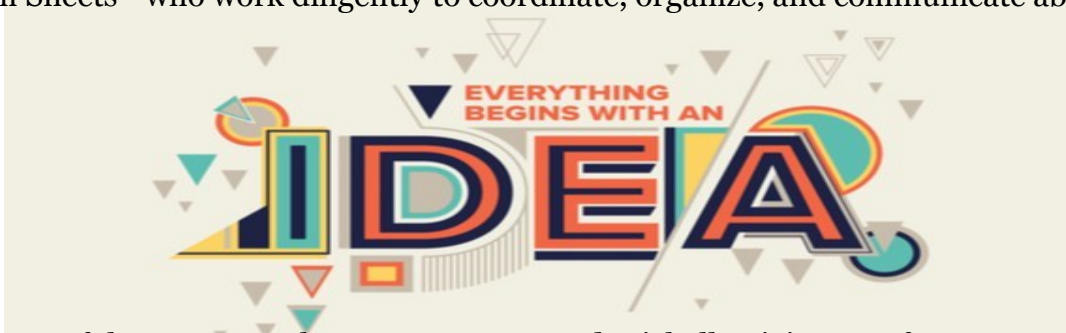
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## IDEAPALOOZA RECAP

After much thinking and planning in advance, the 2018 Ideapalooza went off without a hitch on March 16. Around three dozen OACRAO members got together to review and refine session ideas, think about presenters, brainstorm workshop ideas, and keep the ball rolling for planning a great conference program in 2018. At the center of this planning are the committee chairs—Aftan Deweese, Mandy Means, Carlier Myers, and Tami Sheets—who work diligently to coordinate, organize, and communicate about their content areas.



Key to the successful event were also Karen Greene and Michelle Livingston from Mount Carmel College of Nursing. Many people might not realize this, but not only do they graciously offer to host this planning event each year, they also do all the coordination of rooms, food, and general planning for the event. A special thanks to them for all their work.

In all, we started the day with 72 session ideas submitted by 31 different people. That is an amazing place to begin the day of planning! Some ideas were combined; some new ideas were generated; and some ideas took shape through discussion and collaboration of the committee members. By the close of the Ideapalooza, we had collectively created a more refined list of sessions and workshops to pursue, and right now members are securing presenters for those sessions. I look forward to providing more information about the conference program in the months to come.

~ Bob Bulow, Ohio University

## Details of 2018 OACRAO Summer Institute Begin to Emerge!

As our spring semesters roll along, so has the planning for the 2018 edition of the OACRAO Summer Institute (OSI). OSI is a three day intensive workshop geared towards newer professionals, and is led by seasoned experts in the field. OSI consists of informative sessions on important topics, and provides the type of networking opportunity that is sure to help careers get off to the right start.

The “faculty” for OSI 2018 will include:

OACRAO President Elect Sue Shepherd (Aultman College)

Chris Dorsten (Cuyahoga Community College)

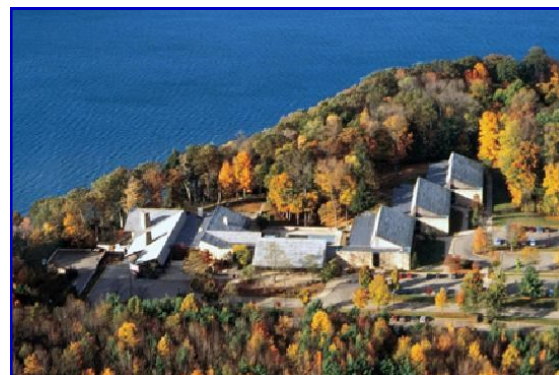
Molly McDermott (University of Cincinnati)

OACRAO Past Presidents:

Carol Jones (Miami University)

Dan Wilson (Muskingum University)

David Schneider (Otterbein University).



OSI will be held August 1-3 at Mohican State Park Lodge and Conference Center. The registration fee will be \$400, and will once again cover the OSI attendee’s registration fee for the 2018 OACRAO Annual Meeting, to be held October 3-5 at the beautiful Sawmill Creek Resort and Conference Center on the shores of Lake Erie. What an awesome deal! Details on how to get yourself or a colleague registered will be available soon and will be included in upcoming newsletters and listserv advertisements.

**THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS!**

~David Schneider, Otterbein University 2



# 2018 OHIO SMALL COLLEGE REGISTRAR MEETING



Ohio Northern University hosted the annual small college registrar's meeting on March 9, 2018 in the Hanson Reading Room, housed in the Taggart Law Library at the Claude Pettit College of Law. Topics discussed were registration processes in terms of business office holds, general best practices regarding last date of academic activity reporting, early walking at graduation, College Credit Plus, transcript charges, preferred names/legal names, working with smaller budgets and staffing issues, and the new EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Roundtable discussion included athletics and blocking out schedules, on-line programs, J-terms, and academic appeals. There were approximately 40 people in attendance.

Two lunchtime activities were offered; a Pharmacy tour, including the new mobile lab/clinic which offers health outreach services in Hardin County three to four days per week, and a tour of the law school's moot court rooms and its Rare Book and Special Collections Room.

~Melanie Hough, Ohio Northern University



# SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 2018

Registration will open shortly for the OACRAO Residency Workshop 2018 to be held on:

Friday, June 1 from 9:30- 3:00  
at The Ohio State University.

Michelle Chavanne from the Ohio Department of Higher Education will be in attendance as well as representatives from Community Colleges and Four-year universities.

The workshop provides an opportunity to discuss Ohio residency issues.

If you have questions now that you don't want to forget, please complete the form below:

<https://form.jotform.com/UCRegistrar/oacrao-residency-workshop-2018>

OACRAO Residency Workshop is for new and 'seasoned' residency officers.

The fee for this workshop is \$50 and includes lunch.

Mark your Calendar!!!

~Molly McDermott, University of Cincinnati

JULY 2018

Staff Development Workshop  
July 13, at The Ohio State University

More details to come!

OCTOBER 2018



**OACRAO Conference**  
Sawmill Creek Resort  
October 3-5, 2018