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AUGUST GREETINGS!

By Beth DaLonzo, OACRAO President

Has this summer gone as quickly for you as it has for me? Wow, it is hard to believe we are staring in the face of the start of school. As we finalize schedules, complete new student orientations and prepare for the inevitable onslaught of students returning to our campuses, I hope you are rejuvenated and looking forward to the energy our students bring with them!

OACRAO's busy summer of professional development opportunities continues this month with OACRAO Summer Institute at Mohican State Park. By the time you read this newsletter another group of new registrar professionals will have had an incredible three day experience with some of our most illustrious members as faculty.

Hopefully you have read the email about our transition to a new website. We are very excited about it and by the end of the month it will be live and filled with many opportunities. More info on this transition to come!

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE AND MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS! Do those capital letters make my point? I hope so because I don't want you to miss out on what will be a fantastic conference in October. And remember, the hotel has a finite number of rooms reserved for us so don't wait to make those arrangements.

And don't forget about the **WORKSHOPS!** Spread the word among your colleagues because our two workshops will be of interest to many of us, including those who may not be on our listserve. Enjoy your last few weeks before school starts!



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LAC COMMITTEE UPDATE

Venture out with OACRAO 2018:

The LAC committee has been hard at work ensuring that we have a great conference at Sawmill Creek. We have just a couple quick questions for you regarding the conference?

Have you registered for the pre-conference activities? If no, [click here](#) to register.

Have you registered for the conference? If no, [click here](#) to register for the conference.

Have you made your hotel reservation? If no, here's the website for Sawmill Creek Resort. <https://sawmillcreekresort.com/>

Be sure to mention you are with OACRAO.

We have our room block until September 1, 2018. Don't miss staying at Sawmill Creek.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

Your LAC Co-Chairs,
Heather Pritchard-Muskingum University
Chris Dorsten-Cuyahoga Community College



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

College Credit Plus:

With College Credit Plus in its fourth year and more and more students involved, it is important to keep everyone informed about the policies surrounding CCP and how they have changed from year to year. This workshop is an opportunity to review the policy and solicit best practices from what institutions do differently to manage the admission and enrollment aspects of CCP.

Dr. Larisa Harper, Director of College Credit Plus at the Ohio Department of Higher Education, will facilitate the workshop.

A MUST attend for anyone involved with College Credit Plus!

ODHE Statewide Guarantee Credit Transfer and Transcript Exploration:

- ◇ What is the Guarantee Credit Transfer and what does it mean for you and your institution? This workshop will cover the Statewide Coding Initiatives as well as updates from ODHE.
- ◇ Paula Compton from ODHE will lead the workshop along with Sun Jamerson and Dave Sauter. Mark Cortex and Candice Grant will cover other “hot” topics/updates.

If you are involved or curious about the Guarantee Credit Transfer and other pressing topics, this is the workshop for you! We will have a meeting of the ODHE minds at Sawmill.

LINUS J. RYLAND AWARD



MR. RYLAND

By Cindy Davis , The Ohio State University

Last month I wrote about Garland G. Parker, a leader in our profession and namesake of the Garland G. Parker award. Check out this letter from Garland Parker to Linus Ryland where Garland humbly agrees to let OACRAO give an award in his name. Little did Linus Ryland know that he too would come to have an OACRAO award that included his name.

Linus Ryland started as a Systems Analyst at Miami University in 1975. Prior to that, he served for three years as a field representative for a US Congressional Representative. He was active in local civic life and had earned a master's degree in education from Xavier University. Linus served as President of OACRAO in 1987 and presided over the annual meeting held that year in Oxford at Miami University. Sadly, Linus passed away in 1995 at the age of 56.

That fall the first Linus J. Ryland award was presented to Fr. Clarence DeRuntz.

Like Garland Parker, Linus Ryland also served as a mentor to others in our organization. Dave Sauter, retired university registrar at Miami, shares his story of how Linus got him involved in OACRAO: "Sometime early in my registrar career, Miami Middletown, 1984-91 as Director of Records, Registration, and Advising, I was talking to Linus while in Oxford -an every Thursday trip I made from Middletown due to position responsibilities. I was looking to get involved in OACRAO, and so Linus "on the spot" invited me to a meeting in Columbus. That started my OACRAO connection, which continues strong to this day. A funny side-note was that Linus offered to drive, so we met in a parking lot of the then-Holiday Inn at the Middletown exit on I-75. I left my car there, he drove, the meeting ended, we drove back to Middletown. Pulling into the parking lot, we saw that the entire parking lot blacktop had been re-sealed, and there sat my car in the midst of it all. We laughed...a good early memory."

The Linus J. Ryland Award recognizes "outstanding distinguished service to the profession and to OACRAO". Previous Ryland Award recipients include these active OACRAO members:

Jeannine Shambaugh	Aultman College	2017
Sue Shepherd	Aultman College	2016
Cindy Davis	The Ohio State University	2015
Jack Miner	The Ohio State University	2013
Cheryl Gloege	Otterbein University	2012
Debra M. Benton	Ohio University	2000

A full list of recipients is online: <https://www.ohioaacrao.org/awards-and-honorees>

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LINUS J. RYLAND CONT.

A letter written by
Garland Parker to
Linus Ryland!

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July 10, 1989

Mr. Linus Ryland
Past President, OACRAO
Miami University

Dear Linus:

What a pleasant surprise to receive your good letter of July 5 in which you asked my permission and approval for OACRAO's proposed Annual honor award to be named the Garland G. Parker Award! I feel quite undeserving but highly honored to to have OACRAO, my personally most cherished professional organization, allow me the privilege each year of having my name associated with this so significant and meaningful award.

When I think of the great OACRAO leaders who preceded and succeeded me, for any one of whom this award could have been very appropriately named, I feel very humble but greatly honored as I extend to you gladly my permission and approval for the use of my name in this award. Any elements of achievement or success in my career always came with the energetic and effective support of my many OACRAO colleagues. I was grateful to them then and I extend my thanks, love, and very best wishes to them now and on into the future.

Sincerely,
Garland G. Parker
OACRAO PAST PRESIDENT, 1966

OHIO SUMMER INSTITUTE

The 4th edition of the OACRAO Summer Institute (OSI) was held August 1st through 3rd at the Mohican State Park Lodge and Conference Center in picturesque Perrysville, Ohio. OSI 2018 brought together 22 participants from 17 different OACRAO institutions, along with 6 seasoned “faculty” members, for 3 full days of information sessions, discussions, networking, team building, and fun! Mohican welcomed OSI participants with some of the most pleasant weather of the year, along with head-turning sunsets that peered at us over Pleasant Hill Lake.

With sessions focused towards newer registrar professionals and staff newer to their current roles, discussions included topics such as: the role of the registrar and the registrar’s office on campus, leadership and becoming a leader, current issues for registrars’ offices, ethics, building effective teams, and emerging trends and technology. OSI participants also enjoyed nature hikes, campfire discussions, and a hawk and owl presentation led by Gail Laux, Founder and Executive Director of the nearby Ohio Bird Sanctuary. OSI 2018 was a wonderful and enriching experience for all who attended.

By David Schneider,
Otterbein University

OACRAO tentatively plans to offer the Summer Institute again in **2020**!



INTRODUCING...

OACRAO’s LinkedIn!



by Justin Weimer, The Ohio State University



I’m happy to introduce the new OACRAO LinkedIn [page](#)!

The intention is to provide a more professional platform to share articles, job postings, and resources to our fellow colleagues across the state. This will allow us to separate the professional networking components of our organization from our Facebook page, which focuses more on our social networking components of our organization.

Let [Justin Weimer](#) know of any job postings you would like shared on the page for your office; or if you have any articles that you think would be interesting to share or post ideas for us to cover.

Follow Us: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ohio-association-of-collegiate-registrars-and-admissions-officers>.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Many of us are extremely busy with assisting our internal and external clients at institutions of higher education. Members of the OACRAO Scholarship Committee are also working hard to obtain desirable auction items for the scholarship fundraiser, which will be held at the next OACRAO Conference in October.

Please join us in making this year's fundraiser a major success. Help us obtain wonderful items and amazing experiences for the auction.

Have you participated in something recently and thought others would enjoy it? A train ride, the popular escape rooms, a mystery dinner, an awesome hotel getaway, a spa experience, or workshop of some sort? Grab tickets or a gift certificate to be auctioned off. Are you a season ticket holder for the Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Indians or Cleveland Monsters? Consider donating tickets.

Are you in a creative mode and can create a gift basket? There are many popular themes. Chocolate lovers, Book lovers, Romantic Baskets, Pamper You, Just for Him, Car lovers basket, Fishing basket, Tea for Tea and more. Have a few items that would be great in a basket but not sure how to put them together. I can assist with the presentation of a limited number of baskets. Gift baskets are a part of one of my side hustles. Are you a little short on time? Do you have gift cards that have not been used but are still active? Please donate a gift card for our gift card grab.

Don't have time to make a basket or to shop? Never fear! You can still contribute! Please consider a monetary gift. Share our cause with others. Every penny and every effort counts. Did you or your child ever receive a scholarship or wish you had? Scholarships make a huge difference to deserving students and their families.

Please contact me if you are interested in sharing our creative skills, donating money, or providing a bottle of wine, gift card or some other spectacular gift. An email with additional information and a short pledge form will be sent out soon. Also be on the look-out for a gofundme page and fun information on the OACRAO FB page.

The OACRAO Scholarship Committee and students across Ohio, thank you.

~Kimberly Edge, Kent State University



NEW STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

On July 31 OACRAO members traveled to the NEW Staff Development Workshop held at The Ohio State University. We had 105 people registered with more participants on a waitlist! The participants were greeted with FERPA first thing in the morning. Dan Wilson, Director of Institutional Research & University Registrar at Muskingum University, did not disappoint with an interactive session. The participants then had a wonderful session by Chris Dorsten Registrar at Cuyahoga Community College on Managing my day to day better: goal setting, how to be better, and how to position yourself for the next level. Chris brought a thought-provoking session that many participants walked away with open eyes on how to tackle their career.

Lunch was full of chatter with participants mixing and mingling with colleagues from around the state. The group reconvened with What does your supervisor expect from you? A dual presentation by Beth DaLonzo current OACRAO President and Lynette Lindsey, Director of Admissions Operations at The Ohio State University. Lynette and Beth tackled some big topics and answered pressing questions. The Workshop ended with Jack Miner Registrar, Executive Director of Enrollment Services The Ohio State University and current Vice President for Finance for AACRAO. Jack tackled the hot topics in the state and nationally with his session on Big Picture- a global perspective of Higher Ed in Ohio. Jack's session brought up topics that may or may not be topics discussed at individual institutions. Jack was also able to bring a unique view as University Registrar but also as an AACRAO board member.

Staff Development 2018 was a HUGE SUCCESS! Keep an eye out for Staff Development 2019 as we continue to morph to meet expectations of OACRAO membership.

By Molly McDermott, University of Cincinnati

