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March Greetings!

Welcome to the month of AACRAO, student registrations and new student yield events! March is particularly busy, and dare I say stressful, as so many of us are focused on next fall and facilitating our students' return to campus as well as helping our new students make the decision to join our communities. It

will all be worth it when we see our campuses come alive again with happy returning students and first timers in the fall.

March is also the month of the AACRAO Annual Meeting. I hope you are able to attend as the Annual Meeting provides so many opportunities for us to learn new or more efficient ways to do our jobs as well as gather together with old and new colleagues. Don't forget to join your Ohio colleagues for dinner on Tuesday, March 27 at Cooper's Hawk. Get more details and the registration link in the newsletter article below.

Your Ohio Board is busy planning for the March Ideapalooza on the 16th to plan outstanding sessions for our own October annual meeting! The LAC Co-Chairs have been to Sawmill Creek to make their arrangements so don't feel left out if you can't attend the national annual meeting because you will have the opportunity to attend a great conference in October right here in Ohio.

Enjoy this month's for the Record!

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AACRAO President

Campus pictures are a welcomed addition to the newsletter! If you're heading to AACRAO, send those to us as well!



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Call for UPDATES! Submit news to Justin Weimer (weimer.58@osu.edu) by the end of the first week of the month for that month's publication

Ideapalooza!

Last Minute Ideas are OK!

By Bob Bulow, VP of Programs

The early idea generation, planning, and incentivizing early bird submissions has resulted in several great ideas submitted in advance of the Ideapalooza. We've collected 61 ideas for this year's conference. This allows committee members to spend less time brainstorming about possible ideas, and more time refining those ideas, identifying possible presenters, and balancing the topics that will be presented at the conference in the fall. While there are some opportunities to streamline the process even more, the overall process improvements positioned OACRAO with a spectacular conference program in 2017, and it paves the way to do even more great things for future programs.

You've probably been thinking, "Say, this sounds amazing, but how can I get in on this ideation spectacular? How can I get my great ideas on the agenda?" I'm glad you asked, because it is not too late to submit your ideas for the 2018 OACRAO Conference at Sawmill Creek Resort, October 3-5!



The number one goal when developing the conference program is to ensure a quality program that OACRAO members will enjoy. What better way to do that? Create a pool of ideas from the people who will be attending the conference. This brainstorming will significantly impact the content at the conference in October.

Submit a session proposal to [Bob Bulow](#) by **Wednesday, March 14** for the Ideapalooza on March 16.
Do you have an idea but aren't sure it is fully baked? No problem...email anyway.

If you email 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.

As long as you are trying to earn a free workshop registration, why not help decide one of the workshops? Email an idea and indicate if it can make the mark for a pre-conference workshop.

Ohio Summer Institute

Planning is well underway for the 2018 edition of the OACRAO Summer Institute (OSI). OSI is a three-day intensive workshop geared toward newer professionals, but is also open to anyone who might be interested in attending. Led by seasoned professionals from Ohio, this immersive experience allows attendees to reflect on their own strengths, develop leadership capabilities, learn more about the registrar profession, explore emerging trends, and expand their network of colleagues. OSI will be held August 1-3 at Mohican State Park Lodge and Conference Center, the site of our organization's most recent annual meeting. If you are a newer professional, mark your calendar now. If you are a seasoned professional, consider who from your office might benefit from this experience and begin to make those plans. More details of this affordable and enriching opportunity will be included in future newsletters and email advertisements.



2016 Summer Institute Participants

Ohio Dinner—AACRAO

AACRAO 2018

By Sue Shepherd, President Elect

For those Ohioans attending the AACRAO Conference in Orlando, the OHIO dinner is **Tuesday, March 27th** at Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurants on International Drive. Click on the following [link](#) for information about Cooper's Hawk . A private meeting area is reserved for our OACRAO group. Join us for dinner from **7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

The cost is \$40 per person, and adult beverages are available, but at an additional cost. Registration will take place via 123 signup; watch for an email via the OACRAO listserv.

Register by March 15th! I look forward to seeing everyone in Orlando! Contact [Sue Shepherd](#) with any questions.



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Save the Date— August

Ohio Summer Institute

Mohican State Park

August 1-3



Save the Date— October



OACRAO Annual Conference

October 3-5

Sawmill Creek Resort