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## AACRAO & Federal Relations Update

*By: David Schneider, President –Elect, Registrar at Otterbein University*

The OhioACRAO Board of Directors and Government Relations Committee is proud to host AACRAO Executive Director Mike Reilly on the campus of The Ohio State University! Please join us as Mike provides his insights and updates on emerging state and federal legislation and public policy matters that will have a direct impact on the work of AACRAO members and their institutions. Mike will also share updates on the efforts that AACRAO is currently engaged in from an advocacy perspective, including new initiatives that the national AACRAO office is pursuing on behalf of its membership. **Registration is free, save your spot today by signing up below!** To make the most of Mike's visit, we will also be inviting members from neighboring state and regional organizations to attend this session. This event will be an excellent opportunity for all of OACRAO's membership to engage with leadership from the national organization, and also professionals from across our region. We look forward to seeing you!



### FREE EVENT!

AACRAO Executive Director  
Mike Reilly



**[Click HERE to Register!](#)**

Thursday July 7th, 2016

10:00 AM—Noon

The Ohio State University,  
Columbus, Ohio

[Hagerty Hall](#), Room 180

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**Call for UPDATES!** Submit news to Donna Evans ([devans@antiochcollege.org](mailto:devans@antiochcollege.org)) by the end of the first week of the month for that month's publication.

## PLANNING MEETING UPDATE

*By: Mary Holland, Vice President of Programs, Associate Registrar at Wright State University*

Even with the uncertainties of holding any serious business on April Fool's Day, the April 1 Planning Meeting was a great success! A big shout out to our splendid Mount Carmel College of Nursing hosts, Karen Greene and Michelle Livingston, whose hospitality is second to none. They set the stage for a fruitful meeting with flip-charts, markers, comfortable seating areas for each committee, refreshments, and delicious lunches. *Our* planning ran smoothly thanks to *their* expert planning.

We owe many thanks to our amazing program committees whose members gathered at Mount Carmel College of Nursing, brimming with ideas. At the height of idea-generation, the gale from the brainstorming was so fierce OACRAO members momentarily wondered if they were in Oz! Topics included Mindfulness at Work, Design Thinking, Project Management, Alphabet Soup (today's many acronyms – CCP, CWID, AP, IB, ATC, HEI, TAG, etc.), Strategies for Making the Class, several Data Analytics topics, Automating Manual Processes, Managing Multiple Calendars, Best Practices in Transcript Notations, and on and on. We think conference-goers will be delighted with the array of quality choices.

The 2016 OACRAO Conference will be held on October 5-7 at Deer Creek State Park, with 36 conference sessions plus 7 vendor presentations. Consider signing up for a pre-conference workshop and delve deeply into a multi-faceted topic. Choose from two enriching workshops: one on working with international students and another focusing on the nuts and bolts of graduation and commencement.

Registration for the conference opens in early June. We hope you are as excited as we are about the many engaging sessions our committees have dreamed and developed for you!

## OACRAO Residency Workshop

*By: Beth DaLonzo, Vice President of Workshops, Senior Director of Admissions and Financial Aid Muskingum University*

Registration is now open for the OACRAO Residency Workshop to be held on Tuesday, June 28 from 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM at The Ohio State University. This workshop provides a wonderful opportunity to meet with colleagues from Ohio's state institutions to discuss residency issues. The day will include:

- An Overview of Residency with Katie Tadlock (Ohio University) and Tracy Sowards (Columbus State)
- A panel discussion on Residency Issues, Policies, Procedures, and Improvements
- An opportunity for Residency Q&A with Michelle Chavonne representative from the Ohio Department of Higher Education

This workshop is appropriate for those new to the profession as well as 'seasoned' residency officers. Expect much discussion and information to take back to your offices! The fee for this workshop is \$50 and includes lunch. [Click HERE to Register.](#)

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**OACRAO Residency Workshop**

**Tuesday, June 28, 2016 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Lunch Provided**

**The Ohio State University Student Services Building**

Please pass this on to others in your office that may benefit from the day. Confirmations will be emailed to those registered. Please email Beth DaLonzo ([bdalonzo@muskingum.edu](mailto:bdalonzo@muskingum.edu)) with any questions.

### Tell us about yourself?

My husband is an officer in the U.S. Army Reserves and a Sergeant at a local police department. I have three children: Josalyn (15) is a freshman in high school, Connor (10) is in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and Parker (7) is in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. I started my career at the University of Dayton in 2005. I love staying busy, managing multiple tasks and am very competitive. Big challenges create more opportunities! I enjoy helping others and being involved in the local schools and my community. My passion is running. I also enjoy spending time with my family and friends. And Netflix.

### What do you do at the University of Dayton?

Registrar

### How did you come to your current position?

I was promoted to Registrar in December 2015. Before UD, I worked at Central Missouri State University in Student Development. When my husband's job located to the Dayton area, I found a position in academic advising for the School of Business Administration. During my time there, I was on the implementation team for Banner and DegreeWorks. That experience exposed me to the Registrar-type functions that I quickly came to realize were something that I enjoyed. I transitioned to the Registrar's Office in 2011 as the Assistant Registrar for Curriculum Management where I continued my work in Banner and DegreeWorks.

### Outside of work, what do you like to do?

In the spring, I volunteer at a local elementary school and coach a Girls on the Run team. Girls on the Run is a transformational physical activity based positive youth development program for girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I work in the (early) mornings as a certified Crossfit trainer at a local gym. I also co-chair a mentor program for my sorority that matches current students with alumni based on similar interests. I also enjoy the organized chaos of driving my kids around to all of their extracurricular activities!

### Are you originally from Ohio?

Yes, Coshocton, Ohio. I graduated from Heidelberg University and completed my master's at Central Missouri State University.

### What is on your "bucket list" that you want to accomplish in life?

I have always wanted to run a 100+ mile race. The furthest I have gone is 39. I also would like to continue to travel internationally and share that experience with my children. Most importantly, I hope that I can be a positive female role model to young girls and serve as a mentor to young women who are starting out in their careers.



**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:**  
Jennifer Creech  
Registrar  
Dayton University



*President of the National  
Underground Railroad  
Freedom Center  
Clarence G. Newsome*

### **Methodist Theological School partners with the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center**

The Methodist Theological School in Ohio (MTSO) has been working hard to develop partnerships with institutions and organizations that share our commitment to social justice. Our newest partnership is with the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati. The president of the center, Clarence G. Newsome, will be our commencement speaker this year. Our first class offered in January 2017 at the Freedom Center will be “Race, Religion and Nation: From Black Power to Black Lives Matter.” We are looking forward to offering intensive courses in Cincinnati and also hosting Freedom Center programs on our campus. For more information, check out the [news release](#) on our website. *Submitted by: Sue Lamphere, Director of Academic Affairs & Registrar at Methodist Theological School in Ohio*



*Baldwin Wallace  
University Registrar  
Linda Young*

### **Retirement of Notable OACRAO Member:**

Linda Young will be retiring as Registrar of Baldwin Wallace University on June 3, 2016. She has served in this position for 35 years. Linda was very active in OACRAO, serving on the Board as both President and Treasurer. She served on numerous OACRAO committees and regularly presented and attended state and national conferences. She made a significant impact at BW and in higher education. We wish her a very happy retirement. *Submitted by: Janet Duber, Associate Registrar at Baldwin Wallace University*

## ADMISSIONS & INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

*By: Lori Gormen, Chair of Admissions & International Education, Academic Advisor for Transfer Students at Ohio University*

The Admissions and International Committee met on April 1st to begin planning for the annual OACRAO conference held in Deer Creek State Park this October. Topics for this committee include recruiting, post-secondary enrollment options, financial aid, international student issues, study abroad programs and information on education in other countries.

The first order of business called for electing a vice chair and Meri Linn McCollum gladly accepted. Committee members brainstormed sessions and workshops that ranged from an ODHE update to preparing international students for study in the U.S. Other hopeful session topics include new admission policies and practices, career movement within enrollment management, and strategies of making the class. We are diligently working on gathering presenters for the annual OACRAO conference. We hope to offer more in the way of international education and admissions to attract our colleagues interested in those fields.

Meet your current Admission & International Committee members [HERE](#) on the OACRAO website.

AACRAO 103rd  
Annual Meeting

April 2-5, 2017

(Sunday-Wednesday)

Minneapolis Convention Center

Minneapolis, Minnesota



103<sup>rd</sup>  
ANNUAL  
MEETING  
APRIL 2-5, 2017  
Minneapolis Convention Center  
Minneapolis, MN



The 2017 Annual Meeting [Call for Proposals is Open](#). Submission deadline is **May 22, 2016**.

## SCENE ON CAMPUS



### **Payne Theological Seminary**

*Photo submitted by Sonya Thomas*

The Payne Theological Seminary Administration Building located at 1230 Wilberforce Clifton Road in Wilberforce, Ohio, holds the Seminaries administrative offices and student classrooms.

The Seminary is named after Daniel Alexander Payne, a noted American bishop, educator, author, and first African American to serve as a president of a college in the U.S. Wilberforce University 1863-1877.

## JUNE - SAVE THE DATE

**Tuesday, June 28—Registration is Open**

**Residency Workshop** at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

See page #2 for more details or [Click HERE to Register.](#)



## JULY - SAVE THE DATES



**Thursday, July 7 —Registration is Open & FREE!**

**AACRAO and Federal Relations Update**

at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

See page #1 for more details or [Click HERE to Register](#)



**Friday, July 29**

**OACRAO Support Staff Workshop** at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

## AUGUST - SAVE THE DATE

**Wednesday-Friday, August 3-5 —Registration is Open**

**OACRAO Summer Institute (OSI)** at Mohican State Park, Loudonville, Ohio

[Click HERE to Register.](#)



## OCTOBER - SAVE THE DATE



**Wednesday-Friday, October 5-7**

**90th Annual OACRAO Conference** at Deer Creek State Park, Mt. Sterling, Ohio