



For the Record

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WANTED: NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Do you have what it takes to be the new newsletter editor for OACRAO? Do you have free time at the beginning of every month? Do you have a knack for formatting, fonts, and exclamation points? If **you answered "YES" (or even "...maybe...") to any of these questions, contact Cindy Davis (davis.3822@osu.edu) for more information on this FUN, EXCITING, ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!**

Many thanks to Barb Arilson for her dedication as newsletter editor.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE

The view outside the window of the conference room at Mohican State Park was breathtaking! Squirrels were hanging in the birdfeeders, families were boating and the sun was reflecting off of the water. The Board of Directors met there for a board meeting and to finalize arrangements for the Ohio Summer Institute (OSI). OSI is being held July 16–18th and the faculty are planning educational segments and great networking opportunities. For more information including topics and presenters, [click here \(pdf\)](#). To register, [click here](#).

Another activity we are working on is gathering historical information regarding OACRAO so it can be placed on our website for reference. Thanks to the efforts of Dave Sauter, we have “lots of info” (That is a massive understatement!). Stephanie Giese has been helping us sort through literally thousands of pages of records looking for old board and committee lists. In 1949 we had an “Evening College Problem” committee. Who knew? It must have been an urban condition since the committee members were from The Universities of Cincinnati, Akron and Fenn College (now Cleveland State).

Workshop season is upon us. The Residency Officer Workshop is on Friday, June 6. The Support Staff workshop is Friday, July 25. LAC Chairs Don Foster and Sue Shepherd, along with their committee, are working diligently planning our annual meeting at Salt Fork in October. We are looking forward to being back at the state parks and we look forward to all of you participating in something with us.

Schedule of Events

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| June | 6: Residency Workshop (Columbus) |
| July | 6-8: AACRAO Technology and Transfer Conferences (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
16-18: OACRAO Summer Institute (Mohican State Park)
25: Support Staff Workshop (Columbus) |
| October | 8-10: OACRAO Annual Meeting (Salt Fork State Park)
26-29: AACRAO SEM Conference (Los Angeles, CA) |

SCENE ON CAMPUS Kenyon College in Gambier

Share your campus beauty shots! Submit photos to Barb Arilson for future newsletters.



Don't miss your chance to get involved in Government Relations!

In June, OACRAO members will have a special chance to get more involved in the government relations committee and to make an impact on policies and practices at schools across the state, including your own.

This year's Residency Workshop on Friday, June 6, is broken into three sections. The first portion of the day will be specifically designed for new residency counselors and evaluators. This will be a chance to hear from experts **who will provide some basic "how-to" information on determining Ohio residency for tuition purposes.** The mid-section of the workshop will have the format of a traditional residency workshop where a panel of experts, including a representative from the Ohio Board of Regents, will talk through case studies and questions presented by the audience.

The last section of the workshop is specific to this year's schedule. Former OACRAO President, Connie Goodman, will facilitate a discussion among participants and the Board of Regents on best practices. This will be an opportunity to develop best practices, definitions, and consistent policies across all Ohio institutions. Further, it will be an opportunity to make recommendations to the Ohio Board of Regents (and Ohio Legislature) on improvements to the Ohio tuition residency process. **If you can't attend the meeting and have ideas that you'd like to share,** please let [Connie Goodman](#) or [Jack Miner](#) know.

Info Systems & Data Management Committee Sessions

We must all be ever mindful of doing more with less (money, staff, time, etc.) while retaining accurate records. How do we accomplish this goal? The OACRAO Info Systems & Data Management Committee has lined up a list of sessions for the annual conference at Salt Fork State Park that will help you to stay on track. The committee members are:

- Sarah Kessler, Chair (Youngstown State University)
- Connie Goodman, Vice-Chair (The Ohio State University)
- Debra Benton (Ohio University)
- Donna Evans (Antioch College)
- Ellen Harbourt (Kenyon College)
- Michelle Harden (Hondros College)
- Jack Miner (The Ohio State University)

Several sessions will focus on sharing ways to make our jobs easier, more accurate, and more efficient with **technology tools.** **If you are not sure where to start and are overwhelmed by the available vendors, you won't want to miss the session exploring the use of non-student information system tools.** You will hear from your colleagues about what tools they have successfully incorporated into their workflows to streamline office processes.

You will also have an opportunity to talk to your colleagues about your student information system. A roundtable is planned for users of PeopleSoft, Jenzabar, Ellucian/Banner, Ellucian Colleague, and CAMS to discuss and share problems and successes. Make sure to bring your questions to this portion!

The following sessions will also be offered:

- Class Scheduling: Policy Development, Validation, and Forecasting Demand
- See the Forest for the Trees: Letting Go of Paper for a Greater Good
- Online Course Evaluations: From the Internet to Mobile App
- Emerging Issues in Distance Education and MOOC's**
- Developing a Strategic Plan for Classrooms

Registration will open soon for the 2014 conference at Salt Fork State Park. Information will be posted [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

[Registrar 101](#) sponsored by AACRAO, June 2014!

[Admissions Counselor/Recruiter 101](#) sponsored by AACRAO, July/August 2014!

Don't forget to check out our [Available Positions](#) section of the website!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Mollie Miller—Associate Registrar Union Institute and University, Cincinnati

1. Tell us a little bit about yourself!

I was born and raised in Columbus. I attended Columbus State Community College and then Heidelberg University in Tiffin. After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree, I returned home to Columbus. My first position in higher education was with Capital University Law School in the Office of Records and Registration. During my five years with the Law School, I also completed my Masters of Business Administration degree. Currently I am the Associate Registrar with Union Institute and University, where I will begin coursework in the Doctorate of Education program next month. I am slated to graduate in December 2017.

2. When you were growing up, did you think that you would be working at Union Institute and University?

Never. I did not even think I would be working in Higher Education. The spark for me was during my sophomore year of undergrad, when my own academic advisor asked for copies of the degree progression planning I had created for myself. That encouragement led to becoming a student worker in the Student Affairs Office with Heidelberg and officially ignited my passion to pursue a career in Higher Education.

3. Who is your hero?

My aunt. She was/is the first woman in our family to attend and graduate college. She has been my rock and mentor my entire life. Without her advice, support, and guidance, I would never have become the strong independent person I am today.

4. Do you have, or have you ever had, a nickname?

Scotty and Molly McButter.

5. Favorite movies?

Animal House, Ferris Bueller's Day Off, and My Big Fat Greek Wedding.

6. Favorite sports team?

The Ohio State University Buckeyes, especially football.

7. Which OACRAO committees have you served on?

I hope to serve on a committee in the coming year.

8. What benefits have you gained from belonging to OACRAO?

The connections and mentorship are phenomenal. I have made several acquaintances into true colleagues within the OACRAO group. The advice and support from fellow Ohio universities and institutions is unparalleled.

9. What is your favorite OACRAO memory?

This past year's GLACRAO 2013 in Indianapolis was a blast! My favorite memory was the photo booth during the reception evening. Those photos are proudly displayed in my office.

10. Where do you see yourself in five to ten years?

Completing my Doctorate in Education with UI&U. Eventually serving as a University Registrar and then as an Academic Affairs Dean or Provost is my ultimate goal.

11. What do you like to do in your spare time?

I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, reading fiction, and being outdoors as much as possible.

