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Happy Holidays! The Board got off to a great start at their annual retreat held at the Metzger Nature Center in Stone Creek, Ohio. We thought by holding it in November rather than January we would avoid the “bad” weather. Well, we were greeted with beautiful snow in November! It did not slow us down! We had lots of fruitful discussion regarding succession planning, understanding our roles on the Board, the OACRAO Summer Institute, programs and workshops, planning for the year, a new website, social media, scholarships, etc.

We also discussed the future of the webmaster position. Connie Goodman, The Ohio State University, has decided to step down as webmaster. We really appreciate the outstanding support that Connie has provided for our website. It is a never-ending, thankless job. She has promised to help us in the transition and continue to serve, as we need her. Thank you, Connie! We will be looking for replacement webmasters (see box below).

The Board of Directors also had some time to get to know one another. Did you know that your current Board has a combined 146 years of experience in Higher Education? Here are some things you may not know about your current Board. See if you can guess! (*answers on page 3*):

1. One is afraid of the dark
2. One has a motorcycle endorsement
3. One is a marathon runner
4. One used to serve as a cook at Alnwick Castle in England
5. One wears UC clothing only and even has a UC blanket that travels with her
6. One bungee jumped in New Zealand
7. One's favorite children's story is Ferdinand the Bull
8. One person cans their own tomato juice

Please feel free to contact any of your Board members with any ideas, questions, or concerns. Deb Benton, *President*; Carol Jones, *President-Elect*; Jeannine Shambaugh, *Past-President*; Cindy Davis, *Secretary*; Patrick Beatty, *Treasurer*; Molly McDermott, *VP Membership Development*; Chris Dorsten, *VP Programs*; Beth DaLonzo, *VP Workshops*



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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

As the new year approaches, many offices will begin discussing who and how many will attend the AACRAO Meeting. This meeting should get special attention from anyone who is interested in politics and government relations. AACRAO will be honored this year to have former Secretary of State Madeline Albright as the closing speaker. A national icon and best-selling author, Albright became the first woman to serve as US Secretary of state. Albright will round out a conference that will be full of sessions on government relations and politics including:

- The influence of the Pell Grant on Proprietary Enrollment: A Panel Data Analysis
- Federal Program Review -- It Goes Beyond Financial Aid
- Using the Joint Services Transcript (JST) and the ACE Military Guide
- Higher Education Reauthorization Act and the Registrar's Office
- State-Funded or State-Subsidized and the Implications for a Registrar's Office
- Tail Wagging the Dog: Federal Financial Aid Regs and the Academic Record
- Is your Military and Veterans Education Benefits unit Ready?
- The status and impact of State Authorization Requirements and Reciprocity Agreements (SARA)
- Steps One University Undertook to Ensure Return of Title IV Compliance
- DREAMers and the College Dream

Save the date!
OACRAO 2015:
Maumee Bay
October 7-9



As usual, the AACRAO conference is an opportunity to not just learn more or get a refresher on FERPA but to also delve into some of the more specific implications, interpretations, and applications of the law. In addition to the usual FERPA updates and introductions, this year's conference will feature FERPA topics such as:

- FERPA and Vendors: Is Your Vendor Compliant?
- Your role as a FERPA leader on campus
- I understand FERPA, but how do I apply it when it's hard to do so?
- FERPA for Admissions Professionals.

This is just a sampling of the full program available at the 2015 meeting in Baltimore. For more information on that AACRAO conference, visit the [website](#). OACRAO's government relations committee provides information and training at the annual meeting but AACRAO's reach and size allows for a more robust program on these topics. To join the Government Relations Committee, contact Jack Miner at miner.10@osu.edu

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

College Credit Plus (CCP) replaces Ohio's Post-Secondary Enrollment Options program (PSEO) and all alternative dual enrollment programs previously governed by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3365. Governor Kasich signed H.B. 487 into law on June 16, 2014. CCP program is operational for 2015/16 school year.

REQUIRES TWO FUNDAMENTAL CONDITIONS:

1. Student must be enrolled in both college and high school
2. Student to earn transcribed college and high school credit upon successful completion of the course

For more information, check out the website: https://www.ohiohighered.org/college_credit_plus. The public comment period is currently open and is accessible here: <https://www.ohiohighered.org/board-of-regents/chancellor/proposed-actions> and the public hearing notices are additionally accessible under "Upcoming Events" on BOR's homepage. The public comment period is open Monday, December 1, 2014 - 11:15am to Monday, December 15, 2014 - 11:15am.

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Answers from page 1: 1. Beth DaLonzo 2. Deb Benton 3. Chris Dorsten 4. Patrick Beatty 5. Molly McDermott 6. Cindy Davis 7. Carol Jones 8. Jeannine Shambaugh