

OACRAO 2026 - Conference Schedule

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Wed	11-12:45 PM	Registration (Hotel Lobby)			
Wed	12-12:45 PM	Mentors and Mentees Luncheon (Mezzanine)			
Wed	1-1:50 PM	President's Welcome Reception [All Attendees] (Mezzanine)			
Wed	2-4:50 PM	Floor	Chestnut Room	White Oak Room	Black Oak Room
Wed	2-2:50 PM	1	(IT) Data Requests Without Chaos: Data Governance in a Clear, Fair and Sustainable Framework - Bob Bulow	(RR) Transfer Credit Roundtable: Challenges, Solutions, and Shared Practices - Angela Kiszka, Jenifer Fry	(RR) Do More with Less: The Story of Declining Budgets - Wilson Turner
Wed	3-3:50 PM	2	(RR) Redefining the Registrar: From Record Keep to Architect of Learning Pathways - Molly McDermott-Fallon	(PD) Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery: A Practical Playbook - Kathleen Pugh	(IT) What is "the Cloud"? Heath Hase
Wed	4-4:50 PM	3	(RR) From Day One to Done: Streamlining Start and End-of-Term Processing Bri Lievens Pilbeam	(ADM) Connecting the Funnel: Aligning Marketing and Admissions for Enrollment Success (1st Time) Dave Shaffer	(IT) The Strategic Importance of Hiring a Business Analyst or Functional Lead in the Unversity's Registrar's Office Betsy Winters, Michelle Rable
Wed	5:00-6:00PM	Sunset Bird Migration Walk - Adena Ridge Trail			
Wed	6:00-7:00PM	Dinner [All Attendees] (Mezzanine)			
Wed	7:00-11 PM	Evening Activity - Bonfire [All Attendees] (By the Lake)			
Thursday, October 15, 2026					
Sunrise Bird Walk					
Thurs	7-7:45 AM				
Thur	8-9:45 AM	Registration (Hotel Lobby)			
Thur	8 AM-5 PM	Exhibitor Booth Available [All Attendees] (Lower Lobby/Entry Area)			
Thur	8-9:15 AM	Town Hall - Breakfast [All Attendees] (Mezzanine) Board Updates - 8am; AACRAO Rep Updates - 8:30am			
Thur	9:30-10:20 AM	4	(PD) Remote Life in Higher Education Cindy Suter, Frank Yancheck	(ADM) Ghost Application Fraud: Identification, Prevention, and Response Jason Chambers, Caitlyn Carey, Amy Murray, Theresa Hogue	(RR) Closing the Graduation Petition Gap Beth Koop
Thur	10:30-11:20 AM	5	(ADM) Collective Responsibility: Developing and Maintaining Transfer Pathways for Student Success Rachel Fulton, Charles Long	(RR) Guarding the Gates: Tackling the Rise of Fraudulent Transcripts Heather Rognon, Kirsten Berlan	(PD) Modern Problems Require Modern Solutions: Strategies for Hiring in Today's Environment Dave Schneider
Thur	11:30-1 PM	Business Lunch [All Attendees] (Mezzanine)			
Thur	1:10-5 PM	Floor	Chestnut Room	White Oak Room	Black Oak Room
Thur	1:10-2 PM	6	Tips and Tricks: Maximizing Your Transferology Experience CollegeSource - Aleta Carlberg	(IT) Registrar Realness: Turning "We Should Fix That" Into Actionable Tech Projects Jayme Arnett, Greg Webb	(PD) Policy Changes That Stick: Communication Strategies for Campuswide Adoption Jeff Akers, Dina Galley

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Thur	2:10-3 PM	7	(ADM) Enrollment Strategies 101 Dave Shaffer	(PD) Coping and Transitioning from Advising to the Registrar's Office Lauren Martin, Kevin Kingsman, Rachel Parks, Katelynn Barnett	(RR) Room Scheduling Rumble Erin Gibson, Sarah Ferguson
Thur	3:10-4 PM	8	(RR) Breaking Barriers: Eliminating Obstacles to Student Registration Becky Cogswell, Beth Koop	(PD) Lessons in Leadership: Building a Career in Higher Education Molly McDermott-Fallon	Parchment Does That Too? Streamlining Admin Workflows from Admissions to Credentials Instructure - Koko Lawson
Thur	4:10-5 PM	9	(PD) Reframing the Registrar Wilson Turner	(RR) FERPA Fundamentals for Today's Registrar Kathleen Pugh, Bob Bulow	(ADM) Social Media in Admissions for Prospective Student Engagement (Roundtable) Alexandria Fraley, Brooke Wilkins
Thur	4:30-5 PM	Retiree Welcome Reception (Harding's Lounge)			
Thur	5-6 PM	Exhibitor Reception 50/50 Drawing at 6pm [All Attendees] (Lower Lobby/Entry Area)			
Thur	6-7 PM	Dinner [All Attendees] (Mezzanine)			
Thur	7-11 PM	Centennial Gala [All Attendees] (Grand Ballroom)			
Friday, October 16, 2026					
Fri	8-9 AM	Past President's Breakfast (Invite Only)		Breakfast [All Attendees] (Mezzanine)	
Fri		Floor	Chestnut Room	White Oak Room	Black Oak Room
Fri	9:10-10AM	10	(IT) Turning Technology Horror Stories into Success Stories Jayme Arnett	(PD) Transfer Toy Story Rachel Fulton	(RR) HB 96 Roundtable Rachel Parks, Becky Cogswell
Fri	10:10-11 AM	11	(ADM) From Paper to Pipeline: Implementing AI-Assisted Transcript Processing in Admissions Jason Chambers, Elaine Gatch	(RR) Ohio Residency Roundtable: Navigating Nuances, Sharing Strategies, and Solving Challenges Renee Lamp, Becky Cogswell	(IT) SIS Roundtable - Mary Whitt (Workday) Betsy Winters (Peoplesoft) Bri Lievens Pilbeam (Banner)
Fri	11:10-12 PM	Closing Session - Finding Your Footing with AI - Joe Pheil [All Attendees] (Grand Ballroom)			
Admissions & Enrollment Management		Information Systems & Data Management		Professional Development	Records and Registration