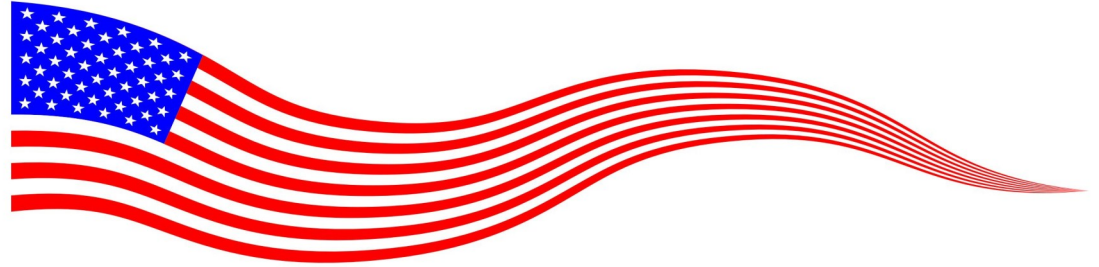




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July Greetings!

Summer heat and storms have definitely arrived! I hope yours is moving smoothly with summer classes, scheduling and new student orientations. In the midst of all that, I also hope you get some down time to rejuvenate.

Your board met in June with the LAC at Sawmill Creek Resort, where our annual meeting will be held. It is a lovely facility combining the amenities of a resort with the warmth and friendliness of a state park. Plans for the October conference are coming along well with meals, entertainment, and sessions almost completely set. You can register later in this newsletter and don't forget to dig out your 80's clothes, music and hair products for the party!

OACRAO has booked a finite number of rooms so make your room reservation now to ensure that you are with the group. And don't forget, there are plenty of family attractions nearby so bring the family and take advantage of being in the midst of it all!

Registration for OSI is open and there are still spaces available for you or someone on your staff to get in on this intensive yet fun opportunity to learn more about the profession and how to be more effective and efficient.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Cont.

We will continue to work through the summer to make sure we offer our members various opportunities for growth and development so that Ohio has the best organization in the nation! (I think we already do!)

Enjoy your summer,
Beth DaLonzo
OACRAO President

VENTURE OUT WITH OACRAO 2018

LAC met on June 22nd at Sawmill Creek to finalize some details for the upcoming Fall OACRAO Conference, Wednesday, October 3rd through Friday, October, 5th. One of the important items finalized, food! We will not go hungry at the conference this year, thanks to the meal committee for all of their hard work.

Additionally, now is a great time to begin making your reservations for Sawmill Creek. October is the busiest month at Sawmill and we don't want you to not have a hotel room. Deadline for reservations is September 1st. You can make your reservations by calling 1-800-729-6455, be sure to mention you are with OACRAO. You can also make your reservations [online](#).

When you make your reservation on-line follow these instructions:

- Go to www.sawmillcreekresort.com
- On the Right side of the screen – click on the link that says Book Now
- At the Top of the next screen click Group Rates
- Next, type in the following information:
- Group ID: 4688
Password: 1085007321
- Click Log In
- In the next screen, under Group Options, click Make Reservation and fill in all required fields.

We look forward to seeing you at Sawmill Creek!

Your LAC Co-Chairs
Heather Pritchard Muskingum University
Chris Dorsten Cuyahoga Community College

OACRAO Annual Conference

Sawmill Creek Resort

October 3-5, 2018



NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

What do you do at your institution?

I am the Course Catalog and Summer Scheduling Coordinator. I make final approvals to new courses and course change requests in the Course Catalog, maintain prerequisites, and generate the monthly Circulating form for OSU. I also manage the Summer Schedule of classes, lead training in Managing the Schedule of Classes, and assign and maintain enrollments appointments.

How did you come to your current position? Into the Registrar/Admissions world?

I was hired into the Office of the University Registrar in May of 2016 when the previous staff member took a different position in the Registrar's Office. I had previously served as a Scheduling Contact in the College of Engineering at OSU. This is my first position in the world of the University Registrar, and I have loved every second.

Did you attend last fall's annual OACRAO conference? What were your key takeaways from the conference experience?

Yes! This experience was professionally invigorating and helped shape some of my current professional development goals. It was a truly transformative experience and I felt so inspired and privileged to be part of the Registrar team here at OSU, and the larger OACRAO network. Attending OACRAO definitely helped me feel like I was part of a larger community, a community that I want to contribute to as much as possible.

What do you like to do when you're not at work?

I love to knit, run, and spend time with my husband, friends, and family.

Name something about yourself that you're really proud of.

I started to prioritize my health about 6 or 7 years ago. Since then, I have lost over 100 lbs. and improved my fitness and wellbeing more than I thought possible. This has been the greatest gift I could have ever given myself.

Name your favorite band / book / movie / TV show, and why? (You can just pick one option and then elaborate.)

My favorite TV show is Bob's Burgers. Bob and Linda are so relatable as a couple, and I love the antics of Tina, Gene, and Louise.

What's your favorite fictional world and character?

I don't think that I have a favorite character, but my favorite fictional world would be a tie between the world of Douglas Adams' *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* and Krynn from the *Dragonlance Chronicles*, by Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman.

Name a good habit that you have.

I have made physical fitness and nutrition a priority in my life. My husband and I make a habit of working out four or five days a week and cooking at home as much as possible.

Where are you originally from?

I grew up in Johnstown, Ohio, a small town in between Columbus and Newark. Johnstown is famous for the 1926 discovery of a mastodon skeleton in a farmer's field. This mastodon is currently on display at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

What's in your fridge right now?

Lots of fresh vegetables, clementines, and peanut butter. I live for peanut butter.

What's something most people don't know about you?

I love black licorice!



EMILY GUTHRIE

Course Catalog and Summer Scheduling Coordinator: The Ohio State University

GARLAND G. PARKER AWARD by Cindy Davis

Another “award season” has just finished on our campuses. Whether you are involved in planning the honors convocation, or helping with commencement, or if you just enjoy your students’ successes from your computer screen, I hope you feel inspired by the accomplishments of the students we work to serve. For me this time serves as a great annual reminder of why I do that work that I do. I thought this was the perfect time to share a bit about OACRAO’s own awards and the stories behind them. OACRAO has two awards it can bestow on deserving members: the Parker Award and the Ryland Award, as they are commonly referred to, are named after two distinguished leaders in our profession.



Garland G. Parker came to the University of Cincinnati as an assistant professor of history in 1948. He was appointed Registrar in 1956 and retired in 1980 as Vice Provost for Admissions and Records and Executive Director of the Office for Enrollment Policy and Educational Research. That’s 52 years as a Bearcat. A search of UC’s website lists many articles in the *UC News Record* revealing Garland Parker as a leader working on the pressing issues of a campus in the tumultuous times of the civil rights era and during the Vietnam war. He spoke out against requiring photos of applicants and chaired the sub-committee assigned to review the university’s discrimination policy statement in 1967. There is mention of protests and staff taking records home at night to protect them from vandalism. Garland Parker was there for the development of the Buckley Amendment, now known as FERPA. The [January 7, 1975 News Record](#) contains the headline: “UC beats Congress to punch on restrictions to file access.” He was the author of over 100 scholarly publications, including annual reports on American collegiate enrollments and studies of the educational system in Jordan, Syria and Iraq.

Garland Parker served as President of OACRAO in 1966 and chaired the annual meeting at Bowling Green State University. He also served as President of AACRAO. If you are putting together the genealogy of our profession, Garland Parker served as Lynn Barber’s fraternity advisor and encouraged Lynn to work in higher education instead of going to medical school. Lynn worked 38 years at UC, 27 as University Registrar.

The “Parker Award” is named for a true leader in our profession and serves as a reminder of the vital role our work plays on campus and in the lives of students. Next month, I will highlight OACRAO’s other award, the Linus J. Ryland Award.

The Garland G. Parker award recognizes outstanding distinguished service to the profession at both the state and national levels. The complete list of Garland G. Parker Award honorees is:

Name	Institution	Year
Dan Wilson	Muskingum University	2016
Connie Goodman	The Ohio State University	2013
Jack Miner	The Ohio State University	2010
Lorinda Bishop	University of Toledo	2005
Stuart Terrass	Mount Union College	2003
David Sauter	Xavier University	1998
R. Eugene Schuster	The Ohio State University	1997
Brad Myers	The Ohio State University	1996
Kenneth H. Bogard	Miami University	1990

SAVE THE DATES!

OCCR Annual Meeting

It is time once again for the Ohio Community College Registrars Annual Meeting!

DATE: Friday, July 27, 2018

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Columbus State Community College

Our presenters and topics for this meeting are:

Dave Sauter and Sun Jamerson: *SGCT Transcription Exploration Project and SGCT Coding Project*

Candice Grant: *Statewide Guarantee Transfer Pathways*

I will send the agenda and parking passes soon. Please let me know if you will be in attendance.

Contact [Paula Collier](#) if you have any questions.

OSI

Register [here](#) for the OACRAO Summer Institute!

DATE: August 1–August 3, 2018

PLACE: Mohican State Park

The OACRAO Summer Institute (OSI) is a three-day intensive workshop geared toward newer professionals, but everyone is welcome.

This immersive experience will allow you to reflect on your own strengths, develop your leadership capabilities, learn more about the profession, explore emerging trends, and expand your network of colleagues. This affordable workshop will be held at Mohican State Park and will have experienced members leading the discussions and sharing their lessons learned with the participants.

The registration fee for OSI is \$400. This fee covers all OSI sessions, activities, and meals, plus it includes one complimentary (non-transferable) OACRAO conference registration, October 2- 5, 2018, at Sawmill Creek Resort.

AACRAO Annual Meeting

Los Angeles Convention Center

Los Angeles, CA

March 31–April 3, 2019

Click [here](#) for more information!



OACRAO Conference

Sawmill Creek Resort

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Click [here](#) to Register!

