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O A C R A O Support Staff Workshop is a great success!

OACRAO's Support Staff Workshop was held at The Ohio State University on a beautiful, rare sunny day! On July 31, 75 staffers from across the state were treated to several outstanding speakers. Attendees were from public, private, 2 and 4-year schools.



Sessions included a dynamic overview of how one school takes advantage of all types of social media, the always necessary details and importance of FERPA, an overview of higher education initiatives in our state and closed with an exercise in keeping fit at our desk. And exercise we did!

Conversations were lively during our bagel breakfast and Panera lunch.

Supervisors, please consider sending your support staffers next summer. This is an excellent opportunity for those essential personnel to get out and network with their peers and get some information and ideas which they can take back to make your office even more effective, efficient and happy! All costs are paid by OACRAO as our way of giving back to our members making this an incredible bargain in these tight budget times.

Many thanks to Ohio State and especially Justin Weimer for taking care of the details for the day!

Editor - Mollie Miller, Union Institute & University
(mollie.miller@myunion.edu). We are looking for additional members to volunteer for the monthly newsletter!

GOFUNDME: Scholarship Committee has a Go Fund Me Page! <http://www.gofundme.com/oacrao>.

2015 OACRAO Conference

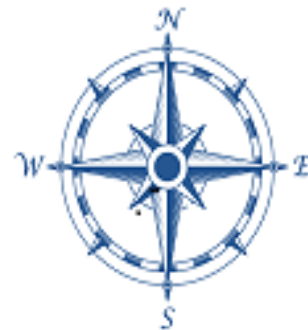
The 2015 conference is right around the corner and we need your help. Please consider putting your technical skills to use by volunteering to help resolve issues presenters might have with their sessions. Contact Kimberly Williamson (kwill145@kent.edu).

Please plan on making a donation to the Silent Auction this year! The Scholarship Committee relies on these contributions to fund the scholarships that we make available to our student employees.

You may also make a monetary donation online at <http://www.gofundme.com/oacrao>. Contact Angela Ford (ford.610@osu.edu) for more information.

Remember that registration for the conference is now open! The local arrangements committee has lots of fun planned including pontoon boat rides and a beer and wine tasting to name a few. Come enjoy the beautiful Maumee Bay area, nature and network with your peers.

LEADING THE WAY



AT MAUMEE BAY



Ohio Values Veterans

Awarding Credit Toward College & Professional Licenses
for Military Experience

Save The Date: Ohio Values Veterans - Train The Trainer Program

The Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) was tasked with developing a “statewide training program that prepares faculty and staff of state institutions of higher education to evaluate various military training, experience, and coursework...” (ORC 3333.164). In order to provide an on-going training program the ODHE Military Strategic Implementation Team (MSIT) has partnered with the American Council on Education (ACE) to create a train the trainer program this fall on September 23rd and October 21st! The Ohio State University has graciously agreed to host the train the trainer event in order to provide a central and convenient location.

Each institution should plan to send one to three faculty/staff members to both of the train the trainer workshops. To ensure that each institution sends a small team, we are asking Chief Academic Officers and Provosts coordinate team registration. The first sessions will provide the training needed and the second session will allow campus teams to present the information back to the overall group. This information will then be used to further enhance the Ohio Values Veterans Toolkit.

On the following page is a save the date notice for September 23rd and October 21st. Additional information, including registration, is forthcoming.

For questions, please contact Jared Shank, Director of Military and Apprenticeship Initiatives and Special Projects, at Jshank@regents.state.oh.us or 614-466-5812.

SAVE THE DATES!



Ohio Values Veterans

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ATTENDEES: Public institutions of higher education are encouraged to send teams of 2 to 3 faculty or staff who are in a position to coach and equip other faculty and staff on their campuses with information and tools related to awarding college credit for military training, experience, and coursework. These individuals will be responsible for coordinating and facilitating campus training programs related to military credit.

PURPOSE: To ensure that appropriate equivalent credit is awarded for military training, experience, and coursework . . ." (ORC 3333.164C) by providing an opportunity to equip institutional representatives with the training and tools necessary to familiarize their faculty and staff members on their campuses pertaining to awarding of college credit for military training, experience, and coursework.

DATES:

SEPT 23 - Date of initial training and organization of regional teams
Registration opens at 9am, event starts at 9:45am

IN BETWEEN – Regional teams hold a meeting to work on material/presentations

OCT 21 – Regional teams give presentations of sample training
Registration opens at 9am, event starts at 10am

LOCATION:

The Ohio State University
Student Academic Services Building
Room 285/289
281 W Lane Ave
Columbus, OH 43210



Department of
Higher Education



SCENE ON CAMPUS:

Muskingum Lake on the campus of Muskingum University
located in New Concord, Ohio.

Photo submitted by: Beth DaLonzo

Board of Directors Update

The Board of Directors met on Wednesday, August 12. We are very pleased with the year we have had so far. Attendance at the Residency Officers and Support Staff Workshops was great. A lot of good information was shared in both events and a lot of new networking connections were formed. We hope to build on that momentum as we move in to our biggest event of the year, the Annual Meeting and Conference to be held at Maumee Bay State Park on October 7 – 9. There are some fun pre-conference activities planned for October 6, so we hope you can join us for those as well. Next month's newsletter will be all about the conference and will have details on workshops, more information on the scholarship activities, and all the last minute details you need to plan a successful conference. We also will have a slate of candidates for Board positions to introduce, as well as a few bylaws changes.

It is going to be a great conference at Maumee Bay this year. It has always been one of our most popular locations and we really hope you can join us as we are Leading the Way at Maumee Bay.