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Summer has finally arrived and with it is OACRAO's busy season. Many offices slow down a bit in the summer, parking perhaps is easier, and the campus fills with the faces of new students attending orientation. The break in the school year provides a time for many to get out of the office and develop their professional skills. The Residency Officers workshop was held at the end of June and the Support Staff Workshop will be at the end of this month (see related articles). Also registration is now open for the Annual Meeting and Conference in October. We hope to see you and your colleagues at one (or all) of these events.

You may have noticed a new look on our website. That is not just a new look- it is a whole new website. The web address (<http://www.ohioaacrao.org>) we all have bookmarked will take you to the new site. See Did You Know below..

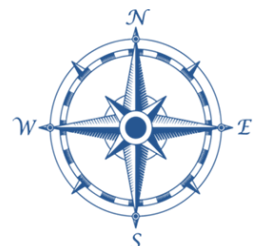
We are looking for new members for the Board of Directors. See related article below.

The fall conference will be awesome. Lots of great sessions and preconference workshops have been planned. Mark your calendars now for October 7-9!

LEADING THE WAY AT MAUMEE BAY

Registration is now open for our 2015 annual OACRAO conference. This year we will be returning to the beautiful Maumee Bay State Park near the shores of Lake Erie. The conference dates are Oct 7-9 with some fun activities scheduled for Oct 6th. Pre-conference events will include pontoon boat rentals and a wine/beer tasting. Drive up (or over) on Tuesday and enjoy a little relaxation before the full conference begins on Wednesday. Numerous Exhibitors will be onsite to provide insight on how their products and services can help to make your role more efficient and or productive.

LEADING THE WAY



AT MAUMEE BAY

Information on the pre-conference workshops is also now [online](#). The topics for this year's workshops are: "Veteran Students and Military Connected Students: Military Benefits and Issues in Higher Education" and "College Credit Plus - How is it working?" The pre-conference workshops allow additional time for more in-depth discussion on these timely topics.

The LAC is looking forward to a great conference this fall. If you have any questions please contact LAC co-chairs [Cheryl Gloege](#) or [Sue Shepherd](#) for information.

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WANTED: Who has a beautiful campus or just an eye for photography? Share your campus beauty shots with us! Submit photos to the editor for future newsletters.

Plan to send your support staff members to the Annual Support Staff Workshop, scheduled for Friday, July 31 at The Ohio State University. This one day event is a great opportunity for those who support us and our offices every day to meet and network with others who do the same thing. Session topics include Social Media, Staying Fit at Your Desk, FERPA and Beyond the Desk—the State of Higher Education in Ohio. The sessions provide a nice variety of topics which will be of benefit to them personally and professionally. This is the only workshop for support staffers in the state, and it's FREE (to staff of institutional members) so take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! Click [here](#) to get register.

The Ohio State University
Friday, July 31st 2015
9:30 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
Lunch and parking provided

RESIDENCY WORKSHOP WRAP-UP

The annual Residency Workshop, hosted by The Ohio State University on Friday June 26, was a SUCCESS! Attended by 43 people from 2 and 4 year public schools across Ohio, the workshop was filled with lively conversation, much sharing of information, clarification of definitions as well as interpretation of federal and state guidelines. The panel of experts included residency officers from Miami University, Columbus State Community College, and the Ohio Board of Regents. The panelists gave participants ample time for specific questions and general discussion. Many thanks to The Ohio State University Registrar for hosting and special thanks to Justin Weimer for coordinating breakfast and lunch. Don't miss this workshop next summer!!

Do You Know Someone with Strong Leadership and Organizational Skills?

If so, the Nominations and Elections Committee (N & E) wants your input. The N & E Committee is responsible for preparing the slate of officers for the upcoming annual meeting. The Board of Director open positions to be voted on for 2015-2016 are:

Vice President/Membership Development
Vice President/Program
Secretary
President-Elect



If you know an OACRAO member who you believe would be a good nominee for the Board of Directors, please email Jeannine.shambaugh@aultman.com. You can find more information about the duties of each position in the [OACRAO By-Laws](#).

N & E will also be preparing a slate for the new Nominations and Elections Committee. This committee consists of members-at-large and Past Presidents.

Any recommendations for the Board of Directors or N & E Committee should be sent to Jeannine by July 17th.



Walter Hall Sunset
Muskingum University

DID YOU KNOW?

- The [OACRAO Website](#) has a new look!!! We have moved to a site, hosted by AACRAO, that will allow you to find all of your professional association information in one place. The AACRAO links are across the top of the page in blue and black. The OACRAO links are along the side, and listed just under the pictures in gray. We are always open to suggestions or comments on the website, please forward those to our Webmaster, Angela Ford (Ford.610@osu.edu). Thanks, Angela, for doing an awesome job converting us to the new site!
- OACRAO has a seat on the Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network (OATN) Advisory Council of the Ohio Board of Regents. The OATN Advisory Council met May 28 at Franklin University. An update was provided on several Ohio Board of Regents initiatives. Their website provides information about their current initiatives at <https://www.ohiohighered.org/initiatives>.
- There is a website to assist Ohioans in guiding their career and finding jobs. [Ohio Means Jobs.com](#) is designed to allow you to build a resume, use a budget calculator, do a scholarship search, do online training, find in-demand careers, and more. There was discussion at the OATN Advisory Council about using this tool to determine if academic programs being created are needed based on the demand for the career.
- AACRAO recently released, Managing Academic Space: A guide for Higher Education Institutions. You may order your copy at <http://www.aacrao.org/publications>.
- The National Student Clearinghouse recently announced over one-third of college students transfer at least once. For the full article visit <http://nscnews.org/over-one-third-of-college-students-transfer-at-least-once/>
- OACRAO was founded in 1926 and its first meeting was held in Cleveland at the Mather College of WRU.