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## ADMISSION AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

**BY: Beth Delonzo**

Admission offices, both domestic and international, are not just focused on recruitment in a world of demographic and economic downturns, but are increasingly part of retention teams on college campuses. In addition to student recruitment and retention, offices are also looking to provide professional development and retain staff members. A focused and well trained team is one which will have better results as well as one of which others want to be a part. The Admissions and International Education committee members are working hard to provide sessions which offer suggestions and solutions so you will return to your office with ideas which make a difference.

### Committee members are listed below:

Beth DaLonzo, Muskingum University (Chair)

David Sauter, Miami University (Vice Chair)

Nicole Borbonis, Aultman College

Susie Ward, The Ohio State University

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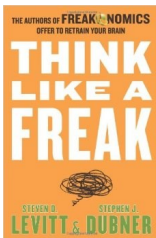
Jill Byers, The Ohio State University ATI

Matthew Little, Cedarville University

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## PREPARE FOR THE CONFERENCE!

The 2014 conference is right around the corner and we need your help. Presenters may run into issues while setting up their sessions, so if you would like to volunteer your troubleshooting services and show off your tech-savvy skills, please contact [Patrick Beatty](#). If you plan on donating anything to the Silent Auction, now is the time to get started! The Scholarship Committee relies on these contributions to fund the scholarships that we make available to our student employees. Contact [Steven Mentz](#) or [Kristine Jamieson](#) for more information. [Registration is now open!](#)



### OACRAO

#### BOOK CLUB:

*Think Like a  
Freak* is  
available for  
purchase  
both in stores

and online. The OACRAO Book Club will meet during the conference and provide an opportunity for OACRAO members to discuss current issues in higher education and management. Contact Jack Miner with questions [miner.10@osu.edu](mailto:miner.10@osu.edu).



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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 any co-editor for future newsletters.



**ANTIOCH  
COLLEGE**

**ANTIOCH COLLEGE:** Donna Evans has been back at **Antioch College** serving as Associate Registrar since last fall. Evans reports that the college announced this month that it has been named a candidate for accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission. Antioch's request to be considered for early initial accreditation was also approved, meaning that after hosting a comprehensive evaluation visit, the College can expect a determination on accreditation to be made in June 2016—two years earlier than allowed by the traditional candidacy path. Candidacy is an essential step toward earning accreditation—a major milestone in the revitalization of the College which re-opened in 2011 following a brief closure.

**MOUNT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY:** President Tony Aretz, Ph.D., announced the official name change from the College of Mount St. Joseph to **Mount St. Joseph University** effective July 1, 2014. Implementation of the official name change has begun and will continue throughout the 2014-2015 academic year. To learn more please visit the [MSJ](http://MSJ) website.



**MOUNT ST. JOSEPH  
UNIVERSITY**

## ADMISSION & INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (Continued from page 1.)

Sessions at the annual conference will cover a variety of topics for both veterans and those new to the profession. You will have the opportunity to hear higher education professionals from different types and sizes of schools including those who have been in the profession for many years. Formats include individual presenters, panel discussions and an open forum. You will definitely leave the conference with some ideas to implement in your offices.

### Session topics include:

- Alumni in Admission
- Enrollment Management 202
- Hot Topic Open Discussion
- Student Staff within Enrollment Management
- Financial Aid for Admission Staff
- 1<sup>st</sup> Generation – Entry to Completion
- International Language and Laws
- Staff Retention
- Transfer Best Practices



**SCENE ON  
CAMPUS:**  
Capital University  
Law School  
located in  
Columbus, Ohio  
*Photo by  
Jennifer Carlock*



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE

**FALL CONFERENCE:** Do not forget registration has begun and is open for the fall conference, October 8 – 10<sup>th</sup>. The Board is very pleased to announce that we will have representatives from the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) attending our event. AACRAO President, Brad Myers, from The Ohio State University and Vice President for Records, Tina Falkner, from the University of Minnesota. Please note that hotel reservations should be completed no later than September 5<sup>th</sup>. LAC has organized and planned many wonderful events including golf, wine-tasting, bonfires and many other activities. We hope to see all of you there!

**SCHOLARSHIP & SILENT AUCTION:** One area OACRAO prides ourselves in is providing scholarships to student workers at our universities and institutions. Please consider donating an item for our Silent Auction. You can even join together with another school and create a basket. It's the students who reap the rewards from your generous donations! Please contact Steven Mentz, Scholarship Committee Chair, at [mentz.3@osu.edu](mailto:mentz.3@osu.edu) regarding questions or to donate items.

Enjoy the next few weeks. Before we know it, our campuses will be buzzing with students and the arrival of the new fall class. Aaahhh – the start of a new academic year!



**SCENE ON CAMPUS:**  
Heidelberg University  
located in Tiffin, Ohio  
*Photo by Stephanie Kayser*

## FROM THE DESK OF A REGISTRAR: NETWORKING



### **Gail M. Rebeta, University Registrar** **Office of the University Registrar, Kent State University**

Networking at conferences and annual meetings is critical for me as a higher education professional. I am fortunate to have access to knowledgeable colleagues at my institution, but I am also privileged to network beyond my campus at these events. Whether attending a planned session, carrying on an informal conversation during a break with a participant whom I had not met previously, or chatting with a vendor in the exhibit hall, each experience has proven to be an enrichment opportunity to grow professionally in ways I would not have had otherwise. The available knowledge base at these meetings is incredible with contributors who are great problem solvers, eager to share their successes (and failures), and offer sage advice for the benefit of our respective professions. I am often impressed by the quality of the presenters who help all of us obtain a

pulse on current and future trends, and help me personally gauge where opportunities for improvement can be realized on my own campus. Peers from other institutions offer unique perspectives that empower me to positively challenge the status quo at my institution. Stopping by the booth of a vendor whom I may not have any connection with has yielded an insightful tip or probing question to ask of an existing vendor for improving a product or service. Even if I walk away from the meeting having made just one connection with a colleague who I may wish to consult with on some future endeavor, I consider that to be a success. So, don't forget your business cards!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 8-10:** OACRAO Annual Meeting (Salt Fork State Park)

**26-29:** AACRAO SEM Conference (Los Angeles, CA)

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Minutes from the Board of Directors meetings are posted on the OACRAO website, please click here ([Minutes](#)) to review.
- Don't forget to check out [Available Positions](#) listed on the OACRAO website!