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President's Remarks

By: Sue Shepherd
OACRAO President



Travel to the moon may be in our very near future. What an exciting time we live in, the 21st century. Hello OACRAO members and welcome to the October edition of For the Record. For those of you who were at our annual conference last week at Sawmill Creek, you will recognize that concept in my opening line from our dynamic opening speaker, Nicole Smith, a NASA rocket scientist. For those who were unable to join us, you missed out not only on an outstanding opening speaker, but also a very informative, engaging and fun conference. Many thanks to our LAC led by co-chairs, Heather Pritchard and Chris Dorsten, for leading their team and putting together a great conference for us.

The pre- workshops and main conference provided the opportunity to learn more about best practices for our offices, latest technology, vendor resources and so much more. It was great to meet our first-time attendees, 34 in total, many who also attended our 2018 OSI in August. It was also a great time to network with colleagues and renew friendships. The 80's party on Thursday night was fun and entertaining, to say the least. Many of our reserved colleagues surprised us with their 80's trivia knowledge and style. I think OU probably would have won the overall college enthusiasm award if there had been one. Visit our Facebook [page](#) for enlightening photos.



The board of directors will start the new year off with a retreat in November to strategize for 2019. Watch for details next month. As I close this article, I would like to convey how humbled and honored I am to serve OACRAO this year as President. Each members' voice is valued so please take the time to contact me and we can chat. Email sue.shepherd@aultman.com or call 330-340-3813.



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OUTSTANDING OACRAO MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

Honorary Membership

At the 2018 Annual Meeting, OACRAO member and former Vice President for Workshops, Cheryl Gloege, Associate Registrar at Otterbein University, was conferred honorary (lifetime) membership in OACRAO, and received a mantle clock in recognition of her commitment to the organization. Honorary membership in OACRAO is conferred by the Board of Directors. To be considered an honorary member, the candidate must have a minimum of ten years of active participation as an OACRAO member or service within an OACRAO member institution, and have made outstanding contributions to the profession and OACRAO. Congratulations, Cheryl!



Linus J. Ryland Award



Also recognized at the 2018 Annual Meeting was Carol Jones, Senior Associate University Registrar at Miami University, who was awarded the Linus J. Ryland Award. The Ryland Award is given to those who have demonstrated outstanding service to the profession and to OACRAO. Carol's wonderful history with OACRAO includes her service as both a former Treasurer and a current Past President. Carol has also volunteered to serve as LAC Co-Chair for the upcoming 2019 OACRAO Annual Meeting at Salt Fork State. Carol becomes the 24th recipient of the Ryland Award. Congratulations, Carol!

Outgoing Board Members Recognized

An OACRAO round of applause went to this year's outgoing Board members: Immediate Past-President David Schneider from Otterbein University, Vice President for Workshops Molly McDermott from the University of Cincinnati, and Treasurer Michelle Rable from Lourdes University. Each outgoing Board member received a plaque from President Beth Dalonzo in recognition of their service and dedication to OACRAO.



2018 Annual Conference:

Another Success Because of Our Volunteers!

By: Beth DaLonzo

OACRAO Immediate Past President

Those of us who “Ventured Out with OACRAO at Sawmill Creek” the first week of October, had a fantastic meeting!

Sessions were substantive and topics were varied and timely. It was obvious the program committee took their jobs seriously. Thanks to VP for Programs, Bob Bulow, and his committee for their dedication in putting together a terrific program.

The 80's was the theme and what a theme it was! Music, movies, trivia and lots of hair spray! Food and entertainment committees kept us well fed and having fun. Along the way we learned a little about the space program and the underground railroad in Sandusky, Ohio! Kudos to LAC Co-Chairs Chris Dorsten and Heather Pritchard and their team for an outstanding three days' worth of fun. Their hard work showed every minute.

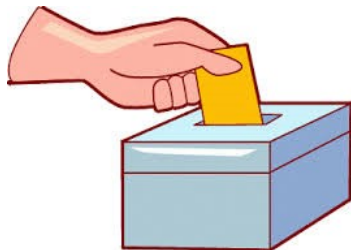
You might be thinking that you wish you could be involved and an integral part of the planning for next year's conference. **YOU CAN!!** Click [here](#) to take a look at all the ways you can be involved and then click on the participation form to sign up. Becoming involved in a committee helps you connect with your colleagues as well as provide opportunities for leadership and new skill sets. **Don't wait, OACRAO needs you, sign up today!** It will be good for you, for your institution and for the organization.

We will be putting together new committees at the end of October so get on the list now, don't put it off!



NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS RESULTS UNVEILED

During the Business Meeting, which was held on Thursday October 4th at Sawmill Creek Resort, the 2018 OACRAO Nominations and Elections Committee unveiled the results of their most recent elections cycle. Congrats to all those who were newly elected to OACRAO leadership positions, and thank you to all who voted!



2018-19 Board of Directors

President-Elect

- Chris Dorsten, Cuyahoga Community College

Vice President for Workshops

- Dan Kall, The University of Toledo

Treasurer

- Aftan Dewese, Ohio Northern University

2018-19 Nominations and Elections Committee

Past Presidents

- Carol Jones, Miami University
- Mel Severns, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

At Large Members

- Mary Holland, Wright State University
- Heather Pritchard, Muskingum University

LAC SURVEY

Thank you to all of those who attended the Annual Conference at Sawmill Creek. To help us make next years conference as successful, we are looking for your feedback. Please click the link below regarding the conference. See you next year at Salt Fork State Park, **October 9-11, 2019**. Complete the feedback survey [here](#). Please fill out the survey by October 26th, which is when it closes.

By: Chris Dorsten and Heather Pritchard, 2018 LAC Co-Chairs

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The OACRAO Scholarship Committee had an awesome time at the OACRAO Conference! I want to thank each and every committee member who contributed to this effort. All of the hard work created an abundance of smiles. It was especially thrilling to see the reaction of the 50/50 raffle winner, Happiness Mapira from Ohio Dominican University.

This year the pot was a whopping \$521! \$260.60 for Happiness and \$260.50 for the scholarship fund! We thank all who participated, even the gentlemen who were kind enough to allow folks to use their long arms, for an arm's length of tickets. They should have charged a fee!

We thank YOU for raising **\$1729.94** for the scholarship fund.

We also have \$75 donated on the gofundme site. This option is still available. Do not hesitate to continue to donate. You may make a tax-deductible donation by check, at any time. Checks should be made payable to OACRAO with scholarship written in the memo and mailed to OACRAO, P.O Box 651, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

Gofundme [link](#):

We truly appreciate you for bidding on our auction items. This is a very important cause. Every dollar counts.

We look forward to some exciting new changes. I strongly suggest you plan to attend next year's conference!

Don't forget...

The OACRAO Scholarship application is available!

Please encourage your student workers within the Registrar's, Admissions, Student Services, and Enrollment Management offices to apply for the OACRAO student scholarships! Deadline is **November 2, 2018**.



OACRAO will award 3 students with a \$1,000 scholarship each.

Students who work at a current OACRAO member school within the Registrars, Admissions, Student Services or Enrollment Management offices and are in good academic standing are eligible to [apply](#). The [link](#) is also located on the OACRAO website.

By: Kimberly Edge

Chair Oacrao Scholarship Committee

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