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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The OACRAO scholarship committee annually awards 3 students with a \$1,000 scholarship each. Applicants must meet all of the following criteria for scholarship eligibility:

- Current enrollment, at least half-time, at an OACRAO-affiliated college or university
- Current student worker within the Registrar's, Admissions, Student Services, or Enrollment Management offices
- Good academic standing

The application will go live at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 29, at:

OACRAO Scholarship Application and will close at 11:59 p.m. on Oct. 31, 2017.

The applications were highly competitive last year!

Applications are time-stamped, so late applications will not be accepted.

Scholarship Fundraising: The proceeds earned at the silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and the wine grab during the annual conference fund the annual scholarships awarded. Monetary donations will be accepted at the conference, if your office would like to do a fundraiser prior to the conference.

Donations still needed! The scholarship committee asks your assistance to donate items for the silent auction at the OACRAO conference, which is our primary fundraiser. Would you consider creating a basket of items from your office staff? Are you crafty and could make something? Have tickets to the arts, sports, or other entertainment you would be willing to give? Could you ask some of your local businesses for donations?

Also, would you donate a bottle of wine (retail value of \$10-20+) for the wine grab? Please e-mail <u>Tracy Galway</u>, if you plan to provide a donation for the silent auction or wine grab.

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Newsletter Editors: Cindy Suter, Heidelberg University (<u>csuter@heidelberg.edu</u>) & Michelle Livingston (<u>mlivingston@mccn,edu</u>) **Call for UPDATES!** Submit news to Donna Evans (devans@antiochcollege.org) by the end of the first week of the month for that month's publication

OACRAO SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Our BIG feature item for the auction this year is a 4 pack of Disney World one-day hopper tickets, valued at \$648! A few other auction items include: Whitewater rafting, 1 year family membership to Roscoe Village; tickets to a Mountain Stage show of your choice; Escape Room admission; Columbus Zoo admission; COSI admission; Dining vouchers for the Hollywood Casino; and much more!!! Don't forget to bring your cash, checks, and credit cards to the conference for the fundraising events!













THANK YOU TO THIS YEAR'S DONORS!

Ace Whitewater Adventure Center	African Safari Wildlife Park	Columbus Museum of Art	COSI
Dinner Detective Mystery Dinner Theatre	Funny Bone Columbus	Graeter's Ice Cream	Hollywood Casino Columbus
Mountain Stage	Pro Football Hall of Fame	The Chamber Escape Room	Columbus Zoo
Trapped Columbus	American Eagle Outfitters Foundation	Picaboo.com	Cleveland Cavaliers
Cleveland Botanical Garden	Disney Theme Parks	Uber Eats	Roscoe Village Tours
Cleveland Improv Comedy Club	FCC Cincinnati Soccer Tickets	Travel Set Go	Hale Farm & Village
Harry & David Gourmet Gifts	Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens	4imprint	Ohio University Press/Swallow Press
Beck Center for the Arts	Cincinnati Cyclones game		

OACRAO SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER



Registrar's staff (L-R Jeanette Masterson, Cindy Lah, Angela Radivojevic, Meredith Hysell, Beth Sweeney and Cappy)

Capital's Registrar's staff organized a one-day "Jeans Day" to help benefit the OACRAO Scholarship fund. With the help of staff contributions from a few offices: Registrar, Financial Aid, Admissions, Finance and Student Services, they raised \$245!! Capital University is challenging all other members to match or beat their fundraising effort!

Nominations & Elections Information

Submitted by Carol Jones, Chair and Past President, Miami University

The Nominations and Elections Committee set the officer's slate for the 2017 - 2018 OACRAO Board of Directors and nominees to serve on the next Nominations and Elections Committee. The committee would like to thank those who responded to the call for nominees!

The nominees for the OACRAO Board of Directors are: Sue Shepherd, Aultman College, for President Elect; Justin Weimer, The Ohio State University, for Secretary; Bob Bulow, Ohio University, for Vice President Program and Sun Jamerson, Lorain Community College, for Vice President Membership Development.

The nominees for the Nominations and Elections Committee for 2017 - 2018 are:

At-large members - Two of the four will be elected: Eric Poch, Wright State University; Cindy Suter, Heidelberg University; Suzanne Bates, College of Wooster; and Amanda Steele - Middleton, Wright State University.

Past Presidents members - Two of the four will be elected: Debra Benton, Ohio University; Jeannine Shambaugh, Aultman College; Frank Yanchak, Franklin University; and Dan Wilson, Muskingum University.

The slate with biographies for each of the candidates was sent to the listserv. Ballots were emailed to all voting member. Please be sure to vote by **Friday, September 15th**. Results of the voting will be presented at the Business Luncheon at the annual conference at Mohican State Park!

SEE YOU SOON!



The Local Arrangements Committee is looking forward to seeing you on October 4-6th at Mohican State Park Lodge & Conference Center! We have a lot of fun activities and delicious meals planned for you. One of the highlights of the conference, of course, is the chance to win some great swag. If you would like to bring door prizes showing your school pride, we will gratefully distribute them to attendees throughout the conference. You can drop off your items at the registration desk upon check-in.

The conference will open with guest speaker Mike Gallina on the topic of Championship People – The Winning Spirit of Today's Leaders. Take a look at all of the great sessions and times posted on our <u>website</u> so you can start planning ahead!

Full conference and one-day registrations can be completed <u>here</u>. Meals are included in the cost of registration.

Should you choose to arrive earlier, we have a number of pre-conference activities planned for you to do below! We will also have plenty of fun activities during the conference. Wednesday evening will be an **Into the Woods** theme including a Night Hike, Hawk & Owl Presentation, and Dueling Pianos. Thursday evening will be a **College Night** theme, so be sure to pack your favorite school or alumni apparel! There will be trivia, games, a bonfire, a DJ, and more!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

Pontoon Boat Cruise

2:00-4:00pm

Join your colleagues on a relaxing pontoon boat ride throughout Mohican Lake! \$10 per person includes beverages and snacks. Preregistration is required for this event, and further details will be sent to those who register.

Click here to sign up!





Tuesday Dinner

6:30-7:30pm

Our annual Tuesday Dinner will feature a bottomless pizza buffet including gluten free pizza options, salad, breadsticks, and dessert – all for only \$10! Preregistration is required for this event.

Click here to sign up!

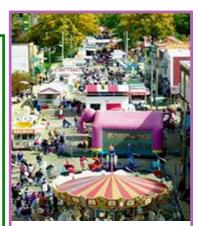
Canoeing (on your own)

Mohican Adventures

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon on the water with canoe rentals from Mohican Adventures – a short drive from Mohican State Park Lodge.

http:// www.mohicanadventure s.com/river-trips/





Loudonville Street Fair

6:00-8:00pm

If pizza isn't your thing, a short 15 minute drive will take you to the Loudonville Street Fair, which kicks off on Tuesday! Grab your friends and carpool over for some good old-fashioned fair fun with a wide variety of food choices. Admission is free! The 2017 schedule of events can be found here.

http://loudonvillefair.com/

DON'T FORGET!

- Business cards for all of those new contacts you will make and for those exhibitor drawings
- Bug spray because nothing ruins the enjoyment of a nature hike like bug bites
- CASH—the Scholarship Committee loves CA\$H. Who doesn't?

LEAVE AT HOME!

- Work—really, you won't have time
- Dress clothes—the dress code for conference is casual
- Your tunnel vision goggles—in order to make sure you can absorb all the new ideas and latest trends

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT MONTH!

BYLAWS UPDATE

Submitted by Carol Jones, Past-President and Chair

The 2017 Bylaws Committee conducted its business via email and conference call. Our review and discussion yielded the following items:

- Overall consistency of use of commas.
- Overall consistency in referring to the Association and to webmaster.
- Possibility of clarifying Vice President of Workshops duties. 3.
- Overall tightening of the formatting of the bylaws as a whole.

After lengthy discussion, since no substantive changes were recommended, we agreed to request no changes.

A big thanks to members of the Bylaws Committee Chris McNay, David Schneider and Frank Yanchak!





Russell J Ebeid Hall at Lourdes University

Submitted by: Michelle Rable, , Assistant Vice President for Institutional Planning & Registrar

APRIL 2018 - SAVE THE DATE

