

Greetings from OACRAO! Time this past year has really flown, as I'm sure it has with your organization.

OACRAO has many professional training opportunities scheduled for 2013. The OACRAO Spring Policy Workshop is scheduled for February 22, 2013, at the Embassy Suites in Oklahoma City, and the Annual Fall Conference will be October 2-4, 2013 at the University of Central Oklahoma. And don't forget about other opportunities for professional development at the SACRAO Conference on February 3-6, 2013 in San Antonio, TX, and the AACRAO Conference on April 14-17, 2013, in San Francisco, CA. Please make note of these dates.

This past year, OACRAO offered many wonderful opportunities to network and gain professional experience. The Frontline Workshop, hosted at Oklahoma City Community College on June 21st by Jon Horinek, was a great success. The Frontline staff had fun growing professionally in tough times through professional development with Penny Hampton, Director of Professional Development. The workshop, "Wise Moves in Tough Times," had 59 people attending.

Then, we had the annual Fall Conference on October 3rd through the 5th, "OACRAO's Promise: Educating our Future!" The conference was held at the University of Central Oklahoma and offered educational sessions covering topics, such as International Admissions and Transfer Credit Evaluation, Professional Development and Support through OACRAO, SACRAO, and AACRAO, Academic Integrity Issues, How Social Media Affects Recruitment, Performance/Outcome Based Funding for Higher Education, and more. The keynote addresses were presented by Dr. Dale Tampke, Dean of Undergraduate Studies from the University of North Texas, who discussed the Holistic Admissions process and Mackenzie Wilfong, J.D., CAPP, Assistant University Counsel/Equal Opportunity Officer/Title IX Coordinator from Oklahoma State University, who covered "Legal Issues for Registrars and Admissions Officers." If we missed you this year at the Fall Conference, we hope to see you next year.

OACRAO is proud to have another member representing Oklahoma on the SACRAO Executive Committee for next year. Many thanks go out to Laurie Tinsley from the University of Oklahoma for her willingness to represent our organization at SACRAO. And an extended "Thank You" goes to Zoe Durant from Cameron University for her service on the Nomination and Elections Committee for 2011-2012.

The new executive committee for 2012-2013 is:

<b>President:</b> Rick Edgington	Northern Oklahoma College
<b>President-Elect:</b> David Fulmer	Oral Roberts University
<b>Past President:</b> Rita Peaster	Oklahoma State University
<b>Secretary/Treasurer:</b> Libby Reigh	Oklahoma State University
<b>VP Adm. &amp; Enrollment Management:</b> Charlie Monnot	Oklahoma City University
<b>VP Information Technology:</b> Shelley Lute	University of Central Oklahoma
<b>VP Membership and Mentoring:</b> Jon Horinek	Oklahoma City Community College
<b>VP Professional Development:</b> Jon Horinek	Oklahoma City Community College
<b>VP Records &amp; Registration:</b> Stephanie Cooper	East Central University
<b>Communications Coordinator:</b> Lori Klimkowski	Univ. of OK Health Sciences Center
<b>SACRAO/Professional Access &amp; Equity:</b> Zoe DuRant	Cameron University
<b>OSRHE Liaison:</b> Julie Byer	University of Central Oklahoma
<b>Webmaster:</b> Kristie Luke	Southeastern OK State University
<b>Exhibit Coordinator:</b> Lana Scott	Western Oklahoma State College
<b>OSEMI Coordinator:</b> Rick Edgington	Northern Oklahoma College