

OKLAHOMA

Greetings from OACRAO! Approximately 12 OACRAOans attended SACRAO 2009 in New Orleans. Several OACRAOans took advantage of the wonderful downtown area of New Orleans by taking the city bus tour along with the trolley tours. The wonderful food and history of New Orleans was enjoyed by the group. The people of New Orleans were very friendly and welcoming considering the devastation the city has endured over the last year. It was a great conference. We look forward to meeting next year in Chattanooga.

OACRAO's 15th Annual Policy and Procedures Professional Workshop was held February 27th at the Embassy Suites in Oklahoma City. A members of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education staff spoke to the group. Jerry Legere lead a lively question and answer session also in the morning. In the afternoon, a discussion was held for a new initiative in Oklahoma, OSEMI, Oklahoma Strategic Enrollment Management Institute.

The 2009 Frontline Workshop is planned for September 11th by Northeastern State University at their Broken Arrow campus. Bill Nowlin, Vice-President of Professional Development, is planning the agenda.

Plans are underway for the annual fall conference to be held Sept.30th Oct 1, 2 at Cherokee Casino in Catoosa, Oklahoma. The Hawaiian Luau theme promises to be a fun time with many timely and informative sessions being planned by the executive committee. The executive committee met April 21th to plan the program. The executive Committee will meet in June for a site visit.

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