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OACRAONS

I hope everyone has had a good semester thus far, with graduation just around the corner. Several of us from Oklahoma were fortunate enough to be able to attend the annual SACRAO conference which was held in Atlanta this year. Once again there were several very interesting and helpful sessions. Joe Evans from USAO in Chickasha was a co-presenter with Joe Head from Kennesaw State University in Georgia with the topic being OSEMI. Several Oacraons are getting close to completing the OSEMI (Oklahoma Strategic Enrollment Management Institute) program, the Executive Committee has been hard at work trying to get the site locations approved and set up for the OSEMI members to begin the site visits. Oklahoma State University is an approved site . Two dates have been set for visitation on May 10th and July 21st. The Executive Committee is also waiting for site submission applications from other institutions. The Executive Committee voted and approved to extend the program an addition year for the first graduating class of OSEMI, so the members will have ample time to complete the site visits.

Just a reminder that the frontline workshop as approved by the Executive Committee will take place this summer on the Oral Roberts University campus in Tulsa. David Fulmer (VP for Professional Development) will host the workshop on June 21st. David is planning a wonderful conference for those who will be able to attend. There will be an online registration form available through the OACRAO web page, be sure to watch for the link.

The Executive Committee has begun the planning stages of the Fall 2011 conference to once again be hosted by The University of Central Oklahoma. With budget cuts around the state the Executive Committee finds having the conference for a shorter amount of time, as well as using the facilities on the University of Central Oklahoma's campus will help make it possible for more people to attend the conference again this year. Be sure to mark your calendar for Thursday, October 6th and Friday, October 7th.

If you have not submitted your nominations for the 2011-12 Executive Committee, please do so by June 1st , to Stephanie Cooper at East Central University.

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Dates to remember:

June 21 st -	Frontline workshop at Oral Roberts University
Oct 6 th -7 th	Fall 2011 conference at University of Central Oklahoma's campus