

**Oklahoma**  
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Oklahoma had the pleasure of hosting SACRAO 2016. The 69<sup>th</sup> annual meeting took place at the Renaissance Oklahoma City Convention Center Hotel by Marriott and the Cox Convention Center. There were over 500 in attendance. In addition to the great sessions and wonderful speakers, there was a Super Bowl Party, a Fun Run and the Big Event which took place at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. Our Local Arrangements Committee, Rick Edgington (Chair) of Northern Oklahoma College, Lana Scott (Corporate Partners) of Western Oklahoma State College, Shelley Majors (Finance) of University of Central Oklahoma, Laurie Tinsley (Hospitality) of University of Oklahoma, Jon Horinek (Publicity) of Cameron University, David Fulmer (Registration) of Oral Roberts University, Zoe Durant (Special Events) of Cameron University and Adam Johnson (Transportation) of University of Center Oklahoma did a fantastic job! We hope those of you who made it here enjoyed the conference.

OACRAO has additional professional training opportunities scheduled for 2016. The OACRAO Spring Policy Workshop was February 26, 2016, at Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma. The one-day conference had great attendance with 68 members present. Updates were given by Caryn Pacheco, Financial Aid Director at University of Oklahoma, Dr. Debra Stuart and Daniel Archer of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and Gina Wekke of the Oklahoma State Accrediting Agency.

Upcoming events in OACRAO include the Front-Line Workshop scheduled for **June 15, 2016** at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, and the Annual Fall conference will be held **October 5-7, 2016**, at the University of Central Oklahoma campus.

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