



MACRAO

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The MACRAO Journey: Getting Involved

The 2002 Annual Conference is behind us, but I hope that everyone who attended (310 this year) left with valuable information, new friendships and a renewed spirit. This renewal is not only beneficial for work at our respective institutions but also provides important contributions in our work with students.

In the past few weeks, I have called some MACRAO Past-Presidents to talk about projects that the Executive Committee is working on and have had such a positive response. I have also realized that one thing remains constant – change is inevitable and yet things remain the same. What remains consistent is the commitment of individual members.

The goal of MACRAO mirrors that of AACRAO:

- ❖ To enhance the profession and
- ❖ To enhance the professional development of the individual members.

The committee chairs, executive committee and individual members have worked extremely hard to accomplish this goal over the year. The committees are working hard to offer excellent workshops for your professional development.

The goals of the Executive Committee in 2003 are: 1) to continue to be fiscally sound 2) to review and make changes to the current committee structure 3) to provide communication and education to the membership on the many opportunities available in MACRAO and 4) to increase participation in MACRAO sponsored events. In the words of Jim Dwyer, Past-President, "The bottom line is that the key to our success is involvement and the purpose is to provide the membership with professional development opportunities." We encourage new members as well as MACRAO veterans to become involved in committee work in the years to come.

This year we celebrate 75 years of the Annual Conference. Because of the commitment and dedication of those who served before us, and the volunteers that will carry us through the next 25 years and beyond, MACRAO will continue to be a viable and responsive organization to those working in Admissions, Registrars and Enrollment Management serving Michigan's college students. I look forward to working with you in the coming year. Please feel free to contact me, or any member of the Executive Committee if you have suggestions for the betterment of MACRAO. I am honored to be the president of an organization where the purpose is to serve the members of the organization with professional development opportunities.

Tory Parsons
MACRAO President



Brief Bio

In 1991 I began my professional career as an Admissions Counselor at Central Michigan. At the time my supervisor, Betty Wagner, was President of MACRAO. To this day, she has served as my "MACRAO Mentor". Betty is someone who I have learned a great deal from and someone who encouraged me to get involved in MACRAO. I began on the College Day/Night committee and have since served on the Secondary School Relations Committee, Member-at-large and now the Executive Committee. I encourage you to get involved in some type of professional organization. It is a fantastic way to develop relationships, and grow professionally. It is a lot of fun, too!

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President-Elect: This past month, Steve Shablin announced his resignation as President-Elect of MACRAO. Due to additional personal and work responsibilities he was not able to continue involvement in MACRAO in his current capacity. The Executive Committee is currently working to fill his position. More information will be announced as it becomes available. We will miss having Steve on the Executive Committee and wish him all the best.



2003 Upcoming Events

As you plan for the upcoming year, the executive committee would like to inform you of upcoming events that will provide professional development activities for the membership. We also encourage you to visit our website at www.macrao.org and consider subscribing to the MACRAO-L electronic list serve. It is a great way to learn from and share information with your colleagues. Mark your calendar for the 2003 upcoming events:

March 28	Registrar Drive-In Workshop	Mt. Pleasant
May 14	Equal Education Workshop	TBD
June 19 & 20	Articulation Workshop	Grand Haven
June 24	Support Staff Workshop	Owosso
September 11 & 12	New Professionals Workshop	Lansing
November 5, 6 & 7	Annual Conference	Shanty Creek

The College Day/Night calendar will be released in the spring and the MACRAO newsletter is produced bi-annually in the fall and spring. All of this will be available on the MACRAO web site.

We encourage participation from the membership and look forward to information exchange at the annual conference. Involvement in MACRAO is a great way to make connections, continue learning, and enhance your professional development.

So You Want To Be The President?

Everything You Wanted To Know About the MACRAO Nomination Process!

Even if you don't want to be the MACRAO President, this information will be great for you to know and use! If you or someone you know is interested in participating in the Leadership Track of MACRAO, the Nomination Process is what you need!

Please take a moment, read this information and then take action to continue the success of our organization. All it takes is a moment of your time to nominate a qualified member.

What are the elected positions for which the membership votes?

- The Vice-President (who moves up each year to President-Elect, President and Past President)
- The Treasurer
- The Secretary
- Member at Large of the Nomination Committee
- Member Representing a Private Institution of the Nomination Committee
- Member Representing a Public Institution of the Nomination Committee

Who can nominate someone?

Anyone!

How do I nominate someone?

If you would like to nominate someone for an elected position, contact any member of the Nominating Committee via phone or e-mail with your nomination.

Who is the Nominating Committee?

The Nominating Committee is comprised of the last three Past Presidents. In addition, there is a Member representing a public institution, a Member representing a private institution and a Member At Large.

Currently, this year's Nominating Committee is as follows: Holly Diamond, Lawrence Technological University / Dick Stevens, Macomb Community College / Karen Klumpp, Alma College / Alvina Gibson, Western Michigan University / Ken Shelton, Kettering University / Amy Shreve, Kellogg Community College

What is the Nomination Process?

The Nominating Committee will receive Nominations from the membership for each position. In addition, previous years' Nominees may also be considered.

The Nominating Committee requests from the Historian each members' activity levels within MACRAO. Leadership abilities, level of activity, committee participation and contribution to the organization are considered.

The list of nominees is then narrowed down to a smaller list with approximately 3 candidates for each position. The first choice for each position is contacted by the Chair of the Nominating Committee to inquire as to their willingness to take on the particular position. If the first choice accepts, the Nomination is then placed before the membership prior to the annual conference. The position is then voted on at the annual conference.

If the first choice declines, the second choice is then contacted and the same process followed. It is important to note that if a Nominee declines a position, it does not disqualify him or her from future consideration.

What is the timeline?

Act Now! The Nominating Committee is currently taking nominations and will continue to do so through March 25, 2003.

Beginning April 1, 2003, the Nomination Committee will begin researching each candidate.

The Nominating Committee will vote May 5, 2003 to finalize nominees. The Nominees will be contacted the week of May 5, 2003 and the final nominees will be submitted to the Executive Committee on May 12, 2003.

This information will also be placed in the Fall Newsletter and on the MACRAO website.

Submitted by: Holly Diamond
MACRAO Past President

Please take a moment, read this information and then take action to continue the success of our organization.

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Congratulations to the 2002 Award Winning Program!

The Equal Educational Opportunities Committee exists to encourage and promote educational opportunities for all people including; the disabled, the educationally and economically disadvantaged, women and ethnic minorities.

Congratulations to the 2002 Award Winning Program!

The EEO Committee would like to thank the representatives from all of the excellent programs nominated for the EEOC Award Winning Program of the Year.

We are especially pleased to recognize Marygrove College's Contemporary American Authors Lecture Series.

The Marygrove College Contemporary American Authors Lecture Series is in its fifteenth year. Each year, this series brings a nationally known African-American author to the college campus for a public

lecture and seminar with students who have studied the author's work. The culmination of each year's series is the public reading, which usually attracts a diverse audience between 400 and 500, including Marygrove students, faculty, staff, and alumni, visitors from high schools and other colleges, and members of the general public.

In addition, the generous support of community organizations as well as the Marygrove College Board of Trustees, has allowed the college to offer the series free of charge to the metropolitan Detroit community.

The EEOC was impressed by the fact that the Series is geared towards making students well rounded and gives rise to education and dialogue of issues by some of the best-known authors of our time.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

EEOC wants to recognize your program or one that

you respect for its proven success in providing equal access and success in higher education. Nominations are needed for the 2003 EEOC Award Winning Program. Please go to www.macrao.org/EEOAwardsHistory.htm to print a copy of the award nomination form and view past recipients. Winners are invited to present their program to the entire MACRAO membership during the Annual Fall Conference. Look for the forms and additional details in the mail this summer. If you have any questions about the EEO Committee or the Award Winning Program, please contact us.

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Submitted by:
Stephanie Woodson
Marygrove College

We are especially pleased to recognize Marygrove College's Contemporary American Authors Lecture Series as this year's EEOC Award Winning Program

Each year, Marygrove College's Contemporary American Authors Lecture Series brings a nationally known African-American author to the college campus for a public lecture and seminar.

Join us at AACRAO for Dinner

Michigan attendees to the AACRAO Annual Meeting in Washington, DC April 6-9, 2003 are invited to attend dinner together at the Otello Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8. Tuesday evening is the time when State and Regional receptions are held from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Michigan is not participating in a State and Regional reception but we would like everyone to be able to get together for a dinner.

The Otello restaurant is located at 1329 Connecticut Avenue NW and is only a short ride

on the Metro-Red Line from the Marriott Wardman Park Conference Hotel. This restaurant serves Italian and some American food in a warm atmosphere in the medium price range. (Dorene Root, MACRAO Historian, gives it a 4-star rating!)

If you are interested, please contact Diane Praet, MACRAO Vice-President at praetdm@udmercy.edu or (313) 993-3313 by April 1, 2003 so we can get a headcount. Spouses & friends are welcome.

Diane M. Praet
University of Detroit Mercy

Constitution and Bylaw Changes are Finalized

At the November 2002 Annual Meeting held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the membership approved the proposed changes to the MACRAO constitution and by-laws. Specifically, the membership approved changes to MACRAO Constitution, Article III - Membership, Voting and Participation, as well as By-Laws, Article I - Fees and

Article III - Terms of Office and Duties of Officers. To obtain a copy of our new constitution and by-laws, visit the MACRAO web site at www.macrao.org, click on member services, and then click on constitution and by-laws.

Submitted by: Vickie Scavone
Walsh College

Knowledge in Bloom

Welcome to Washington, D.C., where cherry blossoms and knowledge **will be in bloom at the AACRAO 2003 Annual Meeting!** Our nation's capital will be at its finest, waiting for you to share a truly memorable experience from April 6-9, 2003. Kick off the meeting with the hilarious political satirical comedy troupe, the Capitol Steps!

AACRAO's 89th Annual Meeting will offer all of the essential information that addresses the important topics affecting higher education professionals today. Learn about the trends, policies, and practical knowledge that can affect your institution's future. Join us for over 250 workshops, sessions, and roundtables, as well as a host of speakers, user groups, tours and entertainment.

Come early and stay through Wednesday, April 9th! We have so much to offer that the meeting has grown to require a full day of programming on Wednesday. The Annual Meeting is bursting with innovations that will include: user groups held on Saturday, a first-time attendees orientation on Sunday, and an international day on Tuesday. Also enjoy the preconference workshops on Sunday, state and regional receptions, speakers offering insights on important issues, and a special tour at the end of the conference. Visit with our many AACRAO exhibitors who will acquaint you with cutting edge information, products, and services that will allow you to capitalize on your institution's strengths.



You're invited! You have the opportunity to discover the nation's capital – and the home of AACRAO. Visit the inspiring monuments, memorials, and museums of Washington, D.C. – a cosmopolitan city of colorful, diverse neighborhoods, filled with boutiques, galleries, restaurants, historic homes, embassies, urban parks, and spectacular gardens. We suggest you extend your visit, bring the family, and prepare for an energizing and educational experience. There is so much to see and do – and most of it's free!

Register now! Visit AACRAO.com and complete the registration form. Don't miss the fun, sights, and an entire garden of knowledge in bloom at the Washington, D.C. AACRAO Annual Meeting.
A capital idea!

A Mosaic of MACRAO Opportunities



DON'T FORGET!!

ANNUAL MACRAO Registrars Drive-In Information Exchange



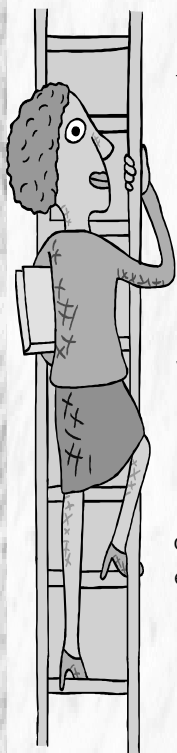
Friday, March 28, 2003
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Rotunda Room
Mount Pleasant, MI

Central Michigan University
Bovee University Center

- Easy Access & Free Parking
- Lunch on your own; options available in the building
- Wear your school apparel
- Please come and share your experiences and expertise with your MACRAO colleagues!
- Check the website for directions - www.macrao.org/MeetingsWorkshopsIndex.htm

MACRAO Registrar Practices Committee

Submitted by Sue Deel
Co-chair (with Elaine First)
MACRAO Registrar Practices Committee



EEOC Drive-In Workshop

The Equal Educational Opportunities Committee will be sponsoring a Drive-In Workshop on May 14, 2003. Please look for details on the program in your mail. This workshop will focus on "Breaking through the ceiling." It will address challenges faced by women in Higher Education trying to attain leadership positions. The workshop will also address issues such as Balancing priorities & managing stress, Health awareness, Leadership essentials, Communication savvy, and Handling difficult people. Our speakers and panelists will include an array of individuals who have lived the life and are excited to share their experiences.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Submitted by:
Stephanie Woodson Marygrove College

Support Staff Workshop

The Support Staff Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, June 24th on the campus of Baker College in Owosso. The theme of this year's workshop is "**LET'S TALK ABOUT YOU**" and will include sessions on how to balance personal and professional life, professional image, working relationships and internal communication, FERPA and many other important issues. For support staff, this is a wonderful professional development opportunity and we hope to you see them there. Once again, we will be accepting nominations for the "Support Staff of the Year" and awarding this at the workshop. Information will be available soon.

Submitted by:
Angela Garry of Ferris
and Bob Drake of GVSU



A Mosaic of MACRAO Opportunities

Looking Ahead to the 2004 Annual Conference

The Local Arrangements Committee for the November 2004 Annual Conference is negotiating a meeting location at a Detroit Metropolitan hotel. Look for a future announcement on where this annual meeting will be held. A southeastern Michigan location should be very attractive to some of our members who have not been able to attend MACRAO conferences that have been further away from home or can't afford an overnight stay. If you can't join us in 2003, plan ahead for 2004!



Submitted by: Diane M. Praet
University of Detroit Mercy

New Professionals Workshop

The Secondary Schools Relations Committee is sponsoring the New Professionals Workshop on September 11th and 12th, 2003 in Lansing.

This workshop is designed for new Admissions Professionals who have been on the job for less than one year and features helpful suggestions from seasoned MACRAO members on a variety of topics. Participants in previous workshops had positive experiences and have indicated that this workshop was very beneficial to them as new professionals.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Ireland, committee chair, at Central Michigan University (989) 774-3076.

Submitted by:
Jennifer Ireland
Central Michigan Univ

Save the Date

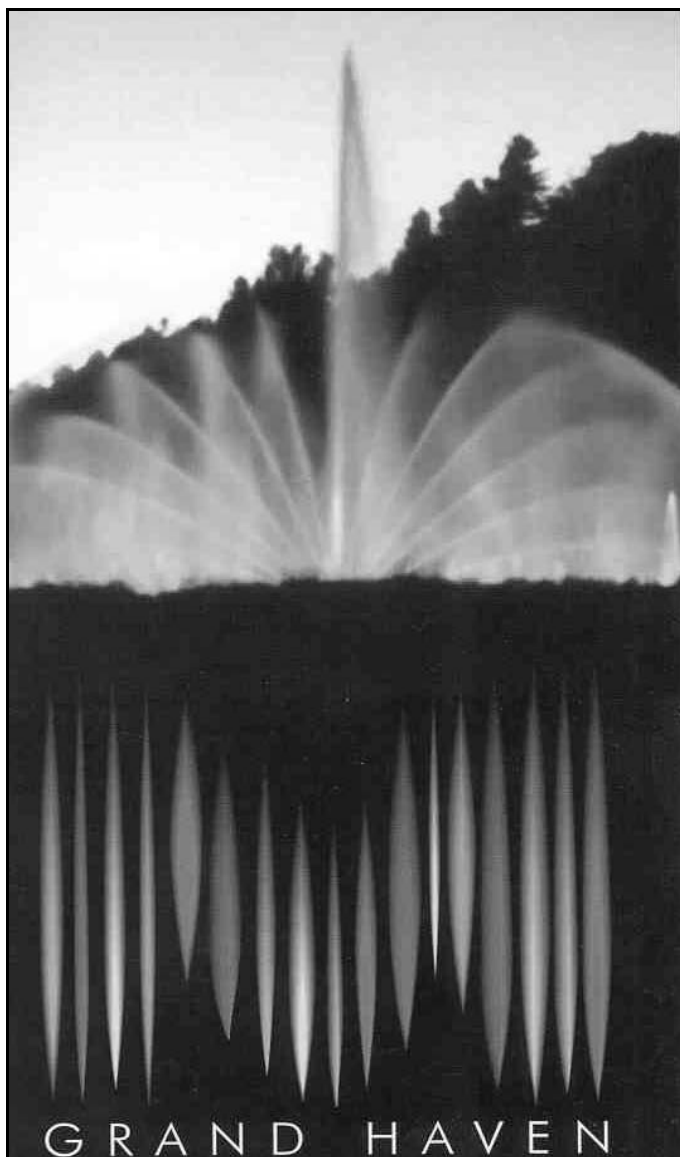
Graduate Admissions Listserv Now Available

After the wonderful success of the Pre-Conference workshop, it was decided that there needed to be some type of avenue which would connect Graduate Admissions professionals to one another. As a result of this the MIGRADADMISSIONS listserv was developed. The purpose of the listserv is to be an outlet for graduate professionals to share resources and connect professionals in discussion on issues that pertain to graduate populations. Anyone interested in being a part of this group is welcome to join. You may either email Chris Lewis at lewisch@gvsu.edu or visit www.groups.yahoo.com/group/migradadmissions/join to join directly. We anticipate great discussions to arise from this listserv and hope that you too will be a part of this new community.

Submitted by: Anne Monroe
Central Michigan University



Greetings from the Articulation Committee!



GRAND HAVEN

What has stimulating conversation, a riverboat,
golf, water, sun, singing sands, a musical
fountain and much more?

The MACRAO Articulation Summer Workshop!

Our committee is in full swing with preparations for the annual Summer Articulation Workshop which has been given the theme: *MACRAO in Motion*. We enthusiastically announce that the 2003 Articulation Workshop will be held at the fabulous Holiday Inn in beautiful Grand Haven, MI, June 19th and June 20th! Details regarding the workshop format will be coming to you soon.

The Articulation Committee extends a hearty welcome and invitation to our new as well as veteran MACRAO members. As a new member of the organization, you may have questions about the articulation process and what it entails. In fact, you may have asked, "Where can I find a forum with a long-standing history that addresses such important issues"? Well, look no further—this is the workshop for you! As the premier workshop devoted to articulation and transfer issues, we invite you to join us as we discuss key areas affecting articulation development, building strong and productive relationships between two and four year institutions, international student processes and much more.

We promise engaging dialogue, a quest for collaborative strategies and a renewed enthusiasm for charting a progressive course within your respective institutions. Lest we forget our seasoned MACRAO members, we thank you for your continued support of this workshop and the invaluable perspective you bring each year. As always, we hope to see you there too.

On behalf of the entire Articulation Committee, we look forward to seeing you in Grand Haven. You don't want to miss what promises to be a **grand** time for one and all!

Jan Munday, Chair – Schoolcraft College / Angela Wafer, Co-Chair – Eastern Michigan University /

Bonnie Ulmer-Degraves, Co-Chair – Grand Valley State University / Angela Carrico-Southwestern Michigan College / Cary Vadja-Northern Michigan University / Dawn Harris-Davenport University / Jennifer Pahl-Saginaw Valley State University / Kevin Anderson- Bay de Noc Community College / Lee Rebain-Community College Consultant / Mary Kay Lawless-Oakland Community College / Shelly Gardner-Baker College / Susan Cushnier-University of Michigan-Dearborn / Sylvia J. Stancil-Wayne State University / Tom Cerny-Kettering University / Tom Hoiles-University of Michigan-Flint / Virginia "Ginny" Rucks-Mott Community College / Bill Headley-Macomb Community College /

Wyn Wilson-Kettering University
Submitted by: Sylvia J. Stancil
Wayne State University

Member News

MACRAO Babies



Steve Shablin and his wife gave birth to a daughter, Julia Katherine

Marcie Otteman from CMU had a baby girl on January 11, 2003. Kaitlin Sue was 8 lbs. 6 oz. and 21 inches long! Both Marcie and Katie are doing very well!



Tracey James-Heer from GVSU Admissions had a boy on December 18... Kyle Robert



Jodi Chycinski from GVSU Admissions had a boy on January 12... Jack Thomas

Members on the Move



Christopher Tremblay, formerly of Western Michigan University, is now the Director of Admissions at Gannon University, in Erie, PA.

Committee Restructuring

The MACRAO Executive Committee has been presented with an opportunity to review its current constitution and by-laws to ensure that it's criteria for committee structure is consistent with the needs of the membership. With changes in the focus of responsibilities among the membership of MACRAO, it is important that we review the committee structure within the organization. An Ad-Hoc Committee has been formed to review the committee structure. The specific charges of the committee are as follows:

- Review the current standing committees and responsibilities of each committee.
- Research other professional associations' membership committee structure.
- Survey the current needs of the MACRAO membership.

- Examine what, if any new committees should be formed.
- Examine whether or not selected committees should no longer exist.
- Examine the possibility of committees combining.
- Review process in which committee members are assigned.
- Design "Volunteer Form" for those interested in joining a committee.
- Develop training for committee chairs and co-chairs.

This Committee has met, completed research of other professional association's and have proposed the following changes.

We would like your input regarding the following proposed changes.

- 1.) Formally delete the International Studies Committee.

- 2.) Rename the Enrollment Management Committee to Admissions Practices to be more inclusive of all activities that fall under the Admissions umbrella.
- 3.) College Day/Night Committee should include a MACAC member to attend all meetings and take part in the making of the calendar. This will replace the approval of the Joint Relations Committee.
- 4.) Delete Data and Technology Committee and move related technology issues into Admissions and Registrars Practices.
- 5.) List Local Arrangements Committee (conference planning) in the by-laws.
- 6.) Revise the committee descriptions for all the committees to reflect the work they are actually doing.

Please send your thoughts, ideas and suggestions to any of the Ad-Hoc Committee members. We value the input of the membership and look forward to hearing from you.

Ad-Hoc Committee Members

Christina Grabowski
Oakland University

Cheryl Hagan
Schoolcraft College

Dan Segura
Delta College

Holly Diamond
Lawrence Tech

Tory Parsons
Grand Valley State Univ

Submitted by: Tory Parsons
MACRAO President

2002-2003 MACRAO Committee Members

The following list features the 2002-2003 Committee Members and gives detailed information on the Committee Chairs should you need to contact them. We are extremely grateful for the work that each person below has contributed toward the betterment of MACRAO and the services our organization can provide its members. Without the help of these professionals, MACRAO wouldn't be able to assist the Michigan collegiate world nearly as well as it does.

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Committee on College Day and Night

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75th Annual MACRAO Fall Conference 2003 "MACRAO Diamond Jubilee"

This year we celebrate 75 years of the MACRAO Annual Conference. We are looking forward to a fantastic conference at Shanty Creek in Bellaire, Michigan. The conference theme for this year is "MACRAO Diamond Jubilee...75 Years of Excellence". Once again, the Local Arrangements Committee hopes that the membership will get a lot out of the annual conference. We have sent out a "call for session proposals" to the membership and will offer an excellent array of sessions for both new professionals as well as MACRAO veterans.

We hope you will mark your calendar for the 2003 MACRAO Conference, November 5-7, 2003.



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