

MACRAO UPDATE

September 2008

President's Corner

The fall semester is well underway and schedules burst with meetings and appointments—but don't forget to register for the [MACRAO annual conference](#) by Friday, October 10 when early bird registration ends. Take advantage of this lower rate and [register](#) for this unique tri-state conference today!



“Autumn, the year's last, loveliest smile.”

William Cullen Bryant

By Law Revisions

The Executive Committee set as one of its goals for this year the revision and updating of the by-laws. The [recommended changes and rationales](#) are available for viewing online. If you have any questions feel free to contact any of the EC members for clarification. These changes will be voted on at the business lunch on Thursday, November 13 at the Great Lakes Conference in Dearborn.

Outstanding Transfer Program Recognition Award

The MACRAO Articulation Committee is pleased to accept nominations for the Outstanding Transfer Program Award for 2008. In an effort to celebrate the many initiatives across our accomplished state that support and assist transfer students in meeting their educational objectives, we are calling for nominations to formally recognize these premier programs. The winner will be invited to receive their award at the annual conference in Dearborn.

The deadline date for all nominations is Friday, October 17. The 2008 Outstanding Transfer Program Award [nomination form](#) is available on the MACRAO Web site. Questions about the program may be directed to Sylvia Stancil at (313) 577-4902, or Susan Cushnier, (313) 593-5659.

Let's do our part in applauding vitally important programs which underscore the mission of MACRAO and that of the Articulation Committee: providing a seamless and successful transition for our prospective students. Heartfelt thanks from the Articulation Committee for your nominations and support. We'll see you in Dearborn!

New Professionals Workshop Kicks Off Fall Recruitment



On September 4, over forty new admissions professionals gathered in Lansing for a two-day workshop sponsored by the Secondary Schools/ College Relations committee. Participants attended sessions on recruitment ideas, travel tips and participated in a mock college fair.

Top left: The group of new professionals poses together at the Sheraton Lansing. Bottom left: Committee members Chrissy Carr (NMU), Nichole Veirs (NMU), Jennifer Alexandrowski (CMU), committee chair Meghan Kelly. Bottom right: Lauren Talley (OU), committee member Chris Pellerito (MMCC) and Charley Eaton (UM- Dearborn) at a mock college fair.



Upcoming Events

View more information on event registration and hotels [online](#).

- Great Lakes Conference, November 12-14, 2008

Questions or comments?

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