

MACRAO INSIDER

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE REGISTRARS AND ADMISSIONS OFFICERS

CALL FOR SESSION & WORKSHOP PROPOSALS



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The Local Arrangements Committee is pleased to extend the invitation to our members to submit session and workshop proposals for the 2011 Annual Conference. We all appreciate opportunities to learn about the hot topics in Higher Education, as well as the hot topics on campuses across the state. If you have a topic you would like to share with your MACRAO colleagues, or know a colleague who has a special message to share, please submit the topic for consideration. Session and workshop proposals will be accepted through Friday, April 15, 2011.

ONLINE SUBMISSION: MACRAO members can submit session and workshop proposals online, on or before **Friday, April 15, 2011**. To submit a proposal, log in to the secure "[Session Proposals](#)" link on MACRAO's web site to submit your proposal(s). Institutional staff members who wish to submit proposals online and are not currently in the Membership Directory will need to contact their institutional Directory Editor to be added to the Membership Directory.

QUESTIONS? Contact Katherine McMullen, LAC Chair, Oakland Community College, at kmmcmull@oaklandcc.edu

SAVE THE DATE

Spring Drive-In

Just a friendly reminder that we are heading into the final week of registration for the 2011 Spring Drive-In. Registration will stay open through **Thursday, March 31, 2011**. More information about this exciting and informative conference can be located on the conference web-site.

[Click here to view the event summary.](#)

MACRAO Summer Summit

Thursday & Friday, June 16-17, 2011
McGuire's Resort in Cadillac

MACRAO New Professionals Workshop

For newer admissions officers
August 31 and September 1
Lexington Hotel in Lansing
Contact: Tom Hampton thampton@mtu.edu

Nominations Needed

The MACRAO Nomination Committee is seeking nominations for 2011-2012 for the important leadership positions of Vice President (4 years) and treasurer (3 years) as well as at-large candidates for the Nominations Committee (1 year). For the Nominations Committee, the three at-large positions should include one each from a 4-year public university, a 4-year private college/university, and a 2-year college. These are both challenging and exciting times for our organization and your participation has never been needed more. Please submit a nomination by sending the name, and the position being sought, to Karen Hutslar at hutsl1ke@cmich.edu. Please know that submitting your own name is welcomed and encouraged. Members of the current 2011 Nomination Committee are: Crystal Napier (representing a 2-year college), Noreen Ferguson (representing a 4-year private university), William Daniels (representing a 4-year public university) and three past-presidents, who are Paula Dykstra, Carol Taberski and Karen Hutslar.



"Never act until you have clearly answered the question: "What happens if I do nothing?"

~Robert Brault

THE TRANSFERS ARE COMING! THE TRANSFERS ARE COMING!

Join us in Cadillac for the MACRAO Summer Summit June 16-17 at McGuire's Resort. This year's summit promises to be relaxing and informative. You can expect to receive the most up-to-date, relevant information applicable to professionals within the Admissions, Transfer, and Articulation areas.

If you are looking for state and federal updates, opportunities to grow professionally or simply to connect and network with your colleagues, then the MACRAO Summer Summit is for you. This year we are offering a special early bird registration rate of \$75 per person which includes lunch, dinner and a hospital room on Thursday, breakfast on Friday and many informative sessions.

The special early bird rate of \$75 per person is available until May 16, 2011. The regular rate of \$85 per person will apply for registrations occurring from May 17 - June 17, 2011.

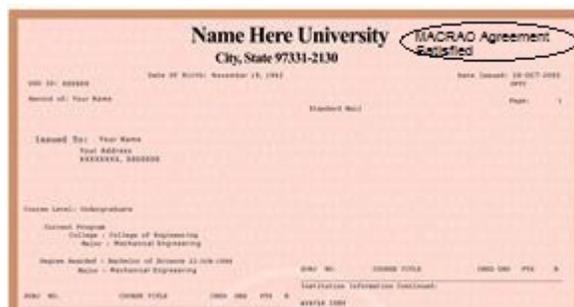
More details to follow soon.

~The MACRAO College Articulation Committee

Certifying students as "MACRAO Satisfied"

It is the community college's responsibility to develop a process to certify that students have satisfied the MACRAO Agreement. Most community colleges print "MACRAO Agreement Satisfied" on a student transcript after an evaluation or audit by the Records or Registrar's office determines that all the requirements are met. The more automatic the evaluation is, the easier it is for everyone.

It is recommended that the words "MACRAO Satisfied" is placed in a prominent location on the transcript so that it easily will be seen and identified by the admissions, records, and advising staff at receiving four-year colleges. On the top of the first page is recommended.



For more information check out the [MACRAO Articulation Agreement Handbook](#).

MACRAO Discussion Listserv

The MACRAO listserv is a discussion list established to facilitate communication among colleagues at member institutions. Subscribed members may send messages to the MACRAO discussion list by using the following email address: MACRAO@list.msu.edu

To subscribe to the list, send an email to listserv@list.msu.edu from your preferred email account with the following in the body of the email (no subject needed):

SUBSCRIBE MACRAO YourFirstName YourLastName

To unsubscribe from the list, send an email to listserv@list.msu.edu from your subscribed email account with the following in the body of the email (no subject needed): SIGNOFF MACRAO

When using the listserv, please remember your e-mail etiquette: If you choose to send a reply to an email sent through the listserv, click "Reply to Sender" rather than "Reply to All". Your fellow MACRAO members will appreciate it!

Questions or comments can also be directed to: MACRAOmail@gmail.com or visit <http://www.macrao.org/MACRAOLSignUp.asp>

Veterans support consortium improves services

The state-wide consortium website is live as of today and here's the link to bookmark it: <http://cel.cmich.edu/MEVSC/>. You can send an email message to the group by clicking under the Distribution List on the site. As agreed, we are only listing the primary contact at your institution on the website. The primary contact can forward any email correspondence as appropriate. However, we can also add anyone from any Michigan institution to the distribution list. Based on our conversations at the VA SCO training in August 2010 and emails over the last year we will encourage community colleges and private institutions to join our group. CMU will continue to host the site and make any necessary changes as we move forward. On that note, if primary institutional contact information has changed, or you would like to add someone to the distribution list, please let me know. I'll need the person's name, institution, and email address.

The Michigan Educators Veterans Support Consortium (MEVSC) serves two basic functions to help Michigan colleges improve services to student veterans. One is providing a question-and-answer forum for participating universities. The other is to share best practices among schools in providing services to veterans.

Hopefully robust use of the site will improve our collective efforts to better serve our student veterans.

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Join the STARR listserv

To pose a question or start a discussion with other IHEs, the STARR Listserv is available. To join:

1. Go to listserv2.michigan.gov
2. Click on [STARR](#)
3. Click on Join or Leave STARR
4. Fill out the name and address
5. You will be emailed a confirmation code. Follow the instructions in the email message.

Remembering Wynn... A dear friend and colleague

Wynn McDonald, passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly on the morning of March 1, 2011. Wynn has been a member of the Northwood admissions team as an Assistant Director and Transfer Coordinator for the past four years. He was also very involved with MACRAO, most recently as a member of the Articulation Committee.

Wynn was a very passionate, loyal and trusted friend and colleague and needless to say, we will miss him dearly.

Below is a copy of Wynn's obituary:

<http://www.obitmichigan.com/Obituary/7315/Wynn%20P.-McDonald>



Supporting and praying for our MACRAO colleague



Please keep Joan Hartwig, MACRAO Past President (1982-83) and Historian (1987-99) in your thoughts and prayers. Joan's daughter, Karen Jeanne Hartwig passed away on Friday, March 18, 2011.

Karen was born in Lansing, MI on March 4, 1963 to Joan (Hock) and Bill Hartwig. She graduated East Lansing High School in 1981, Lansing Community College, and Michigan State University in 1995. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She was a loyal Spartan and as one of her friends indicated, "She always had a big smile to share, a hug to give, a contagious laugh, and kind words to encourage and inspire. She was a straight shooter with tact and respect and a heart of gold." She was employed for many years at Lansing Community College, and more recently at Sam's Club.

The [Gift of Life Foundation](#) will benefit from the donation of Karen's tissue. In lieu of flowers, and because of Karen's love and volunteer work on behalf of neglected and abused animals, contributions in her name may be given to the [Ingham County Animal Control Shelter](#) or the [Capital Area Humane Society](#).

A copy of Karen's obituary may be viewed at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/lcj/obituary.aspx?n=karen-jeanne-hartwig&pid=149548163>