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SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars now for two exciting Summer work- shops hosted by MACRAO committees.

New Professionals Workshop August 14-15, 2013
Radisson – Lansing, MI

Sponsored by Secondary Schools Relations Committee



OUTSTANDING TRANSFER AWARD

The MACRAO Articulation Committee is pleased to accept nominations for the 2013 Outstanding Transfer Award Program. In an effort to celebrate the many initiatives across our accomplished state that serve to 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 conduct a session and receive their award at the Tri-state conference which will be held at the Sheraton at Keystone Crossing in Indianapolis, Indiana November 6-8, 2013. The 2013 MACRAO annual conference will be hosted as a tri-state conference that will include representatives from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. The deadline date for all nominations is August 1, 2013. We realize that it's a busy time of year but don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to recognize a deserving program. The [2013 Outstanding Transfer Program Award nomination form](#) can be found as a PDF on the MACRAO website under the [member information link](#). Please forward nomination forms and supporting materials (if applicable) about your program to:

Sylvia J. Stancil
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Wayne State University
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Detroit, MI 48202
Fax: (313) 577-7536
Email: stancil@wayne.edu

Questions about the program may be directed to Sylvia Stancil at (313) 577-4902, or Susan Cushnier, (313) 593-5659.

ATTENTION: SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR MACRAO LEADERSHIP



Each year, the MACRAO Nomination Committee solicits leaders to fill upcoming Executive Committee and Nomination Committee vacancies. This year, we are seeking nominations for:

MACRAO Executive Committee Vice-President (2013-2014)

MACRAO General Description of Position:

The vice-president shall be officially responsible for MACRAO committee membership. The vice-president may also be given special assignments by the president or president-elect including ex officio membership on the local arrangements committee. The vice-president shall become president-elect at the end of his/her term.

Duties:

- Serves on the MACRAO Executive Committee and regularly attends Executive Committee meetings.
- Works with the Executive Committee in determining site for future conference.
- Serves as the main liaison with the committee chairs and get them regular updates.
- Plans leadership summit (along with the president).
- Makes sure all committees have chairs and co-chairs.
- Updates leadership manual and publishes on the web.
- Makes sure there are an adequate number of members on each committee.
- Welcomes new members as they join a committee.
- Maintains MACRAO's on-line committee membership list.
- Coordinates with all the chairs their annual reports for the annual conference.
- Works with LAC for gifts for committee chairs, Local Arrangements Committee and Executive Committee.
- Prepares the certificate list for committee members and Executive Committee.
- Sends thank you notes or emails to outgoing committee members.
- Facilitates the committee meeting/session at the annual conference.
- Gives report at the annual conference.

MACRAO Nomination Committee Member from a 4-Year Public University (2013-2014; 1-Year Term)

MACRAO Nomination Committee Member from a 4-Year Private College/University (2013-2014; 1-Year Term)

MACRAO Nomination Committee Member from a 2-Year College (2013-2014; 1-Year Term)

General Description of Position:

To bring forward a slate of nominees for Executive Committee vacancies and the Nomination Committee positions at-large.

The Nomination Committee is looking for individuals who have held MACRAO leadership positions in the past, are interested in taking on more responsibility, and are committed to leading. You can nominate yourself or someone you think would provide leadership for MACRAO. **Please submit name(s), contact details and the position(s) being nominated for by Friday, May 24, 2013 to Katherine McMullen (kmmcmull@oaklandcc.edu).**

We truly appreciate your assistance and participation.

The 2012-2013 MACRAO Nomination Committee
Katherine McMullen, Past President and Committee Chair
Debbie Harju, Past President
Karen Hutslar, Past President
Stephanie Jordan, 4-Year Public University Member
Donna Dunford, 4-Year Private University Member
Emily Clement, 2-Year College Member

MACRAO WEB EDITOR

Institutional editors are responsible for ensuring the MACRAO membership directory on the Association's web site is complete and up-to-date. If you are an institutional editor, please check your directory page and login to make any changes, if applicable. If you are not sure if you are an institutional editor, please reference the following web link: <http://www.macrao.org/Directory/EditorList.asp>. MACRAO members are encouraged to verify their own information is listed accurately and to contact their institutional editor if an update is necessary.

SECONDARY SCHOOL RELATIONS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Secondary School Relations Committee (SSRC) has some exciting news. Larissa Hunt (2013 Chair) is expecting her first child! She is due August 1st, and has decided to step down as Chair since she will be unable to attend the committee's primary event, the New Professionals Workshop in August. Larissa is an Enrollment Specialist at Lake Michigan College-South Haven Campus and resides in Mattawan with her husband, Dave. While Larissa will continue to serve as a member of SSRC, Libby Bonnell (2013 Co-Chair) will be taking over her role as the Committee Chair. She is the Assistant Director of Admissions at Grand Valley State University. She has been with GVSU for three years and lives in Grand Rapids with her husband, Dan. The new Co-Chair will be Matt Norrod from Michigan Technical University, where he is in his third year as the Regional Admissions Manager. Matt lives in Armada with his wife of eleven years, Dena, and their two children, Kayla and Aubrey. Although the SSRC team is sad to see Larissa leave her leadership role, we are overjoyed for her and wish her all the best!

2013 TRANSFER SUMMIT

2013 Transfer Summer Summit: Save the date! The College Articulation Committee is hosting the 2013 Transfer Summer Summit on June 20-21 at the Bridge Vista Beach Hotel & Conference Center in Mackinaw City, Michigan. Learn more about the location by going to [Bridge Vista](#).

This event, "*Building Bridges for the Michigan Transfer Student*", provides articulation and transfer practitioners with a variety of college transfer student related hot topics presented and discussed in a relaxed, comfortable setting. We anticipate there will be 75 or more Michigan higher education professionals in attendance.

Participants at the Transfer Summit represent public and private universities, as well as community colleges. All are strong advocates for students and dedicated to creating structures that promote true educational opportunities for the transfer student.

The College Articulation Committee welcomes your suggestions regarding session topics, as well as presenters for this workshop. Because there will not be a Registrar's Drive-In this Spring, we hope to include transfer-related topics of interest to those who work in the Registrar's Office. Your ideas will help the committee to make this a timely and productive program.

Registration for the Transfer Summit will open in early March with an early bird registration fee of \$75.00. After May 20th, the regular rate of \$90.00 will be in effect. Hotel reservations must be made by May 15, 2013, for the reduced hotel rate of \$79.79 (plus taxes) per night for courtside rooms and \$99.79 (plus taxes) per night for lakeside rooms.

For more information contact Cary Vajda, 989-832-7296, cvajda@nmu.edu or Lee Cruppenink, 810-762-3301, leecrupp@umflint.edu.



Please join us on June 20th-21st for "*Building Bridges for the Michigan Transfer Student*".

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Oakland University

Adam Panchenko, M.Ed. has been promoted to the Coordinator of Outreach Student Support & Success at Oakland University.

Lake Superior State University

Sue Camp, longtime Director of Admissions, retired effective November 30.

Al Case, former Asst. Director of Admissions and most recently Executive Director of the Sault Area Chamber of Commerce, started as Director of Admissions on February 4.

Ruth Ransom, Asst. Director of Admissions, concluded her tenure on February 15. Her husband has received a full-stipend to pursue research in MS on the BP oil spill while earning an advanced degree.

Schoolcraft College

Laurie Kattuah-Snyder was promoted to Associate Dean of Advising and Partnerships where she oversees academic advising, international advising, veterans resources, high school partnerships and college partnerships.

Brent Landau, Allison Lamphiear, Colleen Martin, and Carol Dwyer have been promoted to the position of Senior Academic Advisor, which advises general, veteran and international students, assists with graduation applications, high school and dual enrollment student advising, reviews requests for credit overload and schedule adjustment requests.

Pam Paxton-Keehner was promoted to Senior Academic Advisor/Veteran Service Coordinator where she will advise veteran student population, coordinates veteran resource center, and advises general population, graduation applications, high school and dual enrollment student advising, reviews requests for credit overload and schedule adjustment requests.

Laura LaVoie Leshok has been promoted to Senior Academic Advisor/International Student Coordinator. She now advises international student population and advises general population, graduation applications, high school and dual enrollment student advising, reviews requests for credit overload and schedule adjustment requests.

Stacey Stover is taking on some new responsibilities in her role as Director of Admissions and Student Engagement. In this new role she works with Admissions, Student Activities, and Testing Services.

University of Michigan

Irfan Bhabhrawala has transitioned from his position as Associate University Registrar at the University of Michigan to an Account Executive for Parchment. While the company is based in Scottsdale, Arizona, Irfan will still be local as he works from Ann Arbor.

Saginaw Valley State University

Anderson Bearden formerly of Davenport University is the new Associate Director of Admissions at Saginaw Valley State University.

Lindsey Zion also, formerly of Saginaw Future is the new Assistant Director of Admissions at Saginaw Valley State University.

Both Anderson and Lindsey are SVSU graduates.

St. Clair Community College

Michael W. Groulx has been appointed to the position of Admissions Representative (K-12 Outreach)

Bonnie DiNardo is now the Manager of Recruitment and Testing.