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MACRAO Insider

Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrar and
Admissions Officers

Dear MACRAO Colleagues:

Happy May! There is a lot of MACRAO movement as we dive into the spring and summer months. MACRAO Committees have been busy working on the strategic initiatives the Board of Directors approved earlier this year. The board is very grateful of the members who have stepped up to serve on committees this year. We would love to hear how MACRAO is doing so please send me an [email](#) with any feedback.

I can't believe May is the halfway point of my presidency, which means we are less than six months away from the 2016 Annual Conference in Frankenmuth. The Conference Planning Committee, under the great leadership of Wendy Davis (CMU), has been working hard at planning an awesome conference. The annual conference is the principle professional development event that MACRAO hosts and it includes our annual Business Meeting. It is an ideal opportunity to connect with colleagues across the state and grow professionally. If you haven't already, please save the dates: November 16-18 at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth.

Last but certainly not least, the Summer Summit (June 9-10, Midland) and the New Professionals Workshop (August 18-19, Lansing) are coming up! Registration for the Summit is on our [website](#) and links for the New Professional Workshop will be up soon. As summer arrives, I hope you will enjoy some fun and relaxation in this beautiful state we all call home.

Take care!

Libby Bonnell
President

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Movers & Shakers

Kenneth Schaefer, Associate Director for Transfer Admission at Western Michigan University, will be retiring on May 30th after 30+ years of service to transfer students. It has been estimated that Ken's efforts have impacted the lives of more than 100,000 transfer students!

Julie Zeller has resigned as Registrar at Spring Arbor University. **Ron Hultman** will fill the position of Spring Arbor University's Interim Registrar.

Committee Updates

Legislative Issues Committee

AACRAO and NACAC Urge Campus Discussions about Admission Policies for Students with Criminal or Disciplinary Records

The U.S. Department of Education is calling on colleges to expand opportunities for the estimated 70 million Americans who have some form of a criminal record. In a 51-page guide released on May 9, federal officials offer recommendations regarding the ways colleges ask students about their criminal or disciplinary records.

Read more about the discussion [here](#).

College Articulation Committee

The MACRAO College Articulation Committee is pleased to invite you to submit nominations for the **Innovation in Transfer Award**. This award is designed to recognize innovative programs, practices, partnerships, policies, and activities that improve the ability of an institution to serve transfer students. This accolade will be awarded at the MACRAO Annual Conference to the faculty, staff, and administrators who have enhanced the transfer student experience. Additional information regarding this award is available on the [MACRAO website](#).

Nominations must be submitted to: Susan Cushnier, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn, MI 48128, and received by **August 5th**.

Save the Date

New Professionals

Workshop

Thursday, August 18th &
Friday, August 19th

Radisson Hotel in
Lansing, MI

All admissions professionals
with a year or less experience
are invited to attend.

More details to come!

Summer Summit: Elements of Transfer

Hosted by the College Articulation
Committee

Thursday, June 9th & Friday, June 10th

H Hotel in Midland

Time is closing in and spots are filling up
fast for this year's Summer Summit! There
are several institutions that do not have any
representation, is yours one of them?

Early Bird registration (\$110) ends on Friday,
May 20th.

For more information on session topics and
how to register, please visit [here](#).

High School Counselors Workshop

MI Student Aid- Helping Make College Accessible, Affordable, & Achievable!

High School Counselors, College Access Partners, and Financial Aid
Administrators: Registration is now available for the 2016 Michigan High School
Counselor Workshop, set for **Friday, October 28, 2016**.
There will be 40 host site locations around the state.

Session topics include: 2017-2018 FAFSA (including prior-prior year), Special
Populations, Federal/State Grants/Scholarships,
MiSSG Web Portal, and more.

For more information on session topics and how to register, please visit [here](#).

**Make sure to keep an eye on the [MACRAO Meetings and Workshops](#) page for
more information about these events!**

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**NETWORK WITH COLLEAGUES. ATTEND INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS.
MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEARN HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED
IN MACRAO COMMITTEES.**

[Register at MACRAO.ORG](http://MACRAO.ORG)

The Conference Planning Committee (CPC) is excited to say that we have received great session proposals from our committees. Now is the time where you can add to those session proposals. The CPC is committed to broad programming relevant to all members and institutions represented within MACRAO and we welcome all submissions.

[Propose a Session - Share Your Professional Experience](#)

Proposals should be developed for a 75-minute session format and should allow ample time for discussion. Proposals can be submitted online at <https://www.macrao.org/Meetings/SessionProposals.asp>. You will be prompted to log-in before submitting.

Join the MACRAO Team!

MACRAO's Nomination Committee is seeking nominations for:

MACRAO Board of Directors, President-elect (2016-2019)

The president-elect shall (a) act as the chief assistant to the president; (b) be the liaison officer between the Conference Committee chair and the board; (c) serve as the liaison to MACRAO committees; (d) will facilitate leadership development for committees, including oversight of the conference chair and conference committee; and (e) shall be responsible for the annual meeting programs (session proposals/pre-conference workshops content). With approval of the board, the president-elect shall appoint members of committees. The president-elect may also be given special assignments by the president including ex officio membership on the conference committee. The president-elect shall become president at the end of his/her term. The president-elect shall be a voting member of the Board of Directors.

MACRAO Board of Directors, Treasurer-elect (2016-2019)

The treasurer-elect shall assist the treasurer as directed. The treasurer-elect shall be elected at the start of the third year of the incumbent treasurer's term, serve for one year, and shall then succeed to the position of treasurer for two years. The office of treasurer-elect is a non-voting member until the individual succeeds to the position of treasurer.

MACRAO Nomination Committee Members

Individuals are needed to bring forward a slate of nominees for the Nomination Committee positions at-large from a:

- 4-Year Public University (2016-2017; 1-Year Term)
- 4-Year Private College/University (2016-2017; 1-Year Term)
- 2-Year College (2016-2017; 1-Year Term)

This is a great opportunity to get more involved in your MACRAO organization. For questions concerning the positions, please e-mail John Meldrum, Past President at meldrum@oakland.edu. For nominations, individuals can nominate themselves or someone else who would provide leadership for MACRAO.

Please complete the 2016 MACRAO Nomination Form or submit name(s), contact details and the position(s) being nominated to John Meldrum by *Friday, May 20, 2016*.