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## MESSAGE FROM THE KACRAO PRESIDENT

On behalf of KACRAO, I want to welcome everyone to a new school year. It's hard to believe that the summer has come and gone. It seems to me that every summer gets shorter and shorter every year. Maybe that has something to do with age, who knows? Maybe Neal at Wichita State can answer that question?

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the new professionals to the world of student services. You have made a wonderful choice and I know you will enjoy the networking opportunities at your institution and KACRAO. This organization is about helping students and building bridges of success for all of them. We have to remember as servant leaders that we are merely passing through their world. The short time that we have with our students should be the most memorable and challenging. We hope as post-secondary professionals that our students always remember the impact that we had in their lives. The first of the semester is crazy for everyone; just remember it's also crazy for our students.

I wish you all the best of luck and hope the 2006-2007 academic year is a great one.

Jon Armstrong  
Seward County Community College  
KACRAO President

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## 2006-2007 SLATE OF OFFICERS

Thanks to the membership for nominating individuals for the 2006-07 slate of officers

### President Elect

Melinda Roelfs, Pittsburg State University

### VP Records

Cindy Derritt, University of Kansas

### VP Admissions

Chad Steinkamp, Butler Community College

### Secretary

Kala Steffen, Barton County Community College

### Treasurer

Aaron Hamilton, Wichita State University



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## College Planning Conference 2006 Fall Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25	26	<b>SEPTEMBER</b> KACRAO Conference Hutchinson	KACRAO Conference Hutchinson	KACRAO Conference Hutchinson
<b>OCTOBER</b> 9:15 Hutchinson 1:00 Great Bend	9:51 Russell 1:45 Hays	1:00 Osborne 7:00 Norton	9:00 Colby CC	
2	3	4	5	6
1:00 Osawatomie 7:00 Olathe East	9:00 Highland CC 1:00 Atchison 7:00 USD #500 KCKCC	6:30 Shawnee Mission East	9:00 Manhattan 1:00 Topeka 7:00 Free State	
9	10		12	13
1:00 Dodge City 7:00 Scott City	8:30 Garden City 1:30 Seward County CC 7:00 Ulysses	1:00 Pratt CC		
16	17	18	19	20
1:00 Pittsburg	9:00 Independence 1:00 Allen County CC 7:00 Emporia	9:00 Ottawa 1:30 Oskaloosa 7:00 Leavenworth		
23	24	25	26	27
30	9:00 Valley Heights 1:45 Junction City 7:00 Salina South	<b>NOVEMBER</b> 9:00 Chapman 1:30 Cloud County CC		
1:00 Cowley County CC 7:00 McPherson	9:00 Wichita Futures Fair	1:15 Butler County CC 7:00 Newton		
6	7	8	9	10

Budget Line Item	2004 Spent	2005 Budgeted	2005 Spent	2006 Budgeted	2006 Spent to 3-24-06	2007 Proposed
Awards and Accolades	\$107.97	\$275.00	\$401.67	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$275.00
Constitution	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
CPC	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Executive						
Miscellaneous	\$275.40	\$400.00	\$1,542.28	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Leadership Development						
Incorporation Fees	\$1,578.28	\$1,400.00	\$693.61	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00
High School Relations	\$169.00	\$169.00	\$169.00	\$169.00	\$40.00	\$169.00
Membership	\$482.51	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00
Nominations	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$149.40	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Program	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Conference 2004*	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$36.14	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Conference 2005*	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Conference 2006*	\$0.00	\$2,523.05	\$2,523.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Conference 2007*	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Publications	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$561.26	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$4,645.76
Professional Development	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Planning for College	\$225.86	\$300.00	\$148.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Scholarship	\$171.95	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Scholarship Awards	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Treasurer	\$110.65	\$345.00	\$170.00	\$345.00	\$0.00	\$345.00
Technology	\$618.28	\$800.00	\$652.40	\$800.00	\$150.00	\$800.00
President Reception @ AACRAO	\$969.00	\$1,000.00	\$88.82	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
President to AACRAO	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,708.90</b>	<b>\$11,362.05</b>	<b>\$8,335.63</b>	<b>\$9,339.00</b>	<b>\$390.00</b>	<b>\$13,334.76</b>

\*amount budgeted for each conference is \$1000 or the amount of profit from the annual conference two years prior to the conference that is budget for (2005 profit goes to 2007 conference), whichever amount is greater.

# GREETINGS FROM THE CPC COMMITTEE!



Welcome !!!

Make your travel season more enjoyable with the help of the College Planning Conference (CPC) Committee. The CPC committee has put together a recommended list of hotels and restaurants for each CPC site. The list, "Travel Information for CPC's," can be found on the KACRAO website under "Admission Professionals Information." We are always looking for new additions to the list. Do you have a favorite restaurant or hotel in any of these "hot" CPC spots that is not currently on the list? Let us know. Please email your favorites to Melinda Roelfs at [maroelfs@pittstate.edu](mailto:maroelfs@pittstate.edu).

Thanks!

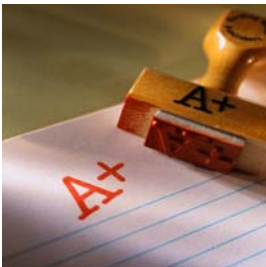


## *NEW PERSONNEL AT WSU*

*Keith Talbert is the new Admissions Representative  
for Eastern Kansas*

*Robin Zazove is the new Orientation Coordinator*

*Welcome Keith and Robin!!*



Fellow KACRAOians.....

We need to help educate high school counselors about "official" transcripts. Remind them that a student's official transcript must come directly from their office to the college. An unsealed, hand carried copy from the student is not acceptable for registration purposes. It will sure help a lot to remind our high school counselors to let parents and students know this when they request a transcript from their high school.

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT



**What is your full name?** Everett E. Kohls

**What school do you work for?** Butler Community College

**What is your position title?** Admissions Counselor

**How long have you been in this position?** Since 1997 in this position, 41 years at Butler in Student Services, 51 years all together in Education

**Where did you grow up?** Ellsworth, KS

**Where did you go to college?** Ft Hays State University

**What is your marital status?** Married for 52 years

**Do you have any children and how many?** Yes, 3

**What do you like to do on the weekends when you're not working?** Watch sports and hang out with my family, especially my grandchildren and great-grandchildren

**What is your favorite movie flick?** El Dorado with John Wayne & Robert Mitchum, or any John Wayne movie

**What is your favorite color?** Blue

**What is the worst concert you have ever been to?** I've never been to a bad concert

**What is the best concert you have ever been to?** It's a tie– Kenny Rogers and Barry Manalow

**What is your favorite restaurant?** I have two- Applebee's and Red Lobster

**What is your favorite drink?** Now it's Ice Water w/ Lemon, it use to be Scotch & Water

**Who is your favorite Pro sports team?** Chicago Cubs

**What celebrity do you most resemble?** I don't think I resemble anyone famous

**What is your biggest pet peeve about students?** Procrastination!



## ***NEW PERSONNEL AT SCCC!!***

Abby Bolton is the new Admissions Coordinator at Seward County Community College. She is a graduate of SCCC and Friends University, where she majored in Spanish. She played softball at both colleges and has numerous all-conference honors. Abby is originally from Colorado Springs, loves Chipotle, chocolate chip pop-tarts and loves to play slow-pitch softball. Abby is looking forward to meeting everyone in KACRAO and is anxious to hit the road.

Welcome Abby!

### **To Subscribe to the Listserv:**

1. Send a note to [listserv@ksu.edu](mailto:listserv@ksu.edu)
2. Leave the subject blank
3. In the body type: sub kacrao-l FistName LastName
4. You will receive a reply message shortly, reply back to that message with the text OK.
5. After that you will receive a message that will include all the instructions regarding the use of the listserv.

**DID YOU KNOW** that KACRAO has an Admissions and Registrar's Listserv? For more information and instructions on how to subscribe go to Member Log-In, then click on KACRAO Listserv Instructions.

**Stay Connected with Fellow KACRAO Members!**



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