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This is Ev Kohls'
50th Year in
Education.
Way to go Ev!!

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NEW KACRAO PERSONNEL



Lonny Nelson has recently been hired at Labette Community College as an Advisor/Recruiter. Lonny just completed a 15 month tour in Iraq. His email address is lonnyn@labette.edu. WELCOME LONNY!!

Louis Ochoa is the new Admissions Rep for Barton Community College. He started the Friday before KACRAO and was recently married. WELOCME LOUIS!!



Friends University has 4 new employees: Marla Sexson is the Executive Director of Admissions in the College of Business, Arts, Science and Education. Marla started on October 31st. Erin Haneberg started as a new Admission Counselor, Karen Warn is the new Admission Assistant and Deb Duncan came on board as the Campus Visit Coordinator. Erin, Karen and Deb all started their positions on November 14th. WELCOME LADIES!!

Corbin Strobel, who use to be the Director of Admissions at Dodge City Community College, is now the new Director of Admissions at Hutchinson Community College. WELCOME CORBIN!!



Alice Moore in the Office of Admissions and Scholarships at KU was married on January 7th to Rudy Arredondo. Congratulations Alice and Rudy!!



Introducing.....
Samuel Tucker Hamilton
Samuel is the newest member to Aaron Hamilton's family. Aaron is the Sr. Recruitment Coordinator at Wichita State University



Emma Gabrielle Eckstien

Born: November 11, 2005
Proud Parents: Daniel & Heather Eckstein

Sydney Lee Schears

Born: January 25th, 2006
Proud Parents:
Ben & Rachel Schears



2006-2007 AACRAO Voting

Cast your vote for the 2006-2007 AACRAO Nominations and Elections Committee. Our own Paul Kyle, Director of Enrollment Management at Butler Community College, is one of the fourteen (14) nominees for the committee. You can vote for seven (7) members.

Log on to AACRAO online with your User ID and Password and cast your vote now at www.aacrao.org. Voting will close on March 1, 2006.



From the AACRAO Transcript
Published: 02/03/2006 Prospective College Students
Eager to Learn about Financial Aid
Written by: Heather Zimar

Financial Aid directors are reporting a significant increase in the number of students and families seeking information on financial aid, reports the Toledo Blade.

At Bowling Green State University, in Ohio, 850 visitors attended a free seminar on financial aid. That is more than triple the number who attended the event last year. “I think it’s the same issues we continually look at,” said Craig Cornell, BGSU’s financial aid director. “Students and families are trying to find the best ways to afford a higher education.”

Lourdes College, in Sylvania, has presented two dozen financial aid seminars so far this academic year, and each had higher attendance than the recent years.

The University of Toledo has already received more FAFSA applications—22,614 so far—than they did all of last year, said Lisa Hasselschwert, interim financial aid director.

National studies show that the number of students completing the FAFSA application is increasing, said Melanie Corrigan, associate director of national initiatives and analysis with the American Council on Education. A new ACE study, which hasn’t been released yet, shows that nearly 60 percent of students filed their FAFSA last year, up from 50 percent a few years ago. Corrigan noted that many students who didn’t file-well over a million-would have been eligible for aid if they had applied.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT



What is your full name? Lon Andrew McFayden “Andy”

What school do you work for? Cowley College

What is your position title? Coordinator of Admissions, Wichita/Mulvane Campuses

How long have you been in this position? A little over two years-with the college for 5

Where did you grow up? Ellerbe, North Carolina then Derby, Kansas

Where did you go to college? Cowley College & Wichita State; Undergrad, Newman University
Masters

What is your marital status? Dating Someone Special

Do you have any children and how many? Zero

What do you like to do on the weekends when you’re not working? Work as a DJ at a Bowling Center – my 11 year job! Hang out with friends.

What is your favorite movie flick? “Love Actually”

What is your favorite color? I would have to say Green

What is the worst concert you have ever been to? N’Sync at the state fair

What is the best concert you have ever been to? Cher

What is your favorite restaurant? Cibola

What is your favorite drink? Leaded: Martini – Unleaded: Green Tea

Who is your favorite Pro sports team? Uh, what are sports?

What celebrity do you most resemble? LOL—Very Funny! I would say Ryan Phillippe or kind of disturbing but some say I look like the guy who played the killer in the movie “Scream 1”. I don’t know if I am offended by that or not!

What is your biggest pet peeve about students? (The Day Before Classes Starting)...”Uh, yeah man, I want to get in some classes but I want financial aid so I don’t have to pay for it...and do I have to take that stupid assessment test thingy...?”

**INTRODUCING:
Andy McFayden
Admissions
Coordinator at
Cowley College**

KACRAO Surveys

KACRAO is working on two surveys this spring semester. The first survey was a survey sent to the registrar contacts about institutional interest of using electronic Data Interchange (EDI) for the sending and receiving of electronic records. The results of this survey will be sent out to the

Membership later this semester.

The second survey scheduled for February is a survey about which documents institutions are placing on the web vs. paper versions. This data will also be shared with the membership and also discussed at the annual meeting.

If you have any questions, ideas for other KACRAO surveys, or registrar hot topics that you would like discussed amongst the KACRAO membership, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Meiers at cmeiers@kumc.edu.



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