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Last paper issue of the Current!

The KACRAO Current is leaping into the 21st century this year. This issue is the last issue to be mailed to the membership. Like our AACRAO counterpart, the Data Dispenser, the Current will be posted on the KACRAO web site, www.kacrao.org.

The publications committee will continue to create the newsletter each quarter as it does now. An e-mail message will then be sent to the membership via the state listserv, KACRAO-L. The message will contain a hot link to the location of the newsletter on the web site. Depending on the web browsers of members, most can simply click on the hot link and be taken to the newsletter via the Internet. Others, with older browsers, will simply copy the hot link address from the e-mail message to their Internet address bar to reach the site.

The move was made to conserve resources spent on printing and mailing over 400 copies of the newsletter to the membership. The Executive Committee approved the move to electronic publication at its April meeting in McPherson. The Executive Committee discussed options for distribution of required information to members who do not have access to the Internet or e-mail. It was decided that those members could notify the publications committee chair and a paper copy could be sent to them. A postcard will be sent to notify members of such items as budget proposals and constitutional amendments and their location on the web site. KACRAO bylaws stipulate that members be notified at least 60 days in advance of the annual meeting of budget proposals and amendments. Again, members without electronic access will be provided with a contact name to request paper copies.

The annual issue for high school counselors will still be mailed via the US Postal Service to Kansas high schools.



KACRAO N & E *Seeking leaders*

The Nominations and Elections Committee would like to solicit your nominations for the 2000-2001 KACRAO officers. Your input is vital to developing a representative slate of officers. This is your opportunity to nominate those individuals who you believe would best serve you and our state organization. Prior to nominating a colleague, please have confirmation that they have an interest in serving as a KACRAO officer. A Nomination form can be found on the KACRAO web site.

Please mail, e-mail, or fax your nominations by May 15th to:

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Committee Chair
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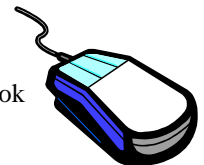
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Thank you for your participation.

Subscribe to the KACRAO Listserv Today!

The KACRAO listserv provides our members with rapid information, access to colleagues and announcements on publications and enhancements to the KACRAO web site. It's simple to use, and messages not pertaining to your area of interest can simply be deleted before reading. To sign up for the KACRAO listserv, simply follow these directions:

1. Send an e-mail message to: listserv@ksu.edu
2. Skip the subject line
3. Type in the body: `sub kacrao-l yourFirstName yourLastName`
4. Send the message.
5. Reply to the confirmation message: `ok`



To send e-mail to the listserv send it to this address: kacrao-l@ksu.edu. Make sure to include the audience for the message on the subject line (for example, "A question for registrars" or "For everyone"). This will help members select the messages pertinent to them when opening their e-mail. Always include your e-mail address in the body of your messages to the listserv to allow members to respond to you.

Never use the reply button when answering a message unless you intend the message to go back out to everyone on the listserv. Instead, create a new message and address it directly to the KACRAO member who generated the initial message. Sending messages to everyone on the listserv when intended for only one member is known as "SPAM", or unwanted e-mail. SPAM is the main reason that people object to being on listservs, so use courtesy when using this powerful tool.

Planning for College Workshop set for July 12

Plan to join us for the sixth Planning for College Training Workshop. Planning for College presentations are offered to all Kansas High Schools to provide general information about post-secondary options. Attendees need to have at least one year of experience in admission counseling and will become certified presenters. The workshop will be held Wednesday, July 12, 2000 at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas. Registration will begin at 8:30 and the workshop will conclude with lunch.

A registration fee of \$20 is required for each person who will be attending the training workshop. This covers the cost of the notebooks as well as the meals provided that day. Forms will be mailed to all Directors of Admission in June.

If you have questions about the workshop, please e-mail Laura Eddy, Emporia State, at eddy Laur@emporia.edu.

Surf KACRAO on the web!



If you have not visited the KACRAO website (<http://www.kacrao.org>) yet, please do so. The website is constantly being updated with great features to members. In the near future, registration forms will be available on-line for the KACRAO 2000 conference, Summer Drive-In Workshop, and Planning for College Training. Back issues of the KACRAO Current are available as well as KACRAO News On-Line.

The Technology Committee is now soliciting articles for the website. Articles can either be informative, entertaining, and/or pertinent to the association.

If you would like to post a position announcement or job opening, it is free for KACRAO members.

The Technology also values your feedback on the website. You can click the "FEEDBACK" button on the left side of the website.

To submit an article, post a job announcement or comment on the web site, please send your information via e-mail to Chris Meiers, Technology Committee Chair, at cmeiers@fhsu.edu.

The KACRAO Current is published five times a year and is a member-written, member-published newsletter of the Kansas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. If you wish to submit an article or have comments, please contact a member of the 1999-2000 Publications Committee listed below:

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The President's Corner

Diane Barnes, Associate Registrar
 Wichita State University



Greetings Everyone:

Let the good times roll - a New Orleans phrase that certainly describes the annual AACRAO conference in New Orleans. I'm sorry that all of Kansas was not able to attend, but for those who did, it was a marvelous kaleidoscope of fun, food and professional development. I'm still checking for powdered sugar on my chin from the beignets (square-shaped doughnuts covered with powdered sugar) that were served everywhere. One sneeze and it was all over - literally! The AACRAO Program Committee, which includes Ange Peterson from Pittsburg State, deserves high marks for the fine sessions that were presented. It was an honor to accept the Elbert W. Ockerman Award for outstanding state or regional professional development activity, for the video from last year's annual meeting, "Mission Possible". Many positive comments were offered to Kansas members at the state and regional officers workshop, where the award was presented.

To further professional development right here at home, there are two things that *each* member can do right now; nominate someone for a leadership position in KACRAO for the coming year, and nominate someone for one of our association awards. The call for these two items has been made, and the response the last couple of years has not been great. This is your chance to have a voice in important association business - don't ignore it! Please do remember that you should have confirmation from anyone whom you nominate for an office that he/she is willing to serve. There are forms and information on the KACRAO web site, kacrao.org, for both of these activities.

Good luck to all with the rest of your spring semesters, and if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me, or any of the Executive Council members.

Diane

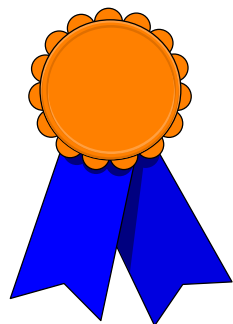
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News About Your Colleagues

1998-1999 KACRAO FINANCIAL REPORT			
Final			
Updated: April 1, 2000			
BUDGET			
Committee	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
Awards and Accolades	\$ 250.00	\$ 354.33	\$ (104.33)
Constitution	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
CPC	\$ 400.00	\$ 11.64	\$ 388.36
EEO	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
EEO Directory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Executive	\$ 300.00	\$ 435.81	\$ (135.81)
High School Relations	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00
Membership	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Nominations	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Program	\$ 100.00	\$ 61.97	\$ 38.03
Publications	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,380.15	\$ 119.85
Professional Development:			\$ -
Professional Development	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Planning for College	\$ 400.00	\$ 53.79	\$ 346.21
Scholarship	\$ 500.00	\$ 197.28	\$ 302.72
Scholarship Awards	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Secretary	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Treasurer	\$ 200.00	\$ 215.20	\$ (15.20)
Ad Hoc	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
2000 President's Reception	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
2000 President AACRAO	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Misc	\$ -	\$ 502.50	\$ (502.50)
Total	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 5,112.67	\$ 1,637.33
CONFERENCES	Expense	Income	Variance
Summer Workshop	\$ 2,463.36	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 36.64
Annual Conference	\$ 16,850.35	\$ 18,005.28	\$ 1,154.93
INCOME			
98-99 Dues	\$ 5,740.00		
Misc	\$ 801.50		
Interest	\$ 923.00		
Total	\$ 7,464.50		

Here's what's new with your KACRAO Colleagues: At Barton County Community College, **Lori Crowther** has moved from the Director of Admissions to the Director of Enrollment Services. **Gwen Martin** is the Admissions/Enrollment Services secretary, and **Shanda Cape, Lisa Peterson, Nancy Carter,** and **Cynthia Collier** are all specialists in the Enrollment Services Office. **Christine Carbaugh** left Ottawa University to pursue a career in social services, and **Lisa Fitch**, a 2000 Ottawa graduate, begins work at Ottawa University on June 1. **Lanette Stineman** will be promoted from Associate Director of Admissions to Director of Admissions at Ottawa University on May 15. **Joe Hood** began working as an Admissions Representative at Baker University in December. Joe is a 1996 graduate of Baker. **Lisa Pinamonti** joins the KU Office of Admissions and Scholarships as Assistant Director in charge of on-campus programs. **Neal Hoelting**, Community College Coordinator for Wichita State University, plans to marry Vicky Carter on October 21. **Melinda Roelfs**, Pittsburg State University, and her husband Kiley announce the birth of their son Drew Franklin Otto Roelfs on February 8, 2000. **Kim Beeler**, Associate Director of Admissions and Scholarships at the KU, and her husband Burke, announce the birth of their daughter, Quincy Paige Beeler on January 3, 2000. Kim will be taking a year leave of absence and will return to admissions in 2001. **Chris Laidlaw** resigned as Admissions & Financial Aid counselor at McPherson College effective February 28, 2000, to return to his home state of Michigan and pursue a career in teaching. **Michelle Gildehaus** joined the McPherson team as an Admissions & Financial Aid Counselor on March 27, 2000. **Jenny Hargett** will be leaving Garden City Community College in mid-May. Jenny and her husband are relocating to Topeka.



MAKE NOMINATIONS ON-LINE!

Please remember to honor those who have contributed significantly to KACRAO, Kansas students and our state, by nominating them for one of the many 1999-2000 KACRAO awards. Please refer to the top of the KACRAO web-site for more detailed information on the nomination process and past KACRAO award recipients, and enter your nominations *directly from the site*. We all know members within our organization whose contribution has gone beyond the ordinary, so don't wait, NOMINATE!

Joel D. Keller
1999-2000 KACRAO Awards & Accolades Committee Chair



In The Natural State

Northwest Arkansas Holiday Inn
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Springdale, Arkansas
501-751-8300

July 16 - 19, 2000

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- Bethel College
- Bethany College
- Central Christian College of KS
- Hesston College
- McPherson College
- Sterling College
- Tabor College

McPherson, KS

September 27-29, 2000

(sausage-dancing optional)



Future AACRAO Conference Sites

- 2001 -- Seattle
- 2002 -- Minneapolis
- 2003 -- Washington, DC

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