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A Message From the President

The spring semester has gotten off to a cold but rapid start. Hopefully, spring weather is right around the corner, as is the AACRAO conference. I hope many of you are making plans to travel to Las Vegas. It promises to be an excellent conference at a beautiful location. We are well represented this year as we have several KACRAO members presenting. The Kansas hospitality night will be Wednesday, April 21 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Please check the conference announcement board for the location.

After some cancellations due to bad weather the executive council met in Wichita on February 12. We are continuing to work on our relationship with the counselor associations. To this end KACRAO will be sponsoring the American Counseling Association award reception during their conference this April in Kansas City. We also had excellent discussion regarding the KACRAO website, scholarship and conference. Please read the other articles submitted by committee chairs to keep up to date on these issues.

We have had a couple of changes on executive council. Hugo Perez from Dodge City Community College has agreed to chair the Publications committee. Julie Nagel, previous chair has resigned her position. In addition, Rick Smith was not able to take on the treasurer duties this year. Melinda Roelfs has graciously agreed to extend her position as Treasurer one more year and was voted in at the Feb. 12 executive council meeting. We will be slating a new treasurer on this year's slate of officers.

The program committee is moving right along on session programming for the upcoming KACRAO conference. They are working on offering sessions that are requested favorites and some new, fun and interesting topics as well. We wish our fearless program committee chair, Rich Morrell, a speedy recovery and look forward to working with him upon his return. Keep posted on the plans for a great time in Lawrence this September.

Congratulations to our esteemed colleague, Beth Tedrow! Next time you are in Garden City take a cruise by the new Beth G. Tedrow Student Center. What a tremendous honor for one of our very own Golden Nuggets!

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or ideas regarding KACRAO please contact me at mshelley@jccc.net.

Have a great spring semester.

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- KACRAO Annual Conference
Lawrence, KS
Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2004
- AACRAO Annual Conference
Las Vegas, Nevada
April 19-22, 2004



Are you a Rock Star???????

Local Arrangements Committee

Lisa Pinamonti, Chair

Are you ready to have some fun? Plans are underway for an exciting conference in Lawrence, Kansas. If you have not yet marked your calendar, the dates are September 29, 30 and October 1st. The conference is being held at the Holiday Inn and you can call anytime between now and August 31st to reserve your room (it is \$65 a night). Mention you are with KACRAO. The phone number is 1-800-HOLIDAY or call the hotel directly at 785-841-7077.

Pre-conference activities are underway. The golf tournament will take place along with other unique options such as creating your own ceramic piece. Have you thought of your rock star costume yet? Thursday evening will be the Rockstar Theme Party somewhere in downtown Lawrence. Tentative plans include a band, costume awards plus other fun!

We hope to have a great turnout of exhibitors. If anyone would like to see a particular exhibitor then contact me so I can make sure the exhibitor is invited and encouraged to

Have you taken the professional development survey yet?

If not, you can go to the following link and take it:

<http://admissions.wichita.edu/survey/kacrao.asp>

Professional Development Committee

Gina Crabtree, Chair

The KACRAO Professional Development Committee is hard at work to provide another great summer drive-in workshop for the support staff in our offices. Development opportunities are as critical for classified staff as for unclassified professionals and we hope that all member institutions will encourage participation in this yearly event. A survey was sent out to help us gather input on the session content and plans for a fun and informative day are underway.

Everyone should mark their calendars for July 21, and watch for more details to come! Questions or suggestions can be directed to Gina Crabtree at (316) 978-3162.

CPC Committee

Melinda Roelfs, Chair

As we finish this travel season and look ahead to the next, the College Planning Conference Committee is working hard to ensure an effective, safe and fun CPC schedule for 2004. In an attempt to extend a helping hand to new admission counselors and to provide evening activities, the CPC Committee will be developing a list of recommended hotels and restaurants and organizing group activities for each week of the CPC schedule. If you have any ideas on favorite hotels, restaurants, or fun activities, please contact Melinda Roelfs at maroelfs@pittstate.edu. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Scholarship Committee

Jill Megredy, Chair

Update on 2004-2005 Quality Leadership Scholarship

Deadline for the scholarship was February 15th

Thanks to Todd Moore for his help in updating the web page

Applications will be divided/evaluated by early March

Committee will select winners/alternates by the end of March

Vice President for Admissions Services

Jon Armstrong

KACRAO was represented at the Kansas Counseling Association Drive-In Conference. The conference was held January 24th at the Marriott Hotel in Wichita. I think it is good for us to be there since we are not attending the national conference. I would like to thank Todd Moore, HCC for helping me out

Technology Committee

Todd Moore, Chair

Greetings from the Technology Committee!

The Technology Committee has been updating, brainstorming, and accumulating information to expand and enhance the website.

Some of the projects that have been completed thus far are:

- Added pictures from the 2003 KACRAO conference
- Updated Executive Web bios
- Updated Committee pages
- Updated College and University link web pages
- Added new links of information to Financial Aid Information for HS Counselors and HS Students
- Miscellaneous "house-cleaning" Items on web server.

Future projects to be completed by 2004 Annual Conference, in addition to, regular updates and duties, are:

- Gather maps for all high schools, with clear directions to the high school, its main office, and to the HS Counselor's Office. We feel this would drastically help new Admissions Counselors
- Revamp the website with a new fresh look
- Enhance HS Student Web Pages
- Enhance HS Counselor Web Pages

As we make changes and additions to the website, we welcome any ideas or suggestions you might have. Simply contact Todd at mooret@hutchcc.edu



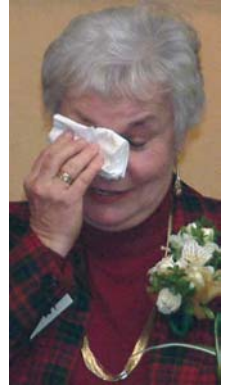
GCCC STUDENTS AND PUBLIC OPEN NEW BETH TEDROW STUDENT CENTER

There was a surprise at the end of the dedication ceremony Sunday when a crowd of 350 people gathered for the opening of the new student center at Garden City Community College.

Dr. William S. Clifford, chairman of the GCCC Board of Trustees, announced that the 12,900-square foot structure would be called the Beth Tedrow Student Center.

Tedrow, GCCC dean of student services, was temporarily speechless as the crowd applauded the announcement and members of her family -- hidden in another part of the building until Clifford spoke -- came up to the main level of the structure's new atrium.

Tedrow has served at GCCC since 1962, beginning as a substitute science and math instructor. Over the past four decades she has taught, served as a counselor and then admissions director, and became a dean in 1987.



Courtesy of GCCC
Silhouette

"As you know, a number of facilities on campus have been named to honor former college presidents, former instructors and even former trustees," Clifford said. "Because this particular facility is so central to student life, we felt that it could only be named to honor someone, who by her presence and perseverance in the interest of students, deserved such an honor. We know you'll agree that no one is more deserving of this honor than Beth (Greathouse) Tedrow."

"In brief, Beth Tedrow has served the students of Garden City Community College for over three and a half decades," he said. "It is not often an institution still benefits from the services of someone who was there when the first brick was laid, but Beth is that special someone."

"Beth," the chairman concluded, "let me be the first to welcome you to the Beth Tedrow Student Center. On behalf of the trustees, I congratulate you for this well deserved honor"

For a few moments, Tedrow was speechless.

"Wow," Tedrow said. "What a ride it has been. Thank you very much. This is beyond my wildest dreams."

Tedrow made a point during her acceptance to thank her family, although she did not know her family was in the audience.

"She had no idea we were coming," Kristen DeHart, Tedrow's daughter from Wichita said. DeHart graduated from GCCC in 1986.



Tedrow's family members traveled from Wichita, Kan.; Kansas City, Mo.; and Liberty, Mo.

(courtesy of GCCC student newspaper, Silhouette, GCCC student reporter Kristen Roderick and GCCC public relations)

Courtesy of Lydia Smith, GCCC Photo



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If you wish to submit an article or have comments, please contact a member of the 2003-



2004 AACRAO Annual Meeting

Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada

April 19-21, 2004

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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.

What's New at Kansas Community Colleges!!!!!!

Allen County has received SRS and Kansas Addiction Educator's Coalition approval to provide education to students seeking SAPTR (Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery) counselor certification. **Barton County** has started celebrating a new holiday. Last year, Cari Ringwald and her secretary got to thinking about how there is a Boss's Day and Secretary's Day but no special day to celebrate what their admissions reps to. So they created a new holiday, Admissions Rep Appreciation Day, on February 2. It is planned in conjunction with Groundhog day so that it would be easy to remember. They celebrate by buying them flowers or something and taking them out to lunch. **Cloud County** has now fully opened its new addition. The new addition includes new offices for the Admissions, Records, and Bookstore. You know can locate these offices by entering the far doors on the east side of the building. Carrie Kaminski, Admissions/Advising Secretary at **Coffeyville**, had a baby girl in December. **Dodge City** has hired a new Student Services receptionist, Anna Martinez. **Fort Scott** admissions representative, Janet Beene had a baby girl, Kristy in August. Mallory Moddelmog, has also been hired as a part time admissions representative. The new student center on campus of **Garden City** named after Beth Tedrow, Dean of Students. **Highland** is breaking ground in spring for a new Recreation center to be completed in 2005 & a Stadium center to be completed in the summer 2004. At **Hutchinson**, Jeff Shirley is the proud father of a new baby boy, Isaiah, born December 12th. Secretary Brooke Hiebert had baby girl, Jaycilyn, born December 4th. **Independence** has a new admissions counselor. Lonny Nelson, Pitt State graduate, was hired in December. Sharon Speer will be retiring this summer. **Johnson County** has a new Director of Admissions. Pete Belk comes to JCCC from Maple Woods Community College in Kansas City, Mo. At **Neosho**, Jill Leach, Admissions, is expecting child in April. At **Pratt CC**, the Beaver dome is being renamed Dennis Lesh Arena.

The next issue of the Current will feature a "What's new at Kansas Private Schools"