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Well, the holidays are behind us and hopefully everyone is somewhat rested up from the holiday break. I have finally been able to catch my breath after the conference and am still receiving evaluations from conference attendees. Any feedback that we can receive is so valuable in planning future conferences—if you have more suggestions or ideas for speakers, please let Courtney know as she is planning for 2010 in Alsip. We welcome your presentations and feedback--as we all know it, the relationships that you can develop in IACRAO are one of our most valuable assets.

This year brings a new listserv--after some early technical issues, it is finally off and running. We have asked everyone for their patience and cooperation as we work through this implementation. Participation in the listserv is a benefit of IACRAO and can be a very valuable asset as we face issues that we would like input from other schools on.

If you want to post to the listserv, send the email to IACRAO-L@LISTSERV.ilstu.edu.

To leave the listserv, write to LISTSERV@LISTSERV.ILSTU.EDU and, in the text of your message (not the subject line), write: SIGNOFF IACRAO-L.

Please plan to attend your district meetings in the Spring. This is also one of the benefits of being an IACRAO member. There is usually little or no cost to attend and the district chairs put together great programs and there is the ever valuable opportunity to network and enjoy the company of your peers.

Best wishes for a great new decade!!

Tracy



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Save the date for the 2010 IACRAO annual meeting and conference. The conference will take place October 26th –October 29th at the Doubletree Hotel in Alsip, IL. Call for proposals! The 2010 conference committee is working diligently to make this year's conference satisfying and full of knowledge. If you have an idea for a session that you would like to present or an idea for a session that you would like to attend, please fill out the attached session proposal form at the end of the chronicle and email it to ckohn@robertmorris.edu. Session proposal forms are due by February 15th, 2010.



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It has been an amazing experience serving IACRAO. I have learned so much and it has contributed greatly to my professional development. It is has been a joy working the last two years with all the amazing people who have served on the board and with the membership of our organization. I thank you all. As Past President I still have a few tasks to complete such as working on our IACRAO Scholarships and chairing our nominating committee.

We have two scholarships for transfer students to award. They are the IACRAO Leadership and Service Scholarship and the IACRAO Leadership and Service Scholarship for Underrepresented Students. Both require a minimum of 45 hours at an IACRAO affiliated community college and to be accepted at a IACRAO 4 year school. Students will need to have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. A complete description of the scholarships and the applications will be available on the IACRAO website February 1, 2010. The deadline for application will be May 10, 2010. Please spread the word regarding the scholarship opportunities to your students and scholarship/financial aid offices.

Candidates are needed for the following positions: President, Secretary, and the Equal Opportunity Officer. Positions descriptions can be found at http://www.iacrao.org/position_descriptions/main.htm If you are interested in the position or would like to nominate a colleague please email me at jdray@ilstu.edu
I hope that your Fall goes well!



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We are well into the New Year and I hope all is well with you! We have been busy on our campus with the beginning of spring term and explaining to would be students that it is now too late to apply for spring 2010. Spring has sprung!

Upon reflecting over last year, I wondered how many of us have noticed significant, positive change in our lives-change in the way we do things, our belief systems or what we would like to accomplish in our lives.

Change is something that happens sometimes spontaneously but many times we set our minds to make change and though it is not easy, we practice the change we want to see and, behold! We have made a change. As I work with students of all backgrounds and situations at SIUE, I realize that as much as I love working with them and seeing them progress to graduation, there is one thing I cannot do for them and that is make them change. It is hard enough for me to change myself!

You know, I would like to be able to make students actually read their university mail, text messages and email so they will be prepared and knowledgeable about their next steps. I would love to make them understand that they shouldn't expect to be entertained in all their classes and they won't all be fun, but they have to perform well in them to get to where they are going. True intellectual change has to come from within a person's belief system. It can happen when the person sees for himself that by making this change there is some personal benefit or fulfillment for him that makes sense in the grand theme of things. Here are two questions to start off your new year.

If you had a choice to EITHER change one thing about your physical self just by snapping your fingers OR be guaranteed to obtain an intellectual change in your life you want such as a change in your character, intellectual aptitude or belief system but, being granted the change would require 3 months of personal discipline, sacrifice, and a learning process - which would you choose?

"The important thing is this: To be able at any moment to change

what we are for what we can become".

Author: Charles Dubois

Jump In and Join a great group of people who enjoy getting involved and networking!
For more information and meeting times click on the following link:

<http://www.iacrao.org/iccaroo/>

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Click on link below for future AACRAO conferences and meetings.

<http://www.aacrao.org/meetings/future.cfm>



Promotions-

- Rush University- William Karnoscak promoted to Senior Director Student Services.
- Rush University-Daniel Weber promoted to University Registrar.

Retirements-

- Illinois Valley Community College-Pat Reneer, Admissions and Records Office retiring effective February 28, 2010.

Pat started as a student worker and has worked in various roles before taking over the job of Supervisor of Registration and Records. She is looking forward to filling her time with lots of fishing and a few poker tournaments.

- Wheaton College-Paul E. Johnson retiring effective June 30, 2010.

"It has been my privilege to work in this profession when so many changes (and regulations) have taken place. I have been thankful for AACRAO and IACRAO during these years and value the friendships formed over the years who are IACRAO members. I have especially appreciated the listserv for small college registrars for advice and best practices that have been so freely (and willingly) shared."

Blessings,
Paul Johnson, Registrar

CONGRATULATIONS!

MARK YOUR CALENDERS



Annual IACRAO Conference

"Get Your Game On!"

Date: October 26-29, 2010
Where: Doubletree hotel in Alsip, IL

District Meetings:

Southern District- Heather Yeager
Email: hdehner@siue.edu

Date : March 26, 2010
Where: Our Lady of the Snows Shrine, Belleville, IL.
Details: Speaker: Shrylene Clark, Assistant Director of Human Resources at SIUE
Registration fee-\$7
Light refreshments will be served at 9 am.
Meeting starts at 9:30 am.
Lunch will follow the meeting.
All participants are asked to bring a "giveaway" with their school's logo.

East Central District- Daniel Cullen
Email: dcullen@illinois.edu

West Central District- Eric Campbell

Date: March 19, 2010
Where: Illinois State University (Alumni Center) in Normal, IL

Northwest District: Michelle Rothmeyer
Email: mrothmeyer@rockvalleycollege.edu

Date: March 12, 2010
Where: Rock Valley College (Woodward Technology Center) in Rockford, IL
Time: 9 am-2:30 pm

If anyone would like to contribute articles, photos or announcements for future chronicle editions, please contact Becky Lundgren, Chronicle Editor at lundgren@kishwaukeecollege.edu.
The next edition will be submitted April 1.

Session Planner / IACRAO Fall 2010 Conference

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION of COLLEGIATE REGISTRARS and ADMISSIONS OFFICIERS

October 26-29, 2010 Doubletree Hotel, Alsip, IL

Session submitted by _____

Session Title / Topic:

Session Description:

Presenter:

Institution:

Presenter bio:

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Institution:

Presenter bio:

Tech Needs: **Note—Wireless service will not be provided unless you purchase it through the hotel on your own.

- I have a laptop but need a projector and screen
- I need a laptop and projector/screen
- I do not need a laptop

Preferred Room Setup: We will do our best to accommodate your requests

- Classroom/meeting style (all chairs facing front)
- Chairs in a circle
- No preference

Session day or time preference if requested by presenter: We will do our best to accommodate your requests. First requested will be first served. Turn your info in early!

- Wednesday afternoon
- Thursday morning
- Thursday afternoon
- Friday morning
- No preference

IACRAO 2009 CONFERENCE Dinner Dance Springfield, IL



Guess Who?