



**Illinois Association of
Collegiate Registrars
and Admissions Officers**

**102nd Annual IACRAO Conference
DISRUPTION TO OPPORTUNITY:
Thriving in Constant Change**

**Chicago-Alsip
Doubletree by Hilton
October 23 – 25, 2024**



2024 Conference Schedule At-A-Glance

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

- 5 to 6 p.m. IACRAO Executive Board Meeting (Ash)
- 6 to 8 p.m. Conference Committee Set-up (Ash)

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration and Door Prizes
- 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. ICCAROO Meeting (Oak)
- 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. OAROSUI Meeting (Pine)
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. First-time Attendee Luncheon (Elm)
- 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Welcome and Opening Speaker (Evergreen)
- 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions Block 1
- 3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Afternoon Break
- 3:50 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. Breakout Sessions Block 2
- 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dinner (Forest)
- 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Trivia (Forest)

Thursday, October 24, 2024

- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration, Door Prizes, and Exhibition Hall Open
- 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Breakfast (Pre-Function/Exhibit Hall)
- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Breakout Session Block 3
- 10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Morning Break
- 10:20 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. Breakout Session Block 4
- 11:25 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. Breakout Session Block 5
- 12:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Lunch, Business Meeting, and District Meetings (Forest)
- 2:50 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. Breakout Sessions Block 6
- 3:50 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. Dedicated Exhibitor Time
- 4:55 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Past-Presidents and Retiree Reception (by invitation only - Forest)
- 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dinner [Sponsored by COLLEGESOURCE] (Forest)
- 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Dance and Costume Contest (Evergreen)

Friday, October 25, 2024

- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Birds of a Feather and Morning Beverages
- 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Brunch, Closing Session, and Raffle Drawing (Forest)

Greetings from the IACRAO President and President-Elect



With great enthusiasm, I welcome each of you to the 102nd IACRAO Annual Conference! This gathering represents an incredible opportunity for growth, learning, and connection. We have a great session lineup with speakers who will share insights into our field's current trends and challenges. I encourage you to participate actively – ask questions, share your experiences, and make connections that will extend beyond these few days.

- Dr. Tiffani Robertson, President



Welcome to the 102nd IACRAO Annual Conference! The theme of our conference, Disruption to Opportunity: Thriving in Constant Change, will be evident during our time together. We are looking forward to a great couple of days!

We always eat well, but we also hope you have fun together, enjoy time away from the office, and learn a few things you can take back. Take the opportunity to meet someone new and connect with colleagues from across the state. Over the next couple of days, you'll hear from colleagues who have turned challenges into opportunities. Don't think of this as disrupting your routine but as an opportunity to grow and make a difference in your work.

We hope you enjoy your time and find it beneficial! Thank you for joining us!

- Dr. Mark Mountain, President-elect

Opening Speaker & AACRAO Rep, Jacqueline Carter



Jacqueline Carter is the Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Manager at Washington University in St. Louis Olin School of Business. In her current role, Jacqueline is responsible for leading initiatives and programs aligned with the EDI strategic plan to create an equitable and inclusive environment for students, staff, and faculty.

In her previous roles, Jacqueline served as a Registrar and Student Affairs Advisor. Jacqueline provided leadership and support in recruitment, retention, and advancement for women and underrepresented students through policies, initiatives, and practices. She also served as an academic advisor, student development advocate, and club advisor. She serves on many committees from Title IX, University's Diversity Delegates, MLK Commemoration, Undergraduate Honors and Awards Program, Co-Chair Diversity and Inclusion Forum for Faculty & Staff and Executive Board for Black Faculty and Staff Cabinet at Washington University in St. Louis.

Jacqueline completed her presidency on the Board of Directors for the American Association of Collegiate Registrar and Admission Offices (AACRAO) last spring. She is currently serving as the Past President of the Board. In AACRAO, she has served as Vice President at Large on the Board of Directors, Program Coordinator for the 2021 and 2022 Annual Meetings, Chair of Student Access and Equity, Chair of Nominations and Elections, Chair of Professional Access and Equity, Chair of Black Caucus and Program Coordinator.

She has had the honor to work in higher education for more than two decades with a background in student services and affairs, admissions, financial aid, registrar and diversity, equity, and inclusion. Jacqueline knows her purpose is to be an inclusive change agent and advocate to collectively build and increase knowledge to create an environment of equity, inclusion, and belonging for all. She sees education as a human right that should open up opportunities for advancement. She knows an inclusive environment will allow anyone to thrive to their fullest potential.

Jacqueline is a first-generation college graduate with a bachelor's degree in business management from National-Louis University, a Master of Business Administration degree from Fontbonne University, and a Veteran of US Army Reserves.

Jacqueline is from St. Louis, Missouri, and enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, live music, cycling, and sporting events. She is married with two children.

Conference Daily Schedule - Wednesday

Start	End	Title/Description	Location
8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Registration	Coat Room
9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	ICCAROO Meeting	Oak
9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	OAROSUI Meeting	Pine
11:30 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	First-Time Attendee Luncheon	Elm
1:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Speaker	Evergreen
2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions Block 1	
1.1	<p>Veterans and Military Connected Students Educational Benefits - This session would serve to inform other schools of efficient, effective ways to serve our Veteran and military connected students. GI Bill benefits and State of Illinois Scholarships would be included.</p> <p>Facilitator: Patrick McGuire, Illinois State University</p>		Elm
1.2	<p>Talking Transfer in Illinois - Past, Present and Future - Successes and Challenges Transfer is a significant challenge to higher education, now more than ever. Credit mobility impacts enrollment, articulation and advising. Our experienced panel will talk about transfer - past, present and future. Share your experiences, concerns, resources and successes.</p> <p>Panelists: Dena Lawrence, MyCreditsTransfer; Kristin Smigielski, Parkland College; Morgan Johnson, Illinois State University; Rita Pearson, Eastern Illinois University</p>		Birch
1.3	<p>Retaining Students – Strategies at 2-year and 4-year institutions – Sharing ideas about what our institutions do for retention. What is working, and what are the issues we are facing? Discussing the uniqueness between 2-year and 4-year strategies.</p> <p>Presenters: Angela Snow, Carl Sandburg College; Mark Mountain, Olivet Nazarene University</p>		Ash
1.4	<p>Unlocking Potential: Leveraging Lean Project Management for Thriving University Initiatives- In today's dynamic university environment, efficient project management is crucial for successful outcomes in various administrative processes. However, many professionals may find themselves managing projects without formal training in project management methodologies. This session aims to bridge that gap by introducing the principles of lean project management and providing practical insights on how to apply them to streamline project workflows.</p> <p>Presenter: Sam Taylor, Illinois State University and ChatGPT</p>		Aspen
3:30 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	Afternoon Break	Exhibit Hall

3:50 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	Breakout Session Block 2	
2.1	<p>Mastering a Hybrid Environment: Strategies for Managing Teams - As organizations consider a flexible work environment, managing hybrid staff presents unique challenges and opportunities. This session will focus on NIU's Office of Undergraduate Admission and our journey towards instilling a strong work ethic while navigating the complexities of discipline versus motivation. Participants will learn how our office has set clear goals and priorities that align individual contributions with larger university objectives, fostering a sense of purpose & connection.</p> <p>Presenters: Mayra Lagunas and Katy Saalfeld; Northern Illinois University</p>		Elm
2.2	<p>HLC is Coming: How to help your institution prepare - Accreditation visits may seem daunting, and the admissions and registrar offices will be areas of interest to peer reviewers. With some preparation and planning, you can help set the stage to make the visit less intimidating for staff and be a resource for reviewers. Let's talk about how you can prepare for accreditation visits and in completing the Federal Compliance Form.</p> <p>Presenter: Jennifer McClure, Dominican University</p>		Birch
2.3	<p>Effective Communication Practices - Come participate in a fun, interactive, refresher of public speaking and effective communication practices. All of our various roles involve some form of public speaking or communication with others. This session will highlight the history of public speaking, provide relevant examples to our everyday practices, and allow you to put what you learn to the test!</p> <p>Presenter: Ryan Howard, Eastern Illinois University</p>		Ash
2.4	<p>Starting Off on The Right Foot: The Effect of Proper Name Pronunciation – In this presentation, we'll explore the critical importance of properly pronouncing names in both professional and educational settings. We'll discuss how correct name pronunciation fosters inclusivity, builds trust, and enhances communication among students, educators, and staff. Attendees will learn practical strategies for improving name pronunciation skills, creating a welcoming environment that values individual identity in schools. Join us to discover how a simple act of respect can lead to stronger relationships and a more cohesive school culture.</p> <p>Presenter: Jon Lacivita; Ian Bartczak, Namecoach</p>		Spruce
2.5	<p>Transferology – Tips and tricks for new and experienced users - Do you know what a Referral Badge is for Transferology? Do you have a custom landing page for Transferology? Is the information on your Profile Page correct? Are your Contact Emails up to date? Are your users current in the Lab? Do staff utilize the Lab? Do you regularly view the reports found in the Lab? Do you have Programs and Pathways in Transferology? All these tools will be reviewed and discussed. Come and make sure you are getting the most out of Transferology!</p> <p>Presenter: Aleta Carlsberg, CollegeSource, Inc.</p>		Aspen
5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Dinner and Mingling	Forest
7:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	TRIVIA provided by FUN FUN FUN DJ	Forest

Conference Daily Schedule - Thursday

Start	End	Title/Description	Location
8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Forest
8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Registration	Coat Room
8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall
9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions Block 3	
3.1	<p>Transfer & Articulation Roundtable - If your professional role involves transfer credit evaluation and/or IAI and Form 13 articulations, this roundtable session is for you! Come ready to connect, learn and share perspectives with professionals doing similar work at other institutions</p> <p>Facilitator: Kelli Sinclair, Northern Illinois University and Terry Lyn Funston, Kishwaukee College</p>		Elm
3.2	<p>Fraud and Open Admissions: McHenry County College's Whole Campus Approach to Fraudulent Application and Enrollment Activity - How McHenry County College collaborated across multiple offices to address our recent incidents of potentially fraudulent application activity.</p> <p>Presenters: David Behrens; Geoffrey Glowacki; Kristen Mueller, McHenry County College</p>		Birch
3.3	<p>The Wind Beneath Wings - Does job satisfaction reciprocate high performance in our colleagues? It has been stated that many times, employees leave their bosses, not their jobs. Now is the time to change how we interact with our colleagues to have a greater impact on the experience and outcome.</p> <p>Presenter: Jacqueline Carter, AACRAO</p>		Ash
3.4	<p>Think Outside of the Box – Nontraditional and Military Student Degree Completion - Nontraditional and military students build their academic careers around various educational experiences. How do we get them from entry into our colleges to degree completion? At times, we must get creative.</p> <p>Presenter: Trinka Pape, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale</p>		Aspen
10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	Morning Break	Exhibit Hall

10:20 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	Breakout Sessions Block 4	
4.1	<p>Pomp & Circumstance & Processes - A comprehensive look at graduation and commencement practices across Illinois institutions. Discussion of topics including ceremony frequency, regalia, and posthumous degrees.</p> <p>Presenter: Abby Schierer, Bradley University</p>		Elm
4.2	<p>Enrollment Professionals and Technology Roundtable - The primary aim of this roundtable session is to facilitate a collaborative environment where enrollment professionals can share insights, challenges, and best practices related to integrating technology into their workflows. The session will also serve as a platform for discussing and staying informed about emerging technological trends and their implications for enrollment strategies.</p> <p>Presenter: Tiffani Robertson, Governor's State University</p>		Birch
4.3	<p>Becoming a Change Agent in a Time of Need - Spiritual Leader Mahatma Gandhi's famous quote says, "You must be the change you want to see in the world." As professional leaders, we must create the world we want for ourselves, our families, and the people we serve. This session will outline tips on how to become empowered, create vision, be, and understand the people we deal with daily so we can be that change artist. The world differs from the one many of us are used to, but we hold the key to being the change artist!</p> <p>Presenter: Jeff McGoy, Shawnee Community College</p>		Ash
4.4	<p>Validity.id - With Validity, graduates receive a 1-click verification link the same day degrees are awarded, making it effortless for them to showcase their verified achievements on resumes, LinkedIn, and across the internet.</p> <p>Presenter: Michael Cutro; Noah Turner, Validity.id</p>		Aspen
11:25 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	Breakout Sessions Block 5	
5.1	<p>Crafting an Institutional Response to Artificial Intelligence - Artificial Intelligence tools have revolutionized the ways in which texts, images, and media are generated, but what does this shift mean in academia where our goals are to instill in students original thinking and creativity? This was just one of the many questions our university grappled with when determining policies and practices related to the complex issue of AI. In this session, we plan to share details about the steps and processes we followed to determine initial guidelines, elicit faculty perspectives and feedback, and provide workshops and resources.</p> <p>Presenter: Jonathan Pickering, Olivet Nazarene University</p>		Elm
5.2	<p>Learn How Illinois MyCreditsTransfer Can Help You! - Now more than ever, transfer is a critical component in meeting enrollment goals. Given the recent Supreme Court decision on race in admissions, many institutions are seeking new ways to ensure diversity in admissions. Did you know transfer students are a far more diverse student population in nearly every way, than traditional admits? Join Dena Lawrence and Gina Modica to discuss transfer. We're excited to talk about challenges and potential solutions to increase transfer student enrollment.</p> <p>Presenters: Dena Lawrence; Gina Modica, Illinois MyCredits Transfer</p>		Birch
5.3	<p>Leveraging Your Database to Create Effective Transfer Major Guides In this informative session, we will explore how Northern Illinois University leverages their database to develop comprehensive and user-friendly transfer major guides. These guides are essential for helping students,</p>		Ash

	advisors, admission professionals, and others navigate academic pathways and support students in making informed decisions about transferring to different programs. You will also get a sneak peek on the newest design developments in the portal.		
	Presenters: Katy Saalfeld, Northern Illinois University		
5.4	<p>Discover Paradigm’s Power of Effective Credentialing - Learn about the developments that will redefine our industry! Our soon-to-be released, BRAND-NEW Encompass platform links digital and paper, enhancing your online experience with diplomas, certificates, digital credentials, MicroCredentials, Comprehensive Learner Records, and soon: TRANSCRIPTS! Paradigm is ready to elevate you into the future of credentialing.</p> <p>Presenters: Logan Midget, Paradigm</p>		Aspen
12:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	Lunch/Business Meeting/District Meetings	Forest
2:50 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	Breakout Sessions Block 6	
6.1	<p>Bright Ideas Session – A bright idea can range from implementing a new process or initiative in your office, to having a team building event, or a training you provided. In short, it can be anything that assists your office/institution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transform in Ten: Building Momentum for Strategic Change in Small Doses, Sara Piraino, National Louis University • Let’s Tango, Katy Saalfeld, Northern Illinois University • The Automation of Grades Processing, Samantha Taylor, Illinois State University 		Elm
6.2	<p>Transferology Myth-Busting - Transferology has been a transfer advising tool used by students and advisors in the state of Illinois for years, but some myths about the tool persist. While working to train users on Transferology, Dena Lawrence and Gina Modica, the MyCreditsTransfer duo, have encountered a variety of such myths. Some say, the tool is difficult to use, the information is wrong or outdated, and only course to course information is available. Join us to bust these and other myths about Transferology.</p> <p>Presenters: Aleta Carlberg, CollegeSource with Dena Lawrence; Gina Modica, University of Illinois system</p>		Birch
6.3	<p>Leveraging New Analytics in Academic Operations for Student Success – Historically, academic operations such as scheduling, curriculum management, and catalog creation lived in silos that made data hard to access. However, new solutions now enable institutions to leverage the wealth of data in these functions. Learn how integrating your academic operations unlocks new data and analytics that support student retention and bolster institutional financial health.</p> <p>Presenter: Lauren Fontana, Coursedog</p>		Ash

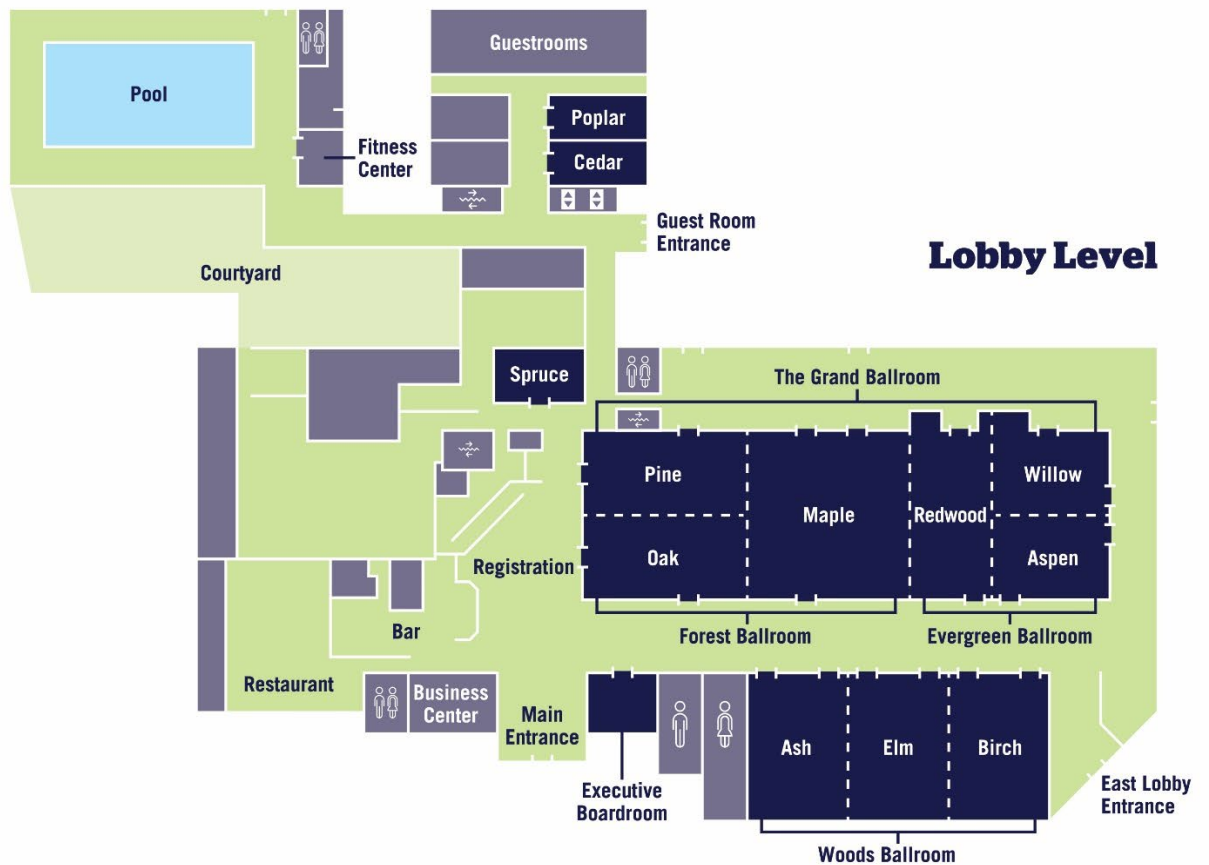
3:50 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	Dedicated Exhibitor Time	Exhibit Hall
4:55 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Past Presidents & Retiree Reception (by invitation)	Forest
5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Dinner (<i>Sponsored by CollegeSourcee</i>)	Forest
7:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	<p>Costume Party and Dance with Be In The Moment DJ (IACRAO's own Kyle Merkle and his wife Shannon)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Costume Party <p>Costume Prize categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Best Individual</i> • <i>Best Duo or Group</i> • <i>Most Creative</i> • <i>Funniest</i> 	Evergreen

Conference Daily Schedule - Friday

Start	End	Title/Description	Location
9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions Block 7	
	7.1	Birds of a Feather - Registrars	Ash
	7.2	Birds of a Feather - Admissions	Elm
10:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	Breakfast, Raffle Winners Announced, and Closing	Forest
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	IACRAO Board Meeting	Spruce

Floor Map Key

- Elevators
- Meeting/Conference Rooms
- Amenities/Service Areas
- Public Space
- Outdoor Space



Entertainment, Raffles, and Prizes

Wednesday Night

This will be a great night to catch up with colleagues who have become friends as well as meet new colleagues and future friends! First, we will enjoy an amazing dinner of Glazed Beef Medallions and Baked Salmon. Guests with dietary requests will receive a chef's choice substitution. After dinner, we will be playing bar-style team trivia provided by *FUN FUN FUN DJ*.

Thursday Night

Join us for a Family-Style dinner followed by our staple costume party! If you are new to IACRAO, yes, *many people dress up*, but it is *not* required! After dinner, get changed into your costume and get ready to dance the night away to the musical sounds provided by *Be In The Moment* with Kyle and Shannon Merkle. We will have a DJ and prizes for the following costume categories.

- Best Individual
- Best Duo or Group
- Most Creative
- Funniest

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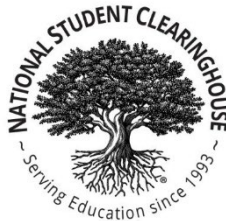
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1927

Anna Jewett Le Fevre
Bradley Polytechnic
Institute

1928

James C. Dolley
McKendree College

1929

Cliff Guild
Illinois Wesleyan
University

1930

Clarence E. Deakins
James Milikin University

1932

Enoch C. Dyrness
Wheaton College

1933

John C. McHugh
DePaul University

1934

Ernest C. Miller
University of Chicago

1935

Lorena M. Church
Rockford College

1936

B. Jewett Steggert
Loyola University

1937

Samuel Wallgren
North Park College

1938

C.A. Serenius
Augustana College

1939

Thomas Finkbeiner
North Central College

1940

Agness J. Kaufman
Lewis Institute

1941

E.C. Seyler
University of Illinois,
Urbana

1942

Asa Carter
Bradley Polytechnic
Institute

1943

Valerie C. Wickhern
University of Chicago

1944

Ralph Yakel
James Millikin University

1945

Donald A. Grossman
University of Illinois,
Urbana

1946

Donald Steward
Roosevelt College

1947

George R. Moon
University of Illinois,
Chicago

1948

J.A. Humphreys
Wilson Junior College

1949

Edith Leifheit
Northern Illinois State
Teachers College

1950

Katherine George
Northwestern University

1951

George R. Moon
University of Illinois,
Chicago

1952

Guy L. Schuytema
George Williams College

1953

Linford A. Marquart
National College of
Education

1954

Marie J. Meloy
Lake Forest College

1955

W. Lyle Willhite
Knox College

1956

Ester Kirchoefer
Illinois State University

1957

Harold E. Temmer
University of Illinois,
Chicago

1958, Chicago

Gretchen M. Happ
Principia College

1959

Oscar E. Olson
Olivet Nazarene College

1960, Peoria

Eunice Adcock
Knox College

1961, Chicago

Edward M. Stout
DePaul University

1962

Eugenie Walker
Northern Illinois
University

1963, Rockton

Milton Geerdes
Chicago Medical School/
Finch University

1964, Chicago

Ruth Jass
Bradley University

1965, Rock Island

Kirker Sith
University of Illinois,
Chicago

1966, Bellville

Ruth Christensen Sproat
Lake Forest College

1967, Chicago

Jim Jeanguenaut
Chicago Area Community
College

1968, Champaign

Charles Gordon
Blackburn College

1969, Chicago

Wes Stevens
Western Illinois
University

1970, Macomb

Eugene E. (Gene) Oliver
University of Illinois,
Urbana-Champaign

1971, Chicago

Robert Bruker
Southern Illinois
University, Edwardsville

1972, Peoria

George Hearne
Eureka College

1973, Belleville

Robert A. McGrath
Southern Illinois
University, Carbondale

1974, Rockford

Barbara E. Schefelbein
Illinois Central
Community College

1975, Springfield

Gary Carter
Quincy University

1976, Northbrook

Donn B. Stansbury
William Rainey Harper
College

1977, Milwaukee, WI

L.F. (Pat) Robinson

1978, Champaign

James R. Barbour
Illinois Wesleyan
University

Past Presidents and Annual Meetings

1979, Itasca

James H. Williams
College of DuPage

1980, Peoria

James E. Martin
Eastern Illinois
University

1981, Springfield

Donald G. Gwinn
Northwestern University

1982, Rockford

Bart Schiermeyer
Black Hawk College

1983, Skokie

B. Kirby Browning
Southern Illinois
University, Carbondale

1984, Rock Island

George Hostert, Jr.
Loyola University

1985, Decatur

Elizabeth Kuebler
Elmhurst College

1986, Matteson

John D. Gagin
Oakton Community
College

1987, Champaign

Eric R. Moch
Northeastern Illinois
University

1988, Skokie

Walter H. Washington
University of Illinois

1989, Collinsville

Carol Krieder
Carl Sandburg College

1990, Schaumburg

Carolyn Z. Bartlett
Illinois State University

1991, Peoria

Alan DeRoos
Western Illinois
University

1992, Matteson

Robert P. Marshall
Illinois Valley Community
College

1993, Springfield

Sue Browning Wells
Rend Lake Community
College

1994, Itasca

Diane Long
Sangamon State University

1995, Decatur

Suzanne M.W. Anderson
Bradley University

1996, Lisle/Naperville

Gene Magac
Southern Illinois
University, Edwardsville

1997, Champaign

Kathie Beaty
Western Illinois University

1998, Bloomington

Mike Henry
Parkland Community
College

1999, Springfield

Miriam Rivera
Northeastern Illinois
University

2000, Schaumburg

Judy Jobe
Elgin Community College

2001, Champaign-Urbana

Gwen Kanelos
Roosevelt University

2002, Itasca

Karen Helmers
Western Illinois University

2003, Collinsville

Russ Fahrner
Elgin Community College

2004, Itasca

Dale Wolf
Eastern Illinois University

2005, Peoria

Sheri C. Kallembach
Northern Illinois University

2006, Itasca

Alice Medenwald
Northeastern Illinois
University

2007, Collinsville

Ron Gregoire
Lincoln Land Community
College

2008, Arlington Heights

Adrienne McDay
William Rainey Harper
College

2009, Springfield

Jess Ray
Illinois State University

2010, Alsip-Chicago

Tracy Morris
Illinois Valley Community
College

**2011, Bloomington-
Normal**

Courtney Kohn Sanders
Robert Morris University

2012, Alsip-Chicago

Sheree Stilwell
Lewis University

**2013, Bloomington-
Normal**

Andy Kindler
Bradley University

2014, Alsip-Chicago

Daniel Weber
Northeastern Illinois
University

2015, East Peoria

Katherine Norris
Thompson
College of DuPage

2016, Alsip-Chicago

Jennifer McClure
Elgin Community College

2017, Springfield

Pam Walden
Illinois State University

2018, Alsip-Chicago

Kristin Smigielski
Parkland College
University of Illinois,
Urbana-Champaign

2019, Springfield

Christopher Huang
Governors State
University
Wheaton College

2020, Virtual

Brian Clevenger
University of Illinois –
Springfield

2021, Virtual

Marc Dale, Jr.
Waubensee Community
College

2022, Alsip -Chicago

Jennifer Harbaugh
Southern Illinois
University – Edwardsville

**2023, Bloomington-
Normal**

Katy Saalfeld
Northern Illinois
University