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2007 IACRAO CONFERENCE

By Adrienne Kellum-McDay, President-Elect
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Put the IACRAO Annual Conference in your planner now, dates: October 24 – 26, 2007 at the Holiday Inn/Collinsville/St. Louis. Then as you plan for the remainder of the fall term, you can take a breath, knowing you are ahead of the game! I would like to offer a personal invitation to every Registrar and Admissions professional in Illinois, and encourage your participation and attendance at the 85th Annual IACRAO Conference. Your Local Arrangement Committee co-chaired by Laura Strom-SIU and Peggy Hudson-LCCC and the Southern District are working very hard in planning an informative and enjoyable conference for all IACRAO attendees!

Our conference theme is **Gateway to Reality**. The Gateway to Reality conference will be energized by our keynote speaker, Du Wayne Brooks, Director of Multicultural Affairs at Rosalind Franklin, University of Medicine and Science. His presentation on *“Something Else Entirely...A Conversation About Us”* will be informational, challenging motivating and enjoyable! This year there are close to thirty sessions to choose from, including several sessions sponsored by educational vendors. Some of the topics that will be included are: Keeping It Personal without Getting Dismissed, A Primer on Reality of Providing Access, Thank God You're Here! FERPA Case Studies-II, Who's Next? Talking About “My Generation”: An Introduction to Cross Generational Communication. And yes there are others, so please check the IACRAO web site for the full conference schedule. There will be the standard sessions for ICCAROO, OAROSUI, PICU, Birds of a Feather and the District meeting. .

On Wednesday night following the opening reception, there will be game night. Thursday night will bring dinner, dancing, karaoke and more! Join us to renew old friendships, make new friends, grow professionally and have an enjoyable experience. The full conference program, registration form and hotel information is currently available on the IACRAO website. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the 85th Annual IACRAO Conference!



“Fun” Fundraising Activities at the IACRAO Annual Conference

**By Alice Medenwald, Past President
Scholarship Committee Chairperson
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You will be seeing something new at this year’s conference in the Vendor Area. There will be a Fund Raising Table for the IACRAO Leadership & Service Scholarship Fund. In 2005 the membership voted to approve the awarding of two \$500 scholarships per year. In order to help defray the cost of these scholarships, the Scholarship Committee will be sponsoring two fund raising activities at the annual conference.

One activity will be a 50/50 raffle. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Half of the money collected will go to the Scholarship Fund and half will go to the winner of the raffle. The winner need not be present to win. The drawing will be held on Friday morning at the Closing Session.

The second activity will be a silent auction. Items for auction will be on display at the Fund Raising Table in the Vendor Area. Each item will have a minimum bid. If you are interested in bidding on an item you will write your name, school and your bid for the item. You may bid as many times as you wish for an item or for as many items as you wish. Items will be available to bid on through dinner on Thursday night. The exact time a bid will be accepted will be announced at the conference. The person with the highest bid at the close of the auction will pay that amount for the item.

There are four things that the Scholarship Committee is asking of the membership.

1. Get a group of people together or ask your school to sponsor an item for the silent auction. We are looking for items worth a minimum of \$20.00.
2. Buy raffle tickets.
3. Put a bid on an item at the Silent Auction.
4. Volunteer to work at the Fund Raising Table.

If you are interested in volunteering, there will be a sign-up sheet at the Fund Raising Table in the Vendor Area. I especially need help at the table on Wednesday, October 24 from 11:00 until the beginning of the Opening Session. If you are available to help at that time please email me at a-medenwald@neiu.edu.

If you will be donating an item for the Silent Auction you may drop it off at the Fund Raising Table in the Vendor Area starting at 11:00 am on Wednesday, October 24.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER
By Ron Gregoire
Lincoln Land Community College

.....you block out everything else swirling around your office and allow yourself a few moments to indulge in the Chronicle Newsletter. You know that Editor Debbie Michelini has ignored her duties at CLC more than usual to put together this fall 2007 edition. You get to the President's article.....your mind wanders to that 3-year old pounding on the student PCs in the waiting area.....Do you save the technology or read more conference stuff? Hmmm

By now you should have visited www.iacrao.org, read about the conference, registered online and reserved a hotel room, right? We know there are some great new ideas out there, so submit yours for the Bright Idea Award! Remember to bring something cool and/or unique from your bookstore for the give-away & drawings. And yes, Thursday is support your school sweatshirt / polo / baseball cap day.

I want to thank, ahead of time, Adrienne Kellum-McDay for her efforts orchestrating this conference. Adrienne and the conference committee members; Sonia Fischer, Theresa Lux, Jill Bier, Andy Kindler & Chris Leopold are getting closer to completing their conference assignments. Dennis Kaczor is working on a new and improved Bright Idea process. Laura Strom, Peggy Hudson & friends have their work cut out for them as the Local Arrangements Committee. And Past President Alice Medenwald has completed the Herculean task of putting together a slate of candidates for three 07-08 IACRAO Executive Committee positions. Kudos to all of the above for their efforts, thus far!

And finally, thanks allot to the person that suggest my name as President Elect a few years ago! No, really. This has been, and is a very enjoyable experience. I truly appreciate the opportunity to work with my peers as a small part of what is IACRAO.



Proposed Changes to the Illinois Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Bylaws

**By Alice Medenwald, Past President
Northeastern Illinois University**

In accordance with the IACRAO by-laws the membership was sent an email on August 24, 2007 informing them of the following proposed changes to the by-laws that will be voted on at the annual business meeting on Thursday, October 25, 2007 in Collinsville.

Questions or comments can be sent to me at a-medenwald@neiu.edu.

1. Correcting miscellaneous typographical errors.
Article V, Section 7, (b) change therefor to thereof
Article VII, Section 7, first sentence, change beard to board

2. Article V, Section 7
Add the following, (d) maintain the mailing list of the association.

3. Article V, Section 9
Change the following from, (d) keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished to the secretary by such member, to (d) keep a register of the post office address of each member of the Executive Board which shall be furnished to the secretary by such member.

Change the following from, (f) maintain the historical records of the association, including the official archives of the association; and, to (f) in the absence of an Archivist, maintain the historical records of the association, including the official archives of the association; and

Delete the following, (e) maintain the mailing list of the association.

With the deletion of the above item, re letter the items beginning with (a) and ending with (f).



IACRAO Leadership and Service Scholarship Recipients

By Alice Medenwald, Past President
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I am pleased to announce [Peggy L Brown](#) and [Cora Embalabala](#) are the recipients of the 2007 IACRAO Leadership and Service Scholarship. Applicants must demonstrate exceptional leadership and service to their community, secondary school, or community college. Applicants must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from an Illinois affiliated community college and have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must also have been accepted to a 4-year IACRAO affiliated institution.

Peggy L Brown attended Lincoln Land Community College and is currently enrolled at Millikin University. One of her references stated that, "...she is extremely reliable and helpful to her fellow students. In fact, she is currently tutoring three of her classmates with learning problems." Peggy's goal is to become an elementary education teacher.

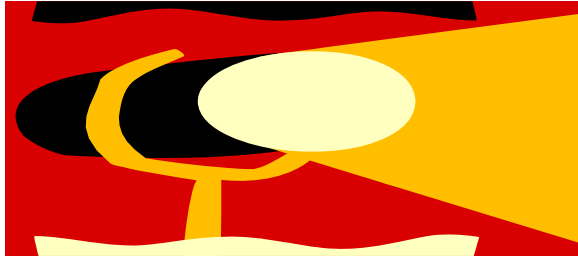
Cora J Embalabala attended Lincoln Land Community College and is currently enrolled at Wheaton College. One of her references stated that, "She tutors for me in Music 101 and the students tutored by her have shown consistent improvement. Her gentle manner, along with the knowledge she possesses, facilitates the learning process." Cora's goal is to pursue degrees in both Mathematics and Music.

IACRAO is very proud to be able to assist these excellent students achieve their goals.

I wish to thank the following Scholarship Committee members for their assistance: Therese Lux, North Central College; Jill Bier, Kishwaukee College; Chris Leopold, Southern Illinois University/Edwardsville; Andreas Kindler, Bradley University; Jennifer Kloberdanz, Joliet Junior College; Joyce Manning, Kishwaukee College; Sheri Kallembach, DeVry University; Kari Geske, National Lewis University; Maria Moten, William Rainey Harper College; Sue Blasi, College of Dupage; and Sonia Fischer, Southwestern Illinois College.

We encourage all IACRAO members to support this program by informing students and the appropriate departments on their campus about this scholarship opportunity. Applications for 2008 will be available at www.iacrao.org early next year.

Spotlight on the Board



Adrienne Kellum-McDay, President-Elect

Adrienne Kellum-McDay is beginning her 11th year at William Rainey Harper College in Palatine, Illinois as the Coordinator of Registration for credit students. Prior to Harper she spent 16 years at National College of Education and National-Louis University holding every position in the office of Registration and Records including University Registrar.

Adrienne received a BS in Speech Communications from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and a MA in Educational Leadership/Higher Education Leadership from Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration in the Lake County Cohort of Illinois State University. Adrienne said her “primary goal is to acquire additional knowledge in all facets of higher education, which can be effectively integrated with those real experiences through practical application that will allow me to become a more effective administrator and higher education leader, which will lead to the ultimate goal; a college presidency”.

She has been very active with the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), having served the national association on various committees such as: the Professional Access and Equity Committee (PAEC); the By-Laws task force; the Diversity task force; the Nominations and Elections committee; the Community College Issues committee; the Black Caucus; the Gates Millennium Scholars Program and the Scholarship committee. She currently serves as chair of the PAEC for the second time in ten years.

In Illinois, she has been a member of the Illinois Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (IACRAO) since 1981. She briefly held the office of Equal Opportunity Officer, and was a member of the Diversity Caucus. Of course, most recently, she is President-Elect!

In the community, she is affiliated with the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and is a life member of Zeta Zeta chapter in Dolton, Illinois. She currently serves as the Great Lakes Region’s Representative to the National Nominating Committee, the State of Illinois Nominating Chair; and has served as the local chapter President and Secretary.

She also serves as the Vice President to the Clay Evans Scholarship Foundation Inc, Rainbow Push, League of Black Women, Lou Della Evans Reid Traditional Gospel Choir, and the Advisory Board for the Expo for Today’s Black Woman and student.

For FUN, which she says “hasn’t been much lately”, she loves to watch movies. Some of her favorites include: history, westerns, love stories, futuristic, gothic and contemporary films. And if time would permit, and reading articles and textbooks were not required, she says “I would love to read more magazines, newspapers and novels – both fiction and non-fiction”. On less crowded days you might find her visiting any one of Chicago’s fabulous museums. Or if she has some extended time off, traveling to a warmer climate than Illinois!

Adrienne added “I enjoy helping young people and the importance of their mentorship. I believe that one of factors during my youth which has contributed to my advancement, and some would say success, were the strong individuals that mentored me personally and professionally. I am obligated to my predecessors for the job they’ve done and I am deeply committed to the future and what it will become”.



IACRAO MESSAGE BOARD

Dale Wolf, Retiree from [EIU](#) certainly had no problem keeping busy this summer - seems to always be either at a wedding or a birth. Daughter, Sarah, gave Dale “grandpa status” again July with the birth of son, Noah. He joins Dale’s first grandson, Eli who will turn three in January. And just a few weeks after Noah’s birth, it was off to the church for Dale’s son, Adam’s wedding. Good thing he retired – he’d have no time for work!

IACRAO Board Members on the MOVE.....

Eric Gunnink has accepted a position as Associate Registrar for Information Services at [Purdue University](#), West Lafayette. He has been a member of IACRAO since 1992. He previously worked at Moraine Valley and the University of St. Francis.

Nancy Kinsey was promoted from Director of Institutional Research to Associate Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Planning and Research at [Kaskaskia College](#).

Sheri C. Kallembach has taken a new position with [DeVry University](#) as the University Registrar. She provides leadership to 23 undergraduate registrars and 8 graduate registrars for campuses located across the U.S. and Canada. Her office is located in Addison, IL.

Elizabeth Thompson was promoted to Admissions/Records Officer in Records and Registration at [SIU Carbondale](#).

Who Governs IACRAO?

The Executive Board is responsible for enforcing the by-laws of the organization while providing services to the membership. These services, providing educational and professional development, are the primary goals of IACRAO. The membership of IACRAO governs through elected Executive Board members and District Chairs. The organization is also directed by a charter and constitution written and approved by the membership.

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