

MACRAO Insider

Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers

President's Corner



Effective with this newsletter, we have a new Newsletter Editor. Her name is Janail Silver and she is an Enrollment Services Specialist at Lawrence Technological University. We are excited to have her join the MACRAO Executive Committee in this role and she has already shown a lot of enthusiasm for this new job. I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work done by our former newsletter editor, Melinda Booth, from Oakland University. She has

devoted five years to the EC as the Newsletter editor and has done so many great things; including taking us to all electronic newsletters and increasing the number produced per year. Thanks Melinda for your excellent work and all your contributions to the MACRAO organization and the executive committee.

~Karen Hutslar

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Register for the MACRAO 2009 Conference by September 1st to receive specific instructions on how to complete online The Passion Profiler™.

Upcoming Events:

- **New Professional Workshop 2009**

August 26-27 at the Sheraton in Lansing, MI

- **Annual Conference 2009**

November 4-6 at Boyne Mountain

Post 9/11 GI Bill Workshop Huge Success

On June 12th the Post 9/11 (Chapter 33) GI Bill workshop was held on a beautiful summer day at the James B. Henry Center on the campus of Michigan State University. The workshop was designed to review the Post-9/11 GI Bill, which is the most comprehensive education benefit package since the original GI Bill



was signed into law in 1944. A tremendous example of collaboration between organizations, this FREE workshop was hosted by Michigan State University, the Michigan Stu-

dent Financial Aid Association (MSFAA), MACRAO, and Art Craft Display. The content of the workshop was facilitated by Marie George, Chief Education Officer, and Eric Lewis,



Education Liaison Representative, from the Veteran Administration (VA) Regional Office in Indianapolis. Attendees were from institutions of higher learning across the State of Michigan, as well as, representatives from the

American Legion, VFW, and



the Veteran's Administration.

It was great to see a community across the State of Michigan come together to support our veteran students. This dynamic workshop was thorough, informative, and a benefit to the members of our organization. MACRAO is a leader in the state and this is an example of how MACRAO continues to reinvest in its membership and move forward!

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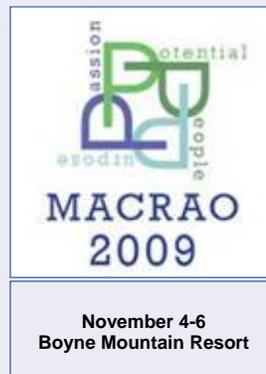
MACRAO 2009 Annual Conference Rapidly Approaching, Register Soon!

The 2009 Local Arrangements Committee is busy planning a special conference for you this year. As you know, MACRAO is an organization that is truly PASSIONATE about our PEOPLE, our students and our colleagues. This year, MACRAO is committed to offering you a professional, personal and team development experience at Boyne Mountain Resort. Register now; it will be the conference you won't want to miss. We have a PURPOSE...and it's YOU!

A number of experts from across the state, as well as from out of state, have already

committed to presenting sessions on topics that will have an impact on you and the work that you perform at your institutions. Brandy Johnson-Faith, from Governor Granholm's office will kick off the conference by providing updates on the Michigan College Access Network (MCAN) and other legislative issues in Higher Ed. Betty Huff, AACRAO President-Elect, will join us at our Annual Business Luncheon and will be providing updates from the national level. Brad Myers, from the Ohio State University, is facilitating the FERPA Pre-Conference Workshop.

In addition, a half-day interactive workshop is scheduled for Thursday morning to allow you the opportunity to discover your full POTENTIAL. Alaina Love, President of Purpose Linked Consulting, will facilitate the workshop designed to equip participants with the tools to leverage individual passions in a way that maximizes results and enhances personal fulfillment. You will experience groundbreaking new processes and a powerful new instrument that will allow you to apply these concepts to your own work environment. Prior to the workshop, you'll be invited to



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MACRAO 2009 Conference

complete an innovative online tool, The Passion Profiler™ which identifies and measures ten specific archetypes of passion. You will receive a comprehensive analysis of your results during the workshop that will reveal your unique passions and how they relate to your work. You will also receive a complimentary copy of a newly released book by Alaina Love and Marc Cugnon, “The Purpose Linked Organization – How Passionate Leaders Inspire Winning Teams and Great Results” (McGraw-Hill), where

this groundbreaking tool and related processes are explored.

During this session, participants will work in teams to examine key strategies and the impact of passion on achieving great results. Come prepared to share a business challenge that you are wrestling with and benefit from new and innovative thinking and the insights of others, using passion as a platform for success! A special “Thursday Morning Workshop Only” rate is being offered to those who may wish to bring along additional staff members

to participate in this team building experience.

In these challenging economic times, when we're all being asked to do more with less, it is critical for each organization to make the most of the talent available in its workforce. As you examine your own work role and your own university, are individuals in your institution working together collaboratively? Are you making the most of your own skills and passions and those of your team? Is your organization delivering great educational experiences while

Registration is Open

successfully executing strategies and achieving financial goals? Finally, when you think about your connection to work, are you “doing who you are” or trying to “be what you do”? If you believe that your own work experience could be improved or that your team could be producing even better results don't miss this insightful and highly practical session. Improved performance could lead to greater visibility and recogni-

tion...and advancement opportunities.

And, try to **register by September 1! Alaina will begin to contact conference registrants in early September and will provide specific instructions on how to complete online The Passion Profiler™.**

Go to the [MACRAO 2009 Annual Conference](#) webpage for more information. Boyne

Mountain Resort is offering a variety of room options to make your stay at Boyne Mountain enjoyable, and affordable.

We hope to see all of you in November!

Sincerely,

The 2009 Local Arrangements Committee



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Membership Updates

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- Holly A. Diamond was appointed Director of Records and Registration at Henry Ford Community College.
- Noreen Ferguson was appointed Interim University Registrar at Lawrence Technological University
- Dr. Dugald (Scott) McMillan retired as Acting University Registrar at Michigan State University.
- Dr. Nicole Rovig was appointed University Registrar at Michigan State University.
- Dr. Linda Brown retired as Registrar from the University of Michigan Dearborn.

AACRAO Turns 100!!!



AACRAO is celebrating its 100th year of service to the higher education community in 2010! Mark your calendar now – we look forward to seeing you in New Orleans, April 21-24! Visit [AACRAO's Centennial Website](#) for information on AACRAO's history as well as the plans to celebrate this milestone occasion.

If you are planning on attending the AACRAO 2010 conference and would like to have your name added to a list of possible session facilitators, please email Dorene Root at: root1dl@cmich.edu

“In the last 100 years, AACRAO has grown from 15 members to representing over 10,000 higher education admissions and registrar professionals ...”

Summer Summit 2009 A Professional Stimulus Package

The annual Summer Summit was held on June 18-19, 2009 at McGuire's resort in Cadillac, MI. It was a beautiful setting to discuss issues pertaining to articulation and how to best assist our transfer students. The theme this year was "Your Personal and Professional Summer Stimulus Package". The 52 attendants participated in a variety of sessions which included:

- A draft of the MACRAO Articulation Agreement Handbook

- The Post 911 GI Bill
- Michigan Works!
- MTN
- Update from Dr. Michael Boulus, Executive Director of the President's Council for the State Universities of Michigan

Brandy Johnson-Faith was there from the Governor's office to give an update on both the Michigan College Access Network (MCAN) and the Michigan College Access Portal (MiCAP). Also this was the first group that was notified of the

new e-transcript project that was just finalized that week.

This event could not have taken place without the hard work of the College Articulation Committee. The committee members are Chris Marx (Chair), Doug Potter (Co-chair), Emily Clement, Susan Cushnier, Patricia Cygnar, Donna Franklin, Linda Jensen, Laurie Kattuah-Snyder, Marsha Longbrake, Carol Quigley, Sylvia Stancil, and Wynn McDonald.



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Proposed By-Law Revision

The Executive Committee is recommending one change to the current bylaws in **Article I – Section I**. The change is as follows:

From: The fiscal year shall be December 1 through the following November 30

To: The fiscal year shall be November 1 through the following October 31.

Rationale: This is actually how we have been filing our taxes for many years and the IRS has just been changing this date for us. It is important to have the Bylaws reflect the correct dates of our fiscal year.

If you have any questions feel free to contact any of the EC members for clarification. These changes will be voted on at the business lunch on Thursday, November 5th at the Annual Conference at Boyne Mountain.

MACRAO C.A.R.S. Program Stimulus Package Significant to Success

"Create the MACRAO stimulus package by participating in our C.A.R.S. Program - Committees Are Really Significant to our Success!!!

Now is the time to start thinking about how you can invest in your future, our students' futures, and be a part of shaping the 'next generation' of MACRAO.

How? Get involved in a MACRAO committee. Committees are the backbone of our organization's mission to provide professional development opportunities and a forum for discussion and the exchange of ideas. At our Annual Meeting this

Fall you will have the opportunity to learn more about what the committees do and where you can connect your talents into our organization at the Committee Meet & Greet Session on Thursday afternoon. To start your creative juices flowing, here is a listing of the committees we have - of course you can get further information, including the committee charges and chairs, on our website,

MACRAO Committees.

Current committees include:

- College Articulation
- College Day/Night

- Data and Technology Applications
- Equal Education Opportunity
- Enrollment Management
- Legislative Issues
- Professional Development
- Registrar's Practices
- Secondary School Relations
- Local Arrangements Committee

For additional information on committees, feel free to contact Anne Monroe at amonroe@nmc.edu.

Questions or comments?

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