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# MACRAO Insider

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## A Special Note

In preparation for this year's business meeting, please be sure to review the:

- ◇ [2014 Business Meeting Minutes](#)
- ◇ [2015 Treasurer's Report](#)
- ◇ [2014-2015 Committee reports](#)

Also, be sure to get involved in MACRAO – join a committee or nominate yourself for leadership – you will NOT regret it!

# President's Farewell

There is a chill in the air, trees are beginning to look barren, and the local ice cream stands are starting to shutter for the impending winter. Yes, autumn is in full swing, which means that our annual MACRAO conference is right around the corner! This upcoming event also means that my year as MACRAO President is drawing to a close. I wish to take this time to formally thank a number of individuals without whom this year would not have been a success.

First and foremost, I am profoundly grateful to my counterparts on the Board of Directors. I have been in awe at the level of professionalism, dedication, and enthusiasm they have brought to their association leadership roles. I will certainly miss their wise counsel and thoughtful deliberations at our board meetings.

I am also thankful for the leadership of the many committee chairs and co-chairs, along with their supportive members. MACRAO would not be the phenomenal organization it is without the fine work of its committees, which are truly the working arms of the Association.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you, the membership-at-large, for your support, kind words of encouragement, and helpful suggestions to advance MACRAO forward. I have enjoyed meeting many of you at various events throughout the year. Also, it has been a true pleasure to collaborate with several of you this year on the MTA 2.0 Committee, as well as the MTN Replacement Solution Subcommittee.

As I reflect back over a wonderful year, I can honestly say that it has been a team effort. Each one of you has played a vital part in this year's success and for that I am truly grateful. It has been an honor and a privilege serving as your MACRAO President. While I will miss the role, I am confident that Kara Fields will be an outstanding President, as she has already demonstrated sound leadership, collegiality, and organizational prowess thus far in her association leadership roles. I am looking forward to moving into the Immediate Past President position and spearheading the Nominations Committee for our next slate of MACRAO leaders!

I hope to see many of you at this year's annual conference, *MACRAO Like U Mean It*, November 9-11th, at Park Place Hotel in Traverse City! It is sure to be another exceptional event. Until then, enjoy this autumnal weather!



*Those who were on the Board of Directors, or those who were on my Local Arrangements Committee, will appreciate this picture. My parting words of wisdom for them, "Look on your clipboard - trust me, it's there!"*

Kind regards,

John D. Meldrum  
President

# Movers and Shakers

## Henry Ford College

**Troy Gibson** has been hired as Enrollment Associate II.

**Sarah ElKhatib** has been hired as Enrollment Associate III.

**Lauren Frederick** has been hired as Degree Audit and Graduation Specialist.

## Oakland University

**Lorin Wright** has been hired as the new Assistant Registrar, Curriculum and Degree Audit. Lorin has been an academic adviser in the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business Administration and School of Education and Human Services since 2001. Prior to OU, he worked at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and the University of Houston. He brings a wealth of advising and curriculum knowledge that will be critical to a successful implementation of Degree Works at OU.

## North Central Michigan College

**Renee DeYoung** moved from her position as Director of Enrollment Services and Registrar to Vice-President for Student Affairs.

## Alma College

**Craig Aimar** has been hired as Assistant Vice President of Enrollment.

**Kari Yerington** has been hired as Admissions Events Coordinator.

**Nathan Waldo** has been hired as Associate Director of Regional Admissions.

# MACRAO Annual Conference

Monday, November 9 to Wednesday, November 11



## A Word From Holly Diamond, Opening Speaker:

This year it is my honor to deliver the Opening Session at the 2015 annual MACRAO conference! Because the theme of this year's conference is **“MACRAO – Like U Mean It”**, I want to include YOU in my presentation!

I'm interested in learning about the great MACRAO networking experiences you've had or how you feel MACRAO has benefited you. If you are willing to share, I'd love to hear from you. Please email me directly at [hadiamond@hfcc.edu](mailto:hadiamond@hfcc.edu). When you send your message, please let me know if it is okay to use your name during my presentation.

I am excited to be a part of this year's conference and look forward to seeing you in Traverse City!

